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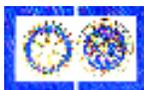
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Happy Halloween
October 31

EVERY
ROTARIAN
EVERY
YEAR



Rotary Foundation

We have received only a few donations, since last report. Remember, we have made a commitment for each member to donate \$50, toward our District goal, to support the great works of the Rotary Foundation. Our lunch "tips", earmarked for Polio Plus, and your \$50 help to make our commitment of "Every Rotarian, Every Year". You may give your check to Charlie, or include it when you send your quarterly dues. You can split it up, or pay it all at once. Please join us in this ambitious, but necessary goal!



Club Web Site
www.NMRotary.org

We will be meeting
at the **MAXX**
October 19



Columbus Day
October 12

Military Coupon Program

We are still collecting coupons to be sent to our military personnel and their families. The coupons may be for food, clothing or other items, for which families can receive discounts. Please clip and give them to Nancy. Be sure that they have an expiration date to reach the families in due time.

Health- Good Wishes

It was great to see Charlie Reppenhagen at our last meeting! His hip replacement, went well and he is on the way to a speedy recovery.

Our thoughts are with former member (now a Floridian), Bob Rosen, who underwent a triple by-pass, and is doing well.

Upcoming Meetings & Events

October 1- (Friday)-Annual Golf Outing at Fairview Farm- **Rescheduled for Wednesday 10/13.**
October 5- Nancy Wyman- Democratic Lt. Governor Candidate/ Food Donation Day.
October 12- Matthew Barksdale- Compounding Pharmacist
October 19- Committee meetings./ Student of the Month.
October 26- Corey Smith- Personal Trainer.
October 31- (Sunday)- Sr. Holiday Party at Richmond Sr. Center-
November 2- Carl DeMilia- NM Public Library.
November 4- (Thursday)- Foundation Dinner- Chez Joseph, Agawam, Mass.
May 21-25, 2011- RI Convention in New Orleans.

October Anniversaries

October 1- Andrew and Jessica Morozowich
October 11- Matthew and Cynthia Barksdale
October 16- Barbara and Bruce Voutas
October 18- Tinker and Bob Hickey
October 24- Mike and Kathy Gold
October 24- Arthur and Hillary Klein

October Birthdays

October 3- Bob Mullen
October 8- Tinker Hickey
October 9- Ralph Williams
October 23- Lennie Lillis
October 27- Sharon Ward
October 28- Jennifer Dwyer
October 28- Peter Evangelisti

Rotary Foundation Bus Persons

October 5- Roger/ Francis
October 12- Lou Abella
October 26- Oscar/ Francis



September Student of the Month



September 21, Rob and Special Education Teacher, Bill Kersten, welcomed and congratulated Daniel Weed, our September Student of the Month. Daniel's proud grandparents, Ted and Pat Hammer, and his parents, Bill and Bonnie Weed, also helped us thank Daniel for his achievements. He works on his parents' farm, at Sunny Valley, and plans a future as a dairy farmer. He volunteers for the Nature Conservancy, helping to set up Open Farm Day. He already owns 24 Heifers, and some farm equipment! We need more young people like Daniel, in this important industry!

Special Visitor



We were happy to have former 38 year member, Boober, visit us, September 21. He was on a brief visit to our town. As usual, he is always fun, and added some "zest" to our meeting.

Programs



Nicholas Payne, Green Party candidate for State Senate, joined us September 14, to tell us why he should be elected.



Golf Tournament



Our 27th annual golf tournament was to be Friday, October 1, at Fairview Farm in Harwinton. Unfortunately, we were deluged out, and we are rescheduled for Wednesday, October 13— same place and same time. Hopefully, we will retain all of our foursomes, and there may be an opportunity to pick up some more golfers, who could not make it October 1. We really need a push for golfers and sponsors. This is our biggest fund raiser. The price is the same- \$165 (very competitive in today's market)! Put together a 4-some, and continue to work on sponsors. We have lost some, who have gone out of business, or moved, so we need new sponsors. Think about all of the businesses that you patronize, and ask if they will be a part of this worthwhile fund raiser. You don't have to be a pro. Put together a 4-some and let Katy or Rob know.



Rose Sale



We held our Annual Rose Sale Friday September 17. We are still awaiting final figures, but we should be in the \$4500 to \$5,000 range. Thanks to all who helped, and especially to Ann, who, once again, did a great job! See pictures, page 5.

