



# Madison South Rotary Report

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**April 6th: MEETING:**  
**PROGRAM:**  
**“Club Assembly”**  
Topic: Brat Stand Plans

**Greeter: Blake Fritz**  
**Invocation: Rob Gooze**

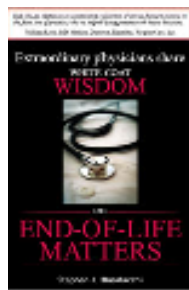
**Scheduled Programs & Events**

**April 13:**  
Service Opportunities —  
2010 Census: Dan Elsass

**April 20th:**  
Autism  
Ricky Vasquez

**April 21st:**  
Board Meeting  
7:00 a.m. Alt-N-Bach’s

**April 27th:**  
TBA



Our own noted author, Steve Busalacchi, has hit the publishers list once again.

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*Yesterday’s Program...*

**Fighting Poverty: Rotaract Goes Beyond Theory**  
By Steve Busalacchi

Out of the classroom and into the world. That’s what Rotaract—the Rotary service club for young people—can do for students like Matt Werner. The Edgewood College Sociology major returned a more enlightened person, after a 10-day trip to Cuernavaca, Mexico, in January. He was among eight students and two faculty members to explore what it means to be impoverished and what can be done about it.



**Matt Werner**

Poverty is never a simple foe to vanquish, especially in Mexico, where corruption is rampant and there is little faith in government, says Werner.

While in Mexico, the students learned about social justice, Mexican values, the history of Mexico/US relations and economic policies that affect the poor. Some lessons aren’t so clear cut, either, suggests Werner.

For example, the Zapatistas have been fighting the Mexican government for two decades. And while some may consider the rebels a terrorist outfit, others see them as a group desperately defending poor, indigenous people. Much of the conflict is rooted in discrimination.

“There are racial disparities in Mexico, too,” says Werner.

After his experience, Werner seems convinced that social justice can be achieved by taking measures to strengthen the poor via community development and unions.

For more information about Rotarac, see [www.rotaract.org](http://www.rotaract.org).

## 2008-09 R. I. PRESIDENT:

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Home Club: Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin

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### MAKE-UP AT THESE CLUBS:

Club	Day Time	Meeting Place
Mad. Breakfast	M 7:30 AM	Great Dane Pub West
Lodi	M 6:15 PM	Downtown Cafe
Oregon	Tu 6:45 AM	St. Bank of Cross Plains
Sun Prairie	Tu 7:15AM	Colonial Club
Madison East	Tu Noon	Howard Johnson EAST
Edgerton	Tu Noon	Culvers H59/190
Fitchburg/Verona	T 12:15	Pancake Cafe
Madison Horizon	T 12:10 PM	Radisson Inn
Madison DT	W Noon	Inn on the Park
Mt. Horeb	W Noon	Pub & Brewery
DeForest	W Noon	Community Center
Stoughton	W 12:10	VFW Hall
Mad. West	Th 12:15	West Side Club
Waunakee	Th Noon	Rex's Innkeeper
Midltn. Sunrise	Th 7:00 AM	George's Chop House
WestTn /Middleton	Fr 12:12 PM	West Side Club

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**This Week's Editor: Bill Rock**

## A Celebrated Author:

### Why Dying in America is Just Killing US

By Rotarian Bill Rock

When I interviewed my MSR Report co-editor, Madison South's Steve Busalacchi, and learned about his latest publication, I knew the members would wish to learn more about his fascinating subject.

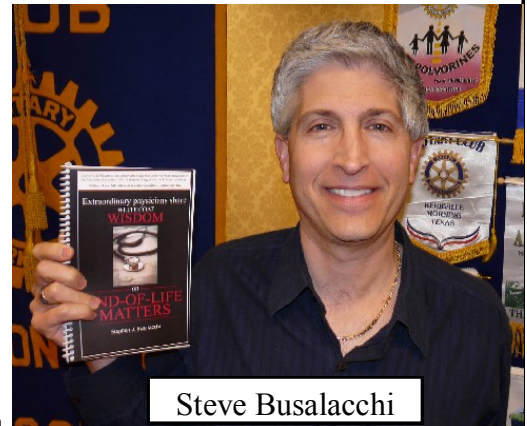
Steve's new 72-page booklet deals with end-of-life issues, including spirituality and remarkable recoveries. The booklet, *End-of-Life Matters*, is a much abbreviated version of Steve's hard cover *White Coat Wisdom*, which came out last year.

"*End of Life Matters* is an outstanding collection of stories from physicians on the front line of practice, who've helped dying patients with heavy decisions," say William Rock, MD, Medical Director, Emeritus, HospiceCare, Inc.

"When I heard Martha "Sunny" von Bulow spent twenty-eight years in an unconscious state before dying in late December, it reminded me how poorly and expensively we die in America," says Steve. "Focusing on end-of-life issues in this booklet, as discussed by these sensitive physicians, hopefully will help people make better decisions for themselves through living wills and clear instructions to family members."

*I found Steve's first book to be very absorbing and revealing — The "can't put it down type." I eagerly anticipate plunging into his new revelations of life's end from a doctor's perspective. Editor.*

For more information about the booklet, see: [www.Apollovoice.com](http://www.Apollovoice.com).



Steve Busalacchi



**Birthdays & Anniversaries**

**Birthdays:**  
**April 1: Shawn Fischer**  
**April 1: Blake Fritz**


**Anniversaries:**  
**None**

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**Red**

**Badgers...**

**Kathy Mohs**  
**Marianne Gariti**  
**Sandra Risgaard**



## Madison South Rotary.....A New Generation Club Making a Difference

To access MSR's Yahoo Group Website: Go to: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/madisonsouthrotary/>