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(That's Rotarian Spelled Backwards)



New Milford Rotary Club  
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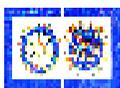
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## Rotary Foundation

Only 40 of our 60 members have joined us in reaching the "Every Rotarian Every Year" goal and commitment. We have only 3 weeks to go! Look at your lunch badge. If you do not have this year's Foundation sticker, please help us make our commitment, by making your \$50 donation today!



## Duck Race



The weather was great!- The entire crew, under the leadership of Ralph and Jim, did a spectacular job!- Mr. Duck was his usual hit!- The pre-sales were very good, thanks to Katy, Terry, and their volunteers!- The river ran fast and true!- All of the attendees had a great time! The one thing we lacked was a large crowd. The parade was smaller, due to the weather, so the race "adopting" crowd was smaller. We grossed about \$10,000, and will net about \$7,500. Thanks to all for a terrific job! Winners are listed on page 4.

Rotary International Theme 2010-2011

## June- Rotary Fellowship Month

### Rotary Foundation Bus Persons

Due to the flood at the Holiday, we deferred the April waiter sign-ups until this month.  
June 7- Tinker/ Walter  
June 28- Lou/ George Petermann  
July 5- Charlie Reppenhagen/ Darren



## Begins- June 21

We will not be meeting at the **MAXX** in June.

### 2011-2012 Officers

President- Terry Profita  
President Elect- Katy Francis  
Secretary- Tom McSherry  
Treasurer- Charlie Junz  
Sgt. at Arms- Sharon Ward

### Board

Ann Fisher  
Ivan Shiffman  
Ralph Williams  
George Petermann  
Darren Piper

### Upcoming Meetings & Events

June 7- Sharon Kaufman- Village Center of the Arts/ Dale Elsesser Presentation to the club/Food Donation Day / Student of the Month.  
June 14 -We meet at NM Hospital- Lunch and tour with Deborah Weymouth, Executive Director and Sr. V.P. of Operations  
June 21- Installation of officers dinner at the Holiday. 6:00 Cash Bar/ 7:00 Dinner. Make-up table at the Holiday- 12:15 for those who can not attend the dinner.  
June 28- Tom Larkin- Haiti Water Project.  
July 29, 30- Friday & Saturday- Village Fair days .

### June Anniversaries

May 31- Lou and Kay Abella  
June 9- Lori and Fred Gordon  
June 11- Bill and Vivian Kocher  
June 12- Bob and Barbara Mullen  
June 15- Danny and Sarah Straub  
June 16- Shari and Ken Barron  
June 21- David and Kathy Elmore  
June 27- Walter and Kathleen Whitney  
June 28- Bill and Barbara Quinnett  
June 30- Dennis and Kathleen Carter

### June Birthdays

June 24- Andrea Wilson  
June 25- Katherine Webster-O'Keefe  
June 26- Darren Piper  
June 26- Bill Stax  
June 28- Lori Gordon  
June 30- Ted Ristau



Flag Day- June 14

## May Student of the Month



Rob and Science Teacher, Karen Terhaar (right), welcome and congratulate Julian Mondonedo, our May Student of the Month, from the Science Department. Julian's mother, Regina, was also our guest. He ranks 8th in a class of 357 students, has High/ Highest honors for all four years, advance level CAPT in 2009, received the Connecticut Council of Language Teachers award in 2009, and is Treasurer of his class 2008-2011. He is the Captain of the varsity Golf Team, Junior and Senior years. He has participated in the United Way Leadership Program (2010-2011), has helped at the NM Food Bank, and has 60 hours of volunteer work at NM Hospital and Candlewood Rehab Center. He is a Certified Nursing Assistant, and a member of the Connecticut PGA Golf Association. He plans a Biology and Pre-Med major in college, and plans on a career in Medicine.

## Village Fair Days

Our second largest fund raiser will be Friday and Saturday July 29 and 30. There are a number of members who put in long preparation hours (Rob, Jim, Peter, Jack, Frank, Danny, Dennis, and others), to insure success. We need all of the remaining members to work at the booth. There are day and evening shifts to man, so please sign up to help, when the clipboard comes around! We work, and have fun!

## Meeting location

We are now back at the Holiday, except the 3rd meeting of the month, when we will continue to meet at the MAXX. We thank the Youth Agency, and the MAXX staff for accommodating us, and we wish Helen, Georgia and our "family" at the Holiday, the very best.

## Raffle Prizes

Donations have been sparse, lately. Thanks to Katy for the bottle of wine, and 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 Sharon or Charlie know.

## Shredding day- Saturday April 30



Once again, thanks to Arthur, we had a very successful Shredding Day! We honored Michael Smith, owner of Eco-Shred at our May 24 meeting. Arthur presents a certificate of appreciation to Michael, to thank him for his support of our club, by donating his time, and equipment for our fund-raising efforts!



