

Thursday 24 June 2021

## The Rotary Club of Madison, CT

# The Madisionian

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## Editor's Notes from Chris Brown

**Call to Order:** By President Scott Beckwith  
Time: 12 Noon Live at The American Legion

**Pledge of Allegiance:** Chris Brown   Prayer: Ken Munro

**Guests/Visiting Rotarians:** Scott Perry, brother of Michael; Ben Haag – visiting Rotarian of Edgewater, Fl. Club, Paul Schott – West Haven Rotarian   Speaker: **Doctor Kealoha Freidenburg – Madison Land Trust**



**Happy / Sad Dollars:** Michael Perry –HD for brother Scott visiting, another for his other brother's 60<sup>th</sup> birthday; Susan - HD for the beautiful weather; Janet – has \$144.00 happy dollars from money found in the Rotary closet; Dale HD to be here at a live lunch meeting and for BJ's greater speakers all the time; Tish HD for another MadRaffle kickoff along with the carnival; Ben 5 HD to be here with friends; HD from Paul the West Haven visiting Rotarian; Sophie sad dollar she can't make the installation dinner; Jim S 5 sad dollars, last Tuesday his car got hit in the rear and his brother in law passed away last week; Kent HD for 61<sup>st</sup> anniversary; Chris 5HD for an in person lunch meeting and birthday on Sunday; Tish 20 HD for Chris's birthday; Scott HD for his last face to face meeting, his oldest son is moving back to CT and to see his friend Paul from West Haven Rotary; Ken - 2 HD – 28year old grandson got married he is an executive at Amazon; Jim S HD for their 62<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary this Sunday.

**Announcements** 16 Rotarians, 2 guests, plus one guest speaker, one guest Rotarian at lunch today!

MP – **EREY** most have all funds completed prior to July 1<sup>st</sup> he will follow up with those people who haven't contributed yet. Rotaract - needs shovels and gardening equipment – if you can donate something please get it to Michael.

**Fourth of July Parade:** We are doing a float for the July 4<sup>th</sup> parade – Dale is doing the layout and art work. More information to follow.

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There was some discussion about breakfast meetings vs. lunch vs. dinner..... one option which Michael Perry offered was to set up a “Survey Monkey” that we could all fill out. Thank you, Michael!

**MadRaffle:** Launch of another MadRaffle on July 1<sup>st</sup> with a drawing date of Labor Day and we’ll promote it at the Carnival and July 4<sup>th</sup> parade.

Sophie has made up some posters for the Carnival to put on Facebook to promote Rotary and the Carnival. She is also putting together a garden at Bauer farm for the Rotary Club and she needs 7 volunteers to each water one day a week for about 1 hour and once a month we have to contribute 3 hours of work to maintain the Bauer Farm along with \$25.00 annual fee for the 20’ x 20’ plot. Madison Neighbors donated the \$25.00 – Thank you Michael P.

**Installation Dinner** at the Brown’s with Pizza, \$25.00 PP please get check to Tish prior to the event. Make check out to Madison Rotary CLUB. See the social distancing gavel exchange at the right from last year!

**The Carnival is a Go!** We all have been invited by Robin Miller to sign up to volunteer for the upcoming Rotary Carnival being held Wednesday, July 14th through Saturday, July 17th from 6 to 10 pm at the Academy Field. Multiple shifts are available each day, and you are asked to please sign up for as many shifts as you can so we are sure to have adequate coverage. Please type this link <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0845a9ad22a0f49-madison> to view the online sign up sheet. Thanks for your commitment to making this a successful event!

**Program:** Doctor Kealoha Freidenburg of the **Madison Land Conservation Trust** was established in 1964 and was the first land trust in CT. It includes 225 parcels, 1750 acres and 35-40 miles of trails on 22 properties (including Ben’s former property it turns out!) – they offer educational programs given by experts including mushroom walks, wildflower walks, bug walks, amphibian walks, history walks which cover some of the history of Madison and bird walks. **Welcome to our Club Doctor Freidenburg!**

**Four Way Test:**

Scott read the history behind the 4 way test which was created in 1932 by Herb Taylor and adopted by Rotary International in 1943. Thanks Scott!

**Upcoming Meetings**

24 Jun 2021 - 8:00 AM	Program Speaker	Editor
8 Jul 2021 - TBA	Club Assembly	Chris Brown
15 Jul 2021 - Noon	To be Announced	TBA
	To be Announced	TBA



Holger Knaack  
Rotary International  
President 2020-21

The 4-Way Test: Of the things we think, say or do  
1. Is it the TRUTH?  
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?  
3. Will it build GOODWILL AND BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?  
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

*Madison Rotary Club Meets Thursdays by Zoom*  
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*Guests Welcome! Contact Scott Beckwith@ (203) 984-9704*



Ronald Webb  
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