

*We focus on Youth and
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**(No meeting 5th Monday of the
Month)**

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Rotary Opens Opportunities

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*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, May 10
Virtual



Bob
Lindmeier,

Sr. Chief Meteorologist,
WKOW-TV
“Solving the Climate Crisis”

Guests May 3

Madison Horizons: Melissa Carlson;
plus Scott Adrian, Carell Cassey,
Heidi Stanley

Meals-on-Wheels drivers

May 13: Bruce Harville
May 20: Stephanie Stetson
May 27: Gary Muldoon
June 3: Mike Kafka
June 10: Bruce Harville
June 17: Stephanie Stetson
June 24: Betsy/Doug Nordstrom

Calendar of Events

Bookpacking

Wed., May 12, 1-4 pm
Sat. May 15, 9-1pm
Sat. May 15, 1-5 pm
Wed., June 2, 1- pm
Sign up on the United Way website
or Contact Thom Weiss

Tues., May 18, 5:30 – 7 pm
Corrected date
Club Board Meeting
Contact Erin for link

June 2021

Rotary International Convention
Taipei, Taiwan

Books for the World **Donations**

Thom Weiss will match donations
up to \$2500 for the month of May

May is Youth Services Month



UPCOMING PROGRAM/EVENTS

May 17



Tom Still,
President, WI
Technology
Council and
WSJ Weekly
Columnist

“Early stage investing in Wisconsin;
how far we’ve come, how far we must
go”

May 24: TBD

May 31: 5th Monday
No Meeting

June 7 (change)

Dr. Kathy Hartke “Racial Justice
in the Wisconsin Health System”

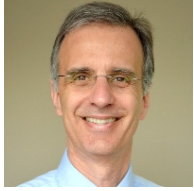
June 14

David Jolliffe “The Northwest
Arkansas Prison Story Project”

June 21

Caroline Hesse, “Making a
Difference in Nuestro Mundo, Our
World”

Dane County Executive Joe Parisi – The Pandemic Magnified Existing Problems



On May 3, Joe Parisi, the recently reelected Dane County Executive, gave an overview of COVID from the first detection to now. At the beginning of the pandemic, he was especially concerned about the homeless and moved shelters to Warner Park until the county began to shelter homeless people in hotels to keep them safe. In April, they began to transition people out of hotels and provide case management. The County partnered with Omega and others to provide testing and opened the testing center at the Alliant Energy Center. Through the Dane County Housing Fund and multiple sources of funding, the county is investing heavily in affordable housing. They also began to look at the economic impacts of the pandemic. Dane County was the first in the nation to pour \$800,000 into local business growth and got another \$10M from the feds to help businesses. Many businesses still need help. The 2nd Harvest Food Bank was given \$1 M a month and was asked to partner with farmers who were provided space at the Alliant Energy Center. In addition, neighborhood food banks have sprung up. The County worked with tenants and landlords, putting federal money into an Eviction Prevention program. It was critical to keeping people safe. Stress and mental health issues surfaced more with the pandemic and federal money was also put in to the “Building Bridges” project. “Safe Communities” works on suicide prevention. Vaccines are the ticket to good health, he said, and now everyone can get vaccinated by just showing up. We are fortunate to have the Alliant Energy Center, which was updated 6-8 years ago, even though other activities at the center have shut down. Another priority of Joe Parisi is lake clean-up. Runoff, especially phosphorus, is the biggest problem. The county is working with farmers and using manure digesters to extract phosphorus and methane gas. In addition to keeping out the phosphorus, machines muck up and take out years of phosphorus, which reduces runoff and flooding and opens up flood channels flowing into the lakes. The County is looking at areas sensitive to flooding, and purchasing land such as 116 acres at Pheasant Branch, and restoring it to prairie to reduce runoff and flooding. There is also a grant program to

replace storm water retention ponds, which slow down water flow and cleaner water goes into the lakes.

In closing, Joe said that we should have known earlier how well masks worked against COVID. Our thanks to the Dane County Executive for his dedication to the county and for his presentation.

President – Erin Hastey

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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 virtual meetings

City or Club	Day	Time	Place
Rotary After Hours, 1st & 3 rd 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