

***We focus on Youth and  
Literacy***

Madison Breakfast  
**Rotary**  
Club  
**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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**Serve to Change Lives**

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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**

**Jan. 10, 7:30 am virtual**



**Grieg Metzger**  
**Little Free Library**

## **The 4-Way Test and Rotary Minute**

January 10 – Jamie Hanson

Future Schedule  
January 24 – Bruce Harville  
February 7 – Erin Hastey  
February 14 – Mike Kafka  
February 28 – Kathi Kemp

**Guests Dec. 13**  
Speaker Melissa Behling  
Erin Luken

## **Calendar of Events**



**Bookpacking at the warehouse  
is currently on hold due to the  
weather and lack of trucking.**

**Club Board Meeting**  
**Tuesday, January 18**  
5:30 pm, virtual. Please let Gary  
Muldoon know if you have items  
you would like added to the agenda.

**April 29/30, 2022**  
**Tri Con** at The Osthoff  
Elkhart Lake, WI

**June 4-8, 2022:** Rotary  
International Convention, Houston,  
Texas

**Congratulations!**  
**Heather Dyer** was presented with  
her 4<sup>th</sup> Paul Harris award, in  
December.



**UPCOMING  
PROGRAMS/EVENTS**  
**Jan. 17, 7:30 am**  
**Service Project**  
**Madison Reading Project**

**Jan. 24, 7:30 am virtual**  
**Betsy Nordstrom**  
**Social Committee Report**

**Jan. 31: No meeting**

**February 7, 7:30 am**  
**Virtual**  
**Traci Goll, Dir., Horizon**  
**High School**

Horizon High School is a not for  
Profit high school, whose mission is  
to foster the emotional, social and  
academic growth for students who  
want to learn in an alcohol free,  
drug free, environment. It is located  
on N, Whitney Way in Madison.

**February 14, 7:30 am**  
**virtual**  
**Jason Ilstrup, Pres.,**  
**Downtown Madison, Inc.**  
**“The Past, Present and**  
**Future of Downtown**  
**Madison”**

## **In Memoriam**

Harry Ripp, our good friend  
from Madison East Rotary,  
passed away in December. He  
was a dedicated Rotarian. We  
send our condolences to his  
family and to his Rotary club.

## Rotary Youth Exchange

On December 13, club members visited by zoom with several former exchange students and other club members reported on their correspondence with former exchange students.

This annual meeting is one of the club's favorite of the year.



**Nako**, former exchange student from Japan, is now in college. She showed us some pictures of herself in an animal costume, (we remembered how she loved animals.), and some pictures of her dad and brother doing a barbecue of fish. Nako had done a wonderful demonstration of calligraphy and dance when she was here.

**Sue Duru**, from Turkey, is in college in Cyprus and plans to study medicine. She previously studied architecture and civil engineering. She said she missed visiting the Rotary club every Monday. She has memories of a Christmas in U.S. where the family wore matching pajamas.



**Bea (Beatriz)**, from Brazil, is taking a year off from college where she was majoring in International Relations. Bea, whose home is Cuiaba', is working as an intern at the Volvo Company (cars and

trucks) in Curitiba, Brazil. She has also worked in a preschool teaching English and dance. Bea has joined ROTEX, working with exchange students and is President of ROTEX. She will help host at an upcoming International Convention. For the holidays, she was going back to stay with her family in Cuiaba' and her new baby brother.

**Jasmin** from Taiwan is in college.

**Tomas Hracek** from the Czech Republic, finished Medical School and is working in a hospital in Prague, where they are overwhelmed with COVID.

The next planned outbound student, Koji Heineman, a sophomore at Middleton High School plans to be an outbound in the fall. He applied last year, but that program was cancelled. His top three countries are Japan, South Korea, and Taiwan. He wants to learn more about East Asian culture because it is the most different from ours. He has one sister, 21, at UW-Madison. He has lived in Germany and speaks some German and beginning Vietnamese.

**President- Gary Muldoon & Judy Levine**

**President Elect** – Frances Parker

**Treasurer** – Doug Nordstrom

**Secretary** – Heather Dyer

**Past President** – Erin Hastey

**Board of Directors:** Joyce Crim, Ellen Meister, Betsy Nordstrom

**Webmaster/Social Media** – Doug Nordstrom

**Membership Chair** – Judy Levine

**Rotary Foundation Chair** – Helen Baldwin

**Exchange Students**

**Inbound:**

**Outbound:**

**Rebounds:** Emily (Sweden), 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	No speakers
February	OPEN	August	Getting to know you
March	Sarah Snieder	September	OPEN
April	Doug Nordstrom	October	Betsy Nordstrom/Priscilla Thain
May	OPEN	November	International Committee
June	Judy Levine	December	Bruce Harville

### AREA MAKE-UP OPPORTUNITIES

**Check web sites for new locations/virtual meetings**

City or Club	Day	Time	Place
Rotary After Hours,	1st & 3rd	Sunday. Eve..	7 pm, The Park Hotel
Madison South	M	12:15 pm	Sheraton Inn
Lodi	M	6:15 pm	Hutchins St. Square
Oregon	T	6:45 am	Headquarters Restaurant
Sun Prairie	T	7 am	Colonial Club, Blankenheim Rd
Fitchburg Horizons	T	12 Noon	Ten Pin Alley, Nesbitt Rd.
Madison East Monona	T	Noon	Howard Johnson's Plaza
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	Brix Cider
Stoughton	W	12 Noon	Stoughton VFW Hall
Madison West	Th	11 am	Vntage Brewery
Waunakee	Th	12:05 pm	Rex's Innkeeper
Madison West Town	F	12:15pm	Johnson Bank, 6th Fl. 525 Junction Rd.