



The Madison, WI Rotary News for May 31, 2019

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June 5 Rotary Meeting at Park Hotel: Michael Johnson: The 10 Characteristics of Successful Non Profit Leadership

Join us next week on Wednesday, June 5, at the Park Hotel, when guest speaker, **Michael Johnson**, will talk about the 10 qualities needed in a non profit leader. He will also discuss The Boys & Girls Club/Madison Metropolitan School District/UW-Madison partnership focused on improving graduation rates for students of color in Madison as well as some key take aways from his experience in Cincinnati.

Michael Johnson is the President & CEO of Boys & Girls Clubs of Dane County. In eight years as their CEO, the Club made significant accomplishments: They developed a five-year, \$15M plan that resulted in more than doubling the number of children and families being served in South Central Wisconsin; tripled the number of employees; and grew their operating budget by 318% during his tenure. Johnson left The Boys & Girls Club in June of 2018 to become President and CEO of United Way of Greater Cincinnati and resigned after four months to return to his role with The Boys & Girls Club of Dane County.

Johnson earned a bachelor's degree in Business Education from Chicago State University and a master's degree from the University of Phoenix. He also holds a certification in fundraising management from the Center of Philanthropy at Indiana University; a certification in human resource management from Cornell University; and an Advanced Leadership Certification from the University of Michigan, Ross School of Business.

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).



Upcoming Programs at Park Hotel

(unless otherwise noted)

- **June 12**
Joe & Mariam Maldonado
Luna's Groceries: Closing a Food Desert in Southwest Madison
- **June 19**
Annual Fellowship Luncheon Day at Various Locations (NO REGULAR MEETING AT PARK HOTEL)
- **June 26**
Annual Changing of the Guard & Roast Program at ALLIANT ENERGY CENTER'S EXHIBITION HALL



We Made Our Goal!

On May 28th, we exceeded our \$50,000 goal and have raised \$50,199 to benefit the Rotary International Foundation. This amounts to an average of over \$100 per member which enables us to apply for another global grant for our Change HERstory in Ghana.

Our thanks to the 222 members who have contributed to this year's fund drive to benefit the Rotary International Foundation! We are still accepting donations, so if you have not yet made a gift, send it to the Rotary office.

Thank you!

Trent's Ten Principles

After congratulating 2019 Rotarian scholars, UW Foundation Sr. Director of Development Trent Jackson shared his Principles of Life. Many Rotarians remember Jackson as the sixth all time leading scorer of the UW Badger basketball team.

These principles have helped Jackson through adversity ranging from childhood stuttering to a 2017 hate crime attack. His principles include:

- Love. We're told to love, not like, your enemies.
- Joy. Draw this from deep inside...or from above.
- Peace. Have peace in mind and spirit, with your family and at work. Peace is related to integrity and honesty. Make sure to live it.
- Patience. Have faith; are you ready for good things to happen?
- Compassion. If you squeeze compassion, out comes kindness and friendless. Squeeze harder and you'll find grace, mercy and forgiveness. Jackson coined the term "forgetness" which is important as so many people think they can forgive but not forget and forgetness is possible.
- Wisdom. Wisdom is ROUGH: Reach Out, Up and Get Help!
- Understanding. What is the why behind what we do? Why did this happen? But we don't need to understand everything. Love, Obey and Trust (LOT).
- Knowledge. If understand is the what, knowledge is the how. Ask how to get done what you want.
- Ds. Jackson has a long list of Ds, both positive and negative. Positive words that begin with D include discipline, determination, drive; he encouraged Rotarians to meditate on those Ds. Negative Ds to avoid include distraction and disunity.
- Courage. Finally, have courage to work on all these principles in your life.



Our thanks to Trent Jackson for appearing before our club this week and to Valerie Renk for preparing this review article. If you missed our meeting this week, you can watch the video [here](#).

Vocational Fellowship Luncheon Day Assignments for June 19

This year's **Rotary Vocational Fellowship Luncheon Day** will be held in place of our regular Rotary luncheon on Wednesday, June 19. For those who signed-up, you will receive your assigned location via email on June 6.

If you did not sign-up for a location but are seeking a location for June 19, contact the Rotary office for any potential openings 608-255-1964 or rotaryoffice@rotarymadison.org

Our Racial Equity & Inclusion Committee Invites Rotarians to Racial Equity Book Read Group

Final Session: Sunday, June 2, 2:00 - 3:30pm: *White Fragility: Why is it so Hard for White People to Talk about Racism* by Robin DiAngelo. Please read the book prior to the event. All available on audiobook. Sessions facilitated by Rotarian Eugenia Sherman Brown.

Purpose: To learn more about the African-American experience and to create a safe space to talk about racial issues.

