



New Milford Rotary Club  
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# NAIRATOR

(That's Rotarian Spelled Backwards)



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### August – Rotary Membership Month

August is Rotary International Membership Month. We all have friends and business acquaintances in our community, who should be Rotarians. Why aren't they? Probably no one has ever invited them to join! Since you are already a Rotarian, you are an example of a person who cares about others. Take a minute and think about your friends and business contacts, and pick one, or more, to invite to our August 21 meeting, at the Maxx. As a reminder, you are expected to pay for your guests' lunch (friends, relatives, etc.) at any meeting, except this special meeting. Also, any guests who are prospective members are guests of the club, and you do not have to pay for their lunch at any other meeting.

### New Members

**Dana Buffin  
Ivan Shiffman  
Welcome!**

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### 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  
Nancy Sienkiewicz  
George Petermann

### Rotary International Theme

#### Upcoming Meetings & Events

August 7– TBA/ Food Donation Day  
August 13 (Monday) - District golf outing at Oak Ridge Country Club, Feeding Hills, Mass.  
August 14– Rosemary Conner– Local artist.  
August 21- (At the Maxx)- Rotary Membership Month- “Bring a Friend”.  
August 28– TBA  
September 10 (Monday) 24th Annual Rotary/ Red Cross Golf Tournament at River Oaks Country Club.



### Rotary Foundation

We exceeded our 2006-2007 District goal of \$7,000 (\$100 per member), by \$824! We are the 12th largest club in the District, and we were 5th in overall giving. We believe that we were the highest donor to Polio Plus. Thanks to all for your continued support! Ten members have already donated to this year's campaign, and eight already have their stickers, denoting \$50 or more. Remember, you may include all or part of the \$50 with your quarterly dues, or pay it all at once, whichever is better for you.

**Remember  
We will be meeting at  
the **MAXX** Tuesday  
August 21.**

#### Rotary Foundation Bus Persons

August 7– Art Robles & Katy Francis  
August 14– Dennis Carter  
August 21– Oscar and Ann Fisher  
August 28– Tom McSherry and Oscar



### August Birthdays

August 6– John Phelan  
August 12– Peter Daubner  
August 14– Roger Arguello  
August 17– Charlie Junz  
August 18– Pat Murphy

### August Anniversaries

August 3– Diane and Tony Dlugokencky  
August 8– Frank and Priscilla Wargo  
August 13– Paula and Jack Walsh  
August 15– Charlie and Julie Reppenhagen  
August 16– David and Helen McGuire  
August 29– Keith and Mary Holton



### Golf Tournament



Our 22nd annual golf tournament, in conjunction with the American Red Cross, will be Monday, September 10 at River Oaks Country Club in Sherman. We really need at least 144 golfers, so line up your 4-some now! It's not too early to think about playing, and lining up sponsors. Set the date aside, and start working on sponsors. Talk to Rob, Lennie, or Mike Gold for more information.

**Club Web Site**  
[www.NMRotary.org](http://www.NMRotary.org)

## New Members



Ivan Shiffman, of Union Savings Bank Business Development Department, was inducted as a member July 31. Lori and Nancy officiated and Bonnie was Ivan's sponsor.



Dana Buffin, Executive Director of Healing the Children, was inducted by Lori and Nancy, July 31. Charlie proposed Dana.



July 10th, Kim Crandall our new member, and the founder and Director of The Dominican Literacy Program, happily accepted our donation of \$1,000, to support the very worthwhile program.

## Presentations



July 3, we distributed \$18,000 to representatives from 18 local organizations. We donated over \$60,000, for the year ending June 30, 2007



President Peter hands a check to the Jades, showing our support to the girls' softball team. Ted Ristau, who helps coach the team, beams proudly.



Susanne Vetter and her father, Bob, from the Danbury Rotary Club, accept our check for \$500, to support the worthwhile Amber Alert Program.

# Tri-Centennial Celebration Parade July 1, 2007



The above collage was created by Janet Junz, to thank and honor Katy Francis, for the great job she did in organizing the July 1 Tri-Centennial Day Parade.

## 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 Peter or Charlie know. Thank you!



## 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

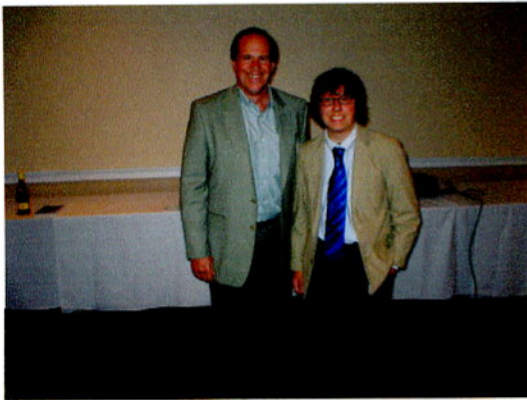
Brookfield- Monday 7:15 A.M. at Brookfield Commons  
 Danbury Sunrise- Fri. 7:30 A.M. at the Courtyard Marriott  
 E-Club- [www.rotaryclub7890.org/](http://www.rotaryclub7890.org/)

