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(That's Rotarian Spelled Backwards)

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Rotary International Theme 2009-2010

John Pettibone Elementary School Playground Project

We have met our commitment! A number of members brought bottles of change and donated checks totaling \$425. The Board voted to donate \$575, bringing our club's donation to \$1,000! Ivan advises that the fund raising is going well, and the rebuilt playground is expected to become a reality. Thanks to all of the individual members who helped to make our commitment a reality!

2009-2010 Officers

July 1st, the new slate of officers "took the helm":
President- Oscar Rasmussen
Vice President- Nancy Sienkiewicz
Secretary- Sharon Ward
Treasurer- Charlie Junz
Sgt. at Arms- Shari Barron
Board

Terry Profita
Katy Francis
Tom McSherry
Ann Fisher
George Petermann

Rotary Foundation Bus Persons

August 4- Peter Daubner
August 11- Nancy/ Tinker
August 25- Francis/ Dennis
September 1- Tom McSherry/
Francis

August - Rotary Member and Extension Month

This is a good time to bring a guest who could be a potential good member!

Health- Good Wishes

Our thoughts and prayers are still with Mary Burcaw, who underwent serious surgery, and is recovering at home. Cards would be nice to show her that we miss her. We were fortunate to be able to sing "Happy Birthday" to her, by phone, at our July 28 meeting, and we pray for her to re-join us soon. George Petermann has undergone a heart pacemaker and defibrillator implant, and has had a difficult time. We hope to see you soon, George! We also keep thoughts and prayers with Art Robles, and his family, while he recovers from treatment.



Golf Tournament

Our 26th annual golf tournament, in conjunction with the American Red Cross, will be Wednesday, August 26 at Fairview Farm in Hawinton. We really need a push for golfers and sponsors. This is our biggest fund raiser, and the American Red Cross also relies on our success. Katy reports that we have only 24 golfers paid, a long way from the 100 we need for success!! She has promises from others, but we have to guarantee the number to the course, and your check is your reservation! You don't have to be a pro.....put together a 4-some and let Katy know. Keep working on sponsors, too!

Upcoming Meetings & Events

August 4- Innovative Dispute Resolutions- Bill Taylor
August 11- Amy Donohue- Rotary Exchange Student to Mexico
August 18- Dr. Py of Med Instill, Inc.
August 25- TBA
August 26 (Wednesday)- Golf Tournament

**We will be meeting at
the MAXX
August 18**

August Birthdays

August 9- Walter Whitney
August 12- Peter Daubner
August 14- Roger Arguello
August 17- Charlie Junz
August 18- Pat Murphy

August Anniversaries

August 2- Wink and Jody Lampe
August 3- Diane and Tony Dlugokencky
August 5- Arthur and Kim Robles
August 8- Frank and Priscilla Wargo
August 13- Mary and Jeff Burcaw
August 13- Paula and Jack Walsh

Fines and Happy Dollars

The Board has approved a few changes to our "fines" list, mainly requiring a Rotary pin or appropriate apparel with a Rotary emblem to be worn to meetings, not affixed to the lunch badge and left when you leave the meeting. See page 5 for revised list.

Programs



Dana introduces Saun Ellis of Fractured Atlas Company, the company that created a film about conjoined twins, Carmen and Lupita Andrade. The twins are now at Sarah Noble Middle School, and the film was made to introduce the student body to them, at the school. We were fortunate to view the film at our July 7 meeting.



Our own Bill Quinnell was our speaker July 28. He is a member of the Board of Directors at the New Milford Children's Center. He thanked us for our recent donation, on behalf of the center, and told us of the great value to our community that is provided by the center,



We sponsor Boy Scout Troop #158, and they joined us July 21, to tell us about their accomplishments and projects.



Scout leader Darren introduces the boys, and further stresses their achievements.



We supported Cub Scout PACK #58, at their Clatter Valley outing. They were also with us to tell us what they do, and their future plans.

Some more members of Troop #158 (left), who joined us for lunch at the MAXX.

