



# The Madison, WI Rotary News for May 25, 2018

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## May 30 Rotary Meeting at Park Hotel Sergio Gonzalez: *Mexicans in Wisconsin*

For more than a century, Mexican immigrants and migrants have turned their sights northward to Wisconsin in search of stable and secure futures for themselves and their families. Today, more than a third of a million people of Mexican descent call our state home.

Join us next week on May 30 at the Park Hotel when guest speaker, **Sergio González**, author of *Mexicans in Wisconsin*, delves into the stories and challenges of these resilient communities -- from the betabeleros who sustained the sugar beet industry, to the activists and labor organizers who fought for better living and working conditions; to the myriad workers, students and professionals of today.

Sergio González is an assistant professor of Latinx Studies at Marquette University. A native of Milwaukee and lifelong Badger, González earned his PhD degree in U.S. History from UW-Madison. Along with academic interests in U.S. immigration, labor and working-class history, he is committed to scholar-activism as a former co-president of the Teaching Assistants' Association (AFT 3220) and as an organizer for the Dane Sanctuary Coalition.

*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 (rotaryoffice@rotarymadison.org or phone 255-9164).*



### Upcoming Program at Park Hotel

(unless otherwise noted)

- **June 6**  
**Bob Babisch**  
Summerfest  
Celebrating 50 Years
- **June 13**  
**Anthony Gray**  
Ethical Fitness:  
Creating a Values  
Driven Culture
- **June 20**  
[Annual Vocational Fellowship Luncheon Day at Various Locations](#)  
**NO MEETING AT PARK HOTEL**
- **June 27**  
**Annual Changing of the Guard and Roast Program at ALLIANT**



The University Book Store will sell copies of the book, *Mexicans in Wisconsin*, immediately following our May 30 luncheon at the Park Hotel at a cost of \$13 per book. Sergio will be available to sign your copy if you wish. Our thanks to Rotarian Pat McGowan and the University Book Store which will donate the proceeds from these book sales to our Madison Rotary Foundation.



## Rotary International Foundation Annual Campaign Update

Our second annual Rotary International Foundation campaign is underway with a goal of raising \$50,000 by May 31. Note also the added incentive—we are once again able to provide matching points towards Paul Harris Fellow giving for gifts of \$100 to \$500. A total of \$48,767 has been received towards our \$50,000 goal so far. **Special Note: Please do not use our club's website PayPal buttons to make contributions to The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International. Use the separate mailing you received to make a gift. Thank you.**

## Annual Madison Rotary Foundation Scholarship Program

The Madison Rotary Foundation has awarded college scholarships totaling \$360,000 to 29 graduates from Madison area high schools, and we honored the students, along with their guests, at our May 23 luncheon. Congratulations to the following recipients:

**Nathan F. Brand Scholar:** Shane Ryan

**Frederic Brandenburg Scholar:** Cassidy Ferguson

**John J. Frautschi Scholar:** Quinn Buob

**Harry L. French Scholars:** Karina Alvarez Alvidrez, Eric Armenta Carapia, Peter Kamara, Jonathan Stone & Mai Ze Vang

**Dick Goldberg Scholar:** Kareem Mayouf

**Perry & Virginia Henderson Scholar:** Dianna Murray

**Louis Hirsig Scholar:** Janeicia Pettaway

**Thomas A. Leonard Scholar:** Aamina Ali

**Irving & Dorothy Levy Family Scholars:** Real Crawford, Erika Esparza, Jack Jefferds, Dedrick Johnson, Rachel Matejka, Anastasie Ndahayo, Nyimansata Sanyang, Shreya Shrestha, Marie Treleven & Gaoza Xiong

**Andrew A. McBeath Scholars:** Ariyanna Figueroa, Tiara Fountain, Cayla Waite & Marcus Wallace, Jr.

**Regina M. Millner Scholar:** Demetrius Barnes

**Synergy Scholar:** Brian Espinosa

**Wilson 2-Year Scholar:** Sakiya Henderson



Our Madison Rotary Foundation Scholarship Committee annually selects students from participating high schools. The chosen applicants are students with high academic standing and with character and leadership ability who have made contributions to their schools and communities and have financial need.

This year's group of scholars had the benefit of hearing from a past recipient, Iffat Bhuiyan, a 2014 Levy Family Scholar who recently graduated from UW-Madison with a Bachelor of Science degree in Community Environmental Sociology and Environmental Studies.

