

14, 2025 *We focus on Youth and Literacy*



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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MAY 5, 2025

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, May 5, 2025
7:30 am at Keller Williams Realty



Alex Welk, Electrical Engineer with Affiliated Engineers, Inc.
“Waunakee Rotary’s Soar Project in Kenya”

At a boarding school in Nakuru, Kenya, they plan to build 3 greenhouses and 2 fish ponds to increase the school’s access to fresh produce and expand the area for students to learn advanced agricultural practices.

May 3 Special Olympics Track and Field Competition at Oregon HS

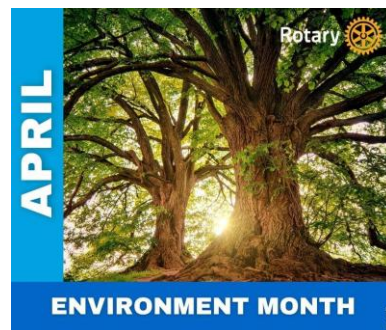


Friday May 9, 2025
RYLA

May 29, 2025
All club Planning Meeting

September 28, 2025
11am- 3pm (9am-4pm workers)
Corn Hole Toss Fundraiser

June 21-25, 2024
RI Convention
Calgary, Canada



UPCOMING PROGRAMS/EVENTS

Monday, May 12, 2025
Program TBD

Monday, May 19, 2025
Service Monday
8:30 am to 9:30 am
Madison Reading Project
1337 Greenway Cross, #186

Monday, May 26, 2025
Memorial Day
No Meeting

Monday, June 2, 2025
7:30 am at Keller Williams Realty
Megan Holler
“Bikes for Kids Wisconsin”

Monday, June 9, 2025
Kate Miller
Pres./CEO Middleton Chamber of Commerce
“Addressing Workforce Shortage Concerns”

Books for the World

On April 28, Gary Muldoon and Ellen Cook updated the club on the Books for the World project and other International Committee projects.

Wisconsin Operations for Books for the World will move from the Wright Street location, possibly in June, to 2125 Commercial Avenue once Madison College completes their construction and moves into our old space. The new space is heated and has bathrooms but will need an electric pallet jack. A used one will cost \$1200 to \$2000. The current plan is to start in May 2025 getting security access and key cards, notify Hallman Lindsey, move in June and begin taking books. Start operations in July. It now costs \$3,000 to send a load to Houston.

Other Projects

The Quetzaltenango Library is on hold due to its being partially funded by USAID.

Six More Cabinet Libraries, Possible funding: Maybe a Global Grant (minimum \$30,000) could be put together with other clubs plus a district grant to fund six new cabinet libraries.

Angels at Bat: A New volunteer activity to supply baseball equipment to communities in Africa will be featured at a Mallards game on August 2.

Possible Trip to Guatemala Spring 2026: Trip to see results of Caninet Library project and the Community Library from a cargo carrier

A Service Companion Club or Sattelite club offers a way to create a new club experience with fewer members, flexibility and a different experience.

CLUB MEMBERS ASSISTED AT THE MAY 3 TRACK AND FIELD COMPETITION



Madison Breakfast Rotary

President – Betsy Nordstrom

President Elect –

Treasurer – Doug Nordstrom

Secretary – Heather Dyer

Past President – Susan George, Francis 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 CLUB VISITING 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.