



## The Madison, WI Rotary News for Oct. 26, 2018

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### Oct. 31 Rotary Meeting at Park Hotel Derek Kindle: Financial Literacy and the Crisis of Student Financial Aid

Let's face it. Paying for college is expensive.

Join us next week on October 31, at the Park Hotel, when guest speaker **Derek Kindle** will discuss various aspects of the national debate on the financing of higher education in our country today and then apply that scenario to UW–Madison and how the university leverages resources (e.g. federal, state and private funds) to build the most diverse and highly qualified incoming freshman class each year. He will share how other colleges and universities and UW-Madison strategically reach out to prospective students in urban and rural areas across the nation and state to ensure the best opportunity for access by persons from various backgrounds, particularly first-generation and low-income college students. Lastly, he will touch on the question of the student loan crisis.

Derek Kindle joined the University of Wisconsin-Madison in July 2016 and is responsible for the University's administration of \$478M in federal, state, institutional and private aid.

He is a member of the CollegeBoard's Midwestern Regional Council, the Midwest Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators board and is a commissioner for the Accrediting Council for Continuing Education and Training. Derek has also served as a member of the U.S. Department of Education's FAFSA Design Team and the CollegeBoard's College Access and Planning Committee.

Mr. Kindle earned both his bachelor's and master's degrees with honors at Howard University in Washington, DC.

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

### Q&A Forum with AG Candidate Josh Kaul

At the October 24 meeting of the Rotary Club of Madison, Democratic candidate Josh Kaul for the office of Wisconsin attorney general summed up his vision for the state's highest judicial office by asserting that he would operate as an independent force "standing up for the rights of Wisconsinites" and working to make Wisconsin "stronger and safer."

Citing his Wisconsin roots of growing up in Oshkosh and Fond du Lac and highlighting his Stanford law degree along with his experience as a federal prosecutor serving in Baltimore, Kaul made the case to be the right person for the job. He outlined various positions related to voting rights, the opioid epidemic, the Affordable Care Act, high incarceration rates of African-American citizens, school safety and the recent appointment of Brett Kavanaugh as US Supreme Court Justice.



### Upcoming Programs at Park Hotel

(unless otherwise noted)

- **November 7**  
**Stu Levitan**  
*Madison in the Sixties*
- **November 14**  
**Everett Mitchell**  
Standing Up for All Children: Reflections on Ms. Milele's Call for Justice
- **November 21**  
**HOLIDAY WEEK**  
**NO MEETING; NO MAKEUP REQUIRED**
- **November 28**  
**Maria White**  
Embracing a Culture of Inclusion

In discussing voting rights, Kaul painted himself a champion based on his record of actively challenging any attempts to restrict voting including in Wisconsin. He also addressed the gerrymandering issue in Wisconsin that reached the U.S. Supreme Court by supporting the idea of a non-partisan redistricting model.

On the topic of the opioid crisis, Kaul pledged to follow a four-point agenda, encompassing enforcement of laws with large-scale traffickers, expanding access to substance abuse treatment, holding pharmaceutical companies accountable, and expanding Medicaid to afford greater treatment options under Badger Care. Asked whether he had accepted any campaign donations from the pharmaceutical industry, Kaul answered that he had not and also had made the pledge not to accept any funds from the National Rifle Association.

Kaul pledged to withdraw Wisconsin from current and future lawsuits seeking to repeal or invalidate the Affordable Care Act, and he especially stressed the need to grant medical coverage to those with pre-existing medical conditions.

Kaul addressed the high incarceration rate of the African-American population by advocating for community policing and community prosecution, pointing to such successful efforts in Milwaukee.

In terms of school safety, Kaul emphatically declared that more common sense is needed than is evident in his opponent's ideas to arm teachers with guns. He singled out his opponent for "criticizing gun-free school zones."

In drawing yet another distinction between him and his opponent, Kaul said he had opposed Kavanaugh's confirmation even prior to the sexual harassment charges against him became public. "The Court is going too far to the right," he said. "The process was not a good one." He was especially critical of his opponent's statement that the allegation of sexual harassment 36 years ago should not disqualify Kavanaugh.

