

We focus on Youth and Literacy



Madison Breakfast Rotary

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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.*

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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	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 & 3 rd 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