

*We focus on Youth and
Literacy*



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**(No meeting 5th Monday of the
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Rotary Opens Opportunities

JUNE 21, 2021

*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

June 21

7:30 AM Virtual
Caroline Hesse



“Making a
Difference in
Nuestro
Mundo, Our
World”

Guests June 14

Speaker David Jolliffe

Meals-on-Wheels drivers

June 24: Betsy/Doug Nordstrom

July 1: Mike Kafka

July 8: Bruce Harville

July 15: Stephanie Stetson

July 22: Betsy/Doug Nordstrom

July 29: TBD

August 5: Mike Kafka

August 12: Bruce Harville

August 19: Stephanie Stetson

August 26: Nordstroms

Sept. 2: Mike Kafka

Sept. 9: Bruce Harville

Sept. 16: Stephanie Stetson

Sept. 23: Nordstroms

Sept. 30: Scott Spoolman

Bookpacking

Thurs., June 24, 10 am – 12 Noon,
sorting Madison Reading Project
books.

Tues., July 6, 4–6 pm (Kathi Kemp)

Wed., August 4, 1:30 to 4 pm

(Baker Tilly volunteer week, club
members welcome. (Ellen Cook)

Sat., August 7, 10 am -12 Noon with
District Governor Karen Herbert
Followed by lunch at Ale Asylum at
12:15 pm, RSVP Ellen Cook

Tues., August 10, 4-6pm (Kathi
Kemp)

Wed., June 23, 5 pm

Zapote, Guatemala Water Project
Documentary Viewing Party

Keller Williams Realty-West

555 Zor Shrine Place. #100

Host: Andrew Willits, 535-9909

Pizza and pasta from Biaggi's and
soft drinks

RSVP Betsy Nordstrom at

bnordstrom@tdsw.net

By June 20

Tues., June 22: 5:30 – 7 pm

Club Board Meeting

Contact Erin for link

FELLOWSHIP

THEME FOR JUNE



UPCOMING

PROGRAM/EVENTS

June 28

Bruce Harville

Recipients of the MBR
Foundation grants

July 5: No Meeting, summer break

July 12: No Meeting, summer
break

July 19: Frances Parker,
Club Action Plan

July 26: Committee Fair

August 2: Getting to know
your fellow Rotarian

August 9: Getting to know
your fellow Rotarian

August 16: Service project

August 23: Action plan

August 30: No meeting, 5th Monday

September 6: Labor Day, no
meeting

Thank you Thom Weiss

For your 5 years of leading
the Books for the World, for
the smooth leadership
transition and for your
generous donation for
matching gifts. A total of
\$4175 was raised from



donations of
\$2075 matched by
Thom Weiss's gift
of \$2100. This
will pay for two
truckloads of

books to Houston.

"On the Row" Tells What Death Row is Like and Gives the Prisoners Humanity

On June 14, David Jolliffe, an English Professor at the University of Arkansas, addressed Breakfast Rotary about the Northwest Arkansas Prison Story project. The project was started 12 years ago in which 25 women in a woman's Correctional Center, agreed to participate in a writing project. They were put into small writing groups and read a thoughtful poem. They were then asked to write something about "I didn't know..." or "What's in my future..." They were asked not to write that "jail is awful..." or "I'm not guilty..." , but what they hope to do after jail. These were stories from the inside out and were put into a formal presentation. Professor Jolliffe worked with a group at a men's correctional center all of whom were on death's row. Eleven agreed to meet and do the writing one Saturday a month. It took an hour to bring in the men who were shackled. The mean number of years on death row was 23 years and no two were allowed in a room at a time. These men were in confinement 23 hours a day and had one hour a day outside. After a thoughtful poem was read, the men were asked to write on "Where you came from," and "Where you've been. These writings were put into a performance and the men could see themselves as human being. The script was called "On The Row" and was made into a film version. Professor Jolliffe said this was the most transformative piece of work he had seen. When the performance was to be shown around the state, the Governor tried to stop the public performances, but it caught fire especially in churches and youth centers. October 2016 was the last performance. Professor Jolliffe continues to visit one prisoner on death row at a time, and the prisoners continue to write. A common theme is "The 20 Second Rule" and "Remorse." Jolliffe's next goal is the juvenile center. In Arkansas, the black population is 16%, but on death row it is 75%. One man, now released, acts in one of the plays. When released, women can go to transitional housing, and some are writers. The prisoners are still getting together in writing groups.

Our thanks to Professor Jolliffe for his incredible work with prisoners and for his presentation.

RI Has Over 90 Fellowships

Rotary Fellowships are international groups that share a common passion. Being part of a fellowship is a fun way to make friends around the world, explore a hobby or profession, and enhance your Rotary experience. Among the 90 fellowships are Antique Automobiles, Bird Watching, Cruising, Curling, Cycling, Environment, Ethics, Fishing, Golf, Home Exchange, Horseback Riding, Jazz, Music, Peace Fellows, Railroads, Scuba, Singles, Skiing, Surfing, Tennis, Travel and Hosing and Yachting. *More information is at rotary.org/en/rotary-fellowships-being-together-rotarians.*

President- Erin Hastey

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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:

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

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| 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 | | 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' |
| 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 | Brix Cider |
| 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 Town | F | 12:15pm | 525 Junction Rd., Johnson Bank, 6 th Floor |