

8 October 2026

The Rotary Club of Madison, CT

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Last Week!



Alex Gerrish, Director of the **Madison Historical Society** presented a great overview of the organization's mission to preserve and celebrate Madison's stories through artifacts, architecture and landscapes. He highlighted their extensive artifact collection, educational programs and community partnerships. Thanks to Alex, we can now take a look at the Madison-Guilford-Clinton Rotary Club in 1931 vis a vis the Rotary Club of Madison today!



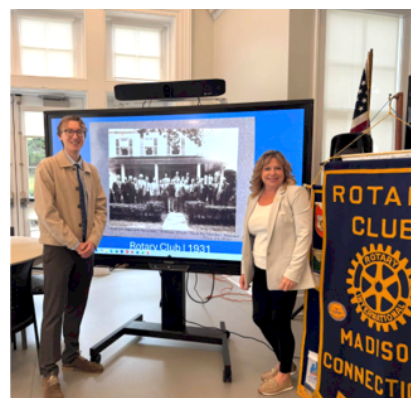
Madison-Guilford-Clinton Rotary Club 1931



Madison Rotary Club Today!



(L) **Diane, Lisa, Robert and David** all had a great time Saturday at the **District Learning Assembly** on a tour boat in New London (R) President **Diane** and Director **Alex** with the Guilford-Madison-Clinton Rotary Club archive photo!





Notes and Announcements from
President Diane and
Secretary Susan!



Warm the Children (WTC):

Terrific event will take place on Thursday, October 29th at the **Clinton Country Club**. This year it's a night of **Denim, Disco and Diamonds**. Charlene announced that we need to check out the sponsorship list for the upcoming WTC fund raiser event, see who's been contacted and use the professional handout to enlist a sponsor(s) - Thank you Charlene!

From Our Talented Joanne: We need to paint and assemble our scarecrow entry for the upcoming event using plenty of hay! Volunteers needed to help set up and be there at **Trunk or Treat!!!** Bring one bag of Halloween candy each week until we have enough!!!

Walk for Polio-We need to organize a walk for polio on 24 October at 0800 hours and are looking for the usual great representation from our membership!

Wine to Water to support **Call to Care Uganda** will take place at the Westbrook Elks Club on Thursday, 22 October from 6 to 8:30. \$75.00 per person-Register on line at Call to Care Uganda!

22 October-Dr. Steve Fine: Melanoma Education Foundation

Steve Fine, founder and president of the **Melanoma Education Foundation**, earned a doctorate in chemistry from Northeastern University, completed a year of postdoctoral research at Lehigh University, then served as Assistant Professor of Organic Chemistry at Lafayette College. Shortly after his son Dan died of melanoma in 1998 at the age of 26, he founded the non-profit Melanoma Education Foundation now devotes his full time to the Foundation, the primary activity of which is educating high school and middle school wellness teachers about melanoma and providing them with free online lessons to educate their students about self-detecting melanoma while it is curable. Over 1700 schools in all 50 U.S. states and Canada use the lessons, resulting in saved lives of students, teachers and their loved ones. **Don't miss Dr. Steve Fine!**

Date	Meeting Agenda	Note Taker
8 Oct 2026	Board of Directors	AL of course!
15 Oct 2026	Lunch Meeting - Location TBD.	Who else but AL?
22 Oct 2026	Doctor Steve Fine - Melanoma Foundation	Old Reliable 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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District 7980 Governor
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