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(That's Rotarian Spelled Backwards)



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Happy Halloween  
October 31



EVERY  
ROTARIAN  
EVERY  
YEAR

### Rotary Foundation

Our goal, again, is "Every Member Every Year" Every member who helps us meet our goal of \$50 per member, plus lunch tips, will have a sticker proudly displayed on his or her lunch badge. What better way to recognize World Polio Day, October 24, than making your \$50 donation on or before that day! Remember, you can divide the \$50 and include it with your quarterly dues.



### Rose Sale



We held our Annual Rose Sale Friday September 23. The weather was violently against us, but we made some money, and donated lots of roses to local nursing homes. Thanks to Ann, and the soggy volunteers!



October 8

## 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.

We will not be  
meeting at the  
**MAXX** until  
further notice

### Health- Good Wishes

Mary Burcaw is undergoing chemotherapy, and we want her to know how much we miss her. We wish her a speedy recovery, and hope to see her smiling face, soon! She appreciates the many good wishes that the club members have sent to her.

### Columbus Day October 12



### Rotary Foundation

#### Bus Persons

October 4- Lou/ Chuck  
October 11- Peter Daubner  
October 18- Darren/ Katherine  
October 25- George/ Nancy

### Upcoming Meetings & Events

October 4- Celia Pomerantz (former member of our club)- Author of "Alzheimer's: A Mother-Daughter Journey"/ Food Donation Day

October 11- Tracey Zhu- The Connecticut Cultural Association- A cultural presentation about the renaissance of Chinese culture.

October 18- Charlie Junz- Will answer all the questions you ever had about New Milford Rotary.

October 25- Dave Hawthorne- Litchfield Hills Transition Center- Program to help special needs students who have graduated from NM High School, to make the transition to a career.

October 30 (Sunday)- Senior Halloween Party at the Richmond Center

November 3- District Foundation Dinner at Chez Joseph, Agawam, Mass.

May 6-9, 2012- Rotary International Convention- Bangkok, Thailand

### October Anniversaries

October 16- Barbara & Bruce Voutas

October 18- Tinker & Bob Hickey

October 23- Katy Francis & Michael

October 24- Arthur & Hillary Klein

October 24- Michael & Kathy Gold

### October Birthdays

October 3- Bob Mullen

October 8- Tinker Hickey

October 9- Ralph Williams

October 23- Lennie Lillis

October 27- Sharon Ward

October 28- Peter Evangelisti

### Raffle Prizes

Thanks to the generosity of some of our golf tournament sponsors, we had some gift certificates left over, and we have been using these for our weekly raffle drawings. Thanks, also, to all of the past 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 Terry or Charlie know.



### Golf Tournament



Thanks to a lot of hard work, and the goodness of our sponsors and golfers, we had a great success! We will net about \$16,000! Thank-you letters have been sent to every golfer and every sponsor. We plan on holding the tournament around the same date, and, at this time, the same location. Thanks to all who worked so hard! The winners were:

1st Place: Tracey Coolbeth, Keith Jewel, Chet Hrostek, Claude Venhatero.

2nd Place: Art Cummings, Geoff Klinger, Gary Scribner, Fritz Johnson

3rd Place: Carl Profita, Matt McCormack, Mike Augello, Tim Johnson.

Longest Drive: Kim Mucci, Rob Fisher

Closest to the Pin: Susan Scott, Tom Hofer

Closest to the Line: Pricilla Wargo, Bill Franklin.

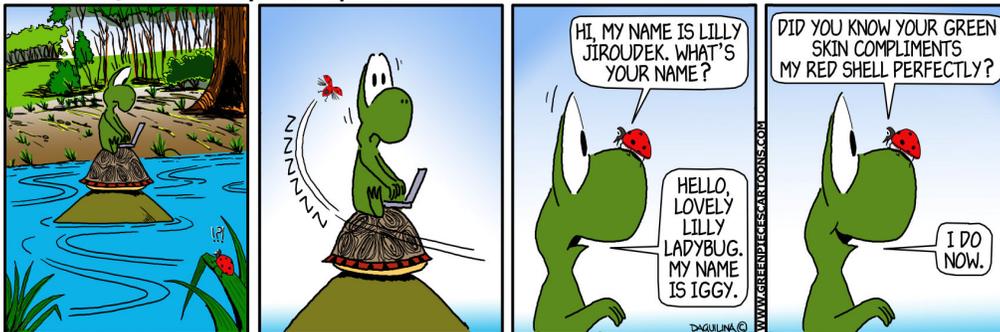
### Special Presentation!



Sahana Zutshi, our nomination for District Ambassadorial Scholar, was introduced at a recent District meeting. President Terry congratulates her. We'll see her soon.



### Green Pieces by Drew Aquilina



Our beloved "Miss" Lilly has become a character in the cartoon, "Green Pieces". It seems that she is already starting her career, as a performing star! Congrats to her parents, and Grandparents, Charlie and Julie!

