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The Rotary Club of Madison, CT

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Membership - Robin Miller Club Administration/Welcome - Steve Monks Public Relations/Communications - Diane Devries New Generations/Interact - Robert Friend Service Projects-Educational, Humanitarian, Vocational - Jeff Cairns Rotoract/Vista-Michael Perry Rotary Foundation & EREY Grants - David Moore Visit our website at <u>madisonctrotary.com</u>

From President Susan's Corner:

Welcome incoming new members Paul Schott, Julie Ovian, Brett Nielsen, Corey Tyler, Mateusz Cieslak and Ryan Wollman!

Thursday 11 January 8:00 AM at the Madison Senior Center :

The installation of our new Rotarians will take place followed by our Board of Directors meeting. All members old and new are welcome to participate - We have many charitable requests to consider. BOD members - Please be available after 9:00 AM to consider requests. Also, please review these exciting upcoming events!



Upcoming Events - More to Follow!

Madison Rotary Club 2024	Time/Date	Location	Notes – as of 1/9/2024
New Member Induction	1/11/2024	Senior Center	Welcome to the Madison Rotary Club!
Chamber Women in Business Series Kickoff	12-2:00pm 1/18/2024	Christy's	Register online – email to all members soon.
Diaper Drive	? February 2024	Stop & Shop and other locations as needed	Tentatively 2/ 11 /24 pending confirmation Goal: 11k diapers!
Vista Rotaract Meetings – all at 4pm	1/23/2024 2/6/2024 2/20/2024 3/5/2024 3/19/2024 4/2/2024	Vista on Bradley Rd	Mike P is the lead -Find time to attend at least one meeting
Souper Bowl	2/24/2024	Main Street	Any takers? Diane won last year for William Pitt Sotheby's!
Madison House Valentines Day Visit	2/24/2024	Madison House	Coordinate valentine crafts to be made by one of the Madison Elementary Schools
March Event – Any Ideas	TBD?	TBD?	St Patrick's Day party? Spring Social?
Touch a Truck	4/28/2024	Surf Club	New tent set up used for the first time
5 th Thursday Events	TBD	TBD	Time TBD
Day of Service	May TBD	TBD	Need ideas – does a new Rotary sign count?
Carnival	17-20 July 2024	Madison Green	Details to follow

Last Week: Nancy Burns-Quilts of Valor for Veterans

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ANNIVERSARY Quilt of Valor	
To honor and comfort Name of Quilt: QOV Parel Presented to: Dase Awarded:	
Location: Top Pieced by: Patty D. Quilted by: Patty D. Thank you for your service Thank you for your service	

Just take a look at these! Nancy, who spoke to us last week, works with **Old Saybrook Piecemakers,** a local group that works with the **Connecticut Branch of Quilts of Valor.** The Old Saybrook Quilts of Valor Foundation donates quilts to active duty military members and veterans as a reward for their service. To date, the entire Quilts of Valor foundation has awarded more than 159,000 quilts since it started in 2003. Jeff Cairnes, Veteran, U S Army, whose mother is very active in the group showed us his quilt! The group awards members with quilts from every branch of the military. **Thank you for your presentation to the Rotary Club of Madison Nancy Burns.**

Coming Next Thursday: Clint Zeidenberg

Clint Zeidenberg is both an international **CrossFit Games Coach** and internationally ranked **CrossFit** athlete. He is one of Connecticut's top fitness developers helping individuals to continually grow and improve.

Since 2011, hundreds of people, from beginner to experienced, from pre-teen to retired, have benefited from the expertise, warmth and transformational power of Clint's fitness development programs. In 2017 he coached an area resident to finish 11th in their division at the CrossFit Games. Personally, Clint's top ranking in 2016 had him 31st in the United States and 41st worldwide. In 2019, to the astonishment of his doctors who thought his injured shoulder would hinder his performance, Clint relied on fitness and wellness to break through this challenge



and is ranked 108th in the US and 140th worldwide. In 2020 Clint created Recovery Fitness, the area's only resource helping people with recovery support from abuse, depression, anxiety, or loss through fitness. Clint Zeidenberg's coaching methods have been proven at the highest levels of personal and physical success. **Welcome to the Madison Rotary Club Clint Zeidenberg**.

