May 20 Rotary Meeting at Inn on the Park
Honoring Our Fallen on Memorial Day

Memorial Day is a day of remembrance for those who have died in the service of the United States. The holiday is a very difficult one for those Wisconsin families that have lost a loved one. Wisconsin residents LCPL Richard Warner and 1LT Daren M. Hidalgo were both Killed in Action during the Global War on Terrorism. Join us next week, on May 20, at the Inn on the Park, when fellow Rotarian Jorge Hidalgo will talk about these two remarkable young men who gave the ultimate sacrifice in defense of our nation. We can continue to honor the fallen by helping surviving families and service members that have returned home safely. While Memorial Day is a holiday to grill and relax with family and friends, it is also a day to thank those who have given their lives defending our freedoms.

Jorge Hidalgo earned a BS degree in General Engineering from the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York, in 1981. He received an MS degree in Operations Management from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) in 1992. Jorge lives in Sun Prairie with his wife Andrea. They have three sons and a daughter. One son is an Army Captain who recently completed his sixth deployment to Afghanistan. Another son is an Austin Texas Police Officer who is also a Captain in the Marine Corps Reserves. Their youngest son, 1LT Daren M. Hidalgo, a 2009 graduate of West Point was Killed In Action leading his soldiers during combat operations in Mama Kiriz, Afghanistan, on February 20, 2011. Their daughter resides in Columbus, Wisconsin, with her husband and three children.

As President of Hidalgo Autos, Jorge operates a high volume automobile dealership doing business as Wilde East Towne Honda in the Madison area. He is the majority owner of the business in partnership with the Wilde Automotive Group. The dealership opened in December 2012 and has consistently earned American Honda’s Presidents Award which recognizes the top performing dealerships in the nation. Hidalgo has over 100 employees and plays an active role in the community.

So that we can plan for sufficient seating, members planning to bring guests are asked to contact the Rotary office with the number of guests you plan to bring by Tuesday noon (rotaryoffice@rotarymadison.org or phone 255-9164).

46th Annual Rotary Youth Awards Program Held on May 13

On May 13, the Rotary Club of Madison honored 44 Madison high school students who received Rotary certificates and cash awards totaling $26,100 to recognize their scholastic achievements and contributions to the Madison community. Awards were made in the following categories:

For their role in the selection process the following students will receive $180 and were honored for serving as Community Service Award Judges: Mills Botham from West High School; Olive Earley from East High School; Aaron Grode from Edgewood High School; Shivani Kumar from Memorial High School; & Erin O’Connell from La Follette High School.
Six sophomores received $200 Wilson Sophomore Academic Improvement Awards for outstanding improvement in academic progress while in high school: Tyra Ampe from Shabazz City High School; Philip Fochios from Edgewood High School; Chelis Lewis from East High School; Khariyhana Martin from Memorial High School; Rosa Nunez from La Follette High School; & Ray Walker from West High School.

Junior Academic Improvement Awards were awarded $300 to the following students: Joshua Bell from East High School; Jaishawn Boyd from Edgewood City High School; Elizabeth Conybear from Edgewood High School; Kelsey Gomez from Memorial High School; Anjahre Scott from La Follette High School; & Andrea Silva-Ramirez from West High School.

Six students received $500 awards for Senior Academic Improvement while in high school: Mateo Bohorquez from Memorial High School; Rayonna Hatcher from East High School; Jariah James from West High School; Tony Rehm from Edgewood High School; Amanda Yang from La Follette High School; & Sandy Yang from Shabazz City High School.

The $600 Senior Academic Achievement Awards for top scholarship went to: Katherine Casey from La Follette High School; Thomas Luo from West High School; Ariana McMiller from East High School; William O’Brien from Edgewood High School; & Changing Shou from Memorial High School.

Receiving $1,400 awards for their participation in Community Service Projects were: Kaylee Alt from West High School; Robin Bazan from West High School; Chelsea Clark Edmiston from West High School; Joanna Martinez from Memorial High School; Grace Peterson from West High School; & Alexandra Tiger from East High School.

