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February 6 Rotary Meeting at the Park Hotel Barry Burden: An Analysis of the 2018 Mid-Term Election

The 2018 elections in Wisconsin saw record voter turnout and ended an eight-year stretch of Republican control of state government. Yet Democrats made little progress in gaining seats in either chamber of the state legislature. Join us next week, on February 6, at the Park Hotel, when guest speaker **Barry Burden** will examine how and why did voting patterns in 2018 differ from those that supported Scott Walker and Donald Trump and explore what it means for future elections in Wisconsin.

Barry Burden is professor of political science and director of the Elections Research Center at UW-Madison. He has been on the faculty since 2006 and holds the Lyons Family Chair in Electoral Politics. Burden has published a number of books and articles on voter participation, election administration, and other aspects of American politics. He earned his doctorate at Ohio State University.

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 Programs at Park Hotel

(unless otherwise noted)

- **February 13**
Steven Rick
Economic Outlook for 2019
- **February 20**
Muriel Simms
Settlin: Stories of Madison's Early African American Families
- **February 27**
Ulrich Rosenhagen
Teaching Religion at a Public University
- **March 6**
Michael Stevens
The Making of Pioneer Wisconsin

In Memory of Hank Bush



Henry "Hank" H. Bush, Jr. who was our longest tenured member, passed away on January 19 at the age of 94. He joined our Rotary Club in 1955 and owned Hanks & Bush Insurance Company. Hank served on our board and as vice president of our club. He was also a Paul Harris Fellow. We extend our sympathies to his family.

Our Rotary Club of Madison made a \$100 gift to the Madison Rotary Foundation to establish a memorial fund in his name, and members wishing to make a donation to the fund in his memory may send contributions to the Madison Rotary Foundation, 2 South Carroll Street, Suite 255, Madison, WI 53703.

Volunteer As Lunch Host for Feb. 15 Rotary Ethics Symposium

Our 19th annual Rotary Ethics Symposium is set for Friday, February 15th, at Monona Terrace, and our planning committee invites Rotarians to volunteer during the day-long event. We are still seeking members to serve as lunch hosts as follows:

Lunch Host 12:15–1:30 pm: Lunch hosts should arrive at 12:15pm at Monona Terrace for the lunch that runs from 12:30 – 1:30 pm. Send payment of \$22 (check payable to Rotary Club of Madison or provide credit card info.) for your meal cost. Lunch will be an assortment of turkey, ham or vegetarian sandwiches. Note: If you have any dietary restrictions, please let us know in advance.

If you can assist as a lunch host, contact the Rotary office at 608-255-9164 or rotaryoffice@rotarymadison.org.



Happy Birthday!

- **Feb. 3 -- Val Leitzen** -- Adm. Date: 1/4/2017 Accounting. RSM US LLP
- **Feb. 4 -- Lowell Creitz** -- Adm. Date: 12/11/1974 Colleges & Universities-Professional School-Retired. Director 1984-86 and 1987-88, President 1986-87 PHF
- **Feb. 4 -- Cheryl Wittke** -- Adm. Date: 7/3/2013 Community Services. Safe Communities
- **Feb. 6 -- Dana Corbett** -- Adm. Date: 5/3/1995 Brokerage & Investments. Robert W. Baird & Co. Director 1998-2000 PHF (2)
- **Feb. 7 -- Connie Maxwell** -- Adm. Date: 4/1/1998 Real Estate. M & M Real Estate Investments, Inc.