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April –Rotary Magazine Month– The Rotarian

If you are not getting the "Rotarian", or the District Newsletter, every month, Let President Tom know.

Happy Easter
April 20

Duck Race

The date is Monday, May 26, for our 20th Annual River Duck Race. Keep talking about it! This is one of our largest fund raisers, so we need every member's support, by attendance and participation, and for "placing as many adoptions" as possible! Reserve the date on your calendar! Each member will receive a supply of Adoption Certificates, so go to work arranging the adoptions! We're counting on each member to place at least 20 ducks! We have great prizes, and the weather will be great! We have one major problem. We do not have a motor boat for the finish line. This is a must!! Please let us know if you know of a boat that will be available!!

April 22

Upcoming Meetings & Events

April 1– Ralph and Jim will discuss our upcoming Duck Race/ Food Donation Day
April 8- Bob Steele– The Future of Casino Gambling in Western Connecticut– He is the author of "Curse-Big-Time Gambling's Seduction of a small New England Town".
April 15– Paul Ramee– Owner of Golf on the Green in New Milford.
April 22– Ceia Webb– Rebuilding Together Litchfield County, an organization whose mission is to rebuild lives— one home at a time.
April 29– Dr. Kim Stoner– Connecticut Agricultural Experimentation– The plight of the Bumble Bee (and Honey Bee)/ Student of the Month
May 3 (Saturday) - Document Shredding Day at Lore's Plaza
May 26 (Monday) 20th Annual River Duck Race.
June 17- Installation Dinner at New Milford VFW Hall– See Katy for reservations.
August 20 (Wednesday)- 31st Annual Jim Faure Memorial Golf Tournament at Fairview Farm. It's not too early to reserve the date and line up a foursome.

Shredding Day– Saturday May 3

Once again, we will have our Annual Document Shredding Day, Saturday May 3– Lore's Plaza– 10AM to 1 PM. Spread the word-. This is a very popular fund-raising event! Duplicate and distribute the flyer on page 6, if you can. If you need copies, see Art Klein or Charlie Junz.

April Birthdays

April 11– Beth Falder
April 13– Cathy Setterlin
April 14– Kathy Gold
April 19– Barbara Voutas
April 23– Diane Dlugokencky
April 24– Michael Gold

April Anniversaries

April 10– Josephine and Carl Dill
April 11– Charlie and Janet Junz
April 12– Gretchen and Glenn O'Shea-Reynolds

We will be meeting at the MAXX April 16

Begins Monday, April 14

Programs

March 18 was our Student of the Month, and New Milford DECA career development program at NM High School. Student of the Month coordinator, Debbie Knipple, Christina Kwapien, Abbey Zimmerman, Carloyn O'Hara, and Rachel O'Hara, told us about the upcoming International Career Conference, May 2 through May 7th, in Atlanta Georgia. The members donated $212 and the Club donated another $200, to help sponsor our students on their trip. For more info on DECA: www.deca.org/events/icdc

March 11, Aldo Pantano, CT. Office of Policy & Management, spoke to us about the Partnership for Long Term Care Program. The program is one whereby the State of Connecticut works in alliance with private industry to help you plan to meet your long term care needs. For more info on this interesting program: www.CTpartnership.org

Guest Lunches

Just a reminder– if you bring a guest to lunch, the Treasurer will gladly accept the $15 for lunch. The exception is if you bring a guest, who is a potential member.

We were pleased and fortunate to have Frank speak to us March 4, about his recent trip to India. He wears a welcome garland presented to him, during his trip.

March 25, Jeremy Richman, founder and CEO of Avielle Foundation was our guest. He spoke to us about Brain Healthy Communities. The foundation was founded in the name of his daughter, Avielle, who was a victim of the Newtown School tragedy. The foundation is working to understand brain pathologies, leading to violent behavior. For more info: www.AvielleFoundation.org

Club Web Site
www.NMRotary.org

Local Rotary Clubs for make-up meetings

Litchfield-Morris-Thursday 12:00 Noon at the Forman School / **Housatonic Valley Greater Danbury Rotary Club**– Monday 6:15 PM- John's Pizza– Shop Rite Plaza/
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 First Congregational Church / **E-Club**– www.rotary7890.org

March Student of the Month

Rob and Math Teacher, Ellen Tracy introduce and welcome Dennis Scheglov, our March Student of the Month, from the Math Department. Dennis's mother, Elizabeth was also our guest, March 18. Dennis was a Commended Student of the 2014 National Merit Program, member of the winning team at the Yale Physics Olympics, received awards for academic excellence in Chemistry and Biology, is a member of the National Honor Society, and won the Pringle Challenge out of all of Mr. Feller's classes. He interns at Robotics and Beyond, and develops math lessons for children ages 8 to 16. He plans a career as a Mechanical Engineer.

Health– Good Wishes

Jack Straub is having problems with colds, and his pacemaker.
Lennie is recovering from her recent hip replacement.
Gretchen is on a long journey of recovery from foot surgery.

Keep these members and friends in your thoughts. We're sure a cheery card would be appreciated.

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 Recipients

We are very pleased to announce Pauline Lang and Susan Metcalf, as our 2014 Community Service recipients. These two hard working volunteers have been quietly working to make our community a better place, by their efforts at the NM Thrift Mart, and The NM Historical Society. Their hard work and dedication are unknown to most, because of their quiet dedication, without wanting recognition. We will honor them at our meeting, May 6. They, and their guests will join us for the recognition so deserved,. They will receive awards from our club, New Milford Town, and the State of Connecticut. Their names will join the names of our past recipients, on our plaque in Town Hall, and a donation of $100 each will be made to the charity of their choice. Don't miss this meeting, and a chance to thank them!

