We Focus on Youth and Literacy



Founded 1986 (club #23836)

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Meeting Time, 7:30 AM Mondays (No meeting 5th Monday of the Month)

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With a focus on youth and literacy, the Rotary Club of Madison-Breakfast actively serves our community – local, national, and the world – by working together and contributing our talents, energy and fellowship to achieve the goals of Rotary.

PROGRAM April 2:



Jeff Okazaki, "More Smiles Wisconsin"

Greeters

April 2: Judy Levine April 9: Thom Weiss April 16: Priscilla Thain April 23: Fe' Semira

Guests March 26: speaker Rev. Christa Fisher, *guest of* the club

Drivers to School

April 2: OPEN April 9:

Meals-on-Wheels Drivers

April 5: Mike Kafka April 12: Bruce Harville April 19: Stephanie Stetson April 26: Betsy & Doug Nordstrom

Calendar of Events
April 10, Tuesday 5:30 pm
Board Meeting, Goodman
South Library, 2222 S. Park St.

April 25, 5-8 pm, Wednesday, 5-8 pm: Beer and food pairing fundraiser, Craftsman Table & Tap, 6712 FLW Ave., Middleton,

May 5, 10am: Special Olympics, Oregon High School (Sign up with Mike Kafka)

May 4-6, 2018: TriCon Conference at Wilderness Resort, Wisconsin Dells

June 23-27, 2018, RI Convention in Toronto

UPCOMING
PROGRAMS
April 9
Sara Pickard, Ex. Dir.,
"Girls on the Run"



April 16: Scott James "Cryptocurrencies"



April 23: The Book Project

April 30: No Meeting

June 11: Austin Hansen, Group Accounts Manager, The Mallards Baseball Club



Food and Beer Pairing Fundraiser Craftsman Table & Tap

6712 Frank Lloyd Wright Ave. Middleton, 5-8 pm, Wednesday, April 25

Cost: \$30 in advance, \$35 at event (ticket includes beer & appetizers, plus 1 raffle ticket **Food**: 4 stations each with a hearty appetizer paired with a complimenting beer

Raffle: Raffle assortments valued at approximately \$300

Club Foundation Inviting Applications for Grants until April 30

Bruce Harville, President of the Breakfast Rotary Foundation, announced that Section 501 (c) 3 and other non-profit organizations are invited to submit applications for grants during March and April for worthy charitable causes. The grants of \$200 to \$500 will be given out after April 30. See the Breakfast Rotary web site for details.



Bruce Harville, Program Chair, Bailey Lagman, President elect, March 26 speaker Rev. Christa Fisher.

The Dane County Jail System

The Dane County jail is actually three buildings, Rev. Christa Fisher, the Dane County jail chaplain described on March 26. The old jail is the top 2 floors of the City County building. It has long dark corridors filled with cages for minimum to maximum security. The second building is a minimum security building – the Public Service Building on Doty Street. It has a large room in which the inmates circulate. The third building is the Fair Center where people have release privileges. Women are in the City County building in one wing. There are about 80 women there a day.

Over the year, 16,000 are incarcerated; 900 at one time. The average stay is 30 days. Jail is supposed to be temporary. Rev. Fisher spends time with those in for 30 days to 2 years. She works during the week and another chaplain works on the weekends.

A Catholic priest is in charge of the entire community and tends to the spiritual needs of the people. Rev. Fisher helps people have hope and also serves the families and staff. She sometimes helps them find housing and resources in the community. The jail staff provides support groups that are not grounded in faith. Rev. Fisher serves both women

and men. The emotional needs of men and women are the same. Most have experienced trauma in childhood. Their ways of coping are with drugs and self destruction. They have post traumatic stress and personality disorders. We all have the same needs, she said, to be loved, heard, and seen. Our thanks to Rev. Christa Fisher for her important work in the community and for her presentation.

May we be reminded that we are not the survival of the fittest; we are the survival of the nurtured.

President - Heather Dyer

President Elect - Bailey Lagman **Treasurer** - Fe' Cruz Semira

Secretary - Eng Braun

Board of Directors: Sarah Flanagan, Bruce Harville, Mike

Kafka, Betsy Nordstrom

Webmaster/Social Media - Doug Nordstrom

Past President - Thom Weiss **Membership Chair -** Judy Levine

Rotary Foundation Chair - Helen Baldwin

Exchange Students
Inbound: Beatriz (Brazil)
Outbound: Daniel (Denmark)

Rebounds: Gabby (Taiwan), Mason (Thailand), Johannes

(Germany)

H.S. Youth Exchange Officers

Youth Exchange Officer: Thom Weiss Youth Exchange Counselor: Sarah Flanagan Youth Protection Officer: Rhea Myers

Youth Exchange Outbound Coordinator: Sarah

Flanagan

The Program Committee and Its Monthly Assignments

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	January	OPEN	July	International Com.
	February	International Com.	August	OPRN
	March	Sarah Flanagan	September	OPEN
	April	Doug Nordstrom	October Betsy Nordst	rom, Priscilla Thain
	May	OPEN	November	OPEN
	June	Judy Levine	December 1	Bruce Harville

AREA MAKE-UP OPPORTUNITIES

	City or Club	Day Time		<u>Place</u>		
	Rotary After Hours,	1st & 3 rd	Sunday. Eve	Breakwater, 6308		
				Metropolitan Lane, Monona		
				wwwmadcityrotary.com		
	Madison South	M	12:15 pm	Sheraton Inn		
	Lodi	M	6:15 pm	City Limits		
Oregon		T	6:45 am	State Bank of Cross Plains		
	Sun Prairie	T	7 am	Colonial Club, Blankenheim Rd		
	Fitch Rona	T	12 Noon	Ten Pin Allley, Nesbitt Rd.		
	Madison East	T	Noon	Hometown Buffet		
Madison Horizons		T	12:10 pm	Radisson Inn West		
	Edgerton	T	12 Noon	Culvers, Richardson Springs Rd		
	Madison Downtown	W	12 Noon	Inn on the Park		
	Deforest	W	12 Noon	Deforest Community Ctr.		
	Mount Horeb	W	12:10 pm	Grumpy Troll		
	Stoughton	W	12 Noon	Stoughton VFW Hall		
	Waunakee	Th	12:05 pm	Rex's Innkeeper		
	Madison West	F	12:15 pm	Blackhawk Country Club		
West Towne Middleton F		12:15 pm	Zor Shrine Plac			