The greatest criticism of his opponent has been the massive backlog of rape kits not being tested in an effort to bring justice to victims and lock up potential sex offenders representing further danger to public safety. Kaul said the "delay in getting justice" was a blatant example of his opponent's misplaced priorities.

*Our thanks to Josh Kaul for speaking to our club this week; to Steve Goldberg for serving as timekeeper; to Steve Walters of WisEye for serving as moderator; and to Ben Hebebrand for preparing this review article. Our thanks also to WisEye for videorecording the presentation.*

*While Attorney General Brad Schimel was invited to appear jointly or on a separate date, his campaign office declined our invitation. Per our board policy, we offered Schimel's office to have his campaign materials at our meeting on October 24<sup>th</sup>, and our thanks to Nancy Bartlett for attending and staffing the table.*



From left: Regina Millner, Moses Altsech, Nate Brand, Nate Brand, Jr., Bob Cottingham & John Tye

## **Nate Brand Donates Additional \$100,000 to Scholarship Fund**

As Nate Brand celebrates his birthday this year, he announces a new gift to his scholarship fund that is held within our Madison Rotary Foundation. Nate is adding a gift of \$100,000.

Nate is the first living member to set-up a scholarship fund within our Foundation in 2002, and this new gift brings the total value of his scholarship fund to over \$750,000.

Our thanks to Nate for his continuing generosity which is helping students in need in our community obtain a college education.



## Volunteer Nov. 20 To Help Put Together Baskets for Families in Need

Our **Community Projects Committee** invites Rotarians to join them for a volunteer event at the Goodman Community Center, 214 Waubesa Street on Madison's east side on **Tuesday, November 20, from 11:00am – 1:00pm**, to help assemble baskets for families in need. This shift will be devoted to turkey distribution, gym clean up and food pantry stocking. To sign-up to volunteer for this event, contact the Rotary office at 608-255-9164 or [rotaryoffice@rotarymadison.org](mailto:rotaryoffice@rotarymadison.org).

## 12 Nominees Announced for Club Director 2019-21 Term

This year's **Director Nominating Committee** announces 12 members who have agreed to place their names in nomination for the six openings on our club board of directors for a two-year term starting July 1, 2019. The nominees are:



Joyce Bromley



Sara DeTienne



Mike Engelberger



Kevin Hoffman



Paul Hoffmann



Teresa Holmes



Ron Luskin



Mark Moody



Haley Saalsaa



Lynne Sexten



Scott Strong



Ken Yuska

Our nominees will be individually introduced at upcoming Rotary luncheons, and photos and biographies of each candidate will appear in our November 9 newsletter.

It is truly an honor for these 12 members to be placed in nomination, and we thank them for allowing their names to be put forward. On November 14, the membership will select six of these leaders as new club directors.

The newly elected 6 members will join the following 7 continuing members:



Jason Beren



Jorge Hidalgo



Andrea Kaminski



Stacy Nemeth



Beth Prochaska



Jeff Tews



Nasra Wehelie

Our club bylaws also provide for the possibility of additional nominations. "Any twenty voting members may nominate an additional candidate or candidates. Such nominations shall be in writing, signed by the members making them and filed with the Secretary at least fourteen days prior to the election" (by October 31).

## Community Grant Application Deadline is Nov. 30

As a reminder, community grant application materials are now ready for this year's funding cycle, and the forms are available on our club's website. You can access the materials [here](#).

We encourage members to help get the word out to local non-profits and recommend that they take a look at our application materials to see if it might be a good fit to apply for funding.

The deadline for submitting grant applications is November 30 to the Rotary office.