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 Inn in Newtown

Washington- Tuesday 12:15 P.M. at St. John's Episcopal Church

Brookfield- Monday 6:15 PM at Pasta Garden

Danbury Sunrise- Fri. 7:30 A.M. at the WCSU- Westside Campus Student Center

E-Club- www.rotary7890.org

October - Rotary Vocational Service Month

Vocational Service, in Rotary, means that we are committed to honest business and unassailable ethics, and that we are equally committed to using our vocational skills and advantages to help others. The idea is simple enough– but it is unique to Rotary.

Programs



Elaine LaBella, of the Housatonic Valley Association, Spoke to us September 28, about the projects of HVA. She spoke about the polluted runoff, and the relationship to the best layout of building developments, regarding storm water management. The primary goal of LID (Low Impact Development Strategies) is to mimic the predevelopment site hydrology by using site design techniques that store, infiltrate, evaporate, and detain runoff.

Raffle Prizes

We have done well in the past, with raffle donations! Thanks to all contributors! We still welcome any more donations of raffle prizes for our lunch meetings. 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 Sharon or Charlie know. Thank you!

The Four-Way Test

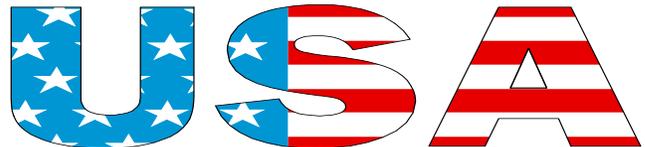
Of the things we think, say or do:

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?

New / Old Member



September 27, Nancy welcomed Lynn back into the fold. After her meandering, she has now settled in as a member of Cecilia Buck-Taylor's Law Firm. We are very pleased to have one of our most active members back to our club!



Board of Directors

We welcome Ralph Williams to our Board of Directors.

2010-2011 Officers

President– Sharon Ward
 President Elect– Terry Profita
 Secretary– Katy Francis
 Treasurer– Charlie Junz
 Sgt. at Arms– Oscar Rasmussen

Board

Tom McSherry
 Ann Fisher
 Ivan Shiffman
 Ralph Williams
 George Petermann

Lions Club Fair- Apple Sale

We participated in a new fund raiser, selling baskets of apples at the Lions Club Fair, Saturday September 18, at Harrybrooke Park. We got the apples at Averill Farm in Washington Depot, with the assistance of apple maven, Walter Whitney. Walter gave his great apples to Averill Farms for cider, and in return, Sam Averill gave us great quality apples! We did not sell as many as expected, but we were able to make a small donation to the Lions Club, and the donation is earmarked for Harrybrooke Park repairs and upkeep. We had a good turn out , and good fun, at the picking and at the sale. Thanks to Walter for his generous donation!



Apples pickers, Ivan, Ann, Ralph, Terry, Cathy, Walter, and Charlie (taking pics), hard at work. Ann was our "high" picker!



Early in the day, Oscar and George manned the table, and had to sample the wares, before selling them. Mack and Terry were busy doing run-around and back scenes work. Ann and her crew transported left over Roses and manned that table at our joint Apple/ Rose sale.





Rose Sale



The weather was great, we had enough help, and sales were fairly brisk. We also sold some at the Lions Club Fair, on Saturday. Thanks to all who helped at the Village Green, and the fair. (Some of our work crew-left and above).



Pottery, Pewter, Postcard Sale

Some members might be interested to know that Jeanne Garvey Stax is having a sale of Pottery, pewter, and old post cards, from the New Milford Pottery and Mervin Wilson Pewter Co., which operated in New Milford from 1887-1935. Should be interesting, especially to our "old-timers" who knew the companies. The sale is at the Odd Fellows Hall, Saturday October 8th and 9th- 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

The Five Avenues of Service

Five Avenues of Service, you question? We all should be familiar with the Four Avenues of Service, the very purpose of Rotary, but at April's Council of legislation, a fifth avenue was added. The Fifth Avenue is New Generations. This means that the activities associated with youth and young adults, are officially recognized as a necessary new avenue of service.

The new **Five** Avenues of Service:

- Club Service
- Community Service
- Vocational Service
- International Service
- New Generations

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.