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Kiwanis Club of Madison West – Kiwanogram

Guests: Carlyce Skjervem guest of Harley and Ken De Santes, guest of **Bruce Hoehne**.

Program: 'Mounted Patrol – Madison Police Department was described by officer Molly Thomson.

Molly has been a member of the Madison Police Department since 2005. She joined the Mounted Patrol in 2016.



The mission of the Mounted Patrol Unit mission is to represent the Madison Police Department while on horseback as ambassadors of goodwill, to build and strengthen community partnerships, and deter criminal activity through high visibility engagement.

The mounted patrol has three major reasons for mounted policing:

1. Community engagement combined with high visibility neighborhood patrols,
2. Crowd management and special events,
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Officers on the mounted patrol have several advantages over the officers on foot. They are several feet higher and have better view of crowds of people. Members of crowds have a greater respect for the mounted patrol officers.

September 5, 2025

Presiding: Ken Saville
 Opening Word: Harley Skjervem
 Greeter: Jim Wiederhoeft
 Checkpoint: Paul Aspinwall
 Setup: Tom McCrill



Mounted patrol officers in the community.

Date	Event
Sept 19	Foundation Trustees Covenant, 1:00 pm
Oct. 3	MWK Board of Directors Covenant, 10:30 am

Up Coming Programs

Date	Program	Greeter	Opening Word	Check In
Sept. 12	MG&E Energy Plans for the Future	Danner	Keeney	Tevaarwerk
Sept. 19	Madison Habitat for Humanity	DuVal	Green	TBA
Sept. 26	2025-26 Madison West Kiwans Officer Installation.	Saville	TBA	TBA

Meeting Time and Location

Every Friday, 11:45 am

Covenant Presbyterian Church

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

Member birthday contributions during August were received from Dennis Keeney (July Birthday), John Busby and Ken Saville. Birthday contributions totaled \$221.00

As of August 31, **Dwight Gribble**, club president-elect, reported receiving 25 completed member surveys (67.5 percent). Briefly the results are:

1. The average monthly meeting attendance for each member was 2.7 days per month,
2. Family/personal commitments were the primary reason for not attending more weekly meetings,
3. The preferred club meeting day was Friday,
4. Lunch is the preferred meeting time,
5. Continued weekly club meetings are preferred,
6. Zoom, electronic meetings were not a desirable club meeting alternative.

Dwight will distribute the survey results to all members. A thank you to all members who completed the surveys and sent them to Dwight. A special thank you to Dwight for preparing, sending, collecting and summarizing the surveys.

George Shook reports the next Habitat Restore session is on Thursday, September 18, (9am to noon) at the Restore West on Odana Road. Signed-up: **Tom McCrill and Case Dorresteijn**. Three more needed.

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

Jim Danner reported the next Second Harvest session is on August 28. Volunteers were **Bruce Hoehne, Tom McCrill, Fred Ross, Ed Reisch, Rich Donkle, Randy Grobe** and **Jim Danner**. The next Second Harvest event is September 25.

The 2025-26 club meeting program scheduling will continue to be done by committee in 2025-26. The committee members and months are:

September, 2025 – **Harley Skjervem**,
October, 2025 - **Fred Ross**,
November, 2025- **Harold Green**.
December, 2025–**George Skupniewicz** (Skup)
January, 2026 – **Ed Reisch**
February, 2026 – **George Shook**.

Ken Saville announced the transition to club secretary from **Ron Schuler** to **Leroy Baker** and **Tom Duval**. Leroy will be listed our secretary and Tom will be listed as our assistant secretary. Leroy will be responsible for our web site and Facebook. Tom will be responsible member records Further details are to be discussed.



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