We appreciate the efforts of our photographers **John Bonsett-Veal** and **Mike Engelberger** who provided us with individual and group photos of this year's recipients.

We sincerely appreciate the donors who have made scholarships possible through the following named funds: **Robert M. Bolz, Nathan F. Brand, Frederic S. Brandenburg, John J. Frautschi, Harry L. French, Dick Goldberg, Perry & Virginia Henderson, Louis Hirsig, Thomas Leonard, Irving & Dorothy Levy Family, Andrew A. McBeath, Regina M. Millner, Mike & Patty Wilson** and the **Worzala Family** – thank you! We also have our Madison Rotary Foundation **Synergy Fund** to which anyone can contribute any amount to help us fund future scholarships.

Our thanks to this year's Scholarship Committee for the many hours spent on reviewing applications, interviewing students and developing recommendations for this year's award recipients: **Marci Henderson, Donna Hurd, Robyn Kitson (chair), Oscar Mireles, Stacy Nemeth** and **Laura Peck**. We also thank The Park Hotel for providing complimentary parking for our scholars and their families.

Our congratulations to the 29 students receiving this year's scholarships and best wishes for success in their college careers!

As always, the awards program is a motivation for all Rotarians to provide financial resources for the Madison Rotary Foundation Scholarship Program. Anyone wishing to make a donation may send their gift to our MRF Synergy Scholarship Fund, 2 S. Carroll St., Ste. 255, Madison, WI 53703.



## In Memory of Jim Sullivan

We are sorry to report the death of long-time member **James P. Sullivan** who passed away on May 15 at the age of 86. Jim joined our club in 1971 and was previously a Rotarian in Peoria, Illinois. He was a Paul Harris Fellow.

Jim received a B.S. Degree in Pharmacy from the UW. He was a pharmacist and served as a medical services representative for Eli Lilly for 36 years.

Our club has made a \$100 contribution to the Madison Rotary Foundation to establish a memorial fund in his name. Anyone wishing to make a gift in his memory may send their contributions to the Madison Rotary Foundation, 2 S. Carroll Street, Suite 255, Madison, WI 53703.



## Invitation to Join in Next Ghana Trip

Join fellow Rotary Club of Madison members in Ghana tentatively planned for February of 2019 for 10 to 12 days (dates TBD) to visit our club's Change HERstory Rotary International Project. Learn about the

culture, color and life in Ghana up close from Ghanaians. Attend an **informational meeting on Wednesday, June 13, at 1:10 pm at the Park Hotel**. Learn details about the trip, ask questions, and hear from Rotarians who traveled to the project site in February 2018. *If you cannot attend the June 13 meeting but are interested in more details, advise the Rotary office at 608-255-9164 or [rotaryoffice@rotarymadison.org](mailto:rotaryoffice@rotarymadison.org).*



## Sign Up for Annual Vocational Fellowship Luncheon Day June 20

This year's [Rotary Vocational Fellowship Luncheon Day](#) will be held in place of our regular Rotary luncheon on Wednesday, June 20. Included in the May 18 *Rotary News* was the sign-up form which you need to complete if you plan to attend one of the locations for that date. Fill out the form or send an email to the Rotary office to let them know of your selections. **Be sure to sign up for one of these locations by the June 1st deadline.**

## Madison Rotary Foundation Presents: Should I Write My Own Obituary? If Not Me, Then Who Should Write It?

The I Will Society of The Madison Rotary Foundation and our club's Transitions Fellowship Group invite you to hear from Rotarian **Paul Fanlund**, editor and publisher of *The Capital Times*, who will discuss:

**"Should I Write My Own Obituary? If Not Me, Then Who Should Write It?" Friday, June 15, from 10 – 11:30 am, at the Park Hotel.** Coffee and rolls will be served. Because of space limitations, advance reservations needed. Please contact the Rotary office by June 5 at 255-9164 or [rotaryoffice@rotarymadison.org](mailto:rotaryoffice@rotarymadison.org) to let us know that you plan to attend.



