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New Milford Rotary Club
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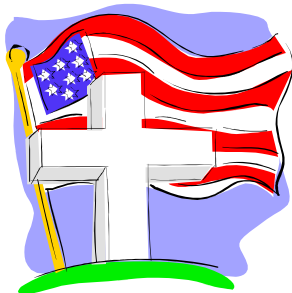


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Memorial Day
May 27
Never Forget!



Duck Race



The date is Monday, May 27, for our 19th Annual River Duck Race. Keep talking about it! This is one of our largest fund raisers, so we need every member's support, by attendance and participation, and for "placing as many adoptions" as possible! Reserve the date on your calendar! Each member has received a supply of Adoption Certificates, so go to work arranging the adoptions! We're counting on each member to place at least 20 ducks! We have great prizes, and the weather will be great!



May 12

In Memory

We lost a great friend of our club, and a real nice guy. Ricky Lynch passed away April 20, at the age of 84. He arranged for our electricity for our booth, at the duck race, for 18 years, and was a frequent visitor to our club. His son Ryan, was a UCONN Huskies "Jonathan" mascot. We send our thoughts and best wishes to his family, and a duck named "Ricky" will be competing in our duck race.

Shredding Day- Saturday May 11

Once again, we will have our Annual Document Shredding Day, Saturday May 11- Lore's Plaza- 10AM to 2 PM (no rain date. Spread the word-. This is a very popular fund-raising event! Duplicate and distribute the flyer on page 7, if you can. If you need copies, see Art Klein or Charlie Junz.

Upcoming Meetings & Events

May 7- Croix Sather- Internationally celebrated author and inspirational speaker.
May 10 (Friday)- New Britain Club/ District event- End Polio Now Night- with the New Britain Rock Cats.
May 11 (Saturday) Shredding Day
May 14- Veralyn Davee- Quilting heritage- Unraveling the history and mystery of quilting.
May 21- Team Waramaug and Team Rotary annual Academic Smackdown!
May 21 District Assembly, West Springfield.
May 28- TBA June
4- Testimonial dinner honoring longtime Charter member, Andy Armstrong- Holiday Restaurant- 6:00 cash bar and 7:00 dinner. Makeup table at the Holiday 12:15 for those who can not attend dinner.
June 23-26- Rotary International Convention- Lisbon, Portugal.
August 5- District Golf Tournament, Town Hills Country Club, Longmeadow, MA.

**We will be meeting at the MAXX
May 21**

May Birthdays

May 4- Arthur Klein
May 17- Paul Witty
May 19- Rob Belden
May 29- Ivan Shiffman

May Anniversaries

May 8- Peter and Pauline Lang
May 15- Tom and Mary Larkin
May 20- Peter and Elaine Daubner
May 25- Scott and Becky Mulhare
May 25- Ralph and Priscilla Williams
May 27- Oscar and Judi Rasmussen
May 27- Andrea and Jim Wilson
May 31- Lou and Kay Abella

Programs



April 2, Joshua Smith, NM Assistant Superintendent of Schools, spoke to us about the new national testing standards, and advanced testing, standardized testing and teacher evaluation.



April 9– Susan Johnson, from New Milford Children’s Center, was our guest. The Center is celebrating its 42nd birthday, and the enrollment is just over 100 children. The tuition for 47 of the children is based on a sliding fee scale. There are 26 preschool children, 16 school age children, and 5 infant/toddlers. It is subsidized by the State of Connecticut, the Town of New Milford, charitable donations, and Board financing.

Raffle Prizes

We continue our ongoing solicitation for raffle prizes. 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.



Rotary Foundation

We are over the third quarter point and contributions are very slowly trickling in. If you haven’t joined us , yet, in making sure that we achieve our goal of “Every Member– Every Year”, please look at your lunch badge, and if there is no sticker, you only have less than two months to contribute your \$50.

Rotary Foundation

Bus Persons

- May 7– Bryce/ Fred
- May 14- Kathy Castagnetta-
- May 28- Francis/ Mansoor
- June 4– Jim Kick/ Scott



Golf Tournament



Our 30th Annual Outing will be Wednesday, August 28. Spread the word, and save the date!

New Member– Welcome!



Tinker welcomes and installs Jill Weiss as our newest member. Shari, who sponsored Jill, assists . Jill is the owner of Fat City Screen Printing, located on Danbury Road, in New Milford. She has been a sponsor to our golf tournament, in the past.

Welcome, Jill!



**Armed Forces Day
May 18**

April Students of the Month



Rob and music teacher, Robert Keck (right), introduce Ben Bayers, April Student of the Month, from the Music Department. Ben's father, Peter also was our guest. Ben is a member of the High Honors Roll, has participated in the Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership Seminar, and the NAMES Program. He is a member of the soccer team, football team, outdoor track, and the musicals for the past four years. He volunteers for United Way, the NM Hospital gift shop, and is on the Youth Agency Advisory Board. He plans a career in Counseling/ Social Work.



Rob and Debbie Knipple (next to Rob), Business Department Teacher, and the coordinator of our Student of the Month Program, welcome and introduce Matthew Lalli, April Student of the Month, from the Business department. Matthew ranks 32 in the 2013 Senior Class, with a 4.00 weighted GPA! He is a member of the national Honor Society, Highest Honor Roll, 1st half of school year, is President of DECA Business Club. He is Captain of the Lacrosse Team, NMHS P.E. Student Leader, Vice President of Our Lady of the Lakes Youth Group. He plans a career in Sports Marketing.



April 30, we welcomed Jason Paige and Maura Keenan, from the Regional YMCA of Western Connecticut, as our speakers. The Regional Y is a community based cause driven organization that serves over 12,000 local community members in a 22 town radius. It has 4 branches throughout the region (Danbury, Bethel, Brookfield and ESCAPE to the Arts). Over 1,000 campers attended one of their 3 camps (1 in 4 campers received some sort of direct financial assistance). The Y turns away no one for inability to pay.

Club Web Site
www.NMRotary.org



Tuesday May 7 is National Teachers Day

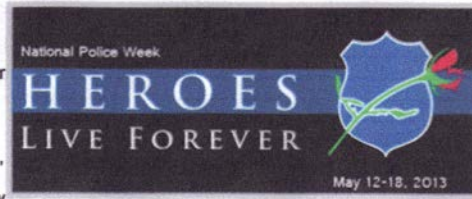
Rotary
Park



Our park continues to be a greeting point into our town. The daffodils are finished, the tulips are in bloom, and the various trees and bushes are doing well. Thanks to