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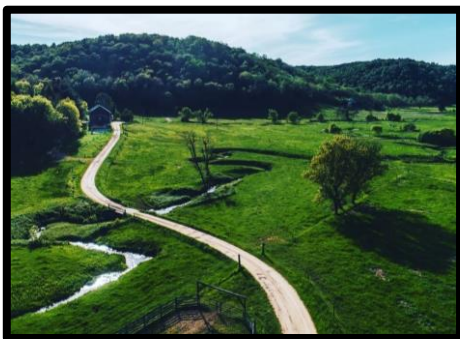
Kiwanis Club of Madison West – Kiwanogram

Guests: Betty Keeney, guest of Dennis; Hennie Pemberton (from Anatoki, New Zealand), sister-in-law of Leroy Baker; Christine Costango, mother of Dominico (Music Scholarship recipient) and Rebecca Hale (Madison East High School teacher).

Program: Dr. Richard (Dick) Cates owner and operator of 550-acre family farm near Spring Green on a driftless area of Wisconsin, described a family journey toward land ethic. The farm is located in an unglaciated area in Southwestern Wisconsin characterized by rugged and hilly terrain.

The farm has transitioned from wheat grown year after year to pasture based operation which greatly reduces the potential for soil erosion. This results in less soil runoff into Lowery creek which discharges into the Mississippi River and then to the Gulf of Mexico.

Dick and wife, Kim, are partners in the farm. They have received several awards including the Leopold Conservation Stewardship Award. Dick completed a doctorate degree in Soil Science at UW-Madison under the direction of Dennis Keeney,



A view of driftless area of Southwestern Wisconsin

June 13. 2025

Presiding: Ken Saville
Opening Word: Paul Aspinwall
Greeter: Jim Wiederhoeft
Checkpoint: Joseph Tevaarwerk
Setup: Tom McCrill



Cates farm buildings



Kim and Dick Cates with 095

Date	Event
June 20	Foundation Trustees Covenant 1:30 pm
July 4	No Meeting
July 11	Board of Directors Covenant, 10:30 am

Up Coming Programs

Date	Program	Greeter	Opening Word	Check In
June 20	Mysteries of Drug Pricing Dr. David Kreling	TBD	Tevaarwerk	Aspinwall
June 27	Issue of Property Insurance Vicky Wagener	Shook	Gribble	TBD
July 4	No Meeting			

Meeting Time and Location

Every Friday, 11:45 am

Covenant Presbyterian Church

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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 **Rich Donkle, Tom McCrill, George Shook** and **Joseph Tevaarwerk**. Two more volunteers needed.

Jim Danner reports the next Second Harvest event will be June 26. Volunteers signed up are **Bruce Hoehne, Tom McCrill, Joseph Tevaarwerk, Fred Ross, Dwight Gribble, Rich Donkle** and **Jim Danner**.

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**.

Dominica Constango-Adkins, a 2025 Joseff-Endle scholarship recipient was introduced by **George Shook** and Rebecca Hale, teacher. Dominica is accomplished a violinist. She plans to attend the UW-Madison Summer Music Camp.



Christine Costango (mother), Dominica Costango-Adkins (student) and Rebecca Hale (Madison East High School Teacher)

Ken Saville announced the 2025 WIUM Kiwanis District Convention is scheduled for August 3-6 in Green Bay.

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 reported the Madison West Kiwanis Culver's SHARE NIGHT are June 10 (4-8 pm) at the Mineral Point Road location. Volunteers for the 4-6 pm shift were **Dwight Gribble, Ed Reisch, Fred Ross** and **Joseph Tevaarwerk**. Volunteers for the 6-8 pm shift were **Jim Danner, Rich Donkle, Bruce Hoehne** and **Harley Skjervem**. Event appears to be very successful with income results to be reported later.



CULVER'S
'SHARE NIGHT 4-8
KIWANIS'
On Mineral Point
Road



Enjoying Culver's food during SHARE NIGHT: Fred Ross (l-r), Arlin and Judy Brannstrom, Dennis and Betty Keeney and Mary Ross.

Bruce Hoehne reports club members attending the Madison Mallards baseball game on Friday, June 13, were **Ed** and Mary Lou **Reisch** and **Bruce Hoehne**. Kiwanis night the game was organized by Madison East Kiwanis. Other Kiwanians attending the game were Kathy Durner, Kiwanis District Governor, and Shirley Eells, Div 5 Lt. Governor.