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District 7890

New Milford Rotary Club
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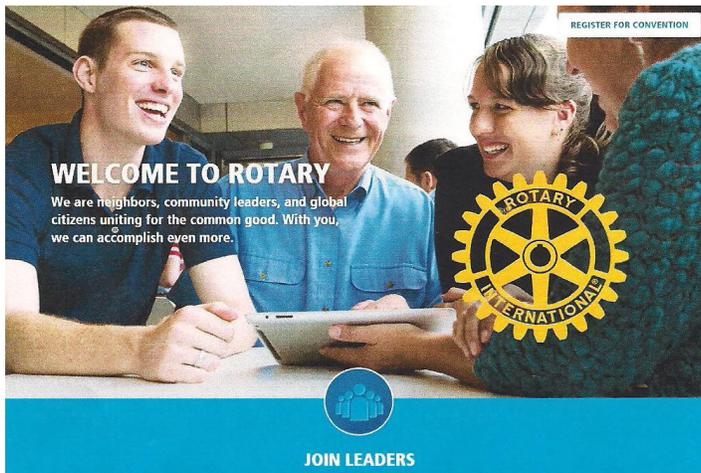


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Raffle Prizes

Thanks to all who have donated raffle prizes, this year, and past years. When you donate something that you may not have a use for, you help your club by increasing the net amount we get from the raffle, and increase our income, ultimately increasing the amount that we can donate. Tom McSherry has assumed the title of "Rafflemaster" as of July 1, so give him a good start, by finding something nice to donate.

2015-2016 Officers

President- Ivan Shiffman
President Elect- Ralph Williams
Vice President- Darren Piper
Secretary- Cheyrisse Boone
Treasurer- Bonnie Blackman
Sgt. at Arms- Ann Fisher
Board
Brad Kamp
Tom Mott
Katherine Webster- O'keefe
Mark Hasskarl

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

Rotary Foundation Bus Persons

August 11- Brad/ Mark
August 25- Chris/ Gretchen

Golf Tournament



The 31st Annual golf outing- The Jim Faure Memorial Tournament, is our biggest fundraiser. Preliminary info shows less golfers than in last and other prior years, and sponsors are down. While we did pick up some new sponsors, we lost a few, We thank all who participated, some a lot more than others. Final results in our next issue.

Upcoming Meetings & Events

August 4- Food Donation Day
August 11- Marlow Shami- Guided Meditation focusing on healing power of nature.
August 18- Mark's Movie matinee. Mark Hasskarl .
August 19 (Wednesday)- 31st Annual Golf Outing- The Jim Faure Memorial- At Fairview Farm Golf Club.
August 25- Fran Norman of Habitat for Humanity
November 5- District Foundation Dinner- Chez Josef, Agawam, Mass.
November 7- Rotary Leadership Institute- Mass Mutual Training & Conference Center, Chicopee, Mass.
November 7- Rotary Day at the United Nations
May 28- June 1, Rotary International Convention- 2016 Seoul, Korea

August Birthdays

August 12- Peter Daubner
August 14- Roger Arguello
August 17- Charlie Junz

August Anniversaries

August 2- Wink and Jody Lampe
August 3- Diane and Tony Dlugokencky
August 8- Gail and Brad Abbott
August 8- Frank and Priscilla Wargo

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?

Programs



July 14, Thea Gruber, Program Coordinator of the Seniors WHEELS Program, of Greater New Milford, spoke to us . WHEELS is a volunteer organization providing free rides to non-emergency medical appointments. They serve New Milford and surrounding towns. They provide service to over 100 clients . For more info, or to volunteer : call the New Milford Citizens Advisory Board at 860-354-



July 21, Lou gave us his views on the social, economic, and political issues facing Cuba, his native country. He showed interesting slides of Cuba, its homes, products, and beautiful scenery. He took us back to his family's home, where he grew up, as a boy. There is a lot of potential, coupled with major doubts and problems, as we renew our relations with the country.

In Memory

Sue Horgen, Chuck's sister, passed away in the Spring. She died in Ft. Meyers, Florida, but her primary residence was in Mt. Prospect, Illinois. She was a lifelong educator , who was well know as a designer and builder of miniature furniture for doll-houses, and she was an avid golfer. Our thoughts and prayers are with Chuck, and his family.



July 21, we had representatives from many organizations, as our guests, to receive our annual donation checks.

New Members



President Elect Ralph welcomes and inducts Chris Taylor and Sue Medlar, as our newest members, August 4. Chris is a Financial Advisor, who is a graduate of UCONN. He was a member of the 101st Airborne in Iraq, and is passionate about Rugby! Sue is retired from the State of Connecticut, after working at Southbury Training School for 31 years, She worked with adult mental patients. Chris was sponsored by Ralph, and Sue by Cathy Setterlin. We are pleased to have them as members!

Welcome!



Jack Straub Rotary Memorial Park



If you haven't stopped by our park on East Street and Bridge Street, please do. As you can see, Peter Lang has become the caretaker, planting and nurturing the marigolds and zinnias and mulching the bushes and trees. The color was fantastic, and the park welcomes visitors in a Rotary way! Since the picture, the zinnias are done, and Peter is planning for Fall color. The biggest problem that we have is irrigation. Most Summers, we can rely on Mother nature to supply us with sufficient rain, but this year, we are in a drought. As a result, our flowers are not lasting as long as normal. We need some help! If you can help us water, on the rare occasions that we need, let Peter know we, and we can do that as a team. This park is important to us, and to the town. It projects our Rotary image, and we always want that image to be the best. We hope we can get some help, from our members. So far, Peter has been our sole caretaker.

"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 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.

Congratulations!

Carly is at Brandeis University! Hillary gets ready to say "goodbye" to her, after unpacking, and settling in at this new step in her life! We are so proud of our "little girl", who has been with us since day one! Obviously, Art is the photographer.



Rotary Foundation

EVERY
ROTARIAN
EVERY
YEAR

"Every Member— Every Year". This has been our hope for several years. Fortunately, we have already surpassed our dollar promise to District 7890, for the year ending June 30. We only had 30 members, of our 45 join us. We don't know why the remaining members did not help us achieve our 100% participation. We welcome any comments, expressing a reason. Perhaps we haven't explained the reason why we need all of our members to help us achieve the great humanitarian goals of Rotary International. Please help us to reach our 100% goal this coming year, or tell us where we have not succeeded in convincing you why we do need you. You can still continue to pay a part of the \$50 with your dues, each quarter.

Village Fair Days



Our work officially starts when one of our young members (Frank) raises the flag at our booth. What a beautiful sight— Frank with Heaven as a background, and Old Glory waving! The weather was great, the help was well trained by Peter Lang, and the crowds were good. Our profits were average, and, as usual, we had fun.



The race started Saturday morning, and, once again, our booth was at the starting line! We are grateful that we do not have to move our booth on Saturday mornings, anymore! Josephine keeps a customer entertained, while the crew creates culinary delights! Rob keeps the dough coming, on the evening shift.



We were honored and pleased to have District Governor Kyong Wilson, who is a member of the Bristol Rotary Club, with us, for most of Saturday. She is loaded with energy, and a very good worker. The work is never done, when the crowd goes away! Our usual hard working “power wash/ scrub out” crew, consisting of Tom McSherry, Bonnie, Josephine, Rob and Charlie, put the booth away, until next Duck Race.

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