


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

Madison Breakfast  
**Rotary**   
Club  
**Founded 1986**  
(club #23836)

[www.MadisonBreakfastRotary.org](http://www.MadisonBreakfastRotary.org)  
(Guests may register for meetings at the web site.)

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P.O. Box 5524, Madison, WI 53705  
Meeting Time, 7:30 AM Mondays  
(No meeting 5<sup>th</sup> Monday of the Month)

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**January 13, 2025**

*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

**Monday, January 13, 2025**  
**7:30 am at Keller Williams Realty, 555 Zor Shrine Cir.**



**Jason Ilstrup, Pres. Downtown Madison, Inc.**  
**“Annual Update on Downtown Madison”**

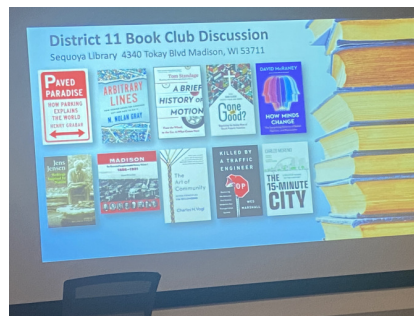


## Rotary Moment & 4-Way Test

Jan. 13: Frances Parker  
Jan. 27: Priscilla Thain

**April 25-26, 2025**  
**TriCon, Brookfield, WI**

**June 21-25, 2025**  
**RI Convention**  
**Calgary, Canada**



Madison District 11 Alder's book club.



**Tuesday, January 21, 2025**  
(Please note the change to Tuesday is just for this month.)  
**8:15 to 9:15 am, Service Meeting**  
**At Madison Reading Project**  
**1337 Greenway Cross, #186**

**Monday, Jan. 27, 2025**  
**7:30 am ONLY on Zoom**  
**Program TBA**

**Monday, February 3, 2025**  
**7:30 am at Luke's Closet**  
**St. Luke's Lutheran Cathedral**  
**7337 Hubbard St. Middleton**  
**“Luke's Closet”**



Books for the World in Kenya.

**JustDane, Inc. Works With Individuals and Families Involved in the Criminal Justice System**

At the January 6 meeting, Shar-Ron Bule, Associate Director of JustDane, addressed the club. JustDane helps transform individual lives and social systems to create a just and equitable community. JustDane was founded in 1971 as the Madison-area Urban Ministry (MUM), a social justice, social service organization. In 2020, the name was changed to JustDane to reflect their expanded reach.

JustDane is a private, 501 © 3 non-profit agency that offers an array of direct service programs for individuals and families involved in the criminal justice system. These services include prison reentry programs and services for children who have an incarcerated parent, community events designed to help people understand what it’s like to walk in the shoes of someone newly released from prison, and jail and prison in-reach programs.

Among their initiatives are the following:

**Just Bakery** is an educational and vocational training program that works with individuals who are experiencing significant barriers to employment such as homelessness, justice problems involved, lack of education and a lack of work history of skills. The curriculum allows students to earn up to 15 college credits and gain acceptance into the Madison College Culinary Program. Students receive sales and marketing experience by working with program staff.

**Healing House**, located in Madison, is an 8-bed facility, providing 24/7 recuperative care by medically-trained staff and volunteers for up to 28 days for homeless people needing medical care. Case management, provided by The Road Home Dane County, helps to end the cycle of homelessness and locate permanent housing.

**Peer Support Specialists** are based on the premise that those peers who possess lived experience are better able to relate to the peers they work with through a sense of mutuality, having encountered similar challenges associated with mental health, substance use, and/or pre and post incarnation without power differential. Peer Support provides therapy sessions, an Agricultural training program, housing placement and rent assistance,

employment services, additional training and education.

**Just Connections** matches youth affected by parental incarceration with a caring adult mentor.

**Circles of Support** are made of 5-6 volunteers from the community called Circle Members and one individual who has recently been released from an Institution called a Core Team member.

**Journey Home** helps with food share eligibility, life skills training and employability and job placement assistance. *Our thanks to the staff of JustDane for their work in the community and for the presentation by Shar-Ron Bule.*

<b>Madison Breakfast Rotary</b>			
<b>President – Betsy Nordstrom</b>			
<b>President Elect – Betsy Nordstrom</b>			
<b>Treasurer – Doug Nordstrom</b>			
<b>Secretary – Heather Dyer</b>			
Past President – Susan George, Francis Parker, Gary Muldoon, Judy Levine			
<b>Members at Large:</b> Ellen Cook, Harry Van Camp, Gary Muldoon			
<b>Webmaster/Social Media – Doug Nordstrom</b>			
<b>Membership Chair – Judy Levine</b>			
<b>Rotary Foundation Chair – Gary Muldoon</b>			
<b>Exchange Students</b>			
<b>Inbound:</b>			
<b>Outbound:</b> Elena (Japan)			
<b>Rebounds:</b> Felipe (Southern Brazil), Emily (Sweden), Isabel (Colombia), Daniel (Denmark), Gabby (Taiwan), Mason (Thailand), Johannes (Germany)			
<b>H.S. Youth Exchange Officers</b>			
<b>Youth Exchange Officer:</b> Betsy Nordstrom			
<b>Youth Exchange Counselor:</b> Melissa Osborne			
<b>Youth Protection Officer:</b> Rhea Myers			
<b>Youth Exchange Outbound Coordinator:</b>			
<b>The Program Committee and Its Monthly Assignments</b>			
January	OPEN	July	No speakers
February	OPEN	August	Getting to know you
March		September	OPEN
April	Doug Nordstrom	October	Betsy Nordstrom/Priscilla Thain
May	Doc Parker	November	International Committee
June	Judy Levine	December	Bruce Harville
<b>AREA MAKE-UP OPPORTUNITIES</b>			
<b>Check web sites for new locations/virtual meetings</b>			
<u>City or Club</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Place</u>
Rotary After Hours,	1st & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday,	5:15 social/5:45 pm meeting	Park Hotel
Madison South	M	12:15 pm	Madison College, 2429 Perry St.
Lodi	M	6:15 pm	601 Clark St.
Oregon	T	6:45 am	103 N. Alpine Pky.
Sun Prairie	T	7 am	Colonial Club, Blankenheim Rd
Fitchburg Horizons	T	12 Noon	Ten Pin Alley, Nesbitt Rd.
Edgerton	T	12 Noon	Culvers, Newville
Madison Downtown	W	12 Noon	Inn on the Park
DeForest	W	12 Noon	Rodeside Grill, 6317 Rostad Cir., Windsor
Mount Horeb	W	12 Noon	Skal Public House, 209 E. Main St.
Stoughton	W	12 Noon	Stoughton VFW Hall
Waunakee	Th	12:05 pm	Rex’s Innkeeper