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Kiwanis Club of Madison West – Kiwanogram

Guests: Kathy Durner, Wisconsin-Upper Michigan Kiwanis District Governor. Grant recipient representatives

Program: Arlin Brannstrom introduced the ten 2025 Community and Youth Grants recipients

1. River Food Pantry (\$2,500), Ryan Holley: To purchase critical meal components for the River's mobile meals program, Munch.
2. Madison Area Children's Dyslexia Center (\$2,500), Jen Davie: To support tutoring of young children from the greater Madison community.
3. Wisconsin Youth Symphony Orchestra (\$2,000), Charles McLimans: To cover the cost of moving one student off the Music Makers waiting list.
4. Canopy Center (\$2,800), Sarah Berndt: To support technology and equipment for Canopy's Court Appointed Special Advocates Program.
5. Bikes for Kids (\$1,500), Joseph Tevaarwerk (filling in for Kristie GoForth): To provide bicycles and related gear to teens who attend public schools and need transportation to get to work.
6. Aldo Leopold (\$1,200), Betsy Parker: To provide financial assistance to economically-challenged youth for summer camps.
7. Road Home (\$1,500), Elliot Valentine and Angela Smith: To provide children in the Road Home's 13 housing programs with the opportunity to participate in recreational activities.
8. Easter Seals (\$2,200) Cally Ehle: To update the Camp Wawbeek male dorm to ensure a safe and comfortable living space for campers.

June 6. 2025

Presiding: Ken Saville
 Opening Word: Ed Reisch
 Greeter: Tom Duval
 Checkpoint: Joseph Tevaarwerk
 Setup: Tom McCrill

9. Galin Education (\$1,900), Chris Gomez Smith and Sue Alban: To support five 10th graders from low to middle income families in a two-year comprehensive college guidance program.
10. Ed Nebbins Foundation (Ridgewood Pool) (\$1,900), Jen Walker and Tony Martinelli: To provide children from west Madison neighborhood centers the opportunity to swim at the Ridgewood Pool during the summer programming.



Arlin Brannstrom (l-r), Ryan Holley, Tony Martinelli, Jen Walker, Charles McLimans, Betsy Parker, Kathy Durner, Jen Davie, Chris Gomez Schmidt, Elliott Valentine, Angela Smith, Cally Ehle, Sarah Berndt and Sue Alban.

Date	Event
June 20	Foundation Trustees Covenant 1:30 pm
July 11	Board of Directors Covenant, 10:30 am

Up Coming Programs

Date	Program	Greeter	Opening Word	Check In
June 13	Cates Family Farm Dr. Richard Cates	Wiederhoeft	Aspinwall	Tevaarwerk
June 20	Mysteries of Drug Pricing Dr. David Kreling	TBD	Tevaarwerk	Aspinwall
June 27	Issue of Property Insurance Vicky Wagener	Shook	Gribble	TBD

Meeting Time and Location

Every Friday, 11:45 am

Covenant Presbyterian Church

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Kathy Durner, our Wisconsin-Upper Michigan Kiwanis District Governor visited and congratulated Madison West Kiwanis regarding the acquisition of new and young- members. She shared numerous Kiwanis subjects:

1. 2025 Kiwanis International Convention in Pittsburgh, PA, June 25-28. The convention has numerous workshops and several business items, one being a potential increase in membership dues,
2. 2025 Wisconsin – Upper Michigan District Convention is August 22-24 at the Oneida Casino Hotel in Green Bay. Member registration but members must pay for meals and hotel. The convention will include numerous workshops for club officers and committee chairs. A Friday banquet will include club and member awards,
3. The Governor has several projects, one being the arts and crafts table at Camp Wawbeek which was constructed by Wisconsin Dells High School students.
4. She shared some challenges regarding club membership growth which includes two \$100 awards.

George Shook reports the next Habitat Restore work day is scheduled for June 19 (9:00am to noon) at Restore West on Odana Road. Members already signed up are **Case Dorresteyn**, **Tom McCrill** and **Joseph Tevaarwerk**. Three more volunteers needed.

Jim Danner reports the next Second Harvest event will be June 26.

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

June, 2025 – **Joseph Tevaarwerk**,

July, 2025 – **Ed Reisch**,

August, 2025 – **Arlin Brannstrom** and

September, 2025 – **Harley Skjervem**.

Club Officers (2024-25)

Presidents:	Ken Saville
Vice President	Dwight Gribble
Secretary	Ron Schuler
Treasurer:	Randy Grobe
Co-Past Presidents	Jim Wiederhoeft

Board of Directors:

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

Arlin Brannstrom circulated a sign up for the Madison West Kiwanis Culver's SHARE NIGHT are June 10 (4-8-pm) at the Mineral Point Road location. Signing up for the 4-6 pm shift were **Dwight Gribble**, **Ed Reisch**, **Fred Ross** and **Joseph Tevaarwerk**. Signing up for the 6-8 pm shift were **Jim Danner**, **Rich Donkle**, **Bruce Hoehne** and **Harley Skjervem**.

Ken Saville announced a WIUM Kiwanis district Key Leader training is September 12-14 at Easter Seals Camp Wawbeek. Cost is \$250.00.

Members with June birthdays are **Leroy Baker** and **Randy Hansen**.



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