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(That's Rotarian Spelled Backwards)



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Rotary International Theme

Upcoming Meetings & Events

- July 3– Presentation of checks to organizations receiving donations / Food donation day
- July 10– Official visit of District Governor Richard Borden Jr.
- July 17– Sarah Chorzempa– Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar– Australia/ Business meeting.
- July 24– TBA
- July 31– TBA
- August 13 (Monday) - District golf outing at Oak Ridge Country Club, Feeding Hills, Mass.
- September 10 (Monday) 24th Annual Rotary/ Red Cross Golf Tournament at River Oaks Country Club.

Independence Day Installation Dinner

June 12, we held our annual Installation dinner at Palma Restaurant. President Bonnie “passed the gavel” to President Elect Peter. (see page 3 for more pictures).



2007-2008 Officers

President– Peter Daubner
President Elect– Shari Barron
Vice President– Oscar Rasmussen
Secretary– Roger Arguello
Treasurer– Charlie Junz
Sgt. at Arms– Bonnie Strid

Board

Sharon Ward
Bob Rosen



Rotary Foundation

Once again, we surpassed our District goal of \$100 per member. The lunch tips averaged \$45, to assist us in exceeding our goal. We will start the new fiscal year July 1, and a new sticker will be awarded to each member who donates \$50 or more to the Foundation. Thanks to all for your continued support!

Remember
We will be meeting at
the MAXX Tuesday
July 17.

Rotary Foundation Bus Persons

July 3– Dave Elmore & Cathy Setterlin
July 10– George Petermann & Arthur Klein
July 17– Shari Barron & Katy Francis
July 24– Terry Profita
July 31– Lou Abella
August 7– Art Robles & Katy Francis



July Birthdays

July 6– Bob Gambino
July 13– Jack Straub
July 18– Shari Barron
July 22– Marty Landgrebe
July 24– Charlie Reppenhagen

July Anniversaries

July 8– Jim and Helen Clark
July 28– Nancy and Jeff Sienkiewicz
July 30– Trip and Kathy Rothschild

New Paul Harris Fellows

We were happy to have PDG Frank present three Paul Harris Fellows at our installation dinner and one at our meeting June 26:
Bonnie Strid (2nd)
Arthur Klein
Veralyn Davee
Lynn Mohlenhoff

We thank these dedicated members of our club, who have given much more than expected, to further Rotary and especially our club. (See pictures page 3.)

Club Web Site
www.NMRotary.org

Student of the Month- June



June Student of the Month, Kara Arnold was introduced and congratulated by Rob and Music teacher John Grauer (left). Kara's parents Dawn and Glenn (next to her) and Student of the Month Coordinator, Steve Flanagan (yellow shirt), joined us in the celebration. Kara majors in Biochemistry and Pre-medicine, and plans a career in occupational therapy. In addition to her high academic honors, she is a highly talented musician, and volunteers at New Milford Hospital and Relay for Life.

Programs



June 5, Arthur Robles and John Eastwood (center), told us about their trip to The Bethel Feeding Center in Malawi, Africa. They told us that everyone in Malawi is either infected or affected by HIV/Aids. In the Lower Shire region most of the population between 20 and 40 are dead due to AIDS, 40% of the remaining population of the Lower Shire area is made up of orphans under the age of 18, 20% of these children are infected by HIV and don't know it, and access to food and water is very difficult and there are no hospitals in the entire area.

June 26-Interact Club and Scholarship Recipients



Chad Greiter, incoming Interact President of the Interact Club brought us up to date on the events and plans for the club. He was joined by other members of the club and President Elect Peter, Advisor to the Interact Club.



Our scholarship recipients also joined us, to receive their checks. Left to right are: Tara Viola, \$1,000 Rod Hauser Scholarship, Lorella Praeli, \$2,000 George Doring Scholarship, Christopher Leier, \$1,000 Harry Kennel Scholarship, Erika Schlicht, \$1,000 Harry Kennel Scholarship, and Sarah Cooper, \$1,000 Harry Kennel Scholarship. Lauren Woodard, recipient of the George Verenes Scholarship and Tarah Faust, recipient of the Wayne Barlow Scholarship were unable to be with us.

