

About The Rotary Club of Madison

From its charter night of May 24, 1923, in the refectory of Drew University, the Rotary Club of Madison was destined to be one of the great clubs in Rotary. Currently the club has more than 85 members, making significant contributions in the community through their unique skills, talent and interests.

You'll find Rotarians involved with community events, such as Bottle Hill Day and May Day, and active in-service projects that enhance the quality of life in Madison. Our major fundraising activities include The Taste of Madison and a year-end 50/50 raffle, which enable the Club to provide college scholarships and charitable assistance to organizations in need. In September 2010, our Club co-sponsored the Rotary Family Festival which featured rides, games and food from local merchants.

The Rotary Club of Madison welcomes men and women from diversified business, professional, and personal vocations. In its leadership role as a service organization, the Madison Rotary Club extends membership to people who will voluntarily and willingly dedicate themselves to the ideals of Rotary International and a commitment to "Service Above Self."

Rotarians are guided by the 4-Way Test in all of their actions:



Is it the truth?

Is it fair to all concerned?

Will it build goodwill and better friendships?

Will it be beneficial to all concerned?



Club Meetings

The Rotary Club of Madison meets every Thursday morning at the Madison Area YMCA, 111 Kings Road, Madison, NJ. Meeting time is 7:30 to 8:30 am. Enjoy a continental breakfast, Rotary fellowship, hear an interesting speaker and learn more about Madison Rotary's activities, programs and services. For more information and to see a listing of weekly speakers, go to Madison Rotary's website at www.madisonrotarynj.org.

Visiting a Madison Rotary meeting will give you the opportunity to meet Rotary Members, hear about club activities, learn more about becoming involved.

Please consider attending as a guest of Madison Rotary.

Helping in the Community – The Rotary Club of Madison is focused on helping local community groups as well as supporting Rotary projects that are global in scope. In recent years, the Club's fundraisers have supported many worthy causes and charities, such as:

Boy/Girl Scouts of America
Cheshire Home Colonial
Symphony Community
Soup Kitchen Dress for
Success
Family Service of Morris County

Friends of Madison Shade Tree
Grace Counseling Center
Interfaith Food Pantry
Madison Area YMCA
Madison Day Care
Madison Eagle Christmas Fund

Madison High School Scholarships
Madison Little League
Madison Public Library
Madison Senior Center
Madison Volunteer Ambulance Corps
Playwrights Theatre of New Jersey

Project Community Pride
Rotary Camp Merry Heart
Rotary Gift of Life
Rotary Int'l Foundation
Rotary Polio Plus

Are You Interested in Becoming a Rotary Member?

The Madison Rotary Club invites you to learn more about our club. If you would like to get involved, to make a world of difference in our communities and to make the world a better place in which to live, then there's a place for you in our organization.

In return, you will enjoy fun and fellowship, the company of local business, professional and community leaders, the personal satisfaction of helping others and the pride of belonging to a worldwide, world-class organization that provides you with friends around the world.

For additional information please access our website www.info@njrotary.org

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Over a Century of Service

In the early-1900s, Paul Harris, a young lawyer in Chicago, frequently met after hours with colleagues and fellow professionals to discuss the issues and concerns of the time.

A man of vision, he recognized the benefit of formalizing the meetings so the group could share in the knowledge and solutions each member could offer.

The first meeting of the Rotary Club of Chicago was held on February 23, 1905. It was named the "Rotary Club" because meetings were rotated at members' places of business. Membership grew rapidly and soon the Rotarians could no longer meet in business offices. So, they gathered once a week, as Rotarians do today, at breakfast, lunch and dinner meetings.

Today, weekly meetings are held by more than 35,000 Rotary Clubs with approximately 1.2 million members in more than 200 countries. It continues its long tradition of offering business/professional people the opportunity to provide service in local, national and international communities.

Principal Club Officers for 2021 - 2022

Carol Martorana, President
Doug Willis, *President-Elect*
Frank Mangravite, *Vice President*
Dave Farrell, *Treasurer*
Tanya Van Order, *Recording Secretary*
Barry Kroll, *Membership Secretary*
Tayfun Selen, *Immediate Past President*
Joe Smith, *Membership Chair*

Your Invitation to Learn about



Madison Rotary

A Service Organization Making

A World of Difference by Helping

Our communities since 1923

*Celebrating Decades of
"Service Above Self"*