Our annual honorees have been :
1995– Guy Samuelson, Mark Blanchette, Donald Woods Jr., and James Caldwell
1996– William Zehrung ll, 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 Hespe, 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
2011– Paul Vorhees
2012– Mary Hibbard Roberts and Christian (Chris) Prause
2013– Suzanne O'Neil Moros and Charles Chapin

"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.

The Housatonic Valley Rotary club invites you to attend an informational lecture on

LYME DISEASE

Saturday, May 3, 2014
1:00-3:00 p.m.
doors open at noon
at The First Congregational Church,
New Milford, CT

Admission is FREE and open to the public

Come learn about the problems associated with diagnosis and treatment of Lyme and other tick-borne diseases that are prevalent in your community.

Speakers

Daniel Cameron, M.D. – Past President of ILADS, (International Lyme and Associated Diseases Society, Inc. www.ilads.org), and a pioneer in Lyme disease as an author of practice guidelines, analytic reviews, and clinical trials. He works in a private medical practice in Mt. Kisco, New York. Dr. Cameron is widely recognized for conducting epidemiologic research while practicing medicine.

David Streit – Chairman of the Fairfield County Municipal Deer Management Alliance. The FCMDMA is a consortium of municipalities whose purpose is to foster an informed and collaborative approach to reducing the region's over abundant deer population.

The First Congregational Church – 36 Main St.
New Milford, CT.
Driving directions on reverse side.

For more info: Russell Cornelius
Phone: (203) 775-8010 or
Email: CTLyme@Hotmail.com

Driving Directions to:

The First Congregational Church
36 Main St.
New Milford, CT 06776
(860) 354-8232

From route 84 east or west:

Take exit 7 off I-84. This becomes route 7 north. Travel on route 7 north for 5.3 miles till the road becomes route 202 east. Continue straight on 202 east for 5.4 miles. Make a right turn at the light on Bridge St. following route 202 east for another .4 miles. Turn left onto Main St. The church will be on the right in .2 miles. Park in the rear of the church, or on the green.

From other locations:

The First Congregational Church of New Milford is on the northbound side of Main St. on the green in downtown New Milford. The church is one block north of the New Milford Public Library which is also on the northbound side of Main St.

We are partnering with our good friend, Russ Cornelius, of the Housatonic Valley Rotary Club, to help the public learn about the problems associated with Lyme and other tick-borne diseases. Spread the word about this informative lecture on Saturday, May 3.

New Member - Welcome!

Tinker and Lorie welcome and install Melanie Traynor, as our newest member. Melanie is the Comptroller at Clayton' Mercantile Supply. She lives in New Milford, with her two children. We are happy to have her as a member.

Welcome!

Raffle Prizes

Thanks to Katy for the cocktail napkins, and Peter Lang for the two bottles of wine. 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 Tom or Charlie know.

Rotary Foundation

In order to rid the world of Polio, it is very important that we meet our challenge- "Every Member– Every Year", There are only 2 1/2 months left, to make your donation. We hope that every member joins us, so that we can truly say that an entire team effort helped us to reach our goal in continuing to help humanity! So far, this year, we are also running less than 50% of our dollar goal, Remember, you can split your donation into 4 quarters, and include it on your dues envelope.

Congratulations!

President Tom McSherry is a Grandfather to 8 lb. 9 oz. Baine Thomas Roy! We hope to have a picture of the new arrival, next issue.

Charlie Shiffman, who recently became the sixth young man to have his Bar Mitzvah at Temple Shalom.

Our good friend Rabbi Koch, who is retiring as Rabbi of Temple Shalom, will be honored with a reception May 18. We'll try to pass along more info as we get it.

2013-2014 Officers

President– Tom McSherry
President Elect– Ivan Shiffman
Vice President– Ann Fisher
Secretary– George Petermann
Treasurer– Charlie Junz
Sgt. at Arms– Katy Francis

Board

Ralph Williams
Darren Piper
Tinker Hickey
Tom Larkin

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.

Protect Your Identity; Protect the Earth,

The New Milford Rotary Club's "Spring Cleanup" Community Document Shredding Day set for Saturday, May 3, 2014

The Rotary Club of New Milford in partnership with Secure Eco Shred, Inc., will host a 'Spring Cleanup' Document Shredding Day open to the public, on Saturday, May 3rd 2014 in Lore's Plaza parking lot on Route 7 (across from Arby's) from 10:00 am to 1:00pm.

If you missed **Rotary Club's Document Shredding Day** last year, this is another chance to provide consumers and businesses the opportunity to clear out their home and office by having their confidential documents shredded by Secure Eco Shred's massive mobile shredder. The public is invited to bring boxes of documents, old papers, pay stubs, receipts, bank statements, invoices, cancelled checks, tax forms, medical records, credit card statements, old bills, etc. No need to remove staples or paperclips. Drive up...and it's shredded while you watch. It's that easy! No appointment is necessary. There is no limit to the number of boxes brought to be shredded. Open to residents of all towns.

Assistance will be available to help unload boxes. Staff from the shredding company will handle the documents and will shred them while you watch. The mobile on-site document destruction process is efficient and quick. What could take many hours to shred at home can be shred on-site in minutes. The shredded material will then be recycled.

Last year approximately 12,000 pounds of paper was collected and shredded which was recycled into paper products. This prevented over six tons of paper from being added to the landfill and translated into 130 trees that did not have to be cut down.

The cost is $10.00 per standard copy paper-type box (larger boxes slightly higher). All money collected will be donated to the **New Milford Rotary Club** and will be used within the community to help senior citizens, schools, scholarships, environmental and other local projects.

For information or if you have a large number of boxes, call 860 350-2225.

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