

***We Focus on Youth and  
Literacy***



**Founded 1986**  
(club #23836)

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**Meeting Time, 7:30 AM Mondays**  
(No meeting 5<sup>th</sup> 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 24: Thom Weiss:**



### **Books for the World Project Report**

#### **Greeters**

April 24: Helen Baldwin  
May 1: Judy Levine  
May 8: Thom Weiss

#### **Guests April 17:**

#### **Meals on Wheels Drivers**

April 27: OPEN

#### **Calendar of Events April 27, Thursday:**

Fundraiser for Rotary youth  
and literacy party at  
Sprecher's

**May 4, Thursday:** 7:15 am,  
International Committee, Panera

**May 9, Tuesday:** 5:30 pm,  
Board Meeting, Goodman South  
Madison Library, 2222 S. Park St.

**May 13, Saturday:** Special  
Olympics at Oregon High  
School field. Club will work  
on the shot put.

**May 12-14, 2017:** District  
Conference, LaCrosse, WI

**June 10-14, 2017:** RI  
Convention, Atlanta



**Food & Beer  
Pairing, 5-8pm,  
April 27, at  
Sprecher's**

## **UPCOMING PROGRAMS**



**May 1:**  
**Presentation**  
by Franci,  
youth  
exchange  
student from  
Italy.

**May 8: Peter Rafferty, UW-  
Madison College of**



**Engineering,**  
**"What the**  
**Future of**  
**Driverless**  
**Cars Looks**  
**Like for**  
**Madison"**

**May 15: Joe Parisi, Dane  
County Executive**



**June 5: Stephen Ackerman,**  
**"The UW Video Board**  
**Production behind the**  
**Scenes"**

## MADISON BREAKFAST ROTARY'S FOOD & BEER PAIRING



**April 27  
5 to 8 p.m.  
\$30 in advance  
\$35 at the door**



**For details and to purchase  
tickets go to:**

[www.madisonbreakfastrotary.org](http://www.madisonbreakfastrotary.org)

### Proposal to Change of Meeting Schedule Vote on April 24

The club is putting forth a proposal to eliminate the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday morning meeting each month and replace it with an evening meeting on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month. If accepted, this proposal would begin July 2017 and would run as a trial for six months through December 2017. If accepted, we would reevaluate either in late 2017 or early 2018 if we will continue with this schedule or revert to our current schedule. This proposal will be voted on by the club at the April 24, 2017 meeting.

### Club Foundation Invites Grant Applications by April 30

We invite Section 501 (C) (3) organizations and other charitable organizations that support our mission to apply for a grant by April 30. See the MBR website for information or contact Bruce Harville, Madison Breakfast Rotary Foundation President. Last year, 6 or 7 grants were given out in the \$300 to \$500 range.

### SAVE THE DATE

### Special Olympics May 13

**What:** Special Olympics Shot Put Event

**Where:** Oregon High School Field

**When:** 10 am to 3 pm, Saturday, May 13

Sign up with Mike Kafka, club coordinator

**President** – Thom Weiss

**President Elect** – Heather Dyer

**Treasurer** – Fe' Cruz Semira

**Secretary** – Eng Braun

**Board of Directors:** Bailey Ebben, Bruce Harville, Mike Kafka, Betsy Nordstrom

**Webmaster/Social Media** – Doug Nordstrom

**Past President** – A J Ernst

**Membership Chair** – Judy Levine

**Rotary Foundation Chair** – Helen Baldwin

**Exchange Students**

**Inbound:** Franci (Italy)

**Outbound:** Gabby (Taiwan)

**Rebounds:** Mason (Thailand), Johannes (Germany)

**H.S. Youth Exchange Officers**

**Youth Exchange Officer:** Steve Schwerbel

**Youth Exchange Counselor:** Sarah Flanagan

**Youth Protection Officer:** Rhea Myers

**Youth Exchange Outbound Coordinator:** Sarah Flanagan

#### **The Program Committee and Its Monthly Assignments**

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

#### **AREA MAKE-UP OPPORTUNITIES**

City or Club	Day	Time	Place
Rotary After Hours, 1st & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday. Eve..			Breakwater, 6308 Metropolitan Lane, Monona <a href="http://www.madcityrotary.com">www.madcityrotary.com</a>
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 Alley, 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 Place