Special Donation Meeting



Representatives from a number of local and international organizations joined us July 14, to receive approximately \$23,000 of our total yearly donations of \$69,042. Many of our members are involved with a number of these great organizations!

Special Guests



We were pleased to have Jim's grandsons, Tanner, Matt and C.J. as our guests July 28. This dynamic trio really made a manpower impact at our booth. They worked long, and proficiently, making it easy for the "old vets" to take it easy! Thanks guys!

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 Inn in Newtown
Washington- Tuesday 12:15 P.M. at St. John's Episcopal Church

Brookfield- Monday 6:15 PM at Pasta Garden
Danbury Sunrise- Fri. 7:30 A.M. at the WCSU- Westside Campus Student Center
E-Club- www.rotary7890.org

Raffle Prizes

We thank all who contributed prizes for our weekly raffle, this past year. As a result, our raffle cost was low. Katy donated the whimsical "cookie" bouquet that Gary won, last month (picture below). We would still welcome any more donations of raffle prizes for our lunch meetings. If you have anything to donate, a bottle of liquid refreshment, a nice item that you may have a duplicate of, and not need, please let President Oscar or Charlie know. Thank 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?

Club Web Site

www.NMRotary.org

Village Fair Days



Some early customers get their dough, before the rush! (see page 5 for our results.)



Peter holds class for some new recruits, and some experienced ones, while Jim fills C.J. in on the plans.



President Oscar signs people up for the race, before assuming his duties at our booth.



Carly and Art get ready for the big race, before working at the booth. Our club was also represented in the race by Bob Mullen and Tom McSherry!



Some of our crew, while things are still calm!



Peg and Booher (he didn't work—only reminisced), remember the “good old days”, with Gretchen, Barbara, Peter and Wink.



Jim, with his niece, Julie, who ran the race, avoids the question as to why he was not racing, too!

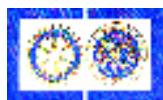


Also representing our club, in the race, from Long Island, David and Beth Junz. Their three daughters , Kayleigh, Carissa, and Katrina, (one of our member's granddaughters) also raced!

Sergeant-at-Arms Update on Fines

This would be an appropriate time to reprint an updated list of 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. (Must be worn, not attached to lunch badge and left at the meeting place.), or appropriate apparel with Rotary emblem.	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!	



Rotary Foundation

Our goal, again this year, will be \$100 per member (\$50 from each member, earning a sticker on your badge, and \$50 from our weekly lunch tips.) As always, you may divide the \$50, and send part with your dues, each quarter, until you reach or exceed the \$50. Some of our members have already made their donations. We are awaiting stickers with this year's Rotary International Theme, and as soon as we receive them, donators will receive their stickers.

Village Fair Days

Thanks to Rob, Jim, Peter and the rest of the committee, we had a huge success this year. We grossed over \$10,000, our best ever, by a bit, which should net us about \$8,000! There was a great amount of work done behind the scenes by Peter, Rob, Jim, Danny, and others. We owe a huge thanks to Rich Layton, owner of Layton Fuel Co., and his assistant, who, as always, worked on our cookers to make sure they were ready! We had 38 members working, as well as Jim's 3 grandchildren, Dennis Carter's 2 grandchildren, and Ann Fisher's paralegal, Kathleen Pierce.



Rose Sale



We will hold our Annual Rose Sale in September. We will advise you when we have the date. This has become one of our major fund raisers, under the great leadership of Mike Gold, and his able assistant, Roger. Mike has turned the reins over to Ann Fisher, and will assist her. We are sure, with her enthusiasm and tenacity, we will continue our past success!

Last year, we were successful, only with the last minute super efforts of Mike. We need every member to sell at least 20 dozen roses at our bargain price (or surprise your wife/ husband/ significant other with a big bunch (10 or 20 dozen), which you have purchased!).

"To wear the Rotary pin is an honor. What does the Rotary pin convey to the wearer?

**You can rely on me.
I am dependable.
I am reliable.
I give more than I take.
I am available.**