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Kiwanis Club of Madison West - Kiwanogram

Guests: None.

Program: 'Madison West Kiwanis Foundation Update' was presented by **Bruce Hoehne**, Foundation President. The Foundation was established in 1989 when the club received an initial contribution from an anonymous donor to continue the Capitol Christmas Pageant. The club continues to expand its ability to serve people (primarily youth) within our community, nation and world.

The foundation is governed by articles of incorporation, bylaws and policies. The foundation board consists of nine trustees, four club officers and five club members. The foundation policies include: Donor Bill of Rights, Conflict of Interest, Document Retention and Destruction and Whistleblower. These documents are on the club member website.

The foundation portfolio allocation is stocks (40 to 70 %), fixed income (20 to 40%) and cash (10 to 20%). Foundation assets as of September 30, 2024:

1. Unrestricted funds: cash - \$5,509, general - \$423,919, and fixed assets - \$646.
2. Restricted funds: Allen Ski Scholarships - \$88,596, David Dickson Leadership Scholarships - \$210,690, Madison Golden K Kiwanis Scholarships - \$44,385, and Rothe Kiwanis Leadership Scholarships - \$62,711.
3. Total assets \$836, 456.

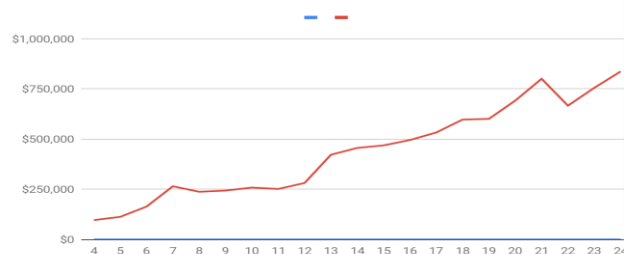
2024 activities:

1. Receipts - \$20,854,
2. Expenditures - \$98,872.

December 13, 2024

Presiding: Ken Saville
 Opening Word: Harold Green
 Checkpoint: Leroy Baker
 Greeter: LD Steinert
 Setup: Tom McCrill

Foundation Assets



Changes in Assets from 2004 to 2024 (vertical scale – \$0.0 to \$1,000,000).

Foundation Grant Policies

1. Foundation will seek to distribute 4 percent of beginning undesignated fund balance
2. After first draws (Pageant, Josheff/Endle and Ahlgren Scholarships), residual is distributed through club grant process,
3. Trustees ratify selection for compliance,
4. Designated gifts treated separately.

Announcement:

Ken Saville announced **Dwight Gribble** was nominated vice-president of the club. On December 20 (our next meeting), the official election will take place.

Date	Event
January 10	Board of Directors Covenant, 10:30 am
January 17	Foundation Trustees Covenant, 2:00 pm

Up Coming Programs

Date	Program	Greeter	Opening Word	Check In	Setup
Dec. 20	Holiday Party Jim Wiederhoeft	Heaton	Ross	Tevaarwerk	TBD
Dec. 27	No Meeting				
Jan. 3	No Meeting				
Jan 10	TBD				

Meeting Time and Location

Every Friday, 11:45 am
Covenant Presbyterian Church
326 Segoe Road, Madison, WI 53705
Web site: www.madisonwestkiwanis.info
Email: rschuler@wisc.edu
Facebook:
<http://www.facebook.com/madisonwestkiwanis/>

George Shook reports the next Habitat Restore is scheduled for December 19 (9:00 to noon) at the Odana store. Current volunteers are **Leroy Baker, Rich Donkle, Case Dorresteijn Tom McCrill, Joseph Tevaarwerk** and **Jim Martin**.

Jim Danner reports the next Second Harvest project event is December 26 (8:30 am to 11:30 am) . Members signed up are **Ed Reisch, Bruce Hoehne, Dwight Gribble, Jim Danner, Cody Kramschuster, Joseph Tevaarwerk** and Emily Mickelson.

Reminder: **Jim Wiederhoeft** is planning our 2024 Christmas Holiday celebration on December 20, our standard Friday meeting time. Jim circulated a signup for members and guests. If you did not have an opportunity to sign up, members are encouraged to contact Jim by postal mail (Jim Wiederhoeft, 1737 Verona, WI 53593) or by email (jwwiederhoeft@yahoo.com). Meeting sign up is needed for our lunch caterer. The celebration will include ugliest holiday clothing, special member holiday memories, non-perishable food donations and holiday singing

The 2025 ASA (Adaptive Ski Association) scholarship applications are due December 15. The scholarship description and application are available on our club web site. Completed applications should be sent to **Dennis Keeney**. Three applications have been received. Members are encouraged to identify potential candidates and encourage them to apply.

George Shook announced members of Madison West Kiwanis and their guests are invited to Wisconsin Youth Symphony Orchestra (WYSO) 's Music Makers Fall 2024 Concert on December 15 (3:00 pm) at 1118 E. Washington Ave., Madison.

Dwight Gribble reported the Midvale School Lunch Buddies for December, 2024 has been cancelled. The next Lunch Buddies is being planned for January, 2025.

Club Officers (2024-25)

Presidents:	Ken Saville
Vice President	By committee
Secretary	Ron Schuler
Treasurer:	¹¹ Randy Grobe
Co-Past Presidents	Jim Wiederhoeft

Board of Directors:

Dwight Gribble	Cody Kramschuster
Leroy Baker	Joseph Tevaarwerk
Jim Danner	Harley Skjervem

Reminder: The 2024-25 club meeting program scheduling will be done by committee. The committee members and months are:
January, 2025-**Sharon Brantmeier/Randy Shaver**
February, 2025 – **Millard Johnson**
March, 2025 – **Dwight Gribble**
April, 2025 – **Dennis Keeney**
May, 2025 – **Leroy Baker**
June, 2025 – **Joseph Tevaarwerk**
July, 2025 – **Ed Reisch**
August, 2025 – **Arlin Brannstrom**
September, 2025 – **Harley Skjervem**
All members are invited to suggest programs to the program committee members.

John Busby reported the 100th Capitol Christmas Pageant on December 8 was a success. Attendance filled Capitol to capacity for each performance. Channel 15 reporters recorded portion of the pageant and interviewed Chair John Busby.



Some of the 2024 Pageant audience.



John Busby interviewed by TV reporter.