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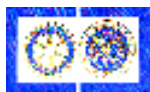
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Happy New Year

EVERY
ROTARIAN
EVERY
YEAR



Rotary Foundation

We have received only a few donations, since last report. Remember, we have made a commitment for each member to donate \$50, toward our District goal, to support the great works of the Rotary Foundation. Our lunch "tips", earmarked for Polio Plus, and your \$50 help to make our commitment of "Every Rotarian, Every Year". You may give your check to Charlie, or include it when you send your quarterly dues. You can split it up, or pay it all at once. Please join us in this ambitious, but necessary goal!

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

Special Guest



It's always nice to have one of our most favorite guests, Brittany, at our December 21 meeting. She and her mom, Irene, were heading for Carlos bakery, in Hoboken, New Jersey, the following week, to visit the Cake Boss!

Upcoming Meetings & Events

January 4— Mansoor Haidary— Will share his experiences and photos from his recent trip to Saudi Arabia for his once-in-a-life Haj./ Food Donation Day

January 11—Library/ NM Hospital collaboration on the new customer health database.

January 18— Committee meetings/ Student of the Month.

January 25— Rob Geroe- Special Olympics Regional Director- Northeast and Ray Hadden, Special Olympics Special Messenger.

May 21-25, 2011— RI Convention in New Orleans.

January Anniversaries

January 11— Chuck and Judy Horgen

January 14— Jim and Jeanne Faure

January Birthdays

January 8— Chuck Horgen

January 13— Jeanne Garvey Stax

January 16— Carl DeMilia

January 19— Ann Fisher

January 20— Andrew Morozowich

January 24— Oscar Rasmussen

January 30— Kurt Steiger

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Bus Persons

January 4— Dave Elmore/ Bill Quinnell

January 11— Jim Faure/ Mary Burcaw

January 25— Francis/ Tinker

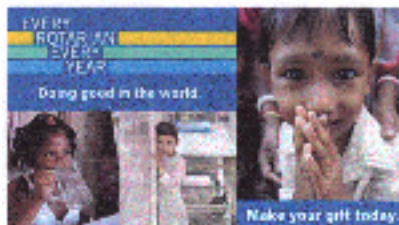
February 1— Art Klein/ Mansoor



January –Rotary Awareness Month

What are you doing to make the public more aware of our great organization? Do you wear your pin other than at our lunch meetings? Do you have your "Declarations of Rotarians" proudly displayed at your place of business? Do you have copies of the "Rotarian" in your place of business, for customers to read and see what we are all about?

Feature



Make philanthropy a priority
When you contribute to The Rotary Foundation, you advance world-wide learning, goodwill, and peace. Thank you for your ongoing support.

December Student of the Month



December 21, Rob and World Language Teacher, Michael Crotta (right), welcome and congratulate Nichole Lovello, our December Student of the Month, from the World language Department. We were also pleased to have her father, David, as our guest. Nichole is an Honor Roll Student, who has studied three languages, and has been a positive influence in each class. She is a four year varsity Cheerleader, participates in SADD, N.A.M.E.S., volunteered at the Bridgewater Fair, and has helped with the Pop Warner cheer competition at NMHS. She plans a career in counseling, or languages.

Club Web Site
www.NMRotary.org

Raffle Prizes

We have done well in the past, with raffle donations! Thanks to Jim and Jeanne Faure for the very nice donation of 5 gifts, and to all the other contributors! We 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 Christmas item that you may have a duplicate of, and not need, please let President Sharon or Charlie know.

Programs



Our own Lou Abella was our speaker December 28. He spoke about the good, the bad, and the opportunities of the market. He assured us that the economic recovery is already more than a year old, and the economy has grown about 3% through the third quarter this year- one of the largest turn-around in 50 years!

Special Presentation!



December 21, Bill presented Charlie with a specially framed award, signifying the culmination of a wager that they had about the Giants! Charlie, an avid Giant fan, and Bill (obviously not a fan), wagered on behalf of the Rotary Foundation. Charlie paid his debt, received the award, and the Foundation got a little richer!

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

Danbury Sunrise- Fri. 7:30 A.M. at the WCSU- Westside Campus Student Center

Washington- Tuesday 12:15 P.M. at St. John's Episcopal Church **E-Club**- www.rotary7890.org

Brookfield (Now Housatonic Rotary Club)- Monday 6:15 at Pasta Garden.

Newtown- Monday 6:15 P.M. at The Inn in Newtown

Community Service Awards

We have received no nominations for our annual Community Service Awards, which will be awarded 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 Sharon or any Board member your suggestion. The honorees will be invited to lunch, and receive their well deserved awards.

The Object of Rotary

The object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise, and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

- First: The development of acquaintance as an opportunity to serve;
- Second: High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
- Third: The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;
- Fourth: The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.



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?

Our annual honorees have been :

- 1995– Guy Samuelson, Mark Blanchette, Donald Woods Jr., and James Caldwell
- 1996– William Zehrunge II, Helen Marx
- 1997– George C. Fitch
- 1998– Sherrie McAuliffe, Biddie and John Roger, and Arthur Palmer
- 1999– Helen D. Strid, Merrill Golden
- 2000– David E. Bierce Jr., Roberta Buddle
- 2001– Glenn Miller, Libby Porter
- 2002– Donna Hesper, Norbert Lillis, and Lyn Miller
- 2003– W. Joseph Hine, Patricia and Laurence Tripp
- 2004– Jim Williams, Bonnie and Michael Shepherd
- 2005– Patty and Charles Bates, Donald and Nan Tutson
- 2006– Helen Lennstrom and Roland Miller
- 2007– Susan and Tom Fisher, and Monty Robson
- 2008– Joann Lillis and Herman Izzard
- 2009– Peter Orenski and Steve Kolitz
- 2010– Mary Daniels and Lillian Slater

Helping Haiti Project Medishare



While most of us enjoyed our Thanksgiving in our warm homes, or homes of relatives and friends, Dr. Bob and his son, Dr. John, spent the time in a small Port-au-Prince, Haiti hospital. They were part of an outreach program, called Project Medishare. The project was organized by Dr. Evan Rashkoff, of New Milford Orthopedics. Dr. John works with Dr. Rashkoff. Bob and his family lived in Haiti in the 1990's, for a year, when John was a child. They spent a month, this time, performing surgery. You probably didn't hear about it, because Bob says, "It was no big deal". Wow, talk about quiet "Service Above Self"!



Christmas/ Holiday Party



Tuesday evening, December 7, fifty one members, friends and spouses joined together for our annual party, at the Holiday. Great food, fellowship and fun were enjoyed by all. Verilyn, once again, made and donated a great quilt, which was one by lucky Katy! The quilt raised \$280 in the raffle!