

Thursday 1 April 2021

The Rotary Club of Madison, CT

The Madisonian

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Editor's Notes from Mike Iacurci

Call to Order by President Scott at 8:02 AM **Pledge**

of Allegiance: Mike I **Prayer:** Scott Beckwith **Guest(s):**

Kassandra Hernandez, VNA

Program: Kassandra Hernandez, VNA!

Happy/Sad Dollars: Dave M. had sad dollar, his kitten is sick. Rob Stevens got 2nd dose of Moderna vaccine. Scott B. 1st shot of the vaccine today & Mortgage Co. of the year; daughter celebrated 16th b-day, oldest sons b-day. Chris 5 happy dollars – Heaven on Earth sets up rooms in houses in Florida for homeless vets.

Tish prayer dollars for baby niece who is still in NICU, happy dollar because Jim and Sophie used link to pay happy dollars. Sophie prayer dollar for Tish's niece, happy dollar for company doing well, vaccine on the 5th, planning a vacation, daughter accepted to gifted program. Jim granddaughters b-day, sons 60th b-day and friends b-day.



Announcements:

Scott played "What is Rotary" video.

Back to meeting in person starting in June.

Rotary Logo so people can check in on social media

Austin from the senior center called about vaccine shots

Work on Public image

Carnival – confirming dates with town for academy field.

BJ contacted Ruth about honorary member.

Ad for honorary members.

Robert read 4 – way test.

This Week: Bob Gerard - Everts Memorial Archives!

Retired Fire Chief Bob Gerard, now President of the **Everts Memorial Archives** board right here in Madison, will speak to us this Thursday. Bob became very deeply involved in local history in 2007, when he compiled newspaper clips and photographs for a book commemorating the 100th anniversary of his department, the Madison Hose Company No. 1.

He did much of his research at the Charlotte L. Everts Memorial Archives, in Madison’s Memorial Town Hall. He joined the archives’ board the next year and is now its president.

In a way, Bob says, his day job, as a licensed land surveyor has helped train him for projects like the Pavelka presentation on a local hero, both in terms of research and in terms of public speaking.

A warm welcome to our Club Bob Gerard!



Upcoming Meetings

	Program Speaker	Editor
1 Apr 2021 - High Noon	Bob Gerard-Everts Memorial Aearchives	Robin Miller
8 Apr 2021 - 8:00 AM	TBA	TBA
15 Apr 2021 - High Noon	TBA	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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