

13 October 2022

The Rotary Club of Madison, CT

The Madsonian

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Notes by Editor Michael Perry

Call to Order: 8:05 AM by President David Moore

Pledge: Robert

Friend

Prayer: David Moore **Guests:** Doctor Ralph Stroup, Mary Anne Stroup and Hope Looney, North Branford Rotary Club



Announcements:

RYLA – October 28th-30th We still have opportunity for students to attend. Ken Munro has reached out to Christine Coyle, College and Career Counselor at Daniel Hand HS who in turn has reached out to her guidance counselors.

Warm the Children – Kris Ryan (with a lot of help from Robin) has produced purchase orders, instructions and has provided us with the families. Volunteers needed!

Liberty Bank Rotary Club Thanksgiving Drive is on! Dave and Mike will have a meeting after our meeting today to organize the next steps.

Trunk or Treat is an annual outdoor celebration presented by the Madison Chamber of Commerce and the Madison Department of Police Services. It will take place on October 31st. Please bring in candy. Sophie will lead this event - see her to volunteer!

Scarecrows are now going to be in the theme of "Where is Waldo?" see Sophie if you'd like to help!

Imagicon Robert Friend reminded us that on Nov. 5, there will be a Rotary District Summit at the Hartford Marriot Hotel called "Imagicon". This is an all-day event with a conference and service project during the day and a special dinner with guest speakers and a live music event. The day event is \$198.00, and the dinner is \$79.00.

The Bauer Park Festival is this Saturday and they need volunteers! Talk to Rob!

October 24th is World Polio Day – it was down to two countries but unfortunately is making a comeback. Volunteers needed at Stop and Shop on Saturday 15 October collecting funds.

Run for the Cove is on Sunday, October 16 at Hammonasset State Park - Volunteers needed!

Dictionaries will be available for the third graders. We need to schedule the visits and we will need volunteers!

Grant Literacy Kenya

Program Speakers: Doctor Ralph Stroup, Mary Anne Stroup and Hope Looney - North Branford Rotary Club spoke on "Grant Literacy Kenya"



Mary Anne Stroup

The Rotary Club of North Branford has been involved with this organization since 2014. This was a fantastic presentation, and we learned a great deal about how a literacy program is a bridge from misery to hope in a community. We learned that literacy is a tool for daily life in a modern society and that it is a building block to create economic development and to help fight poverty.

- There is still a very dominant tribal system in this area of Kenya. Here there are seven villages with a population of 22,000 people.
- They are pastoral communities, and this means that the men are in charge
- There were great problems that developed because of the Covid outbreak. There have been increases in school dropouts, teen pregnancies and "early" marriages, often arranged by the woman's family more as a business deal than a romance.

The Rotary Club of North Branford is looking for financial help from The Rotary Club of Madison and from other clubs in our and other districts to help them both continue and expand this good work.

Happy & Sad Dollars

Kent was very happy that he got to spend a wonderful day with all Rotarians supporting the Feed our Neighbors event * David Moore was happy that Dale had very successful cataract surgery * Robert was very happy for our speakers today * Michael Perry was very happy for our speakers and also for the Yankees * Peter Lemley was very happy for the Yankees also said he had a great time with Mike Perry at the Clinton Rotary Cornhole Tournament * Scott was happy for Aaron Judge breaking the home run record and also for our speakers * Michael Iacurci was happy for the Yankees and also mentioned that he was happy that Michael Perry has been nominated for the Jaycee's Distinguished Service Award * Robin was very happy that Chris and Tish are safe and they were not hurt more seriously by the hurricane * Steve was very happy for our speakers * Chris and Tish were very sad for their friends that unfortunately were hit hard by the hurricane and had very severe damage * Susan was sad that her nephew needed to have cancer surgery and she asked us all to keep him in our prayers * Rob was happy for our speakers * Our guest Hope mentioned how sad she was that our good friend Jim Satterwhite had passed and was happy that on November 3, North Branford Rotary will be having their Fall Fling event at Woodwinds * Our guest Ralph was very happy that we were so supportive of the Kenya Mission and the work that they do.



Raffle: \$68.00 to split - Bob, MP & Rob... Of Course – no winner

4 Way Test: Michael Iacurci

13 Oct 22	Michael Perry - Rotary Education	Chris Brown
20 Oct 22	Club Assembly/Board of Directors	Mike Iacurci
27 Oct 22	Peggy Lyons/Rob Russo - Madison Town Center Project	Chris Brown
3 Nov 2022	A Great Program!	Michael Perry



Jennifer Jones
Rotary International President
2022-2023

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 8 AM at the Senior Center
Guests Welcome! Contact President David Moore
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Tari Marshall Day
District 7980 Governor
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