

*We Focus on Youth and
Literacy*



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(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

**August 21: Gwen Drury,
UW-Madison Speakers
Bureau Coordinator,
“The Wisconsin Idea:
The Vision That Made
Wisconsin Famous.”**

Greeters

Aug. 21: Sarah Flanagan
Aug. 28; Bruce Harville

Guests August 14:

Downtown Rotary: Jerry
Thain, speaker Stephanie
Elkins, Roy Elkins, Erin
Hastey, Bea, Joan Tillett and
daughter, guests of the club.

Calendar of Events

Sept. 11: 5:30 pm at Sprecher's
to celebrate the new board,
announce Rotarian of the Year,
and welcome Bea.

September 12, 5:30 pm Board
Meeting, Goodman South
Library, 2222 S. Park St.

Sept. 14, Thursday: 7:15 am,
International Committee at
Panera

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

June 23-27, 2018,
RI Convention in Toronto

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

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August 28
Judy Levine

Membership Committee

September 18



**Aaron Bird Bear, Asst.
Dean, UW-Madison
School of Education,
“The 12,000 years of
Humanity of Teejop
(Four Lakes)”**

The 100th Anniversary of Wisconsin Public Radio



Roy Elkins, speaker Stephanie Elkins, Bruce Harville on August 14 at Sprecher's.

On August 14, club members enjoyed a visit to the club of Stephan Elkins of Wisconsin Public Radio. She was accompanied by her husband, Roy Elkins. Wisconsin invented public radio, Stephanie told the group. Wisconsin in the 1920's was agrarian and the first broadcast started with weather and prices for farming. In 1954, TV was born and WPT began to broadcast. Classical music was the popular music of the day.

In 1967, the Public Broadcasting Act was passed. It set aside money for public broadcasting, regulated by the government, for free, independent and accessible programming.

Today, WPR has 36 stations, 500,000 listeners per week and 52,000 members. Today, Stephanie hosts "Morning Classics" on WPR from 9 to 11 am and has previously hosted "Simply Folk" and "The Midday." Chapter a Day is the longest running book reading program on air and Sesame Street is the most popular program. WPR has a library of 35,000 CDs. Wisconsin Public Radio was the start of the Wisconsin Idea.

Our thanks to Stephanie Elkins for her presentation and her wonderful voice and programming on WPR.



Bea, the club's 2017-18 Rotary Exchange Student from Brazil.

President – Heather Dyer

President Elect – Bailey Ebben

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)

Rebonds: Gabby (Taiwan), 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 & 3rd Sunday. Eve..			Breakwater, 6308 Metropolitan Lane, Monona www.madcityrotary.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 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