Special Thanks

A **great big** thank you to Bob Rosen and his son, Jeff. Jeff won the 51" Hitachi TV in the Duck Race, and they have donated it back to our club, to be used as the major raffle prize at our Annual Golf tournament, September 10!

Installation Dinner



President Bonnie "passed the gavel" of leadership to President Elect Peter, and Peter presented Bonnie with a plaque, thanking her for a great, fun year as President.



PDG Frank presented Veralyn Davee with her Paul Harris, and she proudly presented us with her "Rotary Rap", which she wrote and delivered to us, in her usual entertaining way. A copy is attached (page 5).



Charlie carefully pins on Bonnie's 2nd Paul Harris, and Hillary does the honor of "pinning", Arthur Klein.



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?

Frank presents Lynn Mohlenhoff with her Paul Harris, at our meeting June 26. She was unable to join us at the Installation Dinner. In addition to all of her club participation, Lynn has proposed more good, new members than any other member in modern history!



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/

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Kay Abella joined us June 19, to tell us about her new book, "Fighting Castro: A Love Story". She donated a copy which will be a very interesting raffle prize, at an upcoming meeting. For more info, go to her website: www.kayabella.com

New Member



June 26, Nancy and Lori welcomed newest member, Kimberly Crandall, the Director of The Dominican Literacy Project. Kim was proposed for membership by PDG Frank.

Thank You, Past District Governor Susan Atkins



We all thank PDG Sue for a job well done! We consider her a close friend of the New Milford Club. Her smile and good humor are infectious. She has been a hard working, innovative leader, and we wish her well! We know that she will continue to be a major force in District 7890, and Rotary International!

Raffle Prizes

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

Lovers Leap State Park



Mayor Patricia Murphy and Jeannie Garvey assist Governor Jodi Rell in cutting the ribbon, dedicating and officially opening Lovers Leap State Park June 16. This brand new State Park is due to the imagination of Jeannie and Bill Stax, and the hard work of these Rotarians and their volunteers .

RYLA

We were pleased to have Jonathan Kang, of New Milford High School as our representative to the Rotary Youth Leadership conference. He will be invited to a meeting to tell us about the experience.



We are sure that you noticed the new Rotary International theme logo, on page 1, and read new Rotary International President, Wilfrid J (Wilf) Wilkinson's opening article in the July "Rotarian". As he says, sharing means giving of yourself, freely, for the good of others.

ROTARY RAP

My name's Missy D and I'm here to say I got a story to tell, and I'll tell it my way.
This is the Rotary Rap, listen up, listen here, This is the Rotary Rap, listen up, use your ears.

For Village Fair Days, Friday night got rained out.
We still sold lots of dough, of that there's no doubt.
Mike and Kathy stepped in to run the golf tournament,
Fun was had by all, it was time well spent.
Red Cross helps so many all around town,
When we do it again, hope your scores go down, down, down.

Roger runs a great party for the seniors each Fall,
Good food and door prizes - fun was had by all.
Rob helps coordinate our monthly High School students -
They might become teachers, scientists, or presidents.
Oscar gave out dictionaries to 3rd graders at school,
To check meanings and spelling - learning more is way cool, cool cool

We had a new project with a giant paper shredder,
Art helped the whole town make the environment better.
Barbara does her work with the day to Job Shadow,
Let's the kids see a career they might want to follow.
With several volunteers Dennis had a good crew,
Even students helped out - made a house like new, new, new.

Our happy dollars weekly lets us keep updated,
Sharing good news and bad can't be over-rated.
At our dinner last year, we lost a good friend,
But our memories of George will never end.
Now if I missed your name, that was not my intention -
So many people help out, there's too many to mention.

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