

***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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March 11, 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

Monday, March 11, 2024
7:20 am at Keller Williams
555 Zor Shrine Place
Jonathan Scharrer, Director,
Restorative Justice Project,
UW Law School

“The Philosophy & Practice of Restorative Justice”

The Restorative Justice Project was
created in 1987 to serve harmed
parties in the aftermath of serious
crimes. The Dialogue program
offers the opportunity for harmed
parties and their relatives to meet
with and have questions answered
by the responsible party who
committed a crime against them.
Among the reasons a victim may
request a dialogue with the offender
is: A victim may want information
on why and how it happened
including what led up to the
incident; Others may want to tell the
offender about the pain and loss
they have endured including how
their lives have changed. Some
victims have an idea of something
the offender could do to fix the
harm.

Four-Way Test & Rotary Minute

March 11: Doug Nordstrom
March 25: Doc Parker

Rotary Meals on Wheels

Route 4: Tuesdays PM
Pick up at Oakwood West Circle
6205 Mineral Point Rd.
March 19: Judy Levine
June Fries & Mike Kafka,
coordinators

Board Meeting

Tuesday, March 19, 2024
3rd Tuesday
7:30 pm, Zoom

April 6, 2024

Engineers Without Borders-UW-
Madison Banquet, Union South
Check with Kevin Frost

April 18-20, 2024

Tri Con
Green Bay, Wisconsin

May 25-29, 2024

RI Convention, Singapore



Upcoming Programs/Events

March 18, 2024, 8 am
Service Meeting
1337 Greenway Cross #186
Madison Reading Project

March 25, 2024, 7:30 am
At Keller Williams
555 Zor Shrine Place
Filipe, Youth Inbound From
Brazil: “How My Year Went”

April 1, 2024, 7:30 am
Midtown Police Station
4020 Mineral Point Rd.
Tom Farley, Rosecrance
Health Network “The
Therapeutic Uses of Humor”

April 8, 2024
7:30 am at Keller Williams
555 Zor Shrine Place
Mike Cechvala, Project
Manager, Metro Transit
Bus Rapid Transit (BRT)

June 3, 2024
7:30 am at Keller Williams
Craig Nelson, author
“Seasons on Ice – The Birth
of Wisconsin Badgers
Hockey”

(From Kevin Frost)

Engineers Without Borders Banquet – Saturday, April 6, 2024

You are invited to this year's Engineering Without Borders – University of Wisconsin banquet. Madison Rotary Breakfast has supported EWB-UW's projects in years past, including partnering together for a Global Grant for a clean water system for the community of Zapote in Guatemala. This banquet is a celebration of all the hard work of the Engineers Without Borders students from the year and to raise funds for their projects in the future. EWB-UW work in projects in four countries: Guatemala, Nicaragua, Uganda, and the United States in Puerto Rico. I (Kevin Frost) work closely with the students working on a solar project to reduce the electricity bill of a Guatemalan community's well-water pump. The event starts on Saturday, April 6 at Union South, doors open at 3:30 pm; dinner and program start at 5 pm. The banquet includes a social hour, silent auction, dinner and this year's keynote speaker Frances Vavrus, vice president and dean of UW-Madison' International Division. I'll handle the table reservations, so you don't need to buy a ticket yet. Just let me know if you and a guest would be interested in attending.

Babies and Beyond: A Service for Needy Parents of Young Children

Brenda Collins, Executive Director of Babies and Beyond, addressed Breakfast Rotary on March 4 and described the service the organization provides for parents of children 0-4 years old. The organization relies on two staff members and many volunteers.

The Diaper Bank was started in 2013. Forty-three thousand diapers are given out per month in packages of 50 per child. The diapers are purchased from financial donations, and also rebundled from donations of leftover diapers. A young baby uses 12 diapers a day and toddlers 8 a day. The cost would be \$70 to \$90 per month per baby. In addition to the diaper bank, they take in donations of used infant and child clothes and toys. Last year, 1000 volunteers came in to sort the clothes, so that young parents can come in and pick out the items they want. They are

open 3 days a week for 2 hours each day. Babies and Beyond is located at 1922 S. Stoughton Rd. *Our thanks to Brenda Collins for this service for needy parents and for her presentation.*

RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards) May 17-19

Breakfast Rotary will sponsor two high school sophomores from McFarland High School to attend the May 17-19 RYLA camp. The goal is to promote and encourage leadership skills that the students will use back in high school and beyond.

Madison Breakfast Rotary

President Susan George

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Past President – Frances Parker, Gary Muldoon, Judy Levine

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

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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.