Location: "The Oaks" Community Room; Oakwood Village, 6201 Mineral Point Road on Madison's west side (enter at "Heritage Oaks" entrance, follow the signs). Lemonade provided. Feel free to bring a snack to share.

If you plan to attend, send an email to: EugeniaSBrown@gmail.com.

Introducing the Madison Rotary Foundation 2019 Class of Scholars

The Madison Rotary Foundation has awarded college scholarships totaling \$320,000 to 25 graduates from Madison area high schools, and they were our honored guests, at our May 29 luncheon. Congratulations to the following recipients:



Robert Bolz Scholar: Alisha Caldwell
Nathan F. Brand Scholar: Elene Everts
Frederic Brandenburg/Worzala Family Scholar: Onoria Haire
John J. Frautschi/Harry French Scholar: Pamela Flores-Sanchez
Harry French Scholar: Palkyi Gurgon Kyap
Harry French/Dick Goldberg Scholar: Manusatham Cha Her
Harry French/Perry & Virginia Henderson Scholar: Savannah

Montgomery

Harry French/Regina M. Millner Scholar: Abraham Ruiz
Harry French/Synergy Scholar: Patricia Rivera Torres
Harry French/Cheryl Weston Scholar: Jennifer Carranza
Louis Hirsig Scholar: Jaylah Harris
Thomas Leonard Scholar: Jacob Marks

Irving & Dorothy Levy Family Scholars: Tenzin Choekyi, Cesar Gomez, Jesse Jarreau, Amie Kabera, Dieu-Hien Le, Tenzin Namgyal, Sydni Olson, Rahima Osman, Virigina Quach & Jesus Quechol Ramirez

Andrew McBeath Scholars: Yanci Almonte & Ahyun Chung
Andrew McBeath/Synergy Scholar: Eduardo Castillo Hernandez

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.

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, Cheryl Weston** and the **Worzala Family** – thank you! We also have our Madison Rotary Foundation **Synergy Fund** to which anyone can contribute any amount to 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: **Scott Haumersen, Marci Henderson, Robyn Kitson (chair), Oscar Mireles, Donna Moreland, 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 25 students receiving this year's scholarships and best wishes for success in their college careers!



EMS Fund Established

Our Rotary Scholar Mentoring Program was launched in 2004 by Ellie Schatz, past chair and member of our Scholarship Committee for seven years. Seeing first hand that many scholars were in need of guidance during their college years, the Scholar Mentor Program was established to help our Rotary scholars stay on track to graduate from college by providing them with mentoring support.

In December of 2018, Ellie made a \$50,000 donation to established a new fund, named the Madison Rotary Foundation EMS (Enhanced Mentoring Support) Fund. This fund will enhance connections between scholars and mentors, and grants will be available to students who are pursuing a postgraduate degree or career development experience after college. We thank Ellie for this new gift which will provide further assistance to our Rotary scholars.

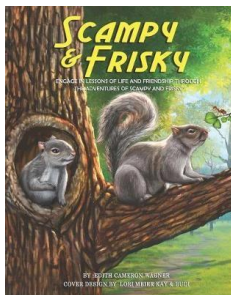
Book Sales to Benefit Madison Rotary Foundation Kay Fund

Lori and Arlan Kay created a Kay Family Scholarship Grant Fund in our Madison Rotary Foundation in 2015. This fund provides one-time grants to Rotary scholars who need funding for educational expenses beyond the eight semesters of scholarship payments they are receiving through our Madison Rotary Foundation scholarship program. The fund has provided over \$10,000 in support of studies for our scholars since 2015.

Lori Kay recently illustrated a children's book "Scampy & Frisky" about two squirrels and their adventures—stories written by Lori's grandmother, Edith Cameron Wagner, and told to Lori as a child. Lori is offering to donate proceeds from this book to benefit future scholars receiving grants from the Kay Family Scholarship Fund.

The book sells for \$9.90 on Amazon at https://www.amazon.com/s?k=scampy+and+frisky&ref=nb_sb_noss_1 or search for "Scampy & Frisky."

Our thanks to Lori and Arlan for this offer to generate additional funding to benefit our Rotary scholars.





**Saturday, June 8, 2019 is 7th Annual SummerPalooza on Capitol Square
Volunteers Needed – Sign up below and return to Rotary office**

The summer season kicks into high gear with SummerPalooza! The 7th annual SummerPalooza festival features free Madison Children’s Museum admission all day and free performances and activities with a parade at noon around the Capitol Square. This Madison Children’s Museum event receives generous support from BMO Harris Bank, and our Rotary Club provides volunteers to help out. Here is the link for more details and to sign up to volunteer for this event on June 8: <https://rotarymadison.org/wp-content/forms/SummerPalooza%202019%20Volunteers.pdf>.



