

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

Madison Breakfast
Rotary
Club
Founded 1986
(club #23836)



www.MadisonBreakfastRotary.org
(Guests may register for meetings at
the web site.)

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Meeting Time, 7:30 AM Mondays
(No meeting 5th Monday of the
Month)

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January 15, 2024

*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

January 15, 2024

7:30 am

Members Only on Zoom

(due to the weather)

Cherise Kim & Marcella Simmons
**"HOBY Youth Leadership
Program"**

Four-Way Test & Rotary Minute

January 15: Bruce Harville

January 22: Mike Kafka

January 29: No Meeting

Rotary Meals on Wheels

The club is alternating deliveries
with Horizons Rotary Club

Route 4: Tuesdays PM

Pick up at Oakwood West Circle

6205 Mineral Point Rd.

Jan. 23: Mike Kafka

Feb. 6: Bruce Harville

Feb. 20: Mike Kafka

March 5: Betsy/Doug Nordstrom

March 19: Judy Levine

June Fries & Mike Kafka,
coordinators

Board Meeting

Tuesday, Jan. 16, 2024

3rd Tuesday

7:30 pm, Zoom

Club Winter Party

**5-7 pm, pot luck of appetizers and
finger food**

Saturday, February 3, 2024

**At the home of Ellen Cook and
Greg Endres-Bercher**

15 Kewaunee Court, Madison

Some wine, beer and soft drinks will
be available. Feel free to bring your
specific drinks.

Please RSVP Ellen at

ebcook@wisc.edu and let her know
what you plan to bring.

April 18-20, 2024

Tri Con

Green Bay, Wisconsin

May 25-29, 2024

RI Convention

Singapore



UPCOMING

PROGRAMS/EVENTS

January 22, 2024

7:30 am Meeting on Zoom

Bruce Harville

"Club Visioning"

January 29, 2024

5th Monday, No Meeting

February 5, 2024

7:30 am

At Keller Williams

Jason Ilstrup, President

Downtown Madison, Inc.

**"The Past Year in Downtown
Madison and the Year to Come"**

February 12, 2024

7:30 am at Keller Williams

**Tom Broman, co-director of
Wisconsin 101, the public history
project which is the essence of a
state-wide project for public
engagement.**

**"Wisconsin 101: Doing Local
History with Objects"**

February 19, 2024

Service Meeting

Madison Reading Project

February 26, 2024

7:30 am at Keller Williams

Gary Muldoon

The International Committee

March 4, 2024

7:30 am

At Keller Williams

Brenda Collins, Ex. Dir.

Babies & Beyond

March 11, 2024 TBS

March 18, 2024

Madison Reading Project

March 25, 2024

**Youth Inbound: "How My Year
Went"**

Martin Luther King, Jr. (1929-1968)



Martin Luther King, Jr. giving his “I have a dream” speech in Washington DC on August 28, 1963 during the March on Washington. A call for equality and freedom, it became one of the defining moments of the civil rights movement and one of the most iconic speeches in American history. The one-day event both protested racial discrimination and encouraged the passage of civil rights legislation: at the time the Civil Rights Act was being discussed in Congress. The speech was borrowed from a Black spiritual: “Free at last. Free at last. Thank God Almighty, we are free at last.” With its universal appeal, “I have a dream” became an enduring phrase both in the U.S. and elsewhere. Many believed the speech helped secure passage of the Civil Rights Act in 1964.

“...Even though we face the difficulties of today and tomorrow, I still have a dream. It is a dream deeply rooted in the American dream...that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character. I have a dream that...one day right there in Alabama, little Black boys and Black girls will be able to join hands with little white boys and white girls as sisters and brothers.” MLK,Jr.

Martin Luther King, Jr. was born in Atlanta, Georgia, where his grandfather and father were pastors of Ebenezer Baptist Church. He received degrees from Morehouse College, Crozen Theological Seminary, and in 1953 a Phd from Boston University. He studied the writings and examples of Ghandi, who influenced his philosophy of non violence. In 1963, he became pastor of Dexter Avenue Baptist Church in Montgomery, Alabama and in 1964, at age 35, he was awarded the Nobel Peace prize, the youngest to ever do so. Like Thoreau, Dr. King believed in the movement of resisting unjust laws. As a leader of many demonstrations in support of the rights of

African Americans, he was subjected to frequent arrest and imprisonment. His letter from Birmingham jail (1964) was a call to conscience directed to American religious leaders. At age 39, Martin Luther King, Jr. was assassinated in 1969. In 1983, the 3rd Monday in January was designated “Martin Luther King, Jr.” day.

Madison Breakfast Rotary

President Susan George

President Elect – Betsy Nordstrom

Treasurer – Doug Nordstrom

Secretary – Heather Dyer

Past President – Frances Parker, Gary Muldoon, Judy Levine

Members at Large: Ellen Cook, Joyce Crim, Betsy Nordstrom

Webmaster/Social Media – Doug Nordstrom

Membership Chair – Judy Levine

Rotary Foundation Chair – Gary Muldoon

Exchange Students

Inbound: Felipe (Southern Brazil)

Outbound:

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

H.S. Youth Exchange Officers

Youth Exchange Officer: Betsy Nordstrom

Youth Exchange Counselor: Harry Van Camp

Youth Protection Officer: Rhea Myers

Youth Exchange Outbound Coordinator:

The Program Committee and Its Monthly Assignments

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

AREA MAKE-UP OPPORTUNITIES

Check web sites for new locations/virtual meetings

City or Club	Day	Time	Place
Rotary After Hours, 1st & 3 rd 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
Madison West Middleton	F	12:12 pm	Johnson Bank, 6 th Fl. 525 Junction Rd.