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(That's Rotarian Spelled Backwards)



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Merry Christmas

Raffle Prizes

Did you get any nice presents, for the Holidays, that you just can't use? 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 Katy or Charlie know.

December 7th



Remember Pearl Harbor!

Club Web Site
www.NMRotary.org

December - Rotary Family Month

Every Rotarian is a part of the Rotary family, but our family is much larger than our 1.2 million members. The family of Rotary includes every one of the men, women and children who are involved in our work, the spouses and children of our members, our Rotary Foundation program participants and alumni, and all of those who are part of our programs, in the tens of thousands of Rotary communities around the world.

**We will be meeting at the MAXX
December 18
We will not be meeting December 25, or January 1, 2013.**

Rotary Foundation
Bus Persons

December 11- Beth
December 18- TBA

Field of Honor



Beautiful "Field of Honor" display of flags, at the head of the Village Green. The display, by the Danbury Kiwanis Club, is to honor our deceased veterans.

Upcoming Meetings & Events

December 4- Holiday Party at Tivoli
December 11- Samuel Brown- Project Amigo- A non-profit organization whose goal is helping poor children in Mexico to achieve education and skills./ Food Donation Day
December 18- Luigi Fulinello- Economic Development Supervisor, Town of New Milford/ Student of the Month.
December 25 and January 1, 2013- No meetings.

December Anniversaries

None

December Birthdays

December 1- Peter Lang
December 3- Wink Lampe
December 8- Bill Kocher
December 11- Judy Horgen
December 17- Eileen Kessler
December 27- Veralyn Davee

Chanukah

**BEGINS SUNDOWN
DECEMBER 8**

Programs



November 13, we were pleased to have Rabbi Norman Koch as our guest. He delivered a truly inspirational Thanksgiving message. He reminded us to remember that we have two ears and one mouth, to listen more than we speak.



Rev. Paul Fleck, Minister of the United Methodist Church of New Milford, spoke to us November 20. His Thanksgiving message- "don't speak of the "elephant in the room", and what are you thankful for- wealth or family?



Katy presented checks of \$100 to Rabbi Koch, and our own Rev. Bob McGrath. We present five checks of \$100 to houses of worship at Thanksgiving and Christmas/ Chanukah. The checks are to be used for a specific family or families, to provide a happy holiday that they would not otherwise enjoy, without a little help.



Sally Tornow, of New Milford Public Library, was our guest November 27. She told us that New Milford is the first library in Connecticut to offer eBooks, through the new platform from Baker and Taylor, Blio. Using your computer, you can download a book to your computer for three weeks (see page 5).



EVERY
ROTARIAN
EVERY
YEAR

Rotary Foundation

We have reached the half-way point and 29 members (50%) have donated \$2,507 (43% of our goal), and have received their stickers. Once again, we hope that we achieve our goal of "Every Member- Every Year". Now would be a good time to include your \$50 (or part of the \$50) with your dues check!

Health & Best Wishes

Rev. Bob McGrath underwent his operation, after some delays. He had brain surgery to correct the tremors caused by Parkinson's. He did extremely well with parts one and two of the surgical procedures, and is now about to have the third procedure. We miss him and we all wish him the very best, and hope to see him back at meetings very soon.

November Student of the Month



Rob introduces our November Student of the Month, Louis Alhage. Louis's mom and dad, Lou and Leigh (left), and Physical Education Teacher, Jaime Katusha (center), were also our guests. Louis has received the Cooperation Award in English, was Student of the Month in Spanish and Physical Education, is a NAMES facilitator, student ambassador to China, and is on the Athletic Council. He is a Varsity member of the Cross Country and Lacrosse teams, and is the Captain of the wrestling team. He helps out in the Adaptive Physical Education class, and plans a career as an Athletic Trainer.

Dictionary Project



Once again, Lori and her committee delivered personal dictionaries to all of the 3rd graders in the new Milford and Sherman School Districts. Each dictionary has a label indicating that it was presented to the student, by New Milford Rotary Club, and is the personal possession of the student. One of the classes proudly shows their new dictionaries.

New Member - Welcome!



Tinker and Nancy induct and introduce our newest member, Brad Kamp. Bonnie, who sponsored Brad, joins the celebration. Brad lives in New Milford, and is employed at Housatonic Valley Insurance Agency.

Welcome, Brad!



Winter Begins
December 21

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?



Luminary Night!

Join your neighbors and light up the longest night of the year! You are invited to light luminaries along your walkways and driveways.

A Community Event~for all!

New Milford

Bright Lights, Warm Hearts:)

December 21, 2012

Kits Available at: www.nmchurch.org

kits contain materials to create 6 luminary for \$10

A portion of the proceeds to benefit the New Milford Community Fuel Fund
This event Sponsored by the First Congregational Church of New Milford
36 Main St, New Milford, CT 06776

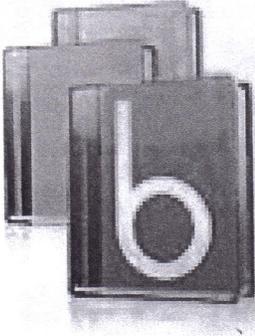


"Delight In Giving"

Local Rotary Clubs for make-up meetings

Litchfield-Morris-Thursday 12:00 Noon at the Forman School **Brookfield (Now Housatonic Rotary Club)**- Monday 6:15 PM
Danbury- Wednesday 12:15 P.M. at the Ethan Allen Inn at Pasta Garden.
Newtown- Monday 6:15 P.M. at The Inn in Newtown
Washington- Tuesday 12:15 P.M. at First Congregational Church **E-Club**- www.rotary7890.org

eBooks at NMPL

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