## Volunteer for June 9 SummerPalooza

On Saturday, June 9, the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual SummerPalooza will be held at Madison Children's Museum. This event kicks off the summer season and brings families downtown to enjoy fun activities. There is free admission

to the Madison Children's Museum all day and free performances and activities outside the museum from 10am-2pm. A parade starts at noon, and organizations receiving funding by our Madison Rotary Foundation have been invited to be a part of the parade. SummerPalooza is being coordinated this year by Madison Children's Museum with generous support from BMO Harris Bank. Our Rotary Club provides volunteers to help make the event a success. Consider volunteering with other Rotarians on June 9 – family members are welcome! Visit our club's website at [www.rotarymadison.org](http://www.rotarymadison.org) to find the sign-up form in the downloadable forms section.



## Drinks With Donna May 30

The next Drinks with Donna event is set for Wednesday, May 30, at 5:00 pm at the Park Hotel bar. Stop by that evening and have a drink and conversation with fellow Rotarians. It is a great way to receive a make-up, too!



### Members in the News

- Congratulations to **Perry & Virginia Henderson** who received the first CIRCLE OF CARE Humanitarian Award presented to them by the Alzheimer's and Dementia Alliance on May 20.
- **Renee Moe** was pictured and quoted in an article titled, "Bedrock of the Community: United Way 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Community Volunteer Awards." *TCCH 5/14*



### Look Who's Celebrating a Birthday!

- **May 27 -- Mark Laufman** -- Adm. Date: 06/01/1994 Brokerage & Investments. Robert Baird & Co.
- **May 28 -- Sol Blumenfeld** -- Adm. Date: 12/09/1981 Business Services & Supplies-Retired.
- **May 28 -- Mike Carlson** -- Adm. Date: 07/13/2016 Community Services. Gathering Waters: WI's Alliance for Land Trusts
- **May 28 -- Rob Ringeisen** -- Adm. Date: 05/05/2010 Retail-Services & Products. Tom James
- **May 29 -- Todd Burchill** -- Adm. Date: 06/28/2017 Health Services. UnityPoint Health-Meriter
- **May 30 -- Johanna Alex** -- Adm. Date: 01/03/2018 Law. Stafford Rosenbaum LLP
- **May 30 -- Pat Jenkins** -- Adm. Date: 07/08/1987 Associations-Business & Professional. Rotary Club of Madison Secretary 1992 to date; MRF Secretary 1996 to date PHF (5)
- **May 30 -- Tom Popp Jr.** -- Adm. Date: 10/20/1993 Government-Local-Retired. Director 1999-2001, 2002-03. President 2001-02 Rotarian at Glen Riddle, PA 1976-79 PHF (2)
- **May 31 -- Juan Jose Lopez** -- Adm. Date: 01/08/1997 Community Services. Bureau of Migrant, Refugee & Labor Services Director 2000-02; MRF Vice President 2014-15 PHF
- **May 31 -- Michelle McGrath** -- Adm. Date: 08/06/2008 Associations-Business & Professional. Wisconsin Association of School Councils Director 2013-15; Club President 2016-17 PHF
- **May 31 -- Ellis Waller** -- Adm. Date: 04/06/2005 Associations-Business & Professional-Retired. PHF
- **June 1 -- Dick Fayram** -- Adm. Date: 11/02/1988 Architecture. Formerly Rotarian in Rockford, IL PHF
- **June 1 -- Nasra Wehelie** -- Adm. Date: 11/04/2015 Community Services.
- **June 2 -- Marilyn Rhodes** -- Adm. Date: 12/04/2013 Foundations. Unity Point Health Meriter Foundation

## Weekly Statistics

Kato, Sharyl at After Hours 5/6; Winding, Bob at Breakfast 5/14; Ebert, Allen at Fitchburg-Verona 5/9; Frautschi, Kip at Houston, TX 5/17; Cummings, Nelson at Oregon 5/15

## Guest List – May 23, 2018

Iffat Bhuiyan, Patty Wilson, Liz Frautschi & Jeff Levy of MRF Scholarship Committee; Dom Petty (2016 Levy Family Scholar) of Dick Lovell; Ken Kraus of Bob Shumaker

## Visiting Rotarian List – May 23, 2018

Rotary Friendship Exchange Group from Latvia: Sarmīte Kirhnere, Inga Kirhnere, Aivars Beķeris, Tatjana Bekere, Iveta Lāce, Raimonds Lācis, Larisa Mirosnikova, Andrejs Mirosnikovs

## Attendance Record

Date	Total Members	Total Active	Active Attending (incl. make-ups)	Percentage
05/24/2017	479	356	319 (125)	89.61%
05/23/2018	504	377	297 (114)	78.78%