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(That's Rotarian Spelled Backwards)



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## December – Rotary Family Month



Every Rotarian is a part of the Rotary family, but our family is much larger than our 1.2 million members. The family of Rotary includes every one of the men, women and children who are involved in our work, the spouses and children of our members, our Rotary Foundation program participants and alumni, and all of those who are part of our programs, in the tens of thousands of Rotary communities around the world.

### Merry Christmas

#### Rotary Foundation Bus Persons

December 1 – Terry/ Peter Lang  
December 8= Dennis/ Darren  
December 22– Jim Clark/ Pat Murphy  
December 29– Shari/ Tom  
January 5– Jim Faure/ Wink

### December 7th

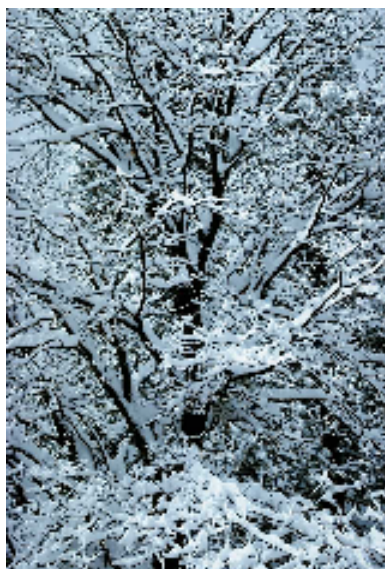


*Remember Pearl Harbor!*

#### Military Coupon Program

We are collecting coupons to be sent to our military personnel and their families. The coupons may be for food, clothing or other items, for which families can receive discounts. Please clip and give them to Nancy. Be sure that they have an expiration date to reach the families in due time.

We will not be meeting at the **MAXX** in December.



Winter Begins  
December 21

**Chanukah**

BEGINS SUNDOWN  
DECEMBER 11

### Election of Officers

Our new slate of officers for 2010-2011, was elected at our November 17 meeting. We congratulate the incoming elected officers, who will take their positions July 1, 2010 (page 3).

### Upcoming Meetings & Events

December 1– Chamber of Commerce– Bill Babbino/ Food Donation Day  
December 8- TBA  
December 15–Annual Holiday Dinner at the Holiday– 6:00 cash bar/ 7:00 dinner/ \$37 per person– See Shari for reservation (**Your check is your reservation!**) / make up table at the Holiday– 12:15 for those who can not attend.  
December 22– Students of the Month– November and December  
December 29– TBA

### December Anniversaries

December 20– Nancy and Jeff Sienkiewicz

### December Birthdays

December 1– Peter Lang  
December 3– Wink Lampe  
December 4– Danny Straub  
December 11– Judy Horgen  
December 17– Eileen Kessler  
December 27– Veralyn Davee

## Programs



Upon his return from his European trip, Frank spoke to us November 24. He described his visits to Brussels, Vienna, Sofia, Amsterdam, Prague, and other cities. He told of his visit to the site where Ann Frank wrote her diary, and his visits to Hitler's compound, and the horrendous Auschwitz.



Our own Bill Quinnell, professional photographer, spoke to us November 17. He delivered a most impressive slide program of his work, and his impressions while taking some of the photographs.

## New Members



Lori and Sharon welcome and install new members Josephine Dill and Matthew Barksdale. They are joined by Bonnie, who sponsored Josephine and Kurt, who sponsored Matthew. Josephine is retired VP of Dill's Best Building Centers, and her Husband Carl, is a member of the Pawling Rotary Club. Matthew is employed at a custom compounding pharmacy.

**Welcome!**

## Thanksgiving Program

November 10, we were very pleased to have Rabbi Koch from Temple Sholom as our guest. He delivered a most inspiring program of thanks. President Oscar also presented him with a check for \$100 for a needy family for Thanksgiving.