Ayden Prehara from West High School received the $500 Fay J. Meade Community Service Award for use in furthering his education.

Four students were selected to attend the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards Conference, and their $200 participation cost were provided by our Madison Rotary Foundation: Veronica Bwembya from Edgewood High School; Seth Goldstein from East High School; James Neusen from Memorial High School; & Erika Sandoval from La Follette High School.

Five students received $1,300 Outstanding Senior Awards for academic achievement, leadership and community service: Charles Jetty from East High School; John Rottier from La Follette High School; Kevin Varghese Thomas from Edgewood High School; Nathan Wang from Memorial High School; & Ethan White from West High School.

Congratulations to each of these students, and we wish them well in all their future endeavors!

Our thanks to Youth Awards Committee Chair Scott Strong and the following program presenters: Moses Altsech, Joyce Bromley, Sandy Gehler, Donna Hurd, Elaine Mischler, Leigh Richardson and Nancy Young. We also thank John Bonssett-Veal for serving as photographer.

Saturday, June 13, 2015 is 3rd Annual SummerPalooza on Capitol Square Volunteers Needed

Summer season kicks into high gear with SummerPalooza! The 3rd annual SummerPalooza festival features free Madison Children’s Museum admission all day, free performances and activities outside the museum from 10am-2pm, and a kids’ parade on the Capitol Square at noon. SummerPalooza is a partnership between our Rotary Club of Madison and Madison Children’s Museum, with generous supplemental support from BMO Harris Bank. Click HERE to sign up for one of the volunteer activities for this June 13 event and return the form to our Rotary office. Also, be sure to bring your family to the parade at noon on June 13!
What Your Gift to The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International Supports

The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International has six areas of focus, and all projects, scholars, and vocational training teams funded by global grants work toward specific goals in one or more of these six areas of focus:

Peace and conflict prevention/resolution
- Providing training for leaders, and young potential leaders, in prevention and mediation of conflict
- Supporting peace-building in communities and regions affected by conflict
- Supporting studies related to peace and conflict prevention and resolution by career-minded professionals

Disease prevention and treatment
- Improving the capacity of local health care professionals
- Supporting disease prevention programs in order to limit the spread of communicable diseases and reduce the incidence of and complications from non-communicable diseases.
- Enhancing the health infrastructure of local communities
- Educating people and mobilizing communities to prevent the spread of major diseases
- Preventing physical disability resulting from disease or injury
- Supporting studies related to disease prevention and treatment by career-minded professionals

Water and sanitation
- Providing equitable access to safe water, good sanitation, and hygiene
- Strengthening the ability of communities to develop, fund, and maintain sustainable water and sanitation systems
- Supporting programs that enhance communities’ awareness of the benefits of safe water, sanitation, and hygiene
- Supporting studies related to water and sanitation by career-minded professionals

Maternal and child health
- Reducing mortality and morbidity rates for children under age five
- Reducing maternal mortality and morbidity rates
- Improving mothers’ and children’s access to essential medical services, trained community health leaders, and health care providers
- Supporting studies related to maternal and child health by career-minded professionals

Basic education and literacy
- Involving communities to support programs that strengthen their capacity to provide basic education and literacy to all
- Increasing adult literacy
- Working to reduce gender disparity in education
- Supporting studies related to basic education and literacy by career-minded professionals

Economic and community development
- Building the capacity of entrepreneurs, community leaders, local organizations, and community networks to support economic development in impoverished communities
- Developing opportunities for productive work
- Reducing poverty in underserved communities
- Supporting studies related to economic and community development by career-minded professionals

For more information, visit [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org). The monthly Rotarian Magazine is also a good source of information about the projects and programs being funded by The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International.
Next Rotary Business LinkUp Event is Set for June 8
4:45 – 6:00 PM Madison Club (see screens for room)
5 East Wilson Street

Rotary Business LinkUps provide a unique business networking environment. They combine small group discussions with one-on-one networking opportunities.

