

We focus on Youth and Literacy



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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
September 28
Virtual Meeting
7:30 am
<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/959496341>

Erin Hastey
Diversity and Inclusion

Meals-on-Wheels Drivers

Oct. 1: Mike Kafka
Oct. 8: Bruce Harville
Oct. 15: Stephanie Stetson
Oct. 22: Betsy/Doug Nordstrom
Oct. 29: Gary Muldoon ?
Nov. 5: Mike Kafka
Nov. 12: Bruce Harville

October 14
District 6250 Virtual Vibrant Club Workshop

Club Board Meeting
5:30 – 7 pm,
Tuesday, Oct. 20, 5:15
Use the same link as for the regular meetings.

October 22
PINTS FOR POLIO
Dane County Pubs



October 24
WORLD POLIO DAY

June 2021
Rotary International Convention
Taipei, Taiwan

UPCOMING PROGRAM/EVENTS
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”

October 19
TBD

October 2
Committee report

November 2
Guatemala Library Project with members of Club Rotario Los Altos

November 9:
International Committee report

November 16
Dr. Bernard Micke of Wisconsin Medical Project

November 23
Ellen Cook of IndiMark



Welcome to New Member Ellen Cook

Ellen Cook was inducted into Breakfast Rotary on September 21. She retired recently as a senior scientist and formed her company Cajun Cook which sells Cajun Jambalaya and sells “Start Up” kits in all the regional grocery stores. Ellen is on the board of start-up companies Isomark, LLC and AbE, LLC. Both are biotech in nature. Isomark’s patented technology (maintained by WARF) monitors exhaled breath to detect infections caused by a metabolic change in the body from viral, bacterial, and fungal sources within 4-6 hours of onset and prior to onset of symptoms. AbE Discovery has a diverse portfolio of patented technologies focused on supporting animal health and also partners with entrepreneurial scientists to lead their technologies from discovery to impact. The global non-profit is called IndiMark. She said they have partnered with Gary and Books are Power to send books to the 3 villages which are in Kajiado County, Kenya. Ellen came to Wisconsin in 1982 from Louisiana and received a PhD from UW-Madison. Ellen - “I am very excited to become a member of the Breakfast Rotary Club! You should know that I considered other Rotary clubs and this one just fit me in the best way!”

Understanding Racism and How to Talk Constructively About Race

Club members were energized by Jim Gray’s talks on September 14 and 21 on diversity, bias, and privilege.

Racial categories are the first thing that we notice about a new person, he said. Our faces can betray prejudice. While the influence of racial categories and stereotypes is formidable, it is not impossible to overcome. Prejudice impulses and prejudice perceptions can be dispelled by something as simple as a smile. We might be able to reduce automatic prejudice just by convincing people that they are all on the same team, be it a sports team, a company, a nation, or a planet. This idea is called the “in-group identity model.”

Be an ally, Gray said. An ally is an individual who actively works to end oppression in their personal life through support of and as an advocate for individuals who are treated in an oppressed manner.

Develop a willingness to learn about oppression, privilege, entitlement, inclusion and differences. Know that interactions are enriched by the presence of a wide range of experiences, perspectives, identities, and beliefs and be aware of thoughts, feelings and assumptions about bias and issues of oppression. To reduce racism, it is important to acknowledge, appreciate, and celebrate differences among individuals and within groups and encourage and promote an atmosphere of respect and trust. *Our thanks to Jim Gray for his insight and wisdom into this important work.*

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