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(That's Rotarian Spelled Backwards)



New Milford Rotary Club
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Happy St. Patrick's Day

Recognition Dinner

We will be honoring Lennie Lillis and George Petermann Tuesday evening March 27, at Holiday Restaurant. Come out and help us thank these hard working members for their years of dedicated service to our club. See Shari Barron for reservations. There will be a make up table at the Holiday at 12:15, for those unable to attend the dinner.

Community Service Awards

We will be presenting two awards to hard working members of the community in April: Susan and Tom Fisher for their dedicated work at the Homeless Shelter and Monty Robson, who fathered the John J. McCarthy Observatory at New Milford High School. They will be recognized at lunch, Tuesday April 3, at the Holiday. The recipients will be presented with their awards, and will have a donation of \$100 made to their favorite charity. Their names will be permanently displayed on our plaque at New Milford Town Hall. Make sure you come out and help us honor these heroes of our community!



Rotary International Theme

March- Rotary World Literacy Month

Upcoming Meetings & Events

March 6- Gretchen O'Shea Reynolds- Greenwoods Counseling Services
March 13- Dr. Peter Grossman- Climate Change- Institute for Ecosystem Studies
March 20- Business meeting/ Student of the Month
March 27- Dinner to recognize Lennie Lillis and George Petermann- Holiday Restaurant- 6:00 Cash Bar/ 7:00 Dinner. See Shari Barron for details and reservations.
April 3- Community Service Awards Recognition Lunch
May 4-6- District Conference at The Cape Codder, Hyannis, MA.
May 16 (Wednesday)- District Assembly- West Springfield, MA.
May 28- 13th Annual River Duck Race



Girl Scouts of America
founded March 12, 1912

Remember
We will be meeting at
the **MAXX** Tuesday
March 20.

Rotary Foundation Bus Person

February 27- Bob Mullen
March 6- George Petermann/ Tom McSherry
March 13- Ann Fisher/
Katherine Webster O'Keefe
March 20- Art Robles/ Shari Barron
March 27- Christine Matta



Purim
March 4

Daylight Savings Time
begins Sunday March 11.
Don't forget to set your
clock ahead one hour.



March Birthdays

March 5- Nancy Sienkiewicz
March 8- Celia Pomerantz
March 9- Scott Mulhare
March 9- Bonnie Strid
March 12- Gretchen O'Shea Reynolds
March 20- Trip Rothschild
March 24- Dave Elmore
March 27- Colin McCormack
March 30- George Petermann

March Anniversaries

March 27- Ann Fisher and Aldo Bruzzi



Rotary Foundation

So far, we have 45 members (64% of our membership) who have made their donation of \$50 or more for 2006-2007, and have received their new stickers. Our total to date is \$4,289.10, including tips. Our goal is 70 members for \$7,000. Remember, you can enclose your donation, or part of it with your dues.

Student of the Month— February

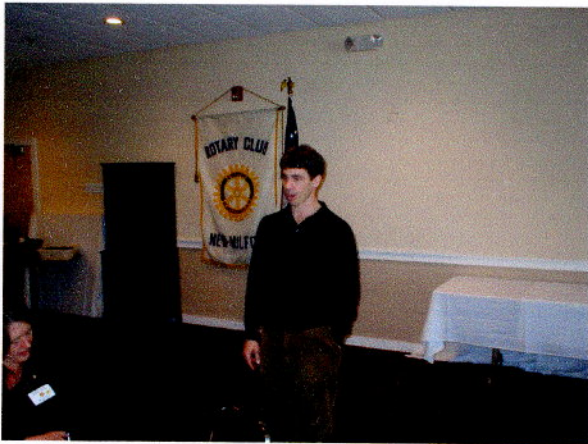


Rob and English Teacher Justin Ongley (right) presented February Student of the Month, Lauren Woodard. Lauren is a member of our Interact Club, and was selected to represent our club at RYLA. She is an amazing young citizen, whose scholastic and volunteer efforts are almost unbelievable. Her mother Joanne and father Wayne also were our guests February 20. Lauren plans to be an English teacher, journalist or social worker.

Programs



Bob and Jo Mellis visited us and presented a great slide program about their recent trip to Namibia. Bob, was once Publisher of New Milford Times, and was President of our club 1990-1991. He was infamous as Sergeant of Arms after completing his term as President. They now reside in Florida, and spend much of their time cruising the high seas in their sailboat.



Scott Wise and his wife, Elizabeth Parkinson, were our guests February 13. They are the owners of Fine line Theater Arts, on Railroad Street. They told us of the dance programs offered and their goals, especially for young dancers.



Dr. Frederick Browne of the Infectious Disease Department of New Milford Hospital, presented an informative program about AIDS, lyme disease, and other infectious diseases.



Club Web Site
www.NMRotary.org

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 Fireside Inn
Washington— Tuesday 12:15 at St. John’s Episcopal Church

Brookfield— Monday 7:15 A.M. at Brookfield Commons
Danbury Sunrise— Fri. 7:30 A.M. at the Courtyard Marriott
E-Club— www.rotaryclub7890.org/

Super Chef!



Bonnie congratulates Michael Mosera, our Chef at the Holiday for being the best chef in the state of Connecticut. Mike competed in the 3rd Annual Chef Cook-off, at the Mohegan Sun casino, and came in 1st! He placed 2nd last year, and continues to get better!

Programs



Chuck Smith from Kimberly-Clark was with us February 27, to bring us up to date on the Energy Independence Project which is underway at Kimberly-Clark. Kimberly-Clark has been an important part of the New Milford community for 50 years. Their proposed project is designed to help to overcome the escalating energy costs, insure that K-C continues to grow and continue to contribute jobs and other support to New Milford.



SPRING
Starts March 21



Rotary "World Water Day"
March 22

Raffle Prizes

We would welcome any donations of raffle prizes for our lunch meetings. If you have anything to donate, please let President Bonnie or Charlie know. Thank you!

2007-2008 Office

President- Peter Daubner
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Sgt. at Arms- Bonnie Strid

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Sharon Ward
Bob Rosen
Nancy Sienkiewicz
George Petermann

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?