

*We focus on Youth and  
Literacy*



Madison Breakfast Rotary

**Founded 1986**  
(club #23836)

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**Meeting Time, 7:30 AM Mondays**  
(No meeting 5<sup>th</sup> Monday of the  
Month)

**Rotary International President**  
**Mark Maloney, Decatur, Alabama,**  
**U.S.**



**District 6250**  
**Governor Edwin Bos**  
**ADG Judy Levine**

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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



**Erin Hastey:**  
**Club  
Service**



**Bruce  
Harville:**

**The  
Breakfast Rotary  
Foundation**

**Greeters:**

March 2: Betsy Nordstrom

March 9: Doug Nordstrom

**Guests: Feb. 10:** speaker  
Claire Oleksiak, guest of the  
club

**Meals-on-Wheels  
Drivers**

Feb. 27: Betsy/Doug Nordstrom

March 5: Mike Kafka

March 12: Mike Kafka

March 19: Stephanie Stetson

March 26: Betsy/Doug Nordstrom

**Calendar of Events**

**Tuesday, March 17,**  
**530 pm**

**Board Meeting**  
**Vitense Golfland**

**Tuesday, April 7**  
**International Committee**  
**5:30 pm at Vitense**

**April 21, 5:30 to 730 pm**  
**Fundraiser at Hawks  
Landing**

**June 6-10, 2020**  
**Rotary International**  
**Convention, Hawaii**  
**June 19-21, 2020 District**  
**Conference, Fort Atkinson**

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS/EVENTS

**Monday, March 2**  
**Kevin Frost**  
**Engineers Without  
Borders Breakfast Rotary**  
**water project in**  
**Guatemala**



Washing hands at the new  
facility in Guatemala.

**Monday, March 9**  
**Brian Juchems, co-**  
**director of GSAFE**  
**“Understanding the**  
**Experiences of Trans**  
**Students”**

**Monday, March 16**  
**Madison Reading Program**  
**8030 Excelsior Dr.**  
**Suite 306**  
**No meeting at Vitense**



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details



## The Origin of Rotary: Paul Harris,

**Founder** Rotary started with the vision of one man – Paul Harris. The Chicago attorney formed the Rotary Club of Chicago on 23 February 1905, so professionals with diverse backgrounds could exchange ideas and form meaningful, lifelong friendships. Paul wanted to create a professional group representing the friendly smiles and small-town values he had known in his youth. Rotary's global expansion began early. The chartering of the Rotary Club of Montevideo, Uruguay, in February 1919, brought Rotary to South America. As the club expanded across countries and continents, the name Rotary International was finally adopted in 1922. Now, 115 years later, World Peace and Understanding Day on February 23<sup>rd</sup> marks the founding of one of the largest philanthropic organizations in the world.

Early Rotarians were instrumental in championing the United Nations as a viable alternative to war, so much so that 49 Rotarians helped draft the United Nations Charter. "It is true that the way to war is a well-paved highway and that the way to peace is still a wilderness," said Harris in 1949. Rotary International has been a non-religious, non-political, non-partisan organization from the very beginning. In 1979, Rotary began a project to immunize six million children against polio in the Philippines. The effort's success led to Rotary making polio eradication its top priority. Women were finally allowed to join Rotary International in 1987 after a ruling by the U.S. Supreme Court, and today about 18% of members worldwide are women. Keep the 4-way test in mind whether it's Valentine's Day, or World Peace and Understanding Day. Building good will and better friendships is always the right thing to do!

### President- Betsy Nordstrom

**President Elect** – Erin Hastey

**Treasurer** – Doug Nordstrom

**Secretary** – Cheryl Mocadlo

Past President – Bailey Lagman

**Board of Directors:** Eng Braun, Heather Dyer, Mike Kafka, Judy Levine, ,

**Webmaster/Social Media** – Doug Nordstrom

**Membership Chair** – Judy Levine

**Rotary Foundation Chair** – Helen Baldwin

**Exchange Students**

**Inbound:** Nako (Japan)

**Outbound:** Emily Ledin (Sweden)

**Rebounds:** Isabel (Colombia), Daniel (Denmark), Gabby (Taiwan), Mason (Thailand), Johannes (Germany)

**H.S. Youth Exchange Officers**

**Youth Exchange Officer:** Frances Parker

**Youth Exchange Counselor:** Amy Montoya

**Youth Protection Officer:** Rhea Myers

**Youth Exchange Outbound Coordinator:** Thom Weiss

**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.. 6:30 pm,	Inn on the Park
Madison South	M	12:15 pm	Sheraton Inn
Lodi	M	6:15 pm	Lodi Community Ctr
Oregon	T	6:45 am	Headquarters Restaurant
Sun Prairie	T	7 am	Colonial Club, Blankenheim Rd
Fitch Rona	T	12 Noon	Ten Pin Alley, Nesbitt Rd.
Madison East Monona	T	Noon	Howard Johnson's'
Madison Horizons	T	12:10 pm	Radisson Inn West
Edgerton	T	12 Noon	Culvers, Newville
Madison Downtown	W	12 Noon	Inn on the Park
Deforest	W	12 Noon	North South Smokehouse
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
Madison West Towne	F	12:15 pm	Zor Shine Temple

