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Kiwanis Club of Madison West – Kiwanogram

Guests: Joe Bugni (father) and Sam Bugni (brother), guests of Lucy Bugni (2025 Ahlgren Scholarship recipient); Susan Faltersack, guest of Mark Faltersack, program speaker; and Jim Martin, guest of Joesph Tevaarwerk.

Program: 'Ice Breakers during WWII in North Atlantic Ocean', was presented by Mark Faultersack. Mark authored a book, 'My Book to You from the Greenland Patrol' A WWII Journal of Howard Faultersack. This book describes the experiences of his father Howard during WWII, when he spent much time on Ice Breakers. Howard's experience on the ice breakers are described in the book

Howard joined the US Coast Guard in 1942. This was after his attempt to enlist in the US Army and US Navy which failed due to health (heart murmur).

Howard maintained a log on fluorescent paper while on board ship which was on a roll similar to toilet paper (see photo). Mark had copies of the book for sale.



Howard



and Mark Faultersack

July 18. 2025

Presiding: Ken Saville
Opening Word: Ken Saville
Greeter: Millard Johnson
Checkpoint: Paul Aspinwall
Setup: Tom McCrill



USCG Cutter Evergreen, ice breaker and communications ship during WWII.



Cursive Print

Paper used by Howard Faultersack to record his experiences using cursive. The paper was sensitized with fluorescence in the composition.

Date	Event
Aug. 8	Board of Directors Covenant, 10:30 am

Up Coming Programs

<u>Date</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>Greeter</u>	<u>Opening Word</u>	<u>Check In</u>
July 25	Free Speech Issues Paul Soglin	TBD	Reisch	Tevaarwerk
Aug 1	Come Fly with Us, The Sky's the Limit James and Emily Keyes	Ross	Keney	Baker
Aug 8	First Tee Update	Wiederhoeft	Skjervem	Aspinwall

Meeting Time and Location

Every Friday, 11:45 am

Covenant Presbyterian Church

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

George Shook reports the Habitat Restore session was on Thursday, July 17, at the Restore West on Odana Road. **Case Dorresteijn, Tom McCrill, Jim Martin** and **Joseph Tevaarwerk** volunteered.

Jim Danner reports the next Second Harvest session is July 31.

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

July, 2025 – **Ed Reisch,**

August, 2025 - **Arlin Brannstrom** and

September, 2025 – **Harley Skjervem.**

October, 2025 - **Fred Ross,** and

November, 2025- **Harold Green.**

Planning has begun for the next quarterly meeting of Madison Area Kiwanis clubs. Madison West Kiwanis is hosting the next meeting tentatively scheduled for October 24. The proposed program is our adaptive ski program.

Bonnie and Randy Hansen have requested medical leave. They have been unable to attend club meetings recently.

Tom DuVal announced a planned August wedding, marriage to Jasmine Bogart-Falbo.



Lucy Bugni was recognized as the recipient of the \$2,000 He Henry Ahlgren Humanitarian –Leadership Scholarship. Lucy is recent Edgewood High School graduate and has an outstanding academic, leadership, and volunteer records. She has outstanding grades. She volunteered at Second Harvest, The River, St Vincent de Paul, Badger Prairie Need Network and many others. She plans to attend UW-Madison where she has already taken three semesters of graduate level Latin and two semesters math. She co-founded the robotics program at Edgewood High School

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

Dwight Gribble reported the Kiwanis International is upgrading their reporting system, web site, which will be referred to as 'Kiwanis Engage'. This site is used for Kiwanis clubs to enter data for monthly reports and the addition and deletion club members. Other data include club meeting attendance, financial and service projects. As a result, monthly reports will be continued to be published and shared with club board members. At the end of the year, Kiwanis International combines the monthly reports for an annual club report. The new system 'Kiwanis Engage' was implemented on July 15. Previously the system was referred as 'Kiwanis Connect'.

Ken Saville announced the 2025 WIUM Kiwanis District Convention is scheduled for August 22-24 in Green Bay at the Oneida Casino Hotel. Some financial support is available from the club. District Kiwanis Club members will not be charged a registration fees. Attendees will be responsible for lodging and meals. Registration deadline is August 1. A registration form can be **found** at the Wisconsin-Upper Michigan web site: [District Convention – Wisconsin-Upper Michigan Kiwanis](http://www.wisconsinuppermichigan.org)

Each district Kiwanis club can elect three convention delegates. During the business meeting, the delegates will elect the 2025-26 WIUM district officers and vote on the proposed WIUM Kiwanis District amendments which will be distributed later. **Bruce Hoehne** was approved as one of the Madison West Kiwanis delegates to the convention.