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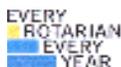


Rotary International Theme 2011-2012

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We will not be
meeting at the
MAXX in August.



Rotary Foundation

Last year (ending 6/30), we surpassed our club and district goals, in dollars, however, we did not meet our goal of "Every Member Every Year". The entire amount was contributed by 47 members. If all 60 members had joined in, we probably would have given \$ 7,700 to help the continued great programs of the Rotary Foundation. Let's strive for 100% participation, this year, which started July 1. Remember, you can divide the \$50 per member and include it with your quarterly dues.

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

District Governor Official Visit



We were honored and pleased to have Sue Klock, our District 7890 Governor, with us July 26. She spoke about her plans, and goals for this year. She stressed growing and sustaining membership, fulfilling our commitment to eradicate polio, and spreading the word about our great organization. She and Assistant District Governor, Roberta August, who also was with us, both worked at our Village fair dough booth, Saturday! DG Sue's husband, Peter, who is President of the East Hartford Club, also was with us. President Terry presented DG Sue with a check for \$500, to show our continued support for the Shelter Box Program.

Village Fair Days

Our second largest fund raiser was Friday and Saturday July 29 and 30. Weather was our enemy Friday night, but we did well, otherwise. Final results in the next issue. See pictures page 4.

August – Rotary Membership and Extension Month

Upcoming Meetings & Events

August 2- Darren Piper- Boy Scouts/ Food Donation Day
August 9- Michael Gold- TRIAD- Keeping Seniors Safe.
August 16- Bob Hanna- President of Greater NM Chamber of Commerce
August 23- Dave Elmore- Tech Talk
August 30- Dave Hawthorne- Litchfield Hills Transition Center
August 24 (Wednesday)- Annual Golf Tournament at Fairview Farm.
November 3- District Foundation Dinner at Chez Joseph, Agawam, Mass.
May 6-9, 2012- Rotary International Convention- Bangkok, Thailand

August Anniversaries

August 2- Wink and Jody Lampe
August 3- Diane and Tony Dlugokencky
August 8- Frank and Priscilla Wargo
August 13- Mary and Jeff Burcaw
August 15- Charlie and Julie Reppenhagen

August Birthdays

August 9- Walter Whitney
August 12- Peter Daubner
August 14- Roger Arguello
August 17- Charlie Junz

Rotary Foundation

Bus Persons

August 2- Ralph/ Ivan
August 9- Mary Burcaw/ Barbara
August 16- Bill Quinnell/ Lou
August 23- Wink/ Andrea
August 30- Dennis
September 6- Tom McSherry

Raffle Prizes

Donations have been good, lately. Thanks to Peter Lang for the two bottles of wine, Art Klein for the license plate holder, Bonnie for the “pickled” berries, Jim Faure for the wine, and Diane for the desk rack and the computer mouse. 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.

August – Rotary Membership and Extension Month

Are you actively thinking of who could be a good member to propose? When you go to your medical service provider, food store, sports pavilion, automotive service provider, electrician, lending or saving organization, morning coffee provider, or any of the many people with whom you are in daily contact, say to yourself “Would they be a good member?” Also, if you haven’t seen a present member lately, call them and see if there is something wrong. Let’s “attain and retain” members!



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, and we only have 80 promised, so far, so put together a foursome, and let Katy, Rob, or Charlie Junz know. We also need sponsors. We have assigned potential sponsor names at our meeting, and now would be the time to follow up the leads by phone or in person. Don’t pass up the opportunity to solicit new sponsors. We can also use some items for the raffle, and the “goody bags”. The items have to be new, but do not have to be golf items. Remember, this is a club project, not an effort by a few members!

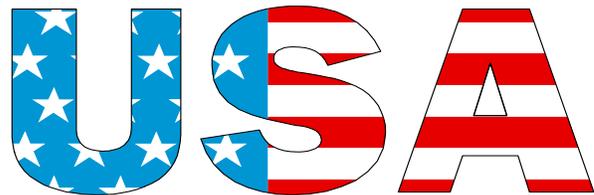
Special Presentation!



Two of our scholarship recipients were able to join us to receive their checks, July 19. Haley Woodard (left), has been very active with our Interact Club, represented us at RYLA, and participated in the Penguin Plunge, to raise money for charity, in March. Allison Mandeville also joined us, to receive her check. We wish these two fine students well, in their collegiate pursuits.



July 12, we invited representatives from 27 great volunteer organizations, and our scholarship recipients, to receive annual donations. We gave out checks for \$25,000, of the total \$40,538 that we gave for the year ending June 30.



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



Bob Vetter of the Danbury Rotary Club, and the Chairman of the Amber Alert Program visited us July 26. He brought us up to date on the program, to save and rescue missing and kidnapped children. The program was set up in Town hall, Friday and Saturday, to enroll and register children. President Terry presented Bob with our check for \$500, to show our continued support of this worthwhile program.



U.S. Congressman Chris Murphy was with us July 5. He told us what he is doing, his views of the budget/ non-budget/ debt limit, and other subjects with which he is in agreement and disagreement with the Administration.

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?



July 19, Frank spoke to us about his newly written book, "A Rotarian's Ventures and Adventures", by Paul Baker. Frank brought copies of the book, and autographed copies for those who purchased the books. The proceeds are going to the Rotary Foundation. If you haven't gotten a copy yet, do so! The book really gives an insight into the traveling, charitable, and humanitarian adventures of Frank and Priscilla.



Special Guests

Katy is recruiting future Rotarians! Her niece, Kate, was our guest July 26. June 28, her nieces, Chiraa and Chloe, charmed us. They met a their new good friend, Jack, who helped them cut their chicken.



Village Fair Days



We leave the roof banners and flag for the young and hardy (Frank).



The crew at the left window gets ready—stretching, rolling, frying and serving.



The team on the right window is also “at the ready”.



Jim refills the water cooler, while the crowd picks up.

Special Guests



We're always pleased to have Peter and Elaine's grandchildren, Caylie and Elijah with us. This time they brought Peter's mom, Grandma Bunny, with them ,July 26.



Derek Profita joined Grandma Terry July 26. Derek and his brother, Brendon are part of the championship baseball teams— Thunder and Power (10 and 11 year olds). Derek helped us at the dough booth! The members collected \$100 at the meeting to help the team, with travel expenses!