

PROGRAM

12:00 pm **Registration and Silent Auction**
 12:30 pm **Welcome and Introductions**
 Barbara Nichols, *President*
 UNA-USA Dane County Chapter

LUNCHEON

1:30 pm 5th Annual Global Citizen Award
The Cambodian School Project
Roger Garms & Sarith Ou

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Honorable David Obey

Celebrating the Life of George McGovern

George McGovern served in the U.S. Congress (1957-61) and the Senate (1963-81) from South Dakota. He was the Democratic nominee for President in 1972. Decorated as a fighter pilot during WW II, he became an important voice for peace during the Vietnam War.

Throughout his life, George McGovern was deeply committed to the eradication of hunger in the U.S. and around the world. President Kennedy appointed him the first director of the Food for Peace Program in 1960. His leadership was critical in reforming the Food Stamp and Supplemental Food Programs for Women, Infants and Children in the U.S. and in creating the International Food for Education and Child Nutrition Programme at the UN. These and other programs made a difference in the lives of millions of hungry people around the globe. Much of this work was done in collaboration with Senator Bob Dole.

In 2003 the World Food Programme created the McGovern-Dole International Food for Education and Child Nutrition Program in their honor, and in 2008 they received the World Food Prize. McGovern was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom by President Clinton in 2000.

The values and causes espoused by Senator McGovern—importance of family, peace, reconciliation, and feeding the needy—are as important today, and for future generations, as they were during his lifetime.

“George McGovern saw—way before anyone else—how the simple, sustained act of putting a meal in the hands of a poor child at school could change that child’s life and give them a chance at a better future. In his later years he became a passionate advocate for the hungry: there has been no stronger and more steadfast ally in the struggle to uplift the poor and hungry around the world than George McGovern.”

—Ethin Cousin, Executive Director
 World Food Programme

FEATURED SPEAKERS

KEYNOTE SPEAKER



Dave Obey was first elected to the U.S. House of Representatives in a special election in 1969 at the age of 30 and was the longest-serving member of Congress in Wisconsin’s history. Before retiring in 2011, he’d been elected to 18 consecutive terms representing Wisconsin’s seventh Congressional district, which encompasses much of the northwestern third of the state.

Dave and his wife Joan graduated from Wausau East High School and received Bachelor’s degrees from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Dave completed his graduate work in Soviet politics at the UW and planned to teach Russian and Chinese politics before he turned to public service. In the 1960s, he served three terms in the Wisconsin Assembly and played a key role in establishing the state’s Technical College Districts and its network of public broadcasting stations.

As a liberal member in the House, Obey considered himself to be a progressive in the tradition of Robert La Follette. Among his legislative priorities were education, health care, agriculture, and the environment. He now serves as Senior Counsel for the Washington-based firm of Gephardt Government Affairs.

2012 GLOBAL CITIZEN AWARD RECIPIENT



Sarith Ou and **Roger Garms** founded the *Cambodian School Project* in 2002 with a mission to improve the lives of impoverished children in Cambodia. Sarith, a refugee from the Cambodian genocide has dedicated his life to healing his homeland by advocating for rural poor children. Roger, a Captain in a MASH Hospital near the Cambodian border during the U.S. invasion in 1970, saw the effects of war first-hand. Since 1990 much of his practice as a psychologist has been to learn from, treat, and advocate for Madison-area refugees of war in Southeast Asia. Despite their language and cultural differences, Sarith and Roger have worked



together to create and administer the Cambodian School Project—international in scope and humanitarian in intention.

In 2012 the Project taught 1700 children in four schools built with villagers and in two adopted schools. Partnering with a group from the Czech Republic, they built a technical school for graduates of their village schools and a local orphanage. For more information about the Cambodian School Project, go to <http://www.khmerschool.org>.

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REGISTRATION



Register on this form or go to www.unadane.com for automated registration and PayPal payment.

Payment due February 22, 2013

Entrée choices **C** – Lemon Risotto Stuffed Chicken
V – Vegetarian Entrée: Chef’s Choice
Meal cost \$40 Members, guests, friends
 \$20 Students

I am not able to attend but would like to make a tax deductible contribution \$ _____

NAME _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

Please send payment and registration information to:
 UNA Dane County Chapter
 122 State Street, Suite 405A
 Madison, WI 53703

Print attendee names, entrée choice “C” or “V” and meal cost (see above). Please attach a separate sheet if needed.

NAME(S)	ENTREE CHOICE	AMOUNT
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TOTAL amount for luncheon \$ _____

Additional donation* \$ _____

TOTAL amount of check \$ _____

Make checks payable to UNA Dane County Chapter

* Donations gratefully accepted. Contributions over \$30 per person are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

"He served and benefited millions of hungry people around the world. They might not know his name, but they are living another day because of George McGovern." – Etharin Cousin

UNA-USA Luncheon March 3, 2013
Celebrating the Life of
Senator George McGovern
1922-2012



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The UNA-USA Dane County Chapter
cordially invites you to a luncheon

Celebrating the Life of George McGovern



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"I hope I live long enough to see every hungry school child in the world being fed under the so-called McGovern-Dole program."

Sunday, March 3, 2013 – 12 Noon

Monona Terrace

Community Terrace Room
One John Nolen Drive, Madison WI
on-site parking available

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CAMBODIAN SCHOOL PROJECT



Support the Dane County
UNA-USA Chapter and the
important work it is doing

Our tradition is to keep our annual dinner affordable and accessible. We depend on the generosity of sponsors like you to make it possible for students and others of limited means to attend.

Additional funds raised will allow our Chapter to:

- Educate members and friends through our monthly lecture series and website: www.unadane.com.
- Support our informational table at the Madison Farmer's Market on the Square.
- Reach out to UW, Edgewood College and high school students through speakers, Model UN programs and national essay contests.
- Provide limited financial support to Model United Nations programs in the Madison area.
- Engage in advocacy for the important work of the UN system to support the international rule of law.
- Invite the Dane County community to join us in celebrating and supporting the human rights, peacekeeping, environmental sustainability and development efforts of the UN.

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