



Madison Horizons Rotary Club

Madison, WI



Programs:

6/26/07 Annual Club Picnic with afternoon golf, all at Blackhawk Country Club

7/26/07 Induction of new officers

Greeter & Invocation:

6/5/07 Steve Harms
6/12/07 Johna Hartnell
6/19/07 Mary Hinner
6/26/07 Picnic, no meeting

Friendship Table:

6/12-6/19/07 Ted Tibbitts
6/19-7/3/07 Nancy Winter
7/3-7/10/07 Karen Wulff

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If you are unable to attend a meeting, please visit www.rotary6250.org, click on "to the clubs" and contact an area Rotary chapter to find another chapter meeting that works with your schedule!

Program for June 5, 2007:

Notes from last meeting, 5/29/07: Carrie Moelke spoke on assisted living and housing for elderly/disabled. Medicare and Medicaid were established in 1965 during LB Johnson's term. Truman was the first to enroll in Medicare. In 1972, Geraldo Rivera did an undercover investigation at "Willowbrook", and filmed outrageous atrocities like residents with no windows or clothes. Staff carried squirt guns of chemicals and would squirt residents if they misbehaved. There is no real community option. Wisconsin used to have "poor houses". Some still exist in Northern Wisconsin. Community Options Program (COP) is neat because it's one of the first alternatives for poor houses, allowing people to stay in their own homes or live in "assisted living" facilities. There has been a need for a redesign: give people a choice where they live, streamline the system and simplify, and prepare for the aging of the baby boomers. In 2000, 13% of our population was over 65. In 2030, it's expected to be 25%! We need to do a better job of promoting wellness to prevent need for expensive care. Promote individual planning and responsibility for future needs. And control and better manage public costs. There are two major components to the redesign: #1 is "Family Care", a pilot program in five counties in Wisconsin with Aging and Disability Resource Centers which provide Outreach and Marketing, Prevention Activities (i.e. falls prevention), and Information and Assistance. #2 is Managed Care Organizations which provide Comprehensive Assessments, Interdisciplinary Care Plans, and Long-Term Care Services. For more information, go to: <http://dhfs.wisconsin.gov/managedltc>

Visiting Rotarians/Guests: Bruce M., Carrie McGinnis.

Absent Members: Law4Kids, Steve H, Skip J, Betsy J, Winter Law.

Birthdays: Mike Gordon 5/29 John Thoman 6/40
Randy Andersen 6/17

Miscellaneous: Henry Johannes and Kevin Keip along with Carrie McGinnis, all from Einstein Wireless, are joining Madison Horizons Rotary. There are more chickens than people in the world!

Habitat House: Bob Lorenz reported that we'll be framing the house this Saturday, June 2. The home is in Spring Green. Jim B, Don, Ted, Jesse and Steve will be going out to work.

Happy/Sad Dollars

- Ted got a call from Henriks on his birthday.
- Jim B had his first grandson-9# 7 oz., 22.5 inches! Mother and child doing well.
- \$5 from Mark-his Dad is in the hospital for back surgery.
- Laurie A. for 10 month old niece in and out of hospital with staff infection.
- Joe M. for wife, Carrie, here today.
- Bruce for 2nd cousin, once removed, daughter of Queen Margarete of Denmark, and future Queen of Denmark.
- Jesse for soldiers.

We sang Happy Birthday to Melissa, and Joe's wife, Carrie, won the raffle!