

*We focus on Youth and  
Literacy*



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Month)

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**Rotary Opens Opportunities**

**NOVEMBER 23, 2020**

*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**  
**November 23, 2020**  
**7:30 am Virtual Meeting**  
**Ellen Cook**  
**“IndiMark”, a non profit**  
**founded by Ellen Cook**  
**focusing on water needs**  
**in Kenya**

### **Meals-on-Wheels Drivers**

Nov. 26: Thanksgiving. No delivery  
Dec. 3: Mike Kafka  
Dec. 10: Bruce Harville  
Dec. 17; Stephanie Stetson  
Dec. 24: No deliveries – Christmas  
Eve  
Dec. 31: No deliveries – New Years  
Eve

### **Calendar of Events** **November is The Rotary** **Foundation Month**

**Tuesday, Dec. 15**  
**Club Board Meeting**  
**5:30 – 7 pm,**  
**Use the same link as for the**  
**regular meetings.**

**June 2021**  
**Rotary International**  
**Convention**  
**Taipei, Taiwan**

**UPCOMING**  
**PROGRAMS/EVENTS**  
**November 30**  
**No Meeting, 5<sup>th</sup> Monday**

**December 7**  
**Thom Weiss**  
**Rotary Books for the**  
**World**

**December 14**  
**Mary Beth Growney**  
**Selene**  
**The Rotary Foundation**

**December 21: TBA**

**December 28 and**  
**January 4**  
**No meetings.**

**Rotary DEI Webinar Series:**  
**Recording from last session**  
**now available!**

Throughout 2020-2021, Rotary  
is hosting webinar series to  
explore diversity, equity, and  
inclusion. In case you couldn't  
make the last session on  
November 12th, you can watch  
the recording here:  
<https://vimeo.com/channels/rotarymembership>

## The Wisconsin Medical Project

Dr. Bernard Micke, president of The Wisconsin Medical Project, addressed Breakfast Rotary on November 16. The Wisconsin Medical Project is a non profit organization that collects used and surplus medical equipment, refurbishes it and ships it to needy countries. The organization is funded by donations which pay for warehouse rent at \$1200 a month plus packing supplies and shipping costs. The project grew out of a 1999 trip to a sister city in Camagüey, Cuba. Most recently they have been shipping supplies to Cuba and to 7 countries in West Africa.



### WISCONSIN MEDICAL PROJECT

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES FOR AFRICA & CUBA

Dr. Micke with the Wisconsin Medical project in Cuba.

While Cuba has universal free access to health care and prevention and the quality of health care is high, their equipment is old and outdated, Dr. Micke said. The group visited a medical school in Camagüey and have sent equipment such as EKG machines, endoscopes, and wheelchairs.



An outdated laboratory in Cuba.

In 1917, Bernard visited Senegal and traveled to rural clinics. Nurse midwives there provide much of the medical care and Dr. Micke put on a program of resuscitation. Of the west African countries, Sierra Leone is one of the poorest countries. Dr.



Micke and Project partners also have visited or sent supplies to the west Africa countries of The Gambia, Cameroon, Sierra

Leone, Ivory Coast, Ghana, and Mauritania.

*Our thanks to Dr. Micke and the Wisconsin Medical Project for their work in the spirit of Rotary and for his presentation.*

**President- Erin Hastey**

**President Elect – Gary Muldoon & Judy Levine**

**Treasurer – Doug Nordstrom**

**Secretary – Eng Braun & Heather Dyer**

**Past President – Betsy Nordstrom**

**Board of Directors:** Eng Braun, Heather Dyer, Mike Kafka, Judy Levine, ,

**Webmaster/Social Media – Doug Nordstrom**

**Membership Chair – Judy Levine**

**Rotary Foundation Chair – Helen Baldwin**

**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 & 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	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 Towne	F	12:15 pm	Zor Shine Temle