### Members in the News

- **Juli Aulik** was pictured in an article titled, "10<sup>th</sup> Annual Black Women's Wellness Day at the Alliant Energy Center: Generating Generations of Wellness." *TCCH 10/15*
- **Jeff & Angela Bartell, Tom Keeler, Karla Thennes and James Tye** were pictured at recent Madison events. *Madison Magazine Nov 18*
- **Jackson Fonder** was quoted in an article titled, "[Overwhelming Demand: Madison's Homeless Day Center Turns 1.](#)" *Isthmus 10/18-24*
- **Erin Grunze** served on a [panel to discuss the November 6 election](#) on WisEye. *10/18*
- **Andrea Kaminski** wrote an article about the [importance of voting](#) in the upcoming election. *TCT 10/14*
- **Sharyl Kato and Oscar Mireles** were pictured in an article titled, "The Rainbow Project's 2018 Rhumba 4 Rainbow: Swinging with Style." *TCCH 10/15*
- **Sandy Morales** was quoted in an article titled, "BBBS of Dane County Unveils New Brand Positioning." *TCCH 10/15*
- **Mary Ellen O'Brien** was pictured and quoted in an article titled, "[Grounded: What will happen to whooping cranes now that Operation Migration is ending?](#)" *Isthmus 10/18-24*



### Happy Birthday!

- **Oct. 28 -- Maria Alvarez Stroud** -- Adm. Date: 3/4/2015 Colleges & Universities-Administration & Support-Retired. Former club member 1987-1994
- **Oct. 28 -- Tom Mooney** -- Adm. Date: 6/3/2009 Community Services. American Red Cross
- **Oct. 29 -- Ron Thorstad** -- Adm. Date: 2/19/1986 Retail-Services & Products-Retired. PHF (6)
- **Oct. 29 -- Ted Waldbillig** -- Adm. Date: 5/5/2004 Communications. Mid-West Family Broadcasting Group Director 2014-16 PHF
- **Oct. 30 -- Jason Beren** -- Adm. Date: 8/3/2005 Engineering. Pearson Engineering Director 2015-17 PHF (2)
- **Oct. 30 -- Harry Engstrom** -- Adm. Date: 2/18/1981 Law-Retired. Foley & Lardner, LLP Director 2004-06. PHF
- **Oct. 30 -- Debbie Gilpin** -- Adm. Date: 1/8/2014 Cultural Institutions. Madison Children's Museum
- **Oct. 30 -- Bradley Hutter** -- Adm. Date: 5/1/2002 Real Estate. MIG Commercial Real Estate, LLC Director 2009-11 PHF (9)
- **Oct. 31 -- Chris Ivanov** -- Adm. Date: 1/3/2018 Energy Services. Madison Gas & Electric
- **Nov. 2 -- Brian Anderson** -- Adm. Date: 9/4/2013 Law. DeWitt Ross & Stevens S.C. Former Rotarian at Thiensville-Mequon 1994-96; Waunakee 1997-2000
- **Nov. 2 -- Peter Cavi** -- Adm. Date: 5/6/2009 Brokerage & Investments. Merrill Lynch PF&S Director 2013-15 PHF (3)
- **Nov. 2 -- Victor Rodriguez** -- Adm. Date: 11/5/2003 Brokerage & Investments. Isthmus Partners Director 2006-08 PHF

## Weekly Statistics

### MakeUp Artists

Franzen, Mike at WT-Middleton 10/19; Gutknecht, Karl at Hilo Bay, HI 9/19 & 9/21; Hands, Larry at Kyoto, Japan 10/3 & Tokyo, Japan 9/26; Kendrick-Hands, Karen at Kyoto, Japan 10/3 & Tokyo, Japan 9/26; Long, Ted at Wautoma 10/10

### Guest List for Oct. 24, 2018

Nancy Bartlett, Ashley Viste & Gillian Drummond of Program Committee; John Tye, Bob Cottingham, Nate Brand, Jr. & Greg Paradise of Nate Brand; Mark Westover of Tim Stadelman; Sandra Gajic of Ted DeDee; Brian Uchtmann of John Braden; Jeff Lipp of Jonathan & Susan Lipp

### Attendance Record

Date	Total Members	Total Active	Active Attending (incl. make-ups)	Percentage
10/25/2017	490	379	374 (135)	98.68%
10/24/2018	480	366	398 (172)	108.74%