

20 October 2022

The Rotary Club of Madison, CT

The Madsonian

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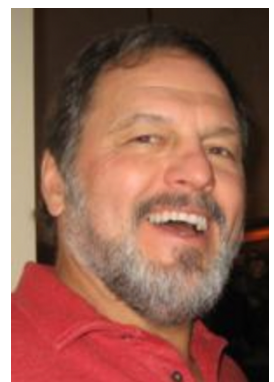
Notes by Editor Chris Brown

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

Pledge: Scott Beckwith. **Prayer:** Chris Brown

Announcements:

RYLA – October 28th-30th 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. We will have four attendees! Great work Ken!



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! Mike and Ken are working with the churches, etc.

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 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.

October 24th is World Polio Day – it was down to two countries but unfortunately is making a comeback. Volunteers needed at Stop and Shop soon!

Dictionaries We need to schedule the visits and we will need volunteers!

Happy / Sad Dollars: Kent collecting Happy Dollars today – Ken had a sad dollar for police officers that were shot last night; Michael – HD for the Yankees; David -HD for his niece Jill is in town for a visit with them; Rob S – HD doesn't have to do zoom for 3 weeks; Susan HD for Rotary; Steve HD for Michael's presentation; Scott -5 HD to pay Ken's fine for his phone ringing (Scott called him); BJ HD for Michael's presentation and HD to be back next week. She's at home with Covid but doing fine; Kent HD for his "Hickory Dickory Doc" story.

Last Week: Michael Perry and Rotary Education!

Program: We were delighted to welcome Michael Perry as one of our own speaking on New Member Orientation! This orientation plays a vital role in helping new members internalize what it means to be a Rotarian. Here are some basics from Michael's presentation.

- a) Started by Chicago businessman Paul Harris in 1905 so professionals with diverse backgrounds could exchange ideas, form meaningful, lifelong friendships, and give back to their communities.
- b) Development of acquaintance and fellowship as opportunity for service
- c) High ethical standards and recognition of each individual's opportunity to serve society
- d) Advancement of local and international understanding, goodwill and peace through world network united in service



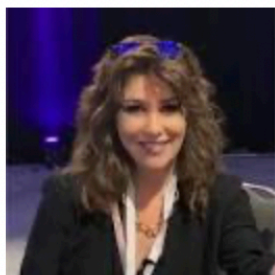
Describe Five Avenues of Service – How Do New Members Fit In

- a) Club Service – We are a volunteer organization which requires everyone's help to make the Club operate
- b) Vocational Service – Sharing skills and expertise to help others
- c) Community Service – Rolling up sleeves to focus on community projects
- d) International Service – Advancing understanding, goodwill and peace through Rotary agencies and projects as well as through personal contact
- e) New Generations Service – Leadership development of our youth (Interact, Rotoract, RYLA, Rotary Youth Exchange)



Coming November 3rd: Maria Phillips Kids of America's Heroes (KOA)H

Kids Of America's Heroes (KOA)H is a community organization assisting kids of our Active Duty Military, deployed National Guard, and Reserve Force. We offer Military-connected Kids initiatives and programs designed to alleviate fear, sense of loss, and anticipatory grief some Kids Of America's Heroes attempt to navigate during the deployment cycle. We help military families. We stand strongly alongside veterans' organizations as a sister foundation for Kids. Our mission is to Advocate, Educate and Connect Military Kids to Their Community. **Welcome to our Club Maria!**



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Club Assembly/Board of Directors

Mike Iacurci

27 Oct 22

Peggy Lyons/Rob Russo - Madison Town Center Project

Chris Brown

3 Nov 22

Maria Phillips - Kids of American Heroes

Michael Perry

10 Nov 22

Ranger Russ - Meigs Point Nature Center

Chris Brown



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?



Jennifer Jones
Rotary International President
2022-2023

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
2021-2022