



# Madison Horizons Rotary Club

Madison, WI



### Programs:

- 9-4 Ron Phelps
- 9-11 K-9's
- 9-18 open
- 9-25 Jacqui Sakowski
- 10-2 The Sewing Machine Project

### Greeter & Invocation:

- 8/28/07 John Pinger
- 9/4/07 Jesse Sandoval
- 9/11/07 John Thoman

### Friendship Table:

- 8/21-8/28/07 Lynn Bodi
- 8/28-9/4/07 Jim Bren
- 9/4-9/11/07 Melissa Carlson
- 9/11-9/18/07 Bob Cox
- 9/18-9/25/07 Lezlie Cox

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### Horizons:

[www.madisonhorizonsrotary.org](http://www.madisonhorizonsrotary.org)

### Rotary International:

[www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)

### District 6250:

[www.rotary6250.org](http://www.rotary6250.org)

If you are unable to attend a meeting, please visit [www.rotary6250.org](http://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 August 28, 2007: Visit from District Governor.

**Program from August 21, 2007:** Sam White of AAA; daughters both had Rotary scholarships. He served in army and knows service is important. Sam talked mostly about the teen driver training program AAA offers. They also have point reduction programs and fleet vehicle programs (like pizza drivers). The Chicago Auto Club Group started drivers ed in 1933. Now with schools dropping drivers ed, AAA is getting involved. Raising the bar on teenage driver education is their goal. A key to AAA training is getting parents involved. The #1 killer of teens is automobile accidents; the next 5 killers don't total up to the #1. Where "6 + 6" is the norm (6 behind the wheel, 6 as passenger) AAA offers 8+2 or 10+0; they feel the passenger/observer hours are really worthless. Who do you want teaching your kids how to drive...people trying to make some extra money in the summer/parttime job or folks who are highly qualified certified trainers? Sam's final advice is that hours training behind the wheel are like money in the bank. And: Search, signal, space and speed.

**Absentees:** Randy A, Jeanne A, Johna H, Betsy J.

### Birthdays:

- Laurie Anderson ..... 9/27
- Bob Anderson ..... 10/4
- Ron Phelps ..... 10/14
- John Pinger ..... 10/24

**Misc. from Prez Lowry:** Headline on 8/21/59: Hawaii becomes the 50th state of the union.

**Paint-a-thon.** Skip reported it was finished in record time with rain at the end. Thanks to all who helped. TDS helped also. 20 people total. Skip talked to ProjectHome about fixing porch.

**Habitat.** Don N. reported siding will be done at habitat house this weekend; need 4 people; Jon L, Don N., Jim B., maybe Bob C.

**Falk Project.** Bob Lasseter reported volunteers are needed at Falk; will start within a month; there are evening activities as well as after school programs like soccer once/week; could do anything; email Bob L; Bob presented Melissa with students' handmade cards.

**Packer Raffle.** Nancy said Armchair Quarterbacks are giving Ron's team a run for their money.

Jon Lowrey received insurance policy info; Rotary credit card deal with some proceeds going to Rotary International; Jon has info if anyone interested.

### Happy/Sad

- John T for Skip on paintathon.
- Steve F, thanks to Skip.
- Ted for paintathon.
- Skip for all the volunteers.
- Laurie A for earthquake in Peru and all natural disasters.
- Nancy missed paintathon; for work on raffle.
- Jon for Sam White, speaker from AAA and for missing paintathon.

**Lynn Bodi won the raffle. Joe Moelke won last week and there's a gift card for him. :)**