


***We focus on Youth and Literacy***

Madison Breakfast  
**Rotary**   
Club  
**Founded 1986**  
(club #23836)

[www.MadisonBreakfastRotary.org](http://www.MadisonBreakfastRotary.org)  
(Guests may register for meetings at the web site.)

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

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**September 9, 2024**

*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, September 9, 2024**  
**7:30 am at Keller Williams**  
**555 Zor Shrine Place**  
**Thom and Brenda Weiss**  
**“Their Adventures in the Peace Corps in Kosovo, So Far”**

**Tuesday, Sept. 19, 2024**  
**5:30 pm**  
**MBR Board Meeting on Zoom**

**Sat., Sept. 28, 2024**  
**10-4 pm**  
**Corn hole Toss Fundraiser**  
**Wisconsin Brewing Company**  
**1079 American Way**  
**Verona**

**October 14, 2024**  
**World Polio Day**

**June 21-25, 2025**  
**RI Convention**  
**Calgary, Canada**

## Iron Man Competition



*Club members and friends who volunteered to work with the Iron Man Competition on September 7, 2024.*



## UPCOMING PROGRAM/EVENTS

**September 16, 2024**  
**9 am to 10 am**  
**Service meeting**  
**At Babies & Beyond**  
**1022 S. Stoughton Rd.**

**September 23, 2024**  
**7:30 am at Keller Williams**  
**Program PBD**

**September 30, 2024**  
**No Meeting, 5<sup>th</sup> Monday**

**October 14, 2024**  
**7:30 am at Keller Williams**  
**District Governor Todd Restel**

## Harry Van Camp Rotarian of the 2023/24 Year



Harry Van Camp stepped outside of his comfort zone and took on a huge undertaking for the club and created something successful and repeatable said Andrew Willits who presented the Rotarian of the Year Award. The contributions of Harry Van Camp to the club were cited by multiple club members at our recent visioning session as the highlight of their entire Rotary year. For his willingness to create a new fundraiser, organize many planning meetings, and work with club members leading up to and on the day of the first Annual Corn Hole Challenge, and for coming back to do it all over again this coming year, our 2023/24 Rotarian of the Year recipient is none other than Harry Van Camp. Other members of the committee were Erin Hasteay and Gary Muldoon.

**Melissa Osborne Helped Start an Interact Club. She Loves Nature, Art, Sports and Knitting**

On August 12, club members got to know new member Melissa Osborne. Melissa, who was sponsored by Judy Levine, is the Director of Business Operations at Temple Beth El in Madison. She also works for Mareva Properties, her parents' business. Melissa previously was a member of the Fitchburg Verona Rotary Club and helped start an Interact club. Melissa graduated from UW-Green Bay as did her husband Dan. Melissa loves nature and recently rescued a snapping turtle crossing the road. She also loves art and is a specialist at the school in Beth El. Melissa is happiest when knitting and Passover is her favorite holiday. She has put together a Seder and served brisket. Sports has a place in her life, especially the Brewers and Bucky Badger. She once ran a marathon. Her daughter Zoe is her favorite athlete and they love a rodeo. Melissa plans to take a postal ship to Norway in February.

Welcome to Melissa Osborne

**Corn Hole Challenge September 28**

To benefit our Youth and Literacy Projects, Madison Breakfast Rotary is hosting our annual Corn Hole Challenge competition at Lake Louie Brewing Company.



**Date & Time: Saturday September 28, 2024, 11am – 3:00 pm**

**Location: Wisconsin Brewing Company, 1079 American Way, Verona, WI 53593**

**Cost: \$35 per team**

Available for purchase

Brats, hotdogs, veggie brats, chips, dessert and beverage

To register do the following....

Download the Scoreholio app onto your phone  
Use the app to create a player profile  
Search for and select our tournament "Madison breakfast Rotary Cornhole Challenge"  
Register and pay for the events.

Spectators, music lovers and fans of food, beer and raffles enter FREE!!!!

**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 MAKE-UP 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.