## Village Fair Days



Once again, our Fried Dough Booth at Village Fair Days, Friday July 27 and Saturday July 28, was a financial success! We grossed \$9,147, and should net about \$7,000, when all bills are paid. We thank Danny Straub and Kovacs Flooring, who donated most of the labor for the new, much needed floor. We also had to purchase a new refrigerator, and we thank Judy and Chuck Horgen for donating our last refrigerator 12 years ago! We wonder if there is any kind of warranty on that one, Judy and Chuck? We also thank all who gave their time and labor to work the booth, especially Jeanne Faure, and her grandson C.J. (above), who pitched in to help Grandma and Grandpop.

## Programs



Ian Engelsberger was our guest July 24. He had a very interesting slide program of his recent trip to India. He is a student at the Gunnery School in Washington, Ct. He asked that we attach the article below.

I walked through the Delhi Train Station in a smiling haze. I smiled and it was all I could feel. I smiled at the men who fought to carry our bags. I smiled at the sea of blankets and faces whose waves pounded the train station walls. I smiled at the policemen blowing their whistles at the men they beat with clubs. I smiled and turned away from the man who told me how I was good and that he was poor. I got in the car and smiled at the glass that separated the mad hatter politicians and the hard gray walls and the invisible barriers. The car stopped and a fingerless man approached my window. I stared into his eyes and all I could feel were my hands.

*(Ian Engelberger, 2009)*

## NASCAR Racing Experience

Art Robles, assisted by Shari and Arthur Klein, organized and manned a NASCAR Racing simulator booth at Lore's Plaza, They raised \$305 for our club. We thank them for their efforts, and especially Art, for hosting the event.

## New Milford Rotary Youth Exchange Program

YEX Committee is Forming Rotary Youth Exchange, which provides New Milford High students with a chance to study and live abroad for a school year, and a foreign student to do the same in New Milford. When school starts again, it will be time to promote the program at the high school. Dave Elmore is looking for a few people to assist with Youth Exchange. Committee members will help to publicize the exchange and interview students and host families. If interested, please email Dave at [yex@nmrotary.org](mailto:yex@nmrotary.org) or see him at a meeting. Help our club meet its commitment to youth and to international understanding.

**David Elmore- [delmore2@earthlink.net](mailto:delmore2@earthlink.net)**

## Words to Grow By

"We share our love for Rotary through focusing membership. No matter how our many successes, unless we continue to gain new members and keep the ones we have, Rotary will not survive".

**RI President Wilfrid J. Wilkinson**

## Programs

### District Governor Official Visit



July 10, Richard Borden Jr., District 7890 Governor, made his official visit to our club. He told us how we did last year, and what our goals, aspirations and plans are for the ensuing year.

### Member Roster & E-Mail list

It is time to update and make available an updated member roster and E-Mail list, to our members. We will pass the old ones around at a few meetings for editing. If you are out of town and not sure if we are up-to-date, e-mail Charlie Junz. Also, if there is specific info that you do not want listed, let Charlie know.

### Newest Club in District 7890



July 31, Karen Ross, the President of the newly chartered Broad Brook Rotary Club, in East Windsor, visited us. She spoke about forming the new club, and about the club's Grand Gala, September 29, at La Renaissance Banquet Facility, in East Windsor. Contact Karen at 860-627-7495 for more info.

### The Four-Way Test

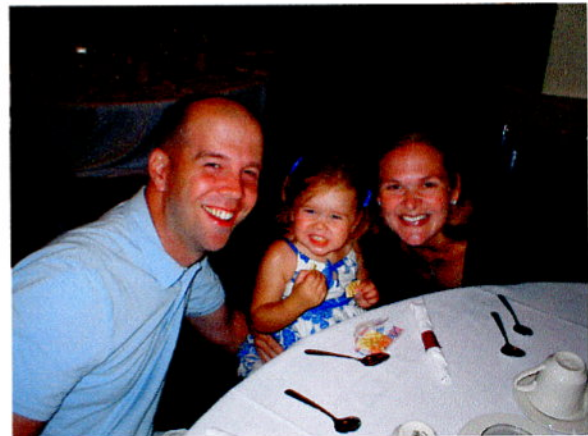
Of the things we think, say or do:

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?

## Special Guests



Miss Lilly visited us, once again, with her Grandparents, Charlie and Julie.



It was nice to have Caeley, and her parents Christie (Peter and Elaine Daubner's daughter), and Peter Sullivan with us once again. Caeley was emphatic with the "Amen", in our opening prayer!