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Kiwaniis Club of Madison West – Kiwanogram

Guests: Shirley Eells, WIUM District
Division 5 Lieutenant Governor

Program: “2025-26 Year in Review and
2026-27 Officer Induction”



President Gribble reviewed our accomplishments during the past year.

Our net growth was five members, with seven new members and two resignations. The new members brought renewed energy to our meetings and our service efforts.

Meeting attendance was up over 14% with excellent meeting topics and presenters. We tried new 'things' such as a revised summer schedule of meetings and added social events.

We expanded our use of automation with our Club portal and website, updated Membership reporting, more club business via email, online member surveys, the use of PayPal and QR

September 25, 2026

Presiding: Dwight Gribble
Setup: Tom McCrill
Greeter: Joseph Tevaarwerk
Checkpoint: Paul Aspinwall
Opening Word: Harold Green

codes. We also expanded our social media presence on Facebook and Instagram.

We continued our very good financial viability with both the Club and the Foundation and continued our community impact with our Foundation grants and scholarships.



Ken Saville presents a certificate of appreciation to Dwight Gribble for his outstanding job as Club President



Division 5 Lieutenant Governor Shirley Eells inducts the 2026-27 Club Officers

Up Coming Programs

Date	Program	Greeter	Check In	Opening Word
Oct 2	The U.S. Child Welfare System: A Primer - Dr. Jessica Pac, UW School of Social Work	Lettner	Tevaarwerk	Skupniewicz
Oct 9	Plant-based Food - John Hansen, M.D.	TBD	TBD	Skjervem
Oct 16	All Madison Club Meeting - Wisconsin Historical Society Museum Build Update	TBD	TBD	TBD



Cody Kramschuster took a few moments to speak on his role as new president of the Madison West Kiwanis Club.



Division 5 Lieutenant Governor Shirley Eells presents the Past Secretary Award to Ron Schuler for his many years of service.



Division 5 Lieutenant Governor Shirley Eells presents the President's Award to Ken Saville for his outstanding service.



Kiwanis
CLUB OF MADISON WEST

Date	Event
Oct 2	MWK Board of Directors, 10:00 am
Oct 16	Foundation Trustees, 10:00 am

Meeting Time and Location

Every Friday, 11:45 am
Covenant Presbyterian Church
326 Segoe Road, Madison, WI 53705
Web site: www.madisonwestkiwanis.info
Email: KiwanisWest@outlook.com
Facebook: facebook.com/madisonwestkiwanis

George Shook reports our next volunteer date at **Habitat ReStore** on **October 15th**. Five slots remain available.

Jim Danner reports our next volunteer date at **Second Harvest** is **September 24th**. Jim is working with them on different hours for the coming year. Contact Jim if you would like to sign up.

Oct 17 is the **Bike Donation Drive** for Bikes4Kids.

Joseph Tevaarwerk is willing to collect bikes from anybody who has one (or more) available to donate. He will collect them prior to the date and take them over to Bikes4Kids. Text him at 920 251-6575 or email him at applied_tribology@mac.com.



Sell! tickets and place mat ads for the **2026 Pancake Day**, Nov 7 from 8:00 am to noon in Covenant. The deadline for submitting place mat ads to **Randy Grobe** is Friday, October 23rd. Volunteer sign-up is underway and will be circulated at each weekly club meeting.

TENT or TREAT

This is a joint effort between Logan's Heart and Smiles and Family Support and Resource Center. The event creates a fun, accessible, and safe environment to celebrate Halloween. We need 4 volunteers from MWK.

October 3, 2026, 12:00 PM - 3:45 PM, Logan's Hearts & Smiles, 6630 Watts Rd, Ste B, Madison.

Please respond by September 30, 2026 at 12:00 PM. Please [Click Here](#) to respond

Club Officers (2025-26)

President:	Dwight Gribble
President-Elect:	Cody Kramschuster
Secretary:	Leroy Baker
Assistant Sec:	Thomas DuVal
Treasurer:	Randy Grobe
Past President:	Ken Saville
Board of Directors:	John Busby
Harley Skjervem	Jim Danner
Joseph Tevaarwerk	Ed Reisch

Gardening at the Zoo with the Downtown Kiwanis

The Scoop by Skup

On Friday, Karl Lettner, Ed Reisch, and I joined John Esser, Tom Smith, and Penny from the Downtown Kiwanis to spruce up the Kiwanis Garden at the Henry Vilas Zoo.

If you don't know, we have a pretty prominent location near the entrance to the zoo. They let us in early so we could



easily get parking and get started before the crowds started arriving. We worked with the zoo's horticulturalist to cut down the day lilies, picked up sticks and planted some hostas. With our added assistance, we finished the work in less than an hour. We're hoping to hold another co-event next month to spread mulch.



The best part of the event was that we walked across the street to the [ZuZu Cafe](#) where we enjoyed coffee, treats, and pleasant conversations on a wide variety of subjects!