### Local Rotary Clubs for make-up meetings

**Litchfield-Morris**-Thursday 12:00 Noon at the Forman School

**Danbury**- Wednesday 12:15 P.M. at the Ethan Allen Inn

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

**Washington**- Tuesday 12:15 P.M. at First Congregational Church **E-Club**- [www.rotary7890.org](http://www.rotary7890.org)

**Brookfield (Now Housatonic Rotary Club)**- Monday 6:15 PM at Pasta Garden.

**Newtown**- Monday 6:15 P.M. at The Inn in Newtown

## Programs



President Terry introduces Sgt. Dzamko, of NMPD, who spoke to us September 6, about child safety, and the new program: "Drive Like Your Kids Live Here". This rigorous education and enforcement campaign relates to safe driving, especially regarding child safety.



September 20, Tom O'Brien, from the NM Recreation Association, brought us up to date on New Milford River Trail at Sega Meadows Park, as well as other present and future expansion plans. For more info, go to [www.newmilford4rec.com](http://www.newmilford4rec.com)

A graphic featuring a yellow banner that says "OBEY THE SIGN OR PAY THE FINE" draped over a "SPEED LIMIT" sign. Below the sign is a "DRIVE LIKE YOUR KIDS LIVE HERE" sign. Text at the bottom reads: "The New Milford Police Department in conjunction with the Office of Mayor Patricia Murphy is initiating a rigorous education and enforcement campaign relating to safe driving. Our goal is to reduce motor vehicle violations that are the primary cause of crashes resulting in injury. Starting in June 2011, you will see these signs 'Drive Like Your Kids Live Here' posted throughout New Milford. These signs are posted to serve as a reminder for drivers to lower their speed, use a hands free device for their cell phone, obey stop signs, traffic lights and other motor vehicle laws. Seatbelt, Child Safety Seat and Pedestrian Crossing Laws will be strictly enforced." A police badge logo is also present.



September 27, Lucille Filous, from Coldwell Banker Real Estate, gave us an insight to the current real estate market sales, resales, and mortgage prospects.

Fines for certain motor vehicle violations:

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| Traveling Fast           | minimum \$127   | maximum \$371                            |
| Speeding                 | minimum \$147   | maximum \$391                            |
| Stop Sign Violation      | \$124   |  |
| Traffic Signal Violation | \$124   |  |
| Cell Phone Violation     | 1 <sup>st</sup> offense \$100, 2 <sup>nd</sup> offense \$150, 3 <sup>rd</sup> offense \$200 |  |
| Seatbelt Violation       | \$92  | 16/17 year old operator/passengers \$120 |
| Child Seat Violation     | \$92  |  |
| Pedestrian/Crosswalk     | \$181   |  |

(Children, in Connecticut, ages birth to 7 years of age AND 60 lbs must use a child safety restraint appropriate for their weight and height)

Graduated License Laws for youth ages 16 and 17:

Connecticut's Graduated License Law applies to newly licensed driver's age 16 and 17. This law contains passenger restrictions, driving curfews, driver retraining, 48 hour license suspension for any violation of these laws and Department of Motor Vehicles sanctioned license suspensions.

\*\*\*\*16 and 17 year old drivers CANNOT use a hands-free device for a cell phone when driving.\*\*\*\*



Albert Tani, from the CT. Community Emergency Response Team, spoke to us September 13. He explained how Homeland Security ties in with the town's preparedness, and what we should do to prepare, in case of a major emergency. For more info, go to: [www.ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov).

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

## Rotary Garden

Our new Rotary Garden, at the intersection of Route 67 and Grove Street, has been recognized by Mayor Pat Murphy, in the recent issue of "This is Your Town 2011". We thank Mayor Pat, for allowing us the opportunity to show our pride, and to Terry, Frank, Sharon and the other members who have worked hard to secure the District grant to make it possible, and for the many hours of labor they have expended on behalf of the project. Planting has started! Several members have planted beautiful yellow mums (one of Rotary's colors). We can still use more yellow mums.

If you haven't seen it yet, please take notice.

## Senior Halloween Party

Once again, Roger is running the Senior Halloween Party at the Richmond Center, Sunday, October 30. He needs help with setup, during the party, and cleanup. Please make an effort to help, in this worthwhile event (remember, we will all be Seniors, someday!). There will be a signup sheet, or speak to President Terry.

## District Newsletter

We assume that every member is getting the District Newsletter. If not, let President Terry know, so that we can get you on the list. We hope that you pay particular attention to our District Governor's message, in the first paragraph, regarding fellowship, and networking. Paragraph three really hits the nail on the head, about promoting the Five Avenues of Service, and the Four Way Test. If you only scanned the newsletter, we encourage you to re-read it, especially that message.



## 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 Thanks!

Thanks to Charlie Reppenhagen, who has been our calligrapher, for many years, for Student of the Month, and recognition certificates, and any other time that we need fancy writing. He has now created a brand new certificate for our presentations! Thanks, Charlie!

## 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.



National Boss Day- October 17