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Kiwaniis Club of Madison West – Kiwanogram

Guests: Mary Johnson, guest of Millard.
and Jim Martin, guest of **Ed Reisch**.

Program: 'Bat Research Studies in Wisconsin' was presented by Paul Mammal Ecologist at WIDNR. There are eight species of bats in Wisconsin. In the world, there are about 1,450 species. Bats live in 200 sites around Wisconsin. The major benefit of bats is eating insects. A bat can eat thousands of insects every night. In southwestern U.S. where millions of dollars are saved by reduced insecticide use.

The eight Wisconsin species in Wisconsin are divided into two groups, four species are cave bats, living in caves during the winter months and four species are migratory where go south for the winter.

The Wisconsin Bat Program Approach is to, with others to identify, protect, monitor and manage populations of the native bat species; enhance and restore their habitats; address human-bat co-existence, and stewardship of bats in Wisconsin for present and future generations.

1. Cave and mine catalogue,
2. Citizen based monitoring
 1. Acoustic surveys,
 2. Bat roost survey,
 3. Sick/dead bat reports,
3. Research and develop new technologies
4. Adaptive management and conservation strategies,
5. Partnerships and
6. Education and outreach.

February 7, 2025

Presiding: Ken Saville
 Opening Word: Fred Ross
 Greeter: Joseph Tevaarwerk
 Checkpoint: Leroy Baker
 Setup: Tom McCrill

Bats in Wisconsin



Date	Event
February 21	Foundation Trustees Covenant, 1:00 pm
March 7	Board of Directors Covenant, 10:30 am

Up Coming Programs

Date	Program	Greeter	Opening Word	Check In	Setup
Feb 21	Lussier Center Arturo Ambriz	Wiederhoeft	Aspinwall	Tevaarwerk	TBD
Feb 28	Ice Age Trail Amy Lord	Gribble	TBD	Tevaarwerk	TBD
March 7	Insurance Risk Management & Loss Control, Bill Lorang & Angela Bunker	Grobe	Green	TBD	TBD

Meeting Time and Location

Every Friday, 11:45 am

Covenant Presbyterian Church

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Madison West Kiwanians with February Birthdays are **Jim Danner** and **Bonnie Hansen**.

Dwight Gribble reports **Ed Reisch**, Emma and Dwight Gribble participated in the Midvale School Lunch Buddies on February 13. They enjoyed their time with six first and second graders. Emma provided some Valentine cards and stickers little boxes of Valentine Day heart candies for the kids.

Fred Ross announced the Midvale School Book Fair/Rhythm and Books take down is scheduled for April 14, 12:30 pm to 2:30 pm. Members volunteering are **Jim Danner**, **Rich Donkel**, **Ed Reisch**, **Fred Ross**, and **Jim Wiederhoeft**.

George Shook reports the next Habitat Restore work day is February 20 (9:00am to noon) at the Habitat Restore West. Members volunteering are: **Rich Donkle**, **Dwight Gribble**, **Tom McCrill**, **George Shook** and **Joseph Tevaarwerk**. One slot remains open.

Jim Danner reported the next 2nd Harvest is Feb. 27 with current volunteers: **Joseph Tevaarwerk**, **Bruce Hoehne**, **Tom McCrill**, **Jim Danner**, **Fred Ross** and **Ed Reisch**.

Dwight Gribble reported the next Interclub opportunity is the Middleton Pancake Breakfast on March 15 (7am to noon) at the Middleton Sports Bowl on University Avenue. Another Interclub opportunity is on the April 9, our Madison area Kiwanis Clubs' quarterly meeting with Madison East Kiwanis hosting at the Goodman Center.

Club Officers (2024-25)

Presidents:	Ken Saville
Vice President	Dwight Gribble
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

Dennis Keeney reports the 2025 Adaptive Skiers, Jitish Nair and Chad Donahue. Chad visited with Adaptive Skier committee today. The 2026 Adaptive Ski program will be cancelled due the low number applications this year. The 2027 program will be planned.

The 2024-25 club meeting program scheduling will continue to be done by committee. The committee members and months are:

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** and
September, 2025 – **Harley Skjervem**.

All members are invited to suggest programs to the program committee members.

Ken Saville announced a 2025 Wisconsin Upper Michigan Kiwanis has scheduled a Mid Winter Conference on February 22 in Brookfield. Numerous educational workshops are available. Club officers and committee chairs may consider participating. **Bruce Hoehne** and **Dwight Gribble** are planning to attend.