


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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June 3, 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

7:30 am, June 3, 2024
Midtown Police Station
4020 Mineral Point Rd.



Craig Nelson,
author “Seasons on Ice –
The Birth of Wisconsin
Badgers Hockey”

Rotary Minute & 4-Way Test
June 3: Harry Van Camp
June 10: Heather Dyer
June 24: June Fries

June 12, 11:30 am, lunch
Marriott West Hotel
Speaker, RI President Gordon
McNally

Reservations:
<https://forms.gle/L6LYEBBtuYiDWivg8>

June 18, Tuesday
MBR Board Meeting on Zoom

June 26, 5 pm
Summer party at Heather
Dyer’s house

July 20 Boys/Girls Clubs
Move’n’Groove bike, walk, run
McKee Park in Fitchburg
Volunteer Op

September 8, 2024
Ironman Event
Volunteer Opportunity

Sat., Sept. 28, 2024
10-4 pm
Cornhole Toss Fundraiser
Wisconsin Brewing Company

June 21-25, 2025
RI Convention
Calgary, Canada



UPCOMING
PROGRAMS/EVENTS
June 10, 2024
7:30 am
At Keller Williams



Dieter
Bierbrauer,
Fitness Dir.,
YMCA of Dane
County

“The Importance of
Movement at Any Age”

June 17, 2024
8 AM, Service Monday
Madison Reading Project
1337 Greenway Cross, #186

June 24, 2024
Bruce Harville
Presentation of the
Madison Breakfast
Foundation Awards

In Memoriam
Sue Goldstein, a realtor and former member of MBR, passed away on May 10, 2024. Sue was a committed volunteer for Rotary and the Madison area. She was a founding member of the Madison area chapter of SAIL (Sharing Active Independent Lives). We knew her best as the Scrabble champion of the Service Club Olympics. Madison is a better place to live because of Sue Goldstein.

Filipe, Rotary Exchange Student from Brazil, His Year in the U.S.

At the May 13 meeting, Filipe, Rotary exchange student from Brazil, described his journey in the U.S. so far. In the audience were members of his three host families: Doc and Frances Parker, Betsy and Erik Bush and sons Ben and Fritz, and Holly Lovell, his current host mother.

Joining the Middleton High School volleyball team and the first Rotary orientation with the area exchange students helped get him situated in the school and area. A few of the places and activities arranged by the host families were a fall football game at Camp Randall, a hike at Devil's Lake and Mirror State Park, and making beef stroganoff and a family Thanksgiving trip with the Parkers. Filipe visited the Rotary Lights in LaCrosse and ran a 5 K race, finishing 95 out of 600. He spent Christmas in California visiting San Diego and attending a Rose Bowl game sitting on Michigan's side. In winter, he went sledding in the snow and skiing at Tyrol Basin. During the year, in addition to the volleyball team, he joined the swim team and the band where he learned to play the trumpet and went on a band trip to New Orleans. This spring, he joined the ultimate Frisbee team and attended the school prom. Everyone described Filipe as "One great guy." *The club thanks Felipe and the wonderful host families, the Parkers, the Bushes, and the Lovells for this memorable exchange.*

Madison Reading Project



Madison Breakfast Rotary volunteers in front of the Madison Reading Project's new "reading bus." The bus, which is handicapped accessible, is taken to schools, festivals and parks. Madison Breakfast Rotary volunteers once a month at the reading project.

Two District Grant Funded Projects are Complete *(From Gary Muldoon)*

The supplies for Guatemalan Schools' project provided desks, tables, chairs and books to nine schools in the Quetzaltenango area. All materials were shipped from our Books for the World warehouse to LaPorte, Texas. The

Second Wind Foundation provided the shipping container and paid for shipping to Puerto Barrios, Guatemala. The Los Altos club handled customs clearance, transport of the container to Quetzaltenango, and sorting and delivery of the contents.

The Cabinet Libraries project produced fully stocked libraries (books, interactive games, a projector, and a computer) for five primary schools. Many of the books and interactive games were provided by our club via the Supplies project. We partnered with Waunakee and DeForest Rotary to finance the project and give ideas for the cabinet overlay to the artist.

Thanks to all who participated in and donated to these two projects.

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 & 3rd 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, 6th Fl. 525 Junction Rd.