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Rotary International Theme



HALLOWEEN

Golf Tournament

This year's tournament is now history. We don't have final figures yet, but Mike and Kathy estimate that we will net around \$20,000. We will let you know the final figures, next edition. Thanks to all who gave us that "last minute push", to get golfers, prizes and sponsors.



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Club Web Site
www.NMRotary.org

Upcoming Meetings & Events

October 2– Marydale DeBor– Plow to Plate Initiative/ Food donation day
October 9– Sue and Peter Klock– Shelter Box Program
October 16– Bob Kostas– Candidate for Mayor
October 23– Larry Stillman– Candidate for Mayor
October 28 (Sunday)- Annual Senior Citizens Day, at the Richmond Center.
October 30– Mayor Patricia Murphy
November 4 (Sunday)-Special Olympics Bowlathon at Lore's Lanes
November 6– Pamela Hochstetter– Inner Art/ Food donation day
November 9– District Foundation Dinner at Chez Josef, Agawam, MA.

October – Rotary Vocational Service Month



Rotary Foundation

We are off to a good start, so far this year. twenty members have already donated to this year's campaign, for \$1,815, (including lunch tips). Remember, you may include all or part of the \$50 with your quarterly dues, or pay it all at once, whichever is better for you.

The Four-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 **GOOD WILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

Remember
We will be meeting at
the **MAXX** Tuesday
October 16.

October Birthdays

October 3– Bob Mullen
October 9– Ralph Williams
October 23– Lennie Lillis
October 27– Sharon Ward

October Anniversaries

October 5– Boober and Peg Janssen
October 15– John and Nan Phelan
October 15– Bob and Judith Rosen
October 16– Barbara and Bruce Voutas
October 24– Michael and Kathy Gold
October 24– Art and Hillary Klein

Rotary Foundation Bus Persons

October 2– Danny Straub and Terry
October 9– Oscar and Bob Rosen
October 16– TBA
October 23– Shari and Ann Fisher
October 30– Dana and Gretchen

Senior Citizens Day

Sunday November 4 will be our annual Sr. Citizens Day at the Richmond Center. As usual, Roger will be setting up a fun day and a sumptuous feast, from 12 to 4.00 P.M. Save the day, and sign up with Roger, now, as we treat our Senior Citizens!

Student of the Month— September



Rob and teacher Peter Barbero, of the Practical Arts department, present Colin Denton, our September Student of the Month. Colin is the most improved student in Global Studies, a three time Honor Roll student, Leader/ Facilitator for the NAMES program, and is a pole vaulter on the track team. He is an active volunteer for community affairs, and plans a Trade career, or may join the Navy. His mother, Trish was also our lunch guest.



September 25, June Renzulli of the United Way spoke to us about the association's programs, especially regarding the consolidation of offices, after Joe Speranzo's retirement.



Special Guest

Carly Klein joined her dad, Art, and us for lunch September 18. We are always happy to have Carly with us.



Navy Day— October 27

Programs



The annual Special Olympics Bowlathon will be Sunday morning, November 5, at Lore's Lanes in New Milford. For times, etc., speak to President Rob. Jay Case (left), Director of Development, Ray Hadden Global Messenger, and Kristina Hathcock, Program and Volunteer Coordinator, and Steve Dewitt (not in the picture), visited us September 11, to talk about the Bowlathon, and other Special Olympics programs. We made a donation of \$500 to help support this worthwhile event.



Vin Nolan, New Milford Economic Development Supervisor, was our guest September 18. He brought us up to date on past progress and future plans for economical development in our town.

Sergeant-at-Arms Update on Fines

This would be an appropriate time to reprint our club's "fine" schedule: We have "highlighted some items that seem to be "missed" lately!

Arriving late to meeting (after pledge, song and prayer)....	\$1.00
Leaving prior to close of meeting.....	1.00
Failure to rise when addressing the President.....	1.00
Failure to wear Rotary pin to meeting.....	1.00
Failure to wear lunch badge at meeting.....	1.00
Disruptive table (generally, talking while President or guest speaker is addressing the club). Each member at table (innocent or guilty)	1.00
Addressing a member by a title, such as: (Mr., Mrs., Sir, etc.)	1.00
Your picture in the "media" (newspaper, TV, Magazine, etc.) except in connection with a Rotary function or your usual occupation. Depending on the size of the picture, or how proud you are of it.....	5.00 to 10.00
Happy Birthday or Happy Anniversary song.....	10.00
Birth of a child or grandchild (obviously, twins are \$20, triplets are \$30, etc.).....	10.00
Failure to show up at a fund raiser, after signing up.....	10.00
Cell phone or pager/beeper ringing at a meeting.....	10.00
There may be others we have not listed, but that's "fine".....we can surprise you!	

District Golf Tournament



We had two foursomes to represent our club, at the District 780 Golf Tournament, Monday, August 13, at Feeding Hills Country Club. Some of our exuberant team enjoyed lunch together, before the tournament.

Member Roster \$

E-Mail list

New up-to-date rosters and E-mail lists have been completed and are available for distribution, at our meetings. Make good use of the lists to reach and keep in touch with our members, but remember, they are for club use only, and are not to be used for business solicitations.

Raffle Prizes



We would still welcome any more donations of raffle prizes for our lunch meetings. If you have anything to donate, please let President Peter or Charlie know. Thank you!



Local Rotary Clubs for make-up meetings

Litchfield-Morris-Thursday 12:00 Noon at the Litchfield Inn
 Danbury- Wednesday 12:15 P.M. at the Ethan Allen Inn
 Newtown- Monday 6:15 P.M. at the Fireside Inn
 Washington- Tuesday 12:15 at St. John's Episcopal Church

Brookfield- Monday 7:15 A.M. at Brookfield Commons
 Danbury Sunrise- Fri. 7:30 A.M. at the Courtyard Marriott
 E-Club- www.rotaryclub7890.org/

Annual Rose Sale



We had a great day Friday September 21. The weather was great, the pre-sales good, and we had a good number of members to help sell and deliver roses. Mike, Roger and Kathy did their usual great job! We ordered 950 dozen, and sold at least that amount (Mike always manages to sell more than we purchase)! We also donated 40 dozen to New Milford Health and Rehabilitation Center. Jim Faure led the way with more than 56 dozen sold! We expect to net between \$5000 and \$6,000, when the final figures are in!



Public Relations

How often do you sit in a waiting room of a professional or retail service, and have to read miscellaneous old boring magazines? While waiting for a physical examination, a tooth filling, car service, bank services, etc, wouldn't it be great to read through a "Rotarian" magazine, and learn of the great works done all over the world? When you finish with your "Rotarian", please consider putting it in your waiting room, if you have one.

A Thought to Ponder

As Rotarians we are reminded of the simple principle of microcredit is also a principle of Rotary. Small changes can become great changes and a seemingly inconsequential act can have tremendous consequences. We can never know every consequence of what we do. Our Rotary work also leads to benefits we'll never see: new friendships, new connections, warm feelings among people who may have little in common. Poverty as we know too well is a tremendous obstacle to peace and stability. So, every intelligent act of generosity, every project that helps others to lead better lives, is also an act of hope. We Rotarians share the belief that love for others does make a difference. Each small act of kindness, brings us closer to each other and to the kin of world we hope to leave to our children. We may think we are helping to equip a school, supply a clinic, or build a well for a far away community, but in reality we are helping to build a better more stable and peaceful future.