

*We focus on Youth and Literacy*



Madison Breakfast Rotary

**Founded 1986**  
(club #23836)

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(No meeting 5<sup>th</sup> Monday of the Month)

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Rotary Opens Opportunities

**MARCH 1, 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

March 1, 2021



Mike Gomoll  
“Joey’s Song”  
To raise awareness of epilepsy

Guests: February 15: 2021  
Scott Spoolman

Guests: February 22, 2021  
Tara Finch  
Scott Spoolman

## Meals-on-Wheels Drivers

March 4: Mike Kafka

March 11: Bruce Harville

## Calendar of Events

March 4, 5:45 pm

New Member STAR session  
#1 Rotary 101 basics

A general overview of Rotary, history, how it’s organized.  
See Judy Levine to sign up.

Monday, March 8

Monday, April 12

Club Board Meetings

5:30 – 7 pm,

Contact Erin for link.

March 20: Bookpacking

District Grants Management  
Seminars

Wed. March 17, 5:30 to 8:30 pm

Thurs., April 22, 5:30 to 9 pm

April 18-21

District Conference

June 2021

Rotary International

Convention

Taipei, Taiwan

## UPCOMING

### PROGRAM/EVENTS

March 8



Oscar Mireles, Poet  
Laureate of  
Madison

March 15

Youth panel: “Life as a young adult during the pandemic”



Mike Flanagan, recent UW graduate,  
Daniel Ledin, UW-Madison Senior  
and Emily Ledin, High School Senior

March 22

Thom Weiss



Update on the Future  
Management of the  
Book Project

March 29: 5<sup>th</sup> Monday, No Meeting

April 5

Scott Spoolman

“The Ancient History of Devil’s Lake”

April 12: Addie Endreson,  
Meals-on-Wheels

April 19 No Meeting

District Conference

June 7

Rob Gooze, “The What, Why, How of a Cancer Clinical Trial”

June 14

David Jolliffe

“The Prison Story Project”

Get Well Wishes

To Sarah Sneider’s father  
who has been ill recently.

## Funding Madison Breakfast Rotary

On February 15, club president Erin Hastey and treasurer Doug Nordstrom gave an overview of the club budget process with a comparison of pre-pandemic and pandemic budgets and shared some possible options for covering club expenses. The club's budget year runs from July 1 through June 31. In March, committee chairs are asked for their proposed budgets for the coming year. In 2019-20, total expenses were \$25,737. Dues were \$140 a quarter: \$35, the basic portion of the dues, is for District and Rotary International dues only; no part of which goes to club expenses; the rest covered the meals and room expenses at Vitense. The club covered most of the rest of the expenses with net meeting income, fundraising, and had a deficit of \$1,411. Net meeting income includes happy bucks and fines, raffle proceeds, and meals paid for but not consumed. For 2020-21, the pandemic year budget, total expenses were \$12,737. We had no youth exchange, no meals or raffle income, no major club fundraisers and we dipped into reserves at \$9,065. A bare bones budget would be \$6,046 which includes \$3,550 income for dues and \$2,406 for administrative expenses. This would be before any committee expenses such as International, Service, Books for the World and membership. A full budget without in-person meetings would be \$17,997 and include the following:

International Expenses: \$1,000  
 Dues Expense: \$3,550  
 Youth Exchange: \$5,785  
 Community Service: \$400  
 Membership: \$1,156  
 Polio Plus donations: \$360  
 Administrative \$2496  
 Social Event \$750  
 Book Project \$2,500

One option: Dues would increase to \$60 a quarter for a bare bones budget, and we fundraise to cover everything else.

Another option: Dues would increase to \$175 a quarter and cover operations and expenses for standing committees and service projects and we fundraise if we want to pay for anything else.

Other possibilities: something in the middle covering more than bare bones, but we still fundraise for part; direct giving fundraising; or different levels of dues where the club would partially sponsor membership for those who pay less.

The club does a lot for a small club with youth exchange, Books for the World, International Service, club Foundation, and Community Service. These would be difficult to give up. *Our thanks to Doug Nordstrom and Erin Hastey for guiding us through these difficult financial years.*

<b>President- Erin Hastey</b>			
<b>President Elect – Gary Muldoon &amp; Judy Levine</b>			
<b>Treasurer – Doug Nordstrom</b>			
<b>Secretary – Eng Braun &amp; Heather Dyer</b>			
Past President – Betsy Nordstrom			
<b>Board of Directors:</b> Eng Braun, Heather Dyer, Mike Kafka, Judy Levine			
<b>Webmaster/Social Media – Doug Nordstrom</b>			
<b>Membership Chair – Judy Levine</b>			
<b>Rotary Foundation Chair – Helen Baldwin</b>			
<b>Exchange Students</b>			
<b>Inbound:</b>			
<b>Outbound:</b>			
<b>Rebounds:</b> Emily (Sweden), Isabel (Colombia), Daniel (Denmark), Gabby (Taiwan), Mason (Thailand), Johannes (Germany)			
<b>H.S. Youth Exchange Officers</b>			
<b>Youth Exchange Officer:</b> Frances Parker			
<b>Youth Exchange Counselor:</b> Amy Montoya			
<b>Youth Protection Officer:</b> Rhea Myers			
<b>Youth Exchange Outbound Coordinator:</b> Thom Weiss			
<b>The Program Committee and Its Monthly Assignments</b>			
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
<b>AREA MAKE-UP OPPORTUNITIES</b>			
<b>Check web sites for virtual meetings</b>			
<u>City or Club</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Place</u>
Rotary After Hours,	1st & 3rd	Sunday. Eve..	6:30 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
Fitch Rona	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	12:15	Zor Shrine Temple