

27 October 2022

The Rotary Club of Madison, CT

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Notes by Editor Mike Iacurci

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

Pledge: Rob Stevens **Prayer:** David Moore

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 five attendees! Great work Ken and Susan Wagner!



Warm the Children – Robin spoke about the process and will be getting families and volunteers together soon. There are 40 families and will be giving out gift cards.

Liberty Bank Rotary Club Thanksgiving Drive is on! Mike and Ken are working with the churches, etc.

Trunk or Treat Sophie will lead this event - see her and volunteer!

Scarecrows Thanks to Sophie for the scarecrows – Bring in candy for Trunk or Treat where's Waldo theme on October 31 4-6pm – Please wear a red and white striped shirt or a rotary shirt with a hat.

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! Now there is a new program in district – The polio society where you can donate directly to polio eradication

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

Holiday Social - We have a holiday social on December 8th at Adam Stanton House – we will be joined by Clinton Rotary – if you want to attend reserve by November 29th

Last Week's Program: **Geologist and Archeologist Kent Sprague!**

Kent Sprague spoke about archeology. His father was an amateur archaeologist and Kent has continued the pursuit of local artifacts and showed us his collection. He spoke about Native American Tribes. Explained how he dates his artifacts. Two acts of congress prevent artifact collection from burial grounds. We learned a lot about North American Prehistory this morning! Thank you Kent!



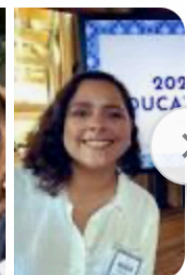
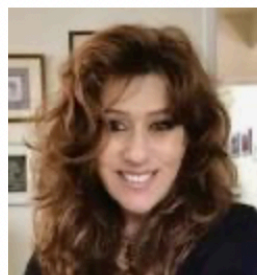
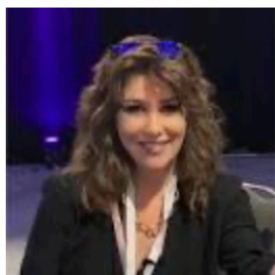
This Week: **Peggy Lyons and Rob Russo The Madison Town Center Project**

The Madison Center Project is a multi-phase project that seeks to expand economic opportunities within Madison's central business district, improve pedestrian safety and access, facilitate access to public transit, and enhance the charm and aesthetics of Madison's downtown area. The Town has been eager to achieve this important milestone as part of the long-running Madison Center Project, a decades long community improvement project that has spanned several Town administrations due to protracted negotiations between selected property owners and local utility provider Eversource. **Welcome Peggy and Rob!**



Coming November 3rd: **Maria Phillips Kids of America's Heroes (KOAH)**

Kids Of America's Heroes (KOAH) 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!**



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	Club Assembly/Board of Directors	Mike Iacurci
17 Nov 22	State Department - Summit of the Americas	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
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*Madison Rotary Club Meets Thursdays 8 AM at the Senior Center
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