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(That's Rotarian Spelled Backwards)

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Rotary International Theme 2008-2009

November –Rotary Foundation Month

Upcoming Meetings & Events

November 4– Karen Alward– Fire Marshall/ Food Donation Day
November 6– Rotary Foundation Dinner, Farmington, CT.
November 11– Homeless Shelter Coalition
November 18- Brian Tilley– Long Term Care Insurance
November 25– United Way
December 2– NM Recreation Association– Rocco Perna and Beth Felder
December 16– Annual Holiday Party—See Shari for details
Makeup table will be at the Holiday– 12:15.
December 30– Art show and auction (regular meeting time), with art donated by NMHS Art students.

We will be meeting at the MAXX Tuesday November 18

Rotary Foundation Bus Persons

November 4– George
November 11– Katy
November 25– Francis

Don't forget Daylight savings time ends Sunday November 2.(Set your clock **back** one hour.)

November Birthdays

November 3– Eric Kennedy
November 9– Dennis Carter
November 12– Mansoor Haidary
November 13– Lynn Mohlenhoff
November 27– Paula Walsh
November 30– Keith Wilson

November Anniversaries

November 2– Carl and Sue DeMilia
November 6– Ivan and Dawn Shiffman
November 6- Jack and Barabara Straub
November 11– Bonnie and David Blackman

In Memory

Colleen Garvey Kueter
Jeanne Garvey Stax's daughter.
Our thoughts and prayers are with Jeanne and Bill.

Veterans Day
November 11

Rotary Foundation

We now have 33 members who have donated $50 or more to the Rotary Foundation, for a total of $2,295 (including tips).. You will recognize them by the 2008-2009 Rotary Foundation stickers on their badges. If each member donates at least $50 , combined with the approximately $50 per week that we collect in "tips", we will achieve our goal of $100 per member. Remember, you can break up your contribution and include it with your quarterly dues.

Election Day
November 4
Be sure to vote!

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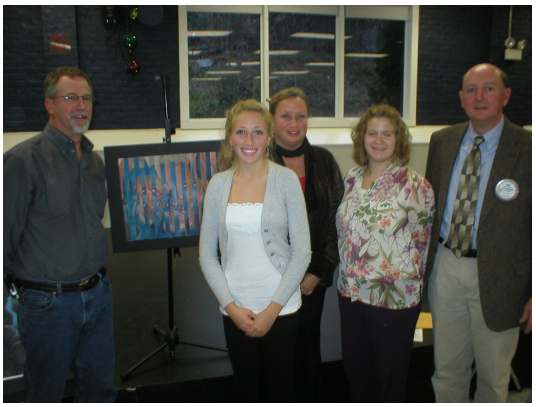
October Student of the Month

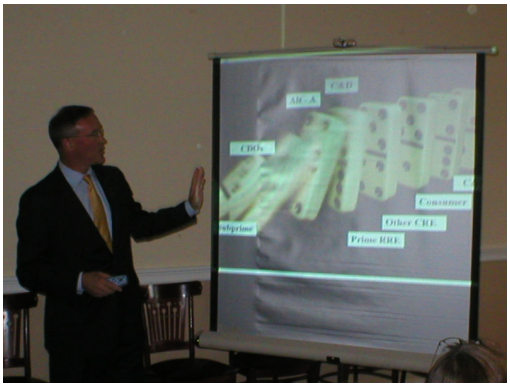


Rob presents Amy Wheeler, our October Student of the month. She proudly displays some of her art. Her mother, Sherry, father, Tad, and Art Teacher, Kristi Soucie, were also our guests. Amy is a member of the National Honor Society, and is a recipient of the New Haven Book Award. She volunteers for Habitat for Humanity, and works with young people at Village Center for the Arts. She is a founder of the Irish Step Dance Club, and she participates in skip dance charity functions. In addition to step dancing, she enjoys painting, drawing, skiing, and field hockey.
She plans a career in the art/ design field.

Steve Kleppin and Dan Readyoff, from the New Milford Farmland Preservation Committee, spoke to us September 30. They stressed the need to reduce the rate of disappearance of farmland in New Milford, ensure survival of local farmlands for agricultural use, limit residential sprawl, allow opportunities for New Milford school children to visit working farms, and afford survival of wildlife corridors for birds and animals. For more info, go to Farmlands@New Milford.org.

Programs

At our October 7 "Bring a Friend" meeting, PDG Frank spoke to us and our guests, about Rotary, the Foundation and why someone would like to be a member of Rotary, and, specifically, our club.



Jay Lent, Chief Operating Officer of Union Savings Bank spoke to us October 14, about understanding today's financial matters. He outlined the problems of the current mortgage problems, and how it all happened.

Sally Talercio spoke to us October 28, about The Reservoir Southern Tricentennial Trail. The property, once slated for a possible golf course, or houses, is now a beautiful New Milford Park.

Congratulations and Kudos!

The Greater New Milford Board of REALTORS has named George Petermann 2008 Realtor of the Year. George is one of our "quiet warriors". We know him as a member of our club for many years, and presently a member of the Board of Directors, but did you know that he works for the Santa Fund each year and is a volunteer driver for the Meals on Wheels Program, among many other worthwhile activities? Congratulations to George, a real nice guy!

Glad Tidings and Congratulations!

Congratulations and best wishes to Wink Lampe, who is blessed with a brand new Granddaughter, Iris Elizabeth Lampe!

Henry Allen has been paying "happy dollars", for years, anticipating the momentous occasion of the birth of his first grand child! Grandson Steven Jupiter Allen is now a great addition to his family. Congratulations to Henry and Elyse!

Fund Raising

Rose receipts are all in, and we raised $8,724! Thanks to all for your efforts! Once again, Mike outdid himself. Despite losing our supplier of many years, he was determined to continue this excellent fund raiser. He found a new supplier, negotiated, and inspired us all to do a good sales job. Thanks Mike, and Roger!!
We are still collecting golf money. We are at a net of $16,489, and Kathy Gold says we should end up around $19,000. Great job Kathy, Katy, Rob, and the rest of the committee!!

33 Days for Change for Polio Eradication

District Governor Jim has challenged each club in District 7890 to collect $33 per member between September 29 and October 31 to help to eradicate Polio. A piggy bank has been passed at each meeting, and together with the "tips" we collect at each meeting, we will meet the challenge! The New Milford Club always meets the challenge!

Programs

Chris Murphy, 5th District Congressman, was our guest October 21. He told us what he is doing for us in congress, and asked that we allow him to continue the work ahead.

Raffle Prizes

We would still welcome any more donations of raffle prizes for our lunch meetings. Thanks for all of those many generous past donations, 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 Shari or Charlie know. Thank you!

"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 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?

Senior Halloween Party

Sunday October 26, we hosted 87 Senior Citizen guests at the Richmond Center. We had a good number of members who gave up their Sunday, to make the day a huge success. Once again, Roger had his large family group with him, to prepare the sumptuous feast. Roger was the food provider, chef, and organizer of the party, as usual. Ayden and Austin Gold represented the young workers' group and they received $66 in tips, which they designated to be given to Alzheimer research

Some of the "early shift" kitchen chefs and assistants, at work, and the hard working set up crew.

Some of the "early birds" (above and above left), stake out their claims. When Roger rang the dinner bell, our guests hopped to the table (left).

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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 P.M. at St. John's Episcopal Church
Brookfield– Monday 7:15 A.M. at Brookfield Commons
Danbury Sunrise- Fri. 7:30 A.M. at the WCSU– Westside Campus Student Center
E-Club– www.rotary7890.org