



The Madison, WI Rotary News for January 31, 2020

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February 5 Rotary Meeting at Park Hotel:

Kelly Sheffield: UW-Madison Women’s Volleyball

Join us next week, on Wednesday, February 5, when UW-Madison Volleyball Coach **Kelly Sheffield** will be our guest speaker.

In six years at UW-Madison, Coach Sheffield has put Badger volleyball among the nation’s elite programs. He has led the UW to six-straight NCAA Sweet 16-or better tournament appearances, including a berth in the 2013 National Championship match in his first season.

UW-Madison has consistently been ranked among the top teams in the nation, sitting among the top 25 teams for 91 straight weeks. The Badgers ended the 2013 season ranked second, the 2014 season ranked fourth, the 2015 season ranked 10th, the 2016 season ranked fifth, 12th in 2017, eighth in 2018 and second in 2019. Wisconsin has also earned 22 All-American honors during Sheffield’s tenure while 14 players have been named All-Big Ten.

The Badgers have set record attendance in three of the last four seasons, ranking among the top-three teams nationally in attendance. Wisconsin set a school record for attendance in 2018, averaging 6,827 fans per match, which ranked second nationally, selling out 12 of 14 home matches, totaling 95,581 for the season.

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 (608-255-9164 or rotaryoffice@rotarymadison.org).



Upcoming Programs at Park Hotel

(unless otherwise noted)

- **February 12**
Joshua Mezrich
When Death Becomes Life: Notes from a Transplant Surgeon
- **February 19**
2020 Census

Photo Highlights From Jan. 29 Evening Social

On January 29th, we held our “5th Wednesday Evening Social,” and our thanks to Rotary District Governor Edwin Bos for speaking at the event. Here are some photo highlights from the event:





Our thanks to Mike Engelberger for serving as our photographer. Visit our club's Facebook page for more photos.



Fund Drive Update

To date, we have raised \$146,878, and thanks to all members who participated in this year's fund drive! Please make your contribution to the Madison Rotary Foundation today. Thank you!

Rotary Friendship Exchange to Brazil 2020

If you have never been on a Rotary Friendship Exchange, now is your chance. Our Rotary District 6250 has 7 openings for the Brazil Exchange set for **October 3 – 14, 2020, in central Brazil in Belo Horizonte**. We fly into Rio de Janeiro on the 3rd and then a short flight to CNF where we get picked up by local Rotarians. We typically spend 3 nights at 3 different clubs, stay in home-hosted accommodations and each Rotary club doing its best to show their home towns off. It is always an adventure of the best kind. Rotary makes friends fast!

The cost is your airfare (approx. \$900-\$1200) and maybe a few hundred dollars for any meals not provided, entry fees, and souvenirs. It will be warm during our stay as they are in the southern hemisphere and it is spring there.

For more details and to sign-up, contact Rotarian Mark Etrheim, 608-769-7200 or mark@mchlax.com.



4760 District – Sample Schedule

- Belo Horizonte**
 - Central Market;
 - Central's Hills;
 - Mineirão Stadium.
- Ramacrisna**
 - NGO Ramacrisna;
 - Futurarte (Recycled Modern Art);
 - Vale Verde Park (Cachaça's Industry).
- Inhotim**
 - Modern Art Museum;
 - Botanical Garden.
- Grutas (Caves)**
 - "Maquina";
 - "Rei do Mato"
- Ouro Preto**
 - Ancient historical City;
 - Historical buildings and Churches;
 - Itacolomi Park.
- Mariana**
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 - Goldmine of "Passthrough" ("Mina de Passagem").





Rotary Youth Exchange Student Fabricio Oliveira Arrived in Madison on January 24

Our Rotary Youth Exchange student **Fabricio Oliveira** (third from left) arrived in Madison on Friday, January 24. Fabricio is from Brazil and will be attending East High School. Fellow Rotarian **Janine O'Rourke** (left), RYE Committee Chair, along with the Redemann host family welcomed Fabricio to Madison. Janine has arranged for an official Welcome Party for Fabricio on Friday, January 31, beginning at 5:00pm at the Goodman Community Center. If you would like to attend, please let the Rotary office know. We'll be introducing Fabricio at an upcoming Rotary luncheon.