Renew the Blue Volunteer Opportunity June 13

Our Community Projects Committee encourages members to sign up and help Clean Lakes Alliance to clean up James Madison Park & Beach on Thursday, June 13, from 3:45pm – 6:00pm. Tools and equipment will be provided, but bring gloves, a personal water bottle and sunscreen (bug spray will be provided). It’s a great way to serve our community as we head into summer! If you can help out, contact the Rotary office: 608-255-9164 or rotaryoffice@rotarymadison.org. Family members welcome, too!

MALLARDS BASEBALL
ROTARY INTERNATIONAL NIGHT AT THE BALLPARK
June 22, 2019
Gates: 5:05pm | First Pitch: 6:05pm

TICKET + SOUVENIR CUP = \$27
 1 RESERVED SEAT + 90 MINUTES OF ALL YOU CAN EAT/DRINK BALLPARK FOOD, SODA AND BEER. **SODA ONLY OPTION: \$22**

TICKET + HAT = \$12
 1 RESERVED SEAT + 2019 MALLARDS HAT + OFFICIAL MALLARDS SOUVENIR CUP

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- Reserved seats are in section 202
- This portal will close on 6/15/2019
- Promotions include All you can eat for 90 minutes, picnic table seating, hat/cup, Pepsi product beverages, and yard games. Hat & cup.

TO PURCHASE TICKETS:
 GO TO MALLARDSTICKETS.COM
 IN PROMOTIONS BOX ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE SCREEN, ENTER PROMO CODE BELOW:
Rotary
 FOLLOW SYSTEM INSTRUCTIONS TO COMPLETE PURCHASE
*Online orders include a \$1.75 ticket fee
 OR CLICK THE BUTTON BELOW
BUY TICKETS

Questions? Contact Brayden at 608-246-4277 or Brayden@mallardsbaseball.com
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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL BASEBALL OUTING JUNE 22

Sign up to attend the joint Rotary Club outing to the Mallards set for Saturday, June 22. Gates open at 5:05 pm.

Family members and guests welcome!

For tickets, visit www.mallardstickets.com

Enter promo code: Rotary



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Members in the News

- **Jess Cavazos** was pictured and quoted in an article titled, "[Reflecting Wisconsin's Diverse Grassroots History.](#)" *TCCH 5/20*
- **Lew Harned** was interviewed in an NBC Channel 15 News Story titled, "[Making a Difference - WWII Veteran Flags Otherwise Unmarked Graves.](#)" *5/27*
- **Helen Sarakinos** was pictured and quoted in an article titled, "[The Family Table: A Greek family builds a bridge to the past with olive oil, garlic and memory.](#)" *TCT 5/14*
- Congratulations to **Carmen Porco** who will be honored with an endowed chair in his name at Oxford University in England entitled the Carmen Porco Chair in sustainable Business of the Center of Business and Poverty. *American Baptist Home Mission Societies 5/7*
- **Frank** and **Mariana Weinhold** were among individuals interviewed about [patient advocate services in Madison](#) that is part of a national trend. *WSJ 5/26*



Happy Birthday to You!

- **June 4 -- Deb Archer** -- Adm. Date: 10/11/1995 Business & Convention Development. Greater Madison Convention & Visitors Bureau Director 2007-09 PHF
- **June 5 -- Lester Pines** -- Adm. Date: 8/8/2001 Law. Pines Bach LLP Sgt.-at-Arms 2003-04. PHF
- **June 5 -- Linn Roth** -- Adm. Date: 11/4/2015 Science & Technology-Retired. Former member 1995-2001
- **June 8 -- Lynette Fons** -- Adm. Date: 4/4/2018 Consulting. Lynette Fons, JD, CCEP

Weekly Statistics

MakeUp Artists

Amato, Nino at Platteville 4/17 & 4/24; at Milwaukee 5/1; at San Diego, CA 5/8 & 5/15; & at Chicago, IL 5/22; Borland, Mary at East-Monona 5/21; Millner, Regina at Barrington, IL 5/23

Guest List for May 29, 2019

Cathy Jackson, Rudie Flietner & Tracey McClure of Program Committee; Jeff Levy of Scholarship Committee; Emily Wendt of Susan Schmitz; Wheneka Magazi of RYE Committee; Nelson Kling of Joyce Bromley; Debra Lang of Bill White; Martin Lackey of Scott Haumersen

Attendance Record

Date	Total Members	Total Active	Active Attending (incl. make-ups)	Percentage
05/30/2018	503	383	298 (96)	77.81%
05/29/2019	474	359	287 (70)	79.94%