



The Madison, WI Rotary News for July 28, 2017

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Upcoming Programs at Park Hotel

(unless otherwise noted)

- **August 9**
Prof. Bassam Shakhashiri
Science is Fun: In the Lab with Bassam Shakhashiri
- **August 16**
Michael Edmonds
Wisconsin State Capitol's 100th Anniversary
- **August 23**
Paul Fanlund
The Cap Times at 100 and Looking Ahead
- **August 30**
Bob Sorge
The Face of Philanthropy in Madison



August 2 Meeting at Park Hotel The F-35 and Its Possible Location in Madison

In December 2016, Madison's Truax Field was named one of five finalists for the next two Air National Guard locations of the US military's newest fighter jet—the F-35—a jet capable of flying 1.6 times the speed of sound. Join us on Wednesday, August 2, at the Park Hotel, when **Colonel Erik Peterson** will provide an update on the progress and status of the Air Force's F-35 basing 3 phase

process and how it affects the 115th FW and the state of Wisconsin. He will also highlight the capabilities and assets the 115th FW and Truax and the outstanding partnerships with the local community.

Colonel Peterson is the commander of the 115th Fighter Wing, Wisconsin Air National Guard, Truax Field. As commander, he is responsible for the organization, training and equipping of nearly 1,200 activeguard and traditional forces serving the dual mission of state and federal responsibility falling under the governor of Wisconsin and President of the United States.

He holds a BS degree in aeronautical engineering from the US Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colorado, as well as a Master of Aeronautical Science degree from the Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in Daytona Beach, Florida. Colonel Peterson has also attended the Air Command and Staff College, Air War College and has an Advanced

Joint Professional Military Education. Colonel Peterson is a command pilot with more than 2,650 flying hours.

To plan for sufficient seating, members bringing guests to our weekly meetings are asked to contact the Rotary office with the number of guests you plan to bring by Tuesday noon (phone 255-9164 or rotaryoffice@rotarymadison.org).

Beautiful and Lovely

Beautiful and lovely is the story Jim Voegeli is telling of his father Don Voegeli, prolific composer and performer of music for public radio and television, theater, advertising, and educational and promotional films. Beautiful and Lovely is also the name of a children's song Don wrote in 1964 about the beauty of nature and life as part of the radio series Let's Sing.

Don Voegeli, music director at UW's radio station, WHA, until his retirement in 1964, was a 50-year member of our club beginning in 1949. He is noted for 35 years as our club pianist preceding Jeff Bartell, who opened the program by playing one of Don's songs.

Smiles were universal as we listened to Voegeli's music and heard the story of his life and love of music. Though much of his music had been destroyed, through thousands of hours over the course of 3 1/2 years of researching, locating, and digitizing, many recordings have been restored.

Nods of recognition and appreciation accompanied the smiles when Jim played two renditions of National Public Radio's All Things Considered theme song, the music Don is perhaps best known for composing. The newer arrangement we all hear on NPR today marks 45 years of Don's music being the All Things Considered signature. We also enjoyed learning of Don's 2-year hiatus from UW, when he headed to Chicago to write jingles, including the familiar Schlitz beer jingle featured on the 1950's Schlitz Playhouse of Stars CBS television program.

Although Jim made it clear that the amount of information and music that could be packed into his short presentation was minute compared to the array of musical pieces that he would like to share, he didn't stop with his presentation. 90 copies of a 4 CD set, entitled Beautiful and Lovely: The Music of Don Voegeli, were gifted to Rotarians wishing to reminisce and enjoy at home. Disc 1 contains full versions of the All Things Considered themes; orchestral versions are on Disc 2; the Schlitz jingle, film scores, and themes, jingles, and interludes are on Disc 3 and continued on Disc 4.

So if you missed the Beautiful and Lovely presentation, get a copy of the CDs, which Jeff Bartell says are "remarkable." OR, you can watch when Jim Voegeli, and David Null, Director of UW Archives, share the Don Voegeli story, Don Voegeli and Wisconsin Public Broadcasting. Go to <http://wpt.org/University-Place/don-voegeli-and-wisconsin-public-broadcasting>.

Our thanks to Jim Voegeli for his presentation and to Ellie Schatz for preparing this review article. Did you miss our meeting this week? You can watch the video [here](#).