Want to Be a Lunch Host for our 20th Annual Rotary Ethics Symposium?

The Rotary Ethics Symposium Committee invites Rotarians to assist with our **20th annual Ethics Symposium set for Friday, February 14th, at Monona Terrace**. We expect about 235 high school juniors to participate from Dane County high schools.

The intent of the program is to engage the students in thinking about (and discussing) every day ethical dilemmas and leaving them with a framework for ethical decision making. This is truly a wonderful experience for the students as indicated in the comments made by participants of past Ethics Symposiums: *"It made me think about life and how it was meant to be lived"; "A great way to observe ideas from a new point of view;" "I thought that the whole thing was an amazing experience, and hearing from my peers on issues like those we covered is valuable to me;" "It wasn't just people telling us what they think ethics are, but asking us what we thought they were."*

We need volunteers for the following:

- 1) **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. Enclose \$22 (check payable to Rotary Club of Madison) for your meal cost. Lunch will be an assortment of turkey, ham or vegetarian sandwiches.

Contact the Rotary office to sign-up or **click here to use our online sign-up form:** <https://forms.gle/Afk5j9TrAbQprvUr6>



Members in the News

- **Perry Henderson** was mentioned in an article titled, "Glendale Elementary to be renamed for longtime school psychologist Virginia Henderson." Virginia was a former Rotarian of our club and late wife of Perry. She passed away in April 2019. *WSJ 1/28*
- Congratulations to **Casey Liakos** who was among five people to receive *InBusiness Magazine's* 2020 Executive of the Year Award on January 29.
- **Christian Overland** was pictured and quoted in an article titled, "Pieces of Madison's Past." *Madison Magazine Feb 20*



Get Well Wishes...

- **Ron Luskin** had surgery on January 29, and we wish him a speedy recovery. He welcomes cards and emails.
- **Melanie Ramey** is recovering from shoulder surgery on January 21. She also welcomes cards and emails.

You can find their contact information in our club roster or contact the Rotary office at 608-255-9164.



Look Who's Celebrating a Birthday!

- **Feb. 2 -- Dan Thompson** -- Adm. Date: 12/4/1996 Government-Local-Retired. PHF
- **Feb. 3 -- Val Leitzen** -- Adm. Date: 1/4/2017 Accounting. RSM US LLP
- **Feb. 3 -- Brian Potts** -- Adm. Date: 5/1/2019 Law. Perkins Coie 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-Retired. Director 1998-2000 PHF (3)
- **Feb. 7 -- Connie Maxwell** -- Adm. Date: 4/1/1998 Real Estate. M & M Real Estate Investments, Inc.

Weekly Statistics

MakeUp Artists

Everson, Diane at Edgerton 1/21; Franzen, Mike at Timaru, New Zealand 1/28; Lovrien, Phyllis at Sarasota, FL 1/8 & 1/15; Neviaser, Ann at Naples, FL 1/22; Selk, Gail at Timaru, New Zealand 1/28

Guest List for January 29, 2020

Jim Krueger of Christine Beatty; Debra Cronmiller of Andrea Kaminski

Attendance Record

Date	Total Members	Total Active	Active Attending (incl. make-ups)	Percentage
01/30/2019	475	318	(Meeting Canceled Due to Inclimate Weather)	NA
01/29/2020	451	308	158 (99)	51.30%

Reserve Wednesday on your calendar:

- **11:45 am lunch and networking;**
- **12:15 – 1:10 pm Rotary meeting**
- **5TH Wednesday: no noon meeting.** Instead, we meet informally from 4:30 – 6:00 pm at Park Hotel 8th Floor. Hors d'oeuvres and cash bar