27 August 2026

The Rotary Club of Madison, CT

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From President Diane: A Warm Welcome to Debra Caruso, Lori Markusfeld and Andrew Stein!



Fellow Rotarians, and most importantly, our newest members—welcome. Today is a milestone moment for the Madison Rotary Club as we expand our ranks, our perspectives, and our capacity to do good in the world. By choosing to join Rotary, Debra, Lori and Andrew are committing to join a global legacy of action. Our guiding light is "Service Above Self". In this club, we don't just talk about change; we build it. You are joining a network of neighbors, friends, and leaders who share your drive to make a difference. We believe your unique skills, professions, and passions are exactly what our club needs to meet that challenge. We look forward to your fresh ideas as we dive into upcoming hands-on service projects, student support initiatives, and community fundraisers. **Welcome Debra, Lori and Andrew!**

Last Week: Breakfast and a Tour of Harbor Chase!







Last week's program, organized and led by **Captain KJ Munro,** included a continental breakfast and a tour of the world class **Harbor Chase** senior living community on Bradley Road. Senior Director **Maureen Cunningham** led this most interesting tour. Harbor Chase is a frequent contributor to our own fund raiser and we greatly value our long relationship. Each day at Harbor Chase is a brilliant opportunity for residents and guests to relish in unparalleled luxury. Maureen presented President Diane with a magnificent gift on the occasion of her birthday!
Thank you Captain KJ and Thank you Maureen!

Today's Program: Jeff Morse and Christine Wanner
Musamba Fishing Village, Zimbabwe



Jeff Morse and Christine Wanner will speak to us this morning. Africa is known for its breathtaking wildlife and unforgettable landscapes, but their journey was so much more than a safari. Join them as they share incredible photographs and stories from their travels, including a visit to a small fishing village that they support and whose resilience, warmth, and sense of community has left upon them a lasting impression. Discover how this connection inspires them to explore ways we can all work together to continue to make a positive difference in the lives and future of people who are eager to learn. **They just need the resources!**







Date	Meeting Agenda	Note Taker
27 Aug 2026	Jeff Morse and Christine Wanner	AL
3 Sep 2026	Alex Gerrish - Madison Historical Society	AL
10 Sep 2026	Steven Fine - Melanoma Foundation	AL



Yinka Babalola
Rotary International President

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 Diane DeVries
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