

***We Focus on Youth and  
Literacy***



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(club #23836)**

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**May 22, 2017**

*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**

**May 22: Bruce Harville,  
“Club Vision”**



### **Greeters**

May 22: Dave Muehl  
June 5: Erica Braatz  
June 12: Mike Kafka  
June 19: Priscilla Thain

**Guests May 8: Downtown,  
Jerry Thain; Kevin Frost, Sue  
Kronberger, and Franci,  
guests of the club**

### **Meals on Wheels**

#### **Drivers**

May 25: OPEN

## **Calendar of Events**

**May 29:** Memorial Day, No Meeting

**June 10-14, 2017:** RI Convention, Atlanta

**June 13, Tuesday:** 5:30 pm, Board Meeting, Goodman South Madison Library, 2222 S. Park St.

**July 3:** No Meeting

**July 10:** No morning meeting, club members will meet in the evening at Vitense, appetizers will be provided, cash bar.

**July 13, Thursday:** 7:15 am, International Committee at Panera

## **UPCOMING PROGRAMS**

**June 5: Stephen Ackerman, “The UW Video Board Production behind the Scenes”**

**June 12: Tyler Isham, General Manager of the Mallards.**



**“The many changes to the Mallards Stadium.”**

**June 19: Robert Verhelst, Professional Speaker/CEO, “Verhelst Success Network & Fireman Rob Foundation”  
“Living Mindstrong”**

Things may come to those who wait, but only the things left by those who hustle.

– Abe Lincoln



Bruce Harville  
with Dane  
County  
Executive Joe  
Parisi, speaker  
on May 22.

## Dane County Exec Joe Parisi Has Been Working on the County's Problems

Dane County Executive Joe Parisi outlined his many projects for the club on May 22. Project Suck the Muck keeps phosphorus from running into the lakes. On public health, he is concerned that under the new health plan, fewer people will be covered. On human services, he is working with the schools on mental health issues. Instead of schools turning to the police on mental health problems, now a county team will go to the schools. This pilot project has been very successful and is now used in 11 school districts. On homelessness, progress is being made with the new homeless service day center in the old Chamber of Commerce Building. Called the Beacon, it was purchased for \$3 M by the city, county United Way and a coalition. Charities will help pay for the services. In addition, Project Big Step connects contractors with those wanting work.

*Our thanks to Joe Parisi for his very informative talk to the club and for his important work to better the county. Bruce Harville arranged this program.*

## Franci Would Like to Tour

Franci, our exchange student from Italy, will be leaving soon. He will not be going on one of the bus trips this summer so he will have some time between when school ends and the last week of June when he will be going on a vacation with the Logstons. The following is a list of places he would like to see or things he would like to do.

- Water park (e.g., the Dells)
- Go fishing
- Chicago – Navy Pier and other sites
- Green Bay (Packer Hall of Fame)
- Milwaukee – Lakefront and other sites
- Mt. Rushmore
- Go tubing
- Bo backpacking
- Go camping
- Canoe a river
- Cave Point county park in Door County or Pictured Rocks national lake shore

- Mall of America and Minneapolis Museum (the original picture of a painting that is on the label of the olive oil he has had sent here is on display at the Minneapolis Museum of Art.
- Six Flags

## Good Job!

Erica Braatz and Judy Levine worked at the Special Olympics on May 13.

Thom Weiss, Heather Dyer, Sara Flanagan and Franci attended the District Conference.

**President** – Thom Weiss

**President Elect** – Heather Dyer

**Treasurer** – Fe' Cruz Semira

**Secretary** – Eng Braun

**Board of Directors:** Bailey Ebben, Bruce Harville, Mike Kafka, Betsy Nordstrom

**Webmaster/Social Media** – Doug Nordstrom

**Past President** – A J Ernst

**Membership Chair** – Judy Levine

**Rotary Foundation Chair** – Helen Baldwin

**Exchange Students**

**Inbound:** Franci (Italy)

**Outbound:** Gabby (Taiwan)

**Rebounds:** Mason (Thailand), Johannes (Germany)

**H.S. Youth Exchange Officers**

**Youth Exchange Officer:** Steve Schwerbel

**Youth Exchange Counselor:** Sarah Flanagan

**Youth Protection Officer:** Rhea Myers

**Youth Exchange Outbound Coordinator:** Sarah Flanagan

**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	November	OPEN
June	Judy Levine	December	Bruce Harville

### AREA MAKE-UP OPPORTUNITIES

City or Club	Day	Time	Place
Rotary After Hours, 1st & 3rd Sunday. Eve..			Breakwater, 6308
			Metropolitan Lane, Monona
			www.madcityrotary.com
Madison South	M	12:15 pm	Sheraton Inn
Lodi	M	6:15 pm	City Limits
Oregon	T	6:45 am	State Bank of Cross Plains
Sun Prairie	T	7 am	Colonial Club, Blankenheim Rd
Fitch Rona	T	12 Noon	Ten Pin Alley, Nesbitt Rd.
Madison East	T	Noon	Hometown Buffet
Madison Horizons	T	12:10 pm	Radisson Inn West
Edgerton	T	12 Noon	Culvers, Richardson Springs Rd
Madison Downtown	W	12 Noon	Inn on the Park
Deforest	W	12 Noon	Deforest Community Ctr.
Mount Horeb	W	12:10 pm	Grumpy Troll
Stoughton	W	12 Noon	Stoughton VFW Hall
Waunakee	Th	12:05 pm	Rex's Innkeeper
Madison West	F	12:15 pm	Blackhawk Country Club
West Towne Middleton F		12:15 pm	Zor Shrine Place