Madison Rotary Foundation Thanks Contributors



The Board of Trustees of the Madison Rotary Foundation appreciates and thanks the following for their generous contributions: **In memory of Vern Howard:** Jay & Rose Lee Eissner and Brooks & Mary Helen Becker. **In honor of Mary Thompson upon her retirement:** John & Sandra Carlson, Eugene & Donna Everding, Steve & Jeanette Gerke, Brian & Ann Morgan, Howard Thompson and Charles Zastrow.



Rotary International President-Elect Dies

We received news about the death of Rotary International President-elect **Sam Owori**, who died unexpectedly on July 13 after complications from a planned surgery. Sam was a member of a Rotary Club in Uganda for 38 years and would have become president of Rotary International next July 1.

There has been an outpouring of heartfelt messages since President-elect Sam's passing, and members of the public have been sharing memories and recalling how Sam inspired them through his hard work as a Rotarian and as a dedicated civil servant. It is clear that his impact and legacy were felt worldwide.

Memorial contributions in honor of Sam will be directed to the Sam F. Owori Memorial to Polio. This fund has been established to honor his commitment to Rotary's polio eradication efforts. Sam was a member of both the Africa Regional PolioPlus Committee and the International PolioPlus Committee. You can make online contributions to the fund by clicking [here](#).

The 2017-18 nominating committee will select a new president-elect, in addition to the president-nominee, during its scheduled meeting in early August.



Rotary Hiking Fellowship on the Table Bluff of the Ice Age Trail near Cross Plains on July 15.



Rotary Scotch Whisky LHS Fellowship at the home of Parker Waller on July 17.

Madison Rotary Foundation Grant Survey Summary

Our Madison Rotary Foundation Trustees established a process of surveying members about their funding preferences every three years. As our community changes, our Foundation leaders feel it is important to hear from members about what they feel is the best match for providing grants in our community. In June, members were asked to participate in our 2017 survey, and Melanie Ramey, chair of this year's Ad-hoc survey Committee, provided an overview of the results at our July 26th meeting. Here is a summary of the survey results: **252 members responded out of 473 or 53%**. This compares to 211 of 500 in 2014 or 42%.

A summary of each question follows:

1. **Beneficiary Groups**: Of the 6 groups, order of ranking:

249 responses

- 1) Youth 4.03
- 2) Early Childhood 3.86
- 3) Families 3.73
- 4) Homeless families/individuals 3.67
- 5) People with physical/mental disabilities 3.34
- 6) Seniors 3.18

2. **Community Needs Rankings**: Of the 7 categories, in ranking order:

250 responses

- 1) Basic Human Needs 4.13
- 2) Employment and Training 4.03
- 3) Youth Learning 3.99
- 4) Social Justice 3.38
- 5) Youth Recreation 3.26
- 6) Environment 3.05
- 7) Arts & Culture 2.67

3. **Allocation to Beneficiary Groups**:

245 responses

- 43.7% Give preference to the best projects regardless of which beneficiary groups the proposals come from.
40.4% Grant funding to projects in proportion to our Club members' preference for which beneficiary groups should receive the most support (i.e. in proportion to Club members' responses to question 1).
15.9% Give preference to the best projects but make sure that all beneficiary groups receive some funding.

4. **Supportive of setting aside \$25,000 - \$50,000 from fund drive for signature initiative?**

250 responses

- 62.4% support it.
37.6% prefer continuing community grants program as is.

5. **Signature Initiative Interest Area**:

189 responses

- 1) Employment and Training 3.89
- 2) Youth Learning 3.77
- 3) Basic Human Needs 3.72
- 4) Social Justice 3.18
- 5) Youth Recreation 2.95
- 6) Environment 2.67
- 7) Arts & Culture 2.14

6. **How long have you been in Rotary?**

252 responses

- 25% for 3 years or less
24.6% for 4-9 years
24.2% for 10-19 years
26.2% for 20 years or more

Our Ad-hoc Committee will be reviewing the potential of a signature initiative further and will be reporting to the club board of directors and Madison Rotary Foundation trustees later this summer. We will keep members updated as the subject is further reviewed. If anyone would like to see the full survey results, including all comments and graphs showing the above information, feel free to contact the Rotary office.

