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Kiwaniis Club of Madison West - Kiwanogram

Guests: Mary Lou Reisch, guest of Ed.

Program: Today's program consisted of two programs: Ridgewood Community Pool and Edgewood High School Girls' Basketball.

Ridgewood was represented by Rebecca Haushalter, Ridgewood's Ed Nebbins Foundation president and Tessa Haushalter, swimmer and daughter. The pool is located on the far West side of Madison in the Orchard Ridge Community. They have 270 to 300 youth participating, the largest group is eight and under. In 2017, a \$5.1 funding campaign was started to renovate the pool through the Friends of Ridgewood.

Ridgewood is one of thirteen community pools in Madison. The season starts with numerous dual meets and concludes with a three day all-city swim meet. Based on the number of competitors, this is considered the largest amateur swim event.



Rebecca Haushalter and Tessa Haushalter from Ridgewood pool.

May 31, 2024

Presiding: Jim Wiederhoeft
 Opening Word: Ed Reisch
 Checkpoint: Joseph Tevaarwerk
 Greeter: Dennis Keeney
 Meeting Setup: Tom McCrill

The Edgewood Basketball team was represented by Lora Staveness(coach) and Taya Fernandez (player). The Edgewood Girls Basketball team won the 2024 Wisconsin Girls State Championship. Coach Staveness stressed dedication during practice and games. In addition scheduled activities outside basketball to strengthen friendships. Examples were retreat at Camp Gray, and made meals by class. Coach makes much use of videos.



Lora Staveness (coach) and Taya Fernandez (player), Edgewood High School

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
June 7	WWII – Why the Allies Won Fred Ross	George Shook	Harold Green	TBD	TBD
June 14	Bikes for Kids Christie GoForth, Exec. Dir.	Paul Aspinwall	Ken Saville	Joseph Tevaarwerk	TBD
June 21	Pheasant Branch Conservancy Hans Hilbert	Art Stauffacher	TBD	TBD	TBD

Meeting Time and Location

Every Friday, 11:45 am

Covenant Presbyterian Church

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Rich Donkle, our Foundation Trustees treasurer, reported in the last month, over \$70,000 in grants and awards were approved by the club and foundation. MWK fundraising efforts at Bratfest and Culver's helped to fund these awards. Members can also help support these awards by contributing to the Foundation Community Grants Fund or the Foundation Endowment Fund.



Bruce Hoehne reported Madison West at Brat Fest on Friday, MKiwanis members volunteering ay 24 (8:00 am to noon) were **Ken Saville**,

Joseph Tevaarwerk, **Jim Danner**, **Art Stauffacher**, **Rich Donkle** and **Bruce Hoehne**. These six members provided 24 hours of volunteering. At twelve dollars per hour, \$288.00 was generated for Madison West Kiwanis.

Arlin Brannstrom reports volunteers for the May 28 Culver's Share Night were **Leroy Baker**, **Fred Ross**, **Ed Reisch**, **Art Stauffacher** and **Joseph Tevaarwerk** for the 4:00 to 6:00 pm shift. **Jim Danner**, **George Shook**, **Bruce Hoehne** and **Rich Donkle** for the 6:00 to 8:00 pm shift. Arlin also reported, we received an additional \$381.72 from our donation box located on the ordering counter in Culver's. Our donation box is located on the counter on other dates.

Bonnie Hansen reported **Ed Reid**, and **Dwight** and **Emma Gribble** have volunteered for Midvale School Lunch Buddies on Wednesday, June 5.

Jim Danner reported the Second Harvest Event volunteers on May 30 were **Jim Danner**, **Bruce Hoehne**, **Tom McCrill**, **Fred Ross**, **Ed Reisch**, **Randy Shaver**, and **Joseph Tevaarwerk**. They divided 2,500 pounds of pinto beans into 12,500 meals. No Second Harvest is scheduled for June due to their annual inventory. The next Habitat date is July 25.

George Shook reports the next Habitat ReStore event is scheduled for June 20 (9:00 am to noon). All future Habitat activities will at the Restore West location on Odana. Six volunteer positions are open.

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

Ava Bachhuber was recognized as the 2024 recipient of the Ahlgren Humanitarian Scholarship (\$2,000). Ava is a senior at Edgewood High School and plans to attend the UW-Madison, majoring in Biology in the pre-med option. She is active in numerous community and extracurricular activities and had many leadership responsibilities. To name a few, Ava was a peer mentor and assistant teacher for third graders, a member of the Edgewood Key club and volunteered at Pope and Heartland farms, Brat Fest, Ronald McDonald House, Adult Catholic Day Center and many more. Today, Ava was accompanied by her mother, Tracy.



Interclub opportunities:

Madison East Kiwanis Mallards Baseball game on June 14 (6:35 pm game time) at Warner Park. Tickets were available at our May 31 meeting from **Ron Schuler**. Members purchasing tickets were **Bruce Hoehne** (1), **Ed Reisch** (2), **Ken Saville** (2) and **Ron Schuler** (1). Gates open at 5:05 pm.

Madison East Kiwanis: June 26 (11:45 am) **Millard Johnson** is providing the program titled 'Wilderness Cabin Building in NW Ontario'. The Madison East meeting take place at the Great Dane restaurant on Cottage Grove Road.