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June 28th Program Notes



Allan Naplan, General Director of the Madison Opera, will be our speaker on June 28th. Madison is extremely fortunate to have such a charismatic, energetic, and creative person as part of its arts community. In 2009, Business Magazine named Naplan as one of its “40 Under 40” honorees. Since 2005, when Naplan was appointed to his position, Madison Opera has achieved record office sales, enhanced fundraising, and has expanded its season to include three staged productions. His fast paced and entertaining pre-opera talks, as well as the *Opera Up Close* series, which was his creation, are very popular with both experienced opera goers and newcomers to the

opera. Think you don’t like opera? Allan Naplan could very well change your mind! Melinda Certain will introduce the speaker.

Upcoming Programs

June 28 th	Allan Naplan on the Madison Opera
July 5 th	A Buddhist Nun discusses the Deer Park Buddhist Center
July 12 th	James G. Gilmore – UW Children’s Hospital Development Program Director
July 19 th	Herman Freymiller – The Yellowstone Trail in WI
July 26 th & 27 th	Service Club Olympics with Dinner on July 27 th ; No Monday Meeting at the Edgewater
August 2 nd	David Towbridge on High Speed Rail
August 9 th	Greg Novinska with the Red Cross and Blood Drives
August 16 th	Robert Heideman Memorial Golf Outing at the Oaks
August 23 rd	To Be Announced
August 30 th	Bettine Lippman on Madison Metro Schools Mentoring/Tutoring/Gifted-Talented Programs
September 6 th	Labor Day – No Meeting

Note that the Program Committee has scheduled some very interesting programs on a wide variety of subjects. Please share this program schedule with others and invite them to join us for a great hour and half of fellowship, food, fun and learning. After this experience they may appreciate the great things our club has to offer.

Announcements

✚ **Health Concern** – Longtime Member and ACE Committee Agriculturalist Award Winner Alton Block is battling cancer. Alton is at Hospicecare, Inc. in Fitchburg. According to his wife Helen, he may be going home for a day or two and

Crew for the Meeting of June 28, 2010

Moment of Reflection:	<i>Know Your Kiwanian</i> (Coordinated by John Icke)
Door Prize	Chris Shanahan
Greeters	Elaine Lohr and Bob Rand
Visitor Table	Abe Aberle

then returning to Hospicecare. Please keep Alton and Helen in your thoughts and prayers.

- ✚ **YWCA Picnic** – The Human and Spiritual Values Committee will sponsor the picnic for the families of the YWCA Third Street Project on Tuesday July 27th, from 5:00-8:00 PM at the Rennebohm Park Shelter, located at 115 Eau Claire Avenue on Madison's West Side. If you can help with this project please contact Chris Hodge, chair of the Human and Spiritual Values Committee.
- ✚ **MARC Canoe Raffle Ticket Sales** – The next opportunity to sell raffle tickets for the MARC canoe is during the Art Fair off the Square scheduled for July 10th and 11th. Please contact Richard Berling at 359-3213, or see him at our regular Monday meetings for further details or to volunteer.
- ✚ **Salvation Army Christmas in July** – The two dates for the "Christmas in July" Bell Ringing for the Salvation Army are Wednesday July 14th and Saturday July 17th. For further information or to volunteer please contact Joe von Elbe.
- ✚ **Independent Living Ice Cream Social** – The Annual Kiwanis-sponsored Ice Cream Social for Independent Living is scheduled for Sunday August 8th. For further information, or to volunteer, please see or contact Carroll Heideman.
- ✚ **UW Children's Hospital Picnic** – The annual UW Children's Hospital Picnic is scheduled for the afternoon of Sunday August 8th at Elver Park on Madison's West Side. Please see or contact Dolly Ledin for further information or to volunteer.
- ✚ **FFA Service Day** – Prior to the annual convention of the WI FFA, a service day was held on Monday June 14th. One of the projects was the sorting and bagging of 2 tons of cereal into 2 pound packages for distribution by the Second Harvest Food Bank. A number of individuals from the ACE committee participated in this service project coordinated by the FFA.
- ✚ **Paint-A-Thon** – Have fun and volunteer for Project Home's Paint-a-Thon, to be held on Saturday, August 14, 2010. You'll enjoy painting with friends and colleagues, and help to preserve and protect a home for free for a low-income homeowner and family in Dane County. Since the Paint-a-Thon started in 1989, volunteers have washed, scraped and painted 463 homes in 27 communities. Please register online at: <http://www.projecthomewi.org/volunteer-opportunities/dane-county-paint-a-thon/volunteer-registration>
The registration deadline is July 15, 2010. If you're volunteering with a group, please put the name of your group in the line indicated (Downtown Kiwanis Club) and you'll be placed at the same home. The volunteer application asks questions about whether or not you are comfortable on a ladder or can do trim painting, so this helps Project Home understand your skills and needs so appropriate placement can be done by Project Home. You may also contact Scott Banken to sign up for this service activity. If you are unable to help on August 14th you may contact Kathy Oppgaard, Outreach Assistant at events@projecthomewi.org or by phone at 608-246-3737 ext. 2105 to volunteer to scrape or power wash the house(s) in late July and early August. All Kiwanians who took part in this service project in 2009 thoroughly enjoyed themselves. This has been an activity of our club off and on since it started in 1989. A special thanks to Scott Banken for coordinating this activity and to Stan Cravens for providing your reporter/editor with the above information.
- ✚ A big thank you to all who sent me their announcements from last week for this publication. A special thanks to Curtis Wittwer for taking notes at the June 21 meeting. Thanks to Ted Iltis for providing the house duty information via the telephone. Thanks to all who contribute to the production and distribution of the K-MUNICATOR.

Please contact the editor with information and announcements for the K-MUNICATOR.

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Meeting and Program Notes of June 21, 2010

President Tom Brodd welcomed 52 members and 7 guests to our regular Monday meeting. The Moment of Reflection was offered by George Beestman. The program on diversity was offered by John Odom. John was

introduced by Tony Brewster. (Note that Richard, your reporter-editor, was returning from a trip to the LMA and World Livestock Auctioneer Contest, so a full report of Mr. Odom's presentation is not available¹).

¹ Please contact Richard if you would like to know more about the livestock and auctioneer meeting.