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Kiwanis Club of Madison West – Kiwanogram

Guest: Mary Lou Reisch, guest of Ed.

Program: 'Ice Age Trail' was presented by Amy Lord, Outreach and Education Manager. The trail is one of only 11 National Scenic Trails in the country. The trail is 1,200- mile foot path contained entirely within Wisconsin. Ancient glaciers carved a path through rocky terrain, open prairies and peaceful forests which provides the frame work for the trail .

The mission is to conserve, maintain, and promote the Ice Age National Scenic Trail. The majority of the work on the trail is done by volunteers organized in 23 chapters, which provided 100,666 hours in 2023. Dane county has a chapter with a website, DaneCoChapter@iceagetrail.org.



An example of volunteers building a trail sign.

Members were invited to hike on the trail. When planning a hike on the trail leave NO TRACE principles:

1. Plan ahead and prepare,
2. Travel and camp on durable surfaces,
3. Dispose of waste properly,
4. Leave what you find,
5. Minimize campfire impact,
6. Respect wildlife,
7. Be considerate of other visitors.

February 28, 2025

Presiding: Ken Saville
 Opening Word: Ken Saville
 Greeter: Dwight Gribble
 Checkpoint: Joseph Tevaarwerk
 Setup: Tom McCrill



Map of Ice Age Trail from Interstate State Park, St. Croix Falls to Potawatomi Park in Door County on the Green Bay side of the Door Peninsula.

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

Up Coming Programs

Date	Program	Greeter	Opening Word	Check In	Setup
March 7	Insurance Risk Management & Loss Control, Bill Lorang & Angela Bunker	Grobe	Green	Schuler	TBD
March 14	Adaptive Ski Program Keeney/Dorresteijn	Danner	Ross	Baker	TBD
March 21	Homeowner Insurance & Challenges Jake Gorges	Keeney	Reisch	TBD	TBD

Meeting Time and Location

Every Friday, 11:45 am

Covenant Presbyterian Church

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

Dwight Gribble announced the next Lunch Buddies at Midvale School is March 19.

Ken Saville announced the next Club Board meeting is scheduled for March 7.

Reminder, Fred Ross previously announced the Midvale School Book Fair/Rhythm and Books. MWK has volunteered for take down which 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 March 20 (9:00am to noon) at the Habitat Restore West. Members volunteering are: **Rich Donkle, Dwight Gribble, Tom McCrill, George Shook, Joseph Tevaarwerk and Jim Martin**.

Jim Danner reported the volunteers for 2nd Harvest on Feb. 27 were: **Rich Donkle, Joseph Tevaarwerk, Bruce Hoehne, Tom McCrill, Jim Danner, Fred Ross and Ed Reisch**. They packaged 1,050 pounds of cheese.

Reminder: 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.

George Shook reported our April 4 (Friday) club meeting is scheduled at the Wisconsin Youth Symphony Orchestra's new Center for Music located at 1118 East Washington Avenue in Madison.

Arlin Brannstrom reported receiving a 'Thank You' from The River Food Pantry for our \$2,500.00 grant and \$215.00 cash donation.

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 reported the 2025 Adaptive Skiers, Jitish Nair and Chad Donahue, traveled to Durango on February 24 and will return on March 1.

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

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 reported the 2025 Wisconsin Upper Michigan Kiwanis awards announced during the Mid Winter Conference on February 22 in Brookfield. Rich Donkle received Distinguished Member for Financial Viability, Tom McCrill received Distinguished Member for Kiwanis Image, and Dwight Gribble received Distinguished Member for Community Impact.

Our club, **Madison West**

Kiwanis, received the

Round Robin Award

for having ten

Interclubs with other

Kiwanis clubs and

visits each sponsored student club.

Our club also received a Kiwanis District

Cornerstone Award for Foundation gift.

