

*We focus on Youth and Literacy*



Madison Breakfast Rotary

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**Meeting Time, 7:30 AM Mondays**  
**(No meeting 5<sup>th</sup> Monday of the Month)**

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**District 6250**  
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**Rotary Opens Opportunities**

**September 14, 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**

**September 14, 2020**

**Jim Gray**

**“Growing up African-American in the U.S. – One Man’s Experiences”**

Jim Gray, an African-American, was born, grew up and attended segregated schools in rural Alabama. An Air Force veteran, he has a bachelor’s degree from the University of Detroit and a master’s degree from UW-Madison. Previous employers include Madison Schools, Credit Union National Association (CUNA), Howick and Gray (co-owner), UW-Madison. He currently consults with public and private organizations focusing on strategic planning, organization climate, and diversity and inclusion.

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

Sept. 17: Stephanie Stetson  
Sept. 24: Nordstroms

## **Club Board Meeting**

**5:30 – 7 pm,**

**Tuesday, Sept. 15**

**Use the same link as for the regular meetings.**

**RYLA**

**September date cancelled**

**June 2021**

**Rotary International Convention**

**Taipei, Taiwan**

## **UPCOMING**

**PROGRAMS/EVENTS**

**September 21**

**Jim Gray**

**“Understanding Racism and How to Talk Constructively about Race”**

**September 28**

**Judy Levine**

**Membership**

**October 5**

**Reena Chandra Rajpal, Ex. Dir.**

**Combat Blindness International**



**October 12**

**Brian Glenn, a member of the Shelter Box Response Team**  
**“Rotary’s Shelter Box program”**

**Good Reads**

**“The Warmth of Other Suns” and “Caste”**  
**both by Isabel Wilkerson**

**DG Bill Pritchard: Clubs must be Diversified and Bring in the Under 40s.**

Virtual meetings bring opportunities, Bill Pritchard told Breakfast Rotary on August 24. Most of the district clubs have gone virtual and one club had 5 new members in one day; all elementary school teachers for whom the time of club meetings in the past was a hard fit. The teachers came to them. Some clubs may meet virtually permanently, figuring out how to continue with fundraising and service on-line. Every club is different, Prichard said, and each needs to know why they exist and if they have a culture of growing and attracting new members. Your club needs to do 2 things: 1. Know the reasons why new members joined; 2. Raise the Rotary IQ for members by introducing them to all that Rotary does.

How many members under 40 does your club have? The under 40s want to act and do now. And does your club represent who you serve? Put a small amount of money aside to pay for the dues for 3 people of diverse cultures.

Judy Levine is a superstar in your club with her 2 jobs: Assistant District Governor and Youth Exchange. And recognize the “yes” people in your club who are the glue that keeps your club going. Mike Kafka is that person in your club.

*Our thanks to Bill Pritchard for his visit and inspiring talk.*

**Mike Kafka, the Go-To Man Who Makes the Club Flow** *By President Erin Haste*

Our “yes” person is Mike Kafka. When we were still able to meet in person, Mike would get to our meetings early every week to set up the banners, name badges, and other meeting materials, and he would carefully take attendance and introduce guests at each meeting. He coordinates our club’s involvement in Meals-on-Wheels and the Special Olympics, two of our club’s long-standing service engagements. He has served on the board, and when asked to serve as an at-large member for an additional year after his most recently completed term, he graciously said yes. He shows up for book packing and desk-loading for Books for the World, our club’s banner project, and he participates in our monthly service with

Madison Reading Project. He does all this with a quiet, steady humility and sense of humor that we think well-represents “Service Above Self.”

**Books for the World**



Desks in Eswatini (formally the Swaziland) sent by the club’s Books for the World project.

- President- Erin Haste**
- 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 November OPEN
- 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	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 Temple