## Special Presentation



November 17, Assistant District Governor Roberta Lee August, visited us to present the Presidential Citation for 2008-2009, to Shari, our President that year. The citation is in recognition for a balanced, high achieving club, which we definitely are!

## Raffle Prizes

We still welcome any more donations of raffle prizes for our lunch meetings. Thanks to Shari for the tickets to the Frank Sinatra Show at the high school. 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!

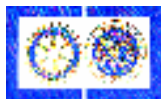
## Special Presentation



Charlie receives a congratulatory kiss from Bill, as part payment of their Yankees– Red Sox wager. Bill had to wear a Yankee cap, and made a “donation” to the Rotary Foundation, as the completion of the wager.

## Special Thanks!

We owe a special thanks to Ralph Williams for completing our Federal Income Tax return in a timely fashion!



## Rotary Foundation

We only have 16 members who have donated at least \$50, for a total of \$2,010 (including tips), and now have stickers on their lunch badges. We should have reached at least 50% at this time (30 members for \$3,000, so you can see that we are behind our pledge of 100% (60 members for \$6,000). Our goal is again \$100 per member (\$50 from each member, 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.

Our slate of officers, who will take office July 1, 2010:

## 2010-2011 Officers

President– Sharon Ward  
 President Elect– Nancy Sienkiewicz  
 Vice President– Terry Profita  
 Secretary– Katy Francis  
 Treasurer– Charlie Junz  
 Sgt. at Arms– Oscar Rasmussen

### Board

Tom McSherry  
 Ann Fisher  
 Ivan Shiffman  
 George Petermann

## John J. McCarthy Observatory

Last month, Monty Robson and Bob Lambert spoke to us, just prior to the unveiling presentation of the scale model solar system, they created for our town. The info regarding how to visit and view this spectacular project is below:

### Explore the cosmos

- Passports can be picked up at New Milford Library with information for the exploration of the solar system.
- A scale-model solar system is in place in New Milford.
- The 6-foot diameter sun sits on the McCarthy Observatory grounds at New Milford High School. The planets closest to the sun — Mercury, Venus, Earth and Mars — are arranged on observatory grounds.
- Jupiter is at Hill & Plain Elementary School.
- Saturn is at Harry Brooke Park.
- Uranus at Sarah Nobel Intermediate School;
- Neptune at New Milford Library;
- Pluto at Canterbury School.
- A replica of the New Horizon robotic space probe is at John Pettibone School and at Northville School are sculptures of the outer solar system.
- Schaghticoke Middle School has a sculpture depicting the “Gateway to the Milky Way Galaxy.”

## 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

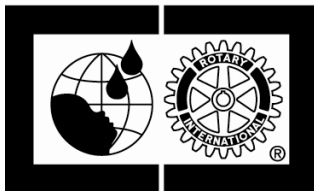
**E-Club**– [www.rotary7890.org](http://www.rotary7890.org)

## Parents and Grandparents' Brag Page



New future Rotarian! Welcome to Cameron Andrew Kuvinka, brand new grandson of Jim and Helen Clark!

### PolioPlus



### Rotary International

For as little as 60 cents worth of vaccine, a child can be protected against polio for life! For each member who meets the \$33.33 challenge, 55 children can be protected, and **if every member of our club meets the challenge, 3277 children can be protected!**

### 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?

## Community Service Awards

We will be presenting our annual Community Service Awards in February, to two worthy volunteers. We always try to recognize those hard working warriors who receive little recognition for their efforts. We all know someone deserving, so please give us your input. Give President Oscar or any Board member your suggestion. The honorees will be invited to lunch, and receive their well deserved awards.

## Special Congratulations!

Congratulations to Zachary Gordon, son of Lori and Fred. He is a member of the Boy Scout Troop which we sponsor, and he was appointed Den Chief of the Cub Scout den, which we also sponsor. A well deserved honor and duty!

## World Travelers!



Our world travelers, Gretchen and Nancy visited Gloucester, England, as proven by the Rotary Plaque from the Chipping Campden Rotary Club

“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.**