

13 August 2026

The Rotary Club of Madison, CT

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Last Week's Action!

The meeting featured presentations from two guest speakers. The first speaker, **Clint Zeidenberg** (lower left) representing **Recovery Move**, discussed his program that uses fitness to help individuals, particularly youth, struggling with issues such as addiction, eating disorders, and mental health. He explained how workouts and structured meetings help participants open up and connect with necessary resources. The second presentation was from (lower right) **Sound Life Connection**, which provides vocational training and social opportunities for young adults with special needs. They highlighted their success in employing over 37 individuals and creating a supportive community environment. The meeting also included updates on a Rotary global grant project in Uganda and announcements about upcoming events. Members shared personal updates and contributions during the "**Happy Dollars**" segment.



President Diane's Remarks: Thank our Carnival sponsors when you encounter them for their support and help secure their sponsorship for next year.

Consider attending a Rotoract Club meeting at Vista to explore involvement with special abilities programs

Robert gave us the latest rundown on our progress in preparation for the **Opus for Peace Uganda Water Well** project. We have been meeting weekly with **Call to Care Uganda** and the members of the **Soroti Central Rotary Club** in Uganda. This is a huge project for 20 water wells in communities and five water wells in schools!

Upcoming Meetings:
20 August: A Tour of Harbor Chase Senior Living
And a free breakfast!
Courtesy of our Sergeant at Arms!

At HarborChase Senior Living, we believe in transcending traditional senior living to create a lifestyle infused with delight, discovery, and luxury. Our mission is to provide a rich canvas on which you can paint the vibrant life you've always imagined.



Our Journey to Excellence

HarborChase Senior Living is proudly managed by [Harbor Retirement Associates, LLC \(HRA\)](#), a name synonymous with unparalleled excellence in senior living. Our journey began with a simple yet profound vision – to craft a luxury senior living experience that illuminates every aspect of residents' lives with joy, respect, and comprehensive care.

Through our vibrant communities across the country, we've turned this vision into a daily celebration of senior living.

27 August: Jeff Morse and Christine Wanner
Musamba Fishing Village, Zimbabwe

Jeff Morse and Christine Wanner will speak to us on 27 August. 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 that we can all work together to continue to make a meaningful difference in the lives and future of those good people who are eager to learn. **They just need the resources!**



Date	Meeting Agenda	Note Taker
13 Aug 2026	Board of Directors	A Great Rotarian
20 Aug 2026	Tour of Harbor Chase and Free Breakfast	A Great Rotarian
27 Aug 2026	Jeff Morse and Christine Wanner - See Above!	A Great Rotarian



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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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