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Kiwanis Club of Madison West - Kiwanogram

Guests: None

Program: Club membership committee plans were discussed by **Harold Green**, committee chair. John Busby will assume chair duties in the future.

The membership club poster campaign has been discontinued due to lack of membership participation. To increase club membership, a power-point presentation was prepared and shared by Harold. The presentation provided much information about Kiwanis and Madison West Kiwanis. A very general outline:

1. Kiwanis was first established in 1915,
2. The initial focus of Kiwanis was business networking
3. The focus was changed to Children in 1919,
4. Kiwanis has 438,087 members, 189,470 adult and 254, 611 youth members,
5. Service Leadership Programs (SLP's) include Youth clubs such as Circle K, Key Club, Builders club and K-Kids,
6. Service projects in 2023 (seven listed)
7. What we did in 2023
8. How we raised funds in 2023,
9. Why are we recruiting new members,
10. Who are we recruiting,
11. Our club membership offers professional opportunities, and
12. What happens at a weekly club meeting.

These are just a few of the major topics but the power point contains great deal detail more on each major topic..

Contact **Harold Green** for additional information at his email (harlgren@aol.com) or by phone (608-831-6126)

May 17, 2024

Presiding: Jim Wiederhoeft
Opening Word: Ron Schuler
Checkpoint: Joseph Tevaarwerk
Greeter: Dwight Gribble
Meeting Setup: Tom McCrill

Paul Aspinwall inducted as a member of Madison West Kiwanis by **Fred Ross**, past co-president. Paul was the husband of Bonnie Bruce, a long time former member of Madison West Kiwanis. Paul completed BS in math at UW-Madison. He served three years as a commissioned officer in US Army Intelligence. He then was employed at IBM in 1967, retiring in 2016, over 48 years.

Paul has participated numerous Madison West Kiwanis projects including Pancake Breakfast, concession stands in Camp Randle and Kohl Center.



Paul Espinwall sharing his comments after member induction with **Fred Ross** looking on

Date	Event
June 7	Board of Directors Covenant, 10:30 am
June 21	Foundation Trustees Covenant, 2:00 pm

Up Coming Programs

Date	Program	Greeter	Opening Word	Check In	Setup
May 24	No Meeting				
May 31	Ridgewood Pool & Edgewood Coach	Dennis Keeney	Ed Reisch	Joseph Tevaarwerk	TBD
	Ed Reisch				
June 7	WWII – Why the Allies Won	George Shook	Harold Green	TBD	TBD
	Fred Ross				

Meeting Time and Location

Every Friday, 11:45 am

Covenant Presbyterian Church

326 Segoe Road, Madison, WI 53705

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Facebook:

<http://www.facebook.com/madisonwestkiwanis/>

Millard Johnson called the annual meeting of the Madison West Kiwanis to order. The secretary confirmed a quorum was met with 20 club members in attendance. **Jim Wiederhoeft** announced the 2024-25 officer nominations: President – **Ken Saville**, Secretary - **Ron Schuler**, Treasurer – **Randy Grobe**, Past President – **Jim Wiederhoeft**, and 2024-27 Board Members **Jim Danner** and **Harley Skjervem**. Continuing board members: **Leroy Baker** and **Joseph Tevaarwerk** for 2023-26 and **Dwight Gribble** and **Kathleen Newman** for 2022-25. No other nominations. **Arlin Brannstrom** moved to cast a unanimous ballot of the nomination list of officers and board members. **Ken Saville** seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved. **Ed Reisch** moved to adjourn. **Ken Saville** seconded the motion. Motion was approved.



2024-25 Officers and Board members: Johnson,(l-r) Danner, Tevaarwerk, Saville, Baker, Gribble, Wiederhoeft, Schuler.

William (Bill) Rieser, former MWK member, passed away on May 9. Bill joined our club on October 6, 1961 and resigned on February 21, 1998 due to lack of time. Bill used his attorney skills when MWK assumed the responsibility of the Capitol Christmas Pageant. Bill served on numerous other club committees, was an avid sailor and an accomplished golfer. He had three holes in one. Funeral arrangements are planned to be held in Waupaca. Bill was 95.

Brat Fest: **Bruce Hoehne** reports Kiwanis will receive \$12 per hour for each volunteer hour vs the original \$10 per hour. To volunteer go to the Bratfest 2024 web-site and click on volunteer and enter your e-mail, "kiwanis#1". Then follow the steps to sign up for an activity. Bruce suggested we sign-up for Brat Snipping on Thurs., May 23, 2024 at 8 am to noon, good time with no crowd and close in parking. If you are not available on Thur, pick another date and activity.

Club Officers (2023-24)

Co-Presidents:

Millard Johnson

Jim Wiederhoeft

Vice President

Ken Saville

Secretary

Ron Schuler

Treasurer:

Randy Grobe

Co-Past Presidents

Harold Green

Fred Ross

Board of Directors:

Jim Danner

Randy Shaver

Dwight Gribble

Kathleen Newman

Leroy Baker

Joseph Tevaarwerk

Art Stauffacher reported the Rothe Scholarship Committee has selected Ana Massoglia as the recipient of a \$1,000 Rothe Scholarship. The Committee has selected Taylor DeVarney as the recipient of a \$500 Rothe Scholarship and of a matching \$500 scholarship from the Wisconsin-Upper Michigan Kiwanis Foundation. Both students plan to attend UW- Madison.

The next date for the Midvale School Lunch Buddies is May 22. **Dwight and Emma Gribble** and **Ed Reisch** have volunteered.

Jim Danner announced the next Second Harvest Event will be May 30. Volunteers signed up are **Bruce Hoehne, Tom McCrill, Fred Ross** and **Ed Reisch**. Two more volunteers needed.

George Shook reported the volunteers for Habitat ReStore on May 16 (9:00 am to noon) were **Leroy Baker, Rich Donkle, Case Dorresteyn, Tom McCrill** and **George Shook**. All future Habitat activities will at the Restore West location on Odana Road. Our next date is June 20.

Arlin Brannstrom circulated the sign-up for the next Culver's Share Nights on May 28 and all volunteer positions are filled.

Fred Ross thanked Arlin Brannstrom for all his efforts regarding the 2024 Community/Youth Grants.

Interclub opportunities:

Madison East Kiwanis: May 22 (11:45 am), **Harley Skjervem** is providing the program at the Great Dane on the East Side of Madison. 'Life's Lessons Learned on a Motorcycle' is the title of Harley's presentation.

Madison East Kiwanis Mallards Baseball game on June 14 (6:35 pm game time) at Warner Park.

Madison East Kiwanis: June 26 (noon) **Millard Johnson** is providing the program titled 'Wilderness Cabin Building in NW Ontario'