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Upcoming Program Notes for July 12, 2010

Often, when one thinks of hospitals serving the needs of children, St. Jude's comes to mind. On Monday July 12th we will learn about one closer to us, right here in Madison. I am referring to UW's American Family Children's Hospital. Jim Gilmore, Development Program Manager for the hospital will be our speaker. This new facility was opened approximately two and a half years ago. Mr. Gilmore states: "the fact that this hospital is standing, operating and thriving is due, in large part, to the generosity of this very caring community. As a parent whom has had a critically-ill child treated at UW, I can speak first-hand about the need for this new facility and



Crew for July 12

Door Prize	Richard Berling
Greeters	Chris Hodge and Bill Mallatt
Moment of Reflection	Bill Mallatt
Visitor Table	Richard Berling and Melinda Certain

how it lends itself well in helping us provide the family-centered care that is vital to us fulfilling our mission." A part of the generosity Mr. Gilmore mentions was the colorful Cows on Parade fundraiser for the hospital. Mr. Jim Gilmore was in sales in the broadcast industry prior to joining the hospital in 2006. He is married to Kim and they have two sons. He is a native of Oak Park, Illinois. Greg McManners will introduce our speaker.

Upcoming Programs

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
September 13 th	Suzanne Dove from the Center for International Business and Research

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

- ✚ **Charlotte Woods** continues to recuperate at home following her fall in the Southwest. Cards, e-mails and phone calls are appropriate and appreciated. Please keep Charlotte, Claude and the family in your thoughts and prayers.
- ✚ **Alton Block** continues to battle cancer. He is receiving HospiceCare. Alton would appreciate visitors however please call his wife Helen at 831-1110 or Hospice at 276-4660 prior to visiting. Please keep Alton and Helen and the family in your thoughts and prayers.
- ✚ **Editor/Reporter's Note concerning Health Concerns** – Announcements regarding the health of a member may be made at our regular meeting however until your editor/reporter has the permission of the member to make a report in the K-MUNICATOR, the report will not be published. Thanks to all for their understanding.
- ✚ **Happy Birthday Granddaughter!** – You may have noticed that a special treat was on the buffet table on Monday July 5 however you probably were not aware of the reason. The dessert treats were provided by Doug and Sherry Caves in celebration of the birth of their granddaughter Elise Diane Caves. A big Thank You, and congratulations, to Doug and Sherry.
- ✚ **MARC Canoe Raffle** – MARC canoe raffle tickets will be sold at the Art Fair off the Square this weekend. Richard Berling may have some tickets available at the meeting on July 12. The drawing for the canoe donated to MARC by Richard will take place during the meeting on July 12. Thanks to all who have sold or will sell tickets. A special thanks to all who have purchased tickets. A special thanks to Richard Berling and Curtis Wittwer for keeping a spot open at the Art Fair off the Square for the Kiwanis Canoe Raffle in 2011

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

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Upcoming Service Opportunities

July 10-11	Canoe Raffle Sales for MARC at the Art Fair off the Square. See Richard Berling.
July 14 & 17	Christmas in July Bell Ringing for Salvation Army. See Joe von Elbe.
July 24	Cooking at WilMar Community Meal. See Joe von Elbe.
July 27	YWCA Third Street Picnic at Rennebohm Park. See Chris Hodge.
August 8	Independent Living Annual Ice Cream Social (2 Shifts beginning at Noon). See Carroll Heideman.
August 8	UW Children's Hospital Picnic at Elver Park Bingo Activity. See Dolly Ledin.
August 14	Paint-A-Thon. See Scott Banken.

Sign-up sheets for all of the above activities except WilMar will be circulated at our regular Monday meetings. Please sign up as you are able. Thanks!

Meeting Notes of July 5, 2010

President Tom Brodd welcomed 35 members, 4 members of the Monroe Club, and 6 guests. The patriotic song chosen by long time song leader Ted Iltis was *The Star Spangled Banner*. Erin Grier was at the ivories. The moment of reflection was offered by Richard Wildermuth. The door prize was donated by Michael Doran and won by Ravina Horner. One of the guests is running/walking around the United States to raise awareness regarding child abuse. He is a survivor of child abuse. He currently lives in Arizona with his wife and two teenage children. His family had arrived in Madison on July 4th to accompany him on his journey to Minneapolis. He is being supported by different Kiwanis clubs throughout the United States. His visit to our club was arranged by our District Governor. He showed a news clip and spoke briefly to the club about his

mission. He plans to travel 7,500 miles by foot. Unfortunately your reporter did not get his full name; I believe his first name was Louis.

One of the interclub guests reminded the group a representative of the Monroe Club would be at a November meeting to sell candy. Questions about the greatness of this candy made especially for the Monroe Club by the Swiss Colony can be addressed to Stan Cravens, a long-time patron.

Program Notes of July 5, 2010

Lhundub Drolma, an ordained Buddhist nun since 2002, was our speaker. Drolma is originally from Hawaii. She has worked as a Mental Health counselor in Dane County, and came to us from the Deer Park Buddhist Center located in Oregon, Wisconsin. The center has been in existence since 1975. In the 1990s a major building project was undertaken at the center, which was successfully completed in the 2000s. When the Dali Lama visits Madison, the Deer Park Center is his base.

Lhundub Drolma gave us a brief history of Buddhism. The first Buddha was a son of a king. He sought out people of wisdom to help him find answers to his concerns about the “outside” world from which he had been sheltered by his father. This searching led him to develop the four noble truths which are centered around suffering, understanding the causes of suffering and relieving suffering by living a life of kindness and service to others. Buddhism does not proselytize because of the belief that all humans are individuals and come to a belief system in a variety of ways. Meditation is a key component of Buddhism. The Buddha has some powers, but is not viewed as a Divine Being. There is no creation story in Buddhism. Lhundub Drolma’s presentation was *Buddhism 101*. Drolma was introduced by Jeanne Engle