Deadline is August 4 to Register Your Children and Grandchildren for Rotary Luncheon On Wednesday, August 9, 2017 – Park Hotel – 12:30 – 1:25 pm

Our Rotary Second Century Fellowship Group would like children and grandchildren of our Rotary members to learn more about our Rotary Club and the many wonderful things we do as well as to see how it has impacted their parents and/or grandparents. As part of that learning process, we invite your children and grandchildren to our **2nd annual Bring Your Children/Grandchildren to Rotary luncheon on Wednesday, August 9th during our regular Rotary luncheon.** We will meet at our usual time with a noon lunch and our meeting running from 12:30 – 1:25 pm at the Park Hotel. *Children of all ages are welcome! Last year, we had children in attendance, ranging in age from 2 to 17!*

**SCIENCE
IS FUN**

PROGRAM: “SCIENCE IS FUN in the Lab with Bassam Shkhashiri. The master of chemical demonstrations and science policy advocate, UW-Madison Chemistry Professor **Bassam Z. Shkhashiri** will share the fun of science by showing us some experiments in the lab he will set up at our meeting.



Registration: Please make a reservation in advance with the Rotary office for your children and/or grandchildren to attend our August 9 Rotary luncheon. Here are the meal choices for children: Either a grilled cheese, fruit and cookie meal at \$9/child (meal recommended for ages 10 and under) OR a chicken & noodles, veggie & cookie meal at \$18/child (meal recommended for ages 11-17).

Contact the Rotary office to make reservations by August 4 (255-9164 or rotaryoffice@rotarymadison.org).



Members in the News

- **Ed Hughes** was pictured and quoted in an article titled, “Ed Hughes, Madison schools and a diversity dividend.” [TCT 7/21](#)
- **Rich Leffler** and **Jerry Thain** were interviewed by Carol Koby on WHIT’s radio program All About Living on July 15 about “Wisconsin Gerrymandering Goes to the Supreme Court.”
- Congratulations to **Jessie Lerner** and her husband, Mike Polewski, on the birth of their son, Ethan, on June 25.
- **Carmen Porco** and **Charles Tubbs** were pictured in an article titled, “Under the Radar: Dr. Charles Taylor retires from Edgewood College.” [TCCH 7/10](#)

Our Sympathies...

- Former member **Terry Bryan** passed away on July 10 at the age of 84. We extend our sympathies to his family.
- Former member **Lee Ecklund** passed away on July 23 at the age of 87. We extend our condolences to his family.



Look Who’s Celebrating a Birthday!

- **July 30 -- Dewey Bredeson** -- Adm. Date: 5/5/1993 Housing. Bay Tree Real Estate Group, Inc. 100% Attendance since 8/12/1998 PHF (3)
- **July 30 -- Jason Hunt** -- Adm. Date: 5/7/2014 Law. Boardman & Clark LLP
- **July 30 -- Rebecca Prochaska** -- Adm. Date: 9/7/2016 Architecture. Potter Lawson, Inc.
- **Aug. 1 -- Darrell Behnke** -- Adm. Date: 11/3/1999 Financial Institutions. U.S. Bank MRF President 2013-14; Director 2015-17 PHF
- **Aug. 1 -- Stan Inhorn** -- Adm. Date: 2/5/1997 Colleges & Universities-Professional School-Retired. PHF (2)
- **Aug. 1 -- Dave Utley** -- Adm. Date: 1/2/2002 Colleges & Universities-Administration & Support-Retired.
- **Aug. 2 -- Mike Casey** -- Adm. Date: 12/4/2013 Consulting. Management Partners, Inc. Former member in Leesburg, VA (2006-13), Grand Junction, CO (1994-1995) and Grant Pass, OR (1981-1991) PHF (4)

- **Aug. 4 -- Glenda Noel-Ney** -- Adm. Date: 6/28/2017 Arts-Performing. Overture Center for the Arts
- **Aug. 4 -- Mike Swanson** -- Adm. Date: 10/11/1978 Consulting. AtlantisValley Foods, LLC

Weekly Statistics

MakeUp Artists

Brand, Nate at WT-Middleton 7/14; Gutknecht, Karl at Hilo Bay, HI 7/12 & 7/14; Kazamias, Valerie at Athens, Greece 6/6, 6/13, 6/20, 6/27, 7/4 & 7/11; Silverberg, Joe at South 7/17; Thain, Jerry at Breakfast 7/10

Guest List – July 26, 2017

David Null, Julie Martinson & Joyal Holder of Program Committee; Dan Erdman of Carol Toussaint; Kai Akhler of John Bonsett-Veal; Daniel Obi (2017 French Scholar) of Neil Fauerbach; Nic Alexander of Tim Hausmann; Kia Karlen of Deb Gilpin

Visiting Rotarian List – July 26, 2017

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Attendance Record

Date	Total Members	Total Active	Active Attending (incl. make-ups)	Percentage
07/27/2016	507	375	270 (74)	72.00%
07/26/2017	479	364	311 (106)	85.44%