## 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  
**Brookfield (Now Housatonic Rotary Club)**- Monday 6:15 PM at Pasta Garden.  
**Newtown**- Monday 6:15 P.M. at The Inn in Newtown  
**E-Club**- www.rotary7890.org

## Programs



Bill Deak, Jack Buczek, and Jim Williams, members of the Board of Directors of Friends of Harrybrooke Park, visited us May 17, to tell us about the problems that the park is having, with finances and maintenance. The park receives no local, state or federal funding, relying solely on donations, and fund raising.



Dr. Maureen McLoughlin spoke to us May 3, about school curriculum, kindergarten, state standards vs. actual performance, block scheduling, and moves to connect student performance to teacher performance.

## Special Presentation!



Roberta Lee August, Assistant District Governor of Area 8, presented President Sharon with a Presidential Citation, denoting our club as having met the very high all-around standards of Rotary in the District.



Our guest May 10 was Heidi Rankin, from the Woman's Center of Danbury. She spoke about domestic violence, bullying, elder abuse, acquaintance rape, and other programs of the center.

## 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?



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

# Duck Race



# Winners



Adoption councilors hard at work "placing" ducks.

- 1) Scott Eherts- No Name
- 2) Nilda Piper- Princess
- 3) Bill Possidento- No Name
- 4) Cindy Willson- Quaker
- 5)- Linda Batz- Benjamin

Congratulations to all of the winners, and thanks for your support!

The crowd gets set for the race to start (right). Can you spot our dough booth helper, C.J. ?



Our Master of Ceremonies, Art, and Carly are ready to announce the winners!



Mr. Duck as always is the star of the show, with the young ones.



Ted and Diane pluck the winners from the deep!

Our friends at NM Police department, for the 17th straight year, help us in the water (left).



Beaming happily, Priscilla and Emma Williams are ready to cheer on their ducks!



On Tuesday May 10, eight Rotarians took their Rotary meeting outdoors to join a group going down the Housatonic from its source near Pittsfield, MA to LI Sound. Tom McSherry, Lou Abella, Chuck & Judy Horgan, Diane Swenson, Cathy Setterline, Peter Lang and Dave Elmore put kayaks in the water at Helen Marks Park for a short journey downstream to Young's Field. At Young's Field the group enjoyed lunch with the paddlers and listened to the the HVA's award presentation to supporters of the river and greenway projects. The HVA sponsored the source to sound trip to celebrate its 70th anniversary

Dave & Kathy Elmore



### Special Congratulations!

Bob and Barbara Mullen on their 14th Grand-child!

Terry for her two grandsons, Brendon and Derek hitting back to back home runs in their recent game, on the way to the championship!

Emily Shiffman, and Austin Gold, on raising over \$7,000 on their respective fundraising Walkathon and Concert, to help combat Alzheimer's!

### Fund Raising Projects

Save these dates! We need all hands on deck!

#### Village Fair Days

Friday and Saturday July 29, 30. We need every member on deck for this important fund-raiser,



#### Golf Tournament



Our 28th annual Golf tournament will be Wednesday, August 24, at Fairview Farm. In order to be able to make our budgeted donations, and other non-budgeted donations, this fund raiser must be a success! We need at least 100 golfers, so put together a foursome, and let Katy, Rob , or Charlie Junz know . We also need sponsors. We have been assigning potential sponsor names at our meeting, and now would be the time to follow up the leads by phone or in person. Remember, this is a club project, not an effort by a few members!



#### Rose sale



Date not set as yet. Usually 2nd or 3rd Friday in September

### Sergeant-at-Arms Update on Fines

This would be an appropriate time to reprint our club's "fine" schedule:

- Arriving late to meeting (after pledge, song and prayer)\$1.00
- Leaving prior to close of meeting..... 1.00
- Failure to rise when addressing the President..... 1.00
- Failure to wear Rotary pin to meeting..... 1.00
- Failure to wear lunch badge at meeting..... 1.00
- Disruptive table ( generally, talking while President or guest speaker is addressing the club). Each member at table ( innocent or guilty) ..... 1.00
- Addressing a member by a title, I.E.: (Mr., Mrs., Sir, etc.) 1.00
- Your picture in the "media" (newspaper, TV, Magazine, etc.) except in connection with a Rotary function or your usual occupation. Depending on the size of the picture, or how proud you are of it..... 5.00 to 10.00
- Happy Birthday or Happy Anniversary song..... 10.00
- Birth of a child or grandchild (obviously, twins are \$20, triplets are \$30, etc.)..... 10.00
- Failure to show up at a fund raiser, after signing up... 10.00
- Cell phone or pager/beeper ringing at a meeting..... 10.00
- There may be others we have not listed, but that's "fine"...we

can surprise you!

Any member may contest a fine by "putting it to a vote"of the membership. However, if the membership votes to uphold the fine, it is doubled!

“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.**