Why attend?
- Tap an unsurpassed referral network
- Build friendships and business
- Discuss big ideas with Madison’s best business minds
- Give new members a chance to tell their story
- Make our Rotary club the place for business networking

No cost (cash bar). Thanks to the Madison Club’s Mary Gaffney-Ward for hosting us.

Who can attend? This event is intended for new Rotarians, veteran Rotarians and those who want to take a look at how Rotary and business networking works.

Reservations required. Email or phone Rotary office (rotaryoffice@rotarymadison.org or 255-9164) if you plan to attend. If you bring a guest, please provide their name, email and company name.

Agenda
- 4:45pm Networking – Cash bar (bring business cards)
- 5:00 New Rotary member spotlights (4 minutes each)
- 5:15 4-person rotating “speed” discussions on two current questions
- 5:55 Capture best practices
- 6:00 Adjourn. Schedule at least one follow-up meeting with a new contact!

Credit Cards Accepted at Rotary Luncheon
We now accept visa and master card credit card payments at the luncheon. If you would like to pay via credit card, simply mention it at the time you are signing-in and paying. The cost is the same -- $17 per person for lunch.

How To Propose A New Member
If you are considering proposing someone for membership in Rotary, pick up a membership proposal form at the registration table at our weekly luncheon or click HERE to download the form. Read through the first page as it provides important information about membership criteria and how to complete the form. The form should be completed by you and not the potential member.

If you have a potential member, bring him/her to a Rotary luncheon. This is required before you can submit a membership proposal form. Attending a meeting helps the person understand the time commitment, and he/she can experience first-hand a typical meeting.

If your potential member is interested in joining, you would then complete the Membership Proposal Form and return it to the Rotary office. Make sure to include the person’s biographical sheet along with the proposal form when sending it back to the office.

A good resource for you to provide to potential new members is a LINK to membership information on our website. This section provides details for potential new members, including information about costs, the attendance requirements, membership criteria, and there is also a downloadable membership brochure. You can also pick-up a copy of our membership brochure at the Wednesday luncheons from the registration table.

Feel free to contact the Rotary office at 255-9164 or rotaryoffice@rotarymadison.org with any questions.
Members in the

Pamela Bean wrote a Wisconsin State Journal article titled, “Treatment key to tackling DUI.” 5/7
Ted DeDee was pictured and quoted in an article titled, “A good time to support the arts.” Isthmus 5/7-13
Oscar Mireles was among several Latino poets sharing their life stories and passions on WUWM Milwaukee Public Radio. 5/4

Happy Birthday to…

- May 18 -- Zack Robbins -- Adm. Date: 05/04/2015 Colleges & Universities-Administration & Support. UW-Madison Arts Institute
- May 18 -- Frank Weinhold -- Adm. Date: 01/17/1990 Colleges & Universities-Sciences. UW Dept. of Chemistry Director 1996-98 PHF
- May 19 -- Ted Ballweg -- Adm. Date: 10/01/1997 Business Services, Supplies & Technology. Savory Accents Sgt.-at-Arms 2002-03; Director 2010-12; 100% Attendance since 10/1/1997 PHF
- May 19 -- Donna Hurd -- Adm. Date: 11/05/2008 Law. Perkins Coie LLP
- May 22 -- Mark Cantrell -- Adm. Date: 12/04/2013 Arts-Performing. Wisconsin Chamber Orchestra

Weekly Statistics

Make-Up Artists
Gutknecht, Karl at Delhi, India 4/24 & Kerala, India 4/29; Stevenson, Jack at South 5/4

Guest List – May 13, 2015
Colleen Uhlenkamp of Brian Koch; Gary Klein of Dawn Crim; Paul Hees of Don Snyder

Visiting Rotarians – May 13, 2015
Bill Pritchard from La Crosse; Bruce Deadman from Green Bay

Attendance Record

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