

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



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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

Feb. 12: Rhea Myers,
“Measure for Measure and
#Me too: Preparing for the
APT Summer Schedule and
what comes next”
(See Rhea Myers “Measure for
Measure” in preparation for
this discussion on page 3)

Greeters

Feb. 12: Bailey Lagman
Feb. 19: Doug Nordstrom
Feb. 26: Betsy Nordstrom

Guests Jan. 22: speaker
Michael Stevens, Bea guests of
the club

Drivers to School
(Sign up with Sarah Flanagan)

Meals-on-Wheels

Drivers

Feb. 15: Stephanie Stetson
Feb. 22: Betsy & Doug Nordstrom

Calendar of Events

Feb. 13: 5:30 pm Board
Meeting, in person, location
TBD

Mar. 8: Thursday: 7:15 am,
International Committee at
Panera

April 19, 5-8 pm, Food and
beer paring fundraising at
Sprecher's

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

June 23-27, 2018, RI
Convention in Toronto

**Club Members please
read the attached
summary on page 3 for
the Feb. 12
Discussion on “Measure
for Measure” is attached.**

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Feb. 19: Our Student
Exchange Student
Presentation: Bea will talk
about her home and year
here.

Feb. 26: Membership
Committee meeting to discuss
the future of evening club
meetings.



Isabel, 2018-19 outbound student to
Colombia, Bea, 2017-18 Inbound
from Brazil, and Gabby, former
outbound to Taiwan visited the club in
December.



Club president Heather Dyer
presented Priscilla Thain with her 5th
Paul Harris pin on January 29, 2017.

Reception for Middleton Chamber of Commerce February 7 at Vitense

Seventy people attended a gala reception at Vitense for the Middleton Chamber of Commerce, of which Breakfast Rotary is a member. Thank you to Judy Levine and club members who worked at the event.



District Governor Joe Ruskey addressed the visitors about the work of Rotary.



Eng Braun, Bruce Harville, Mike Kafka, and visitor at the registration desk.



Stephanie Stetson and Sarah Flanagan at the Rotary information desk.

District Friendship Exchange

The District has a very active Friendship Exchange. They recently completed an exchange with Peru. Ten fellow district Rotarians and spouses spent 17 days traveling around Peru and staying in host homes. This was after the Rotarians from Peru visited the U.S. and spent a few weeks around the district. This year, they plan on exchanges with Latvia/Sweden and Argentina. The news has been out on the district website and in the

district dispatch for many months. The outbound groups are filled, but they could use some clubs to volunteer to host the groups when they come here. The Latvians arrive in Chicago May 10, and will spend a few days in Chicago as tourists. The tentative plan is to have them come to the LaCrosse area first, spending 3 days. They will then move to the Dells and finish in the Madison area. If any club is interested in hosting, they would be welcome to get into the schedule at this time.

They also have a group from Argentina coming from June 8 – 22. Please contact Mark Etrheim at mark@mchlax.com if a club is interested in hosting.

For more information on Friendship Exchanges, contact rotary.org/en/our-programs/friendship-exchange.

President – Heather Dyer

President Elect – Bailey Lagman

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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

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 Plac

Homework for the February 12 discussion

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Luke 6:38 – (King James Bible translation):

Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again.

Measure for Measure is generally considered one of Shakespeare's "problem plays." The First Folio places this play with the "comedies" because it ends in three or four marriages (depending on the production decisions). Vincentio, the duke of Vienna, observes that the laws forbidding fornication are being ignored. He proposes to put Angelo, the paragon of morality, in charge of the city and take a vacation. This is, in fact, the first of his many lies and the Duke disguises himself as a friar to watch what happens. Angelo attempts to enforce the existing laws on fornication. Among the characters are a pimp and madam worried about lost business. Claudio's problems start with a pregnant fiancé, and the main plot involves Angelo using state power to rape (figuratively or actually – depending on the production) Claudio's religious novice sister, Isabella. Claudio wants to marry Juliet, but is sentenced to death, as the first example of strict enforcement. Isabella, a novice nun about to enter the strict order of "Clairs," visits him in jail and reluctantly agrees to plead with Angelo for leniency. Angelo meets with Isabella. He is overcome by her chastity and offers to spare Claudio's life if she agrees to sleep with him. She returns to her brother's cell expecting he will understand her refusal to sacrifice her virginity in return for his life. Claudio begs her to reconsider and she coolly suggests he get his affairs in order.

The Duke has been watching from the sidelines disguised as a friar. He tells Isabella that he has a scheme that will set all to right: Angelo had previously been engaged to marry Marianna, but reneged on his promise when her dowry was lost at sea. The Duke proposes that Marianna disguise herself as Isabella and sleep with Angelo instead. This is "*the bed trick*."

However, after the sex, Angelo fears his hypocrisy might be discovered and he orders that Claudio be executed immediately. The (disguised) Duke/friar then proposes a new scheme (*the "head trick"*). Instead of Claudio's head, they will send Angelo the head of a guilty prisoner. Unfortunately, the only criminal up for execution is too drunk to be morally killed. In the nick of time, a random pirate dies of fever, and, as severed heads are pretty much fungible, that head is removed and sent to Angelo. The Duke/friar "tests" Isabella by telling her Claudio has been executed.

The Duke returns to power and Isabella and Marianna petition him for "Justice," with Isabella publically stating that she had sex with Angelo, as she believes, to unsuccessfully save her brother's life. The Duke feigns ignorance and orders her removed. Angelo blames everything on the mysterious friar who's been hanging about, and he's backed up by a local gentleman pimp, Lucio. The Duke sneaks out the back way and returns disguised as the friar, whereupon Lucio accuses the friar of various crimes. The Duke reveals himself (again). He sends Angelo off stage to marry Marianna. He then condemns Angelo to death, as *measure for measure* demands for the "death" of Claudio. He proposes marriage to Isabella but gets no answer. Marianna pleads to save Angelo's life. She asks Isabella to join in the plea (who still believes that Angelo is responsible for her brother's death). The Duke then trots out the living Claudio and reunites him with Juliet. He condemns Lucio to marry the whore who bore his child years ago (and may either call for his subsequent torture/hanging or pardons his life – depending on the director's whim). Finally, the Duke makes Isabella a second (better) offer of marriage. The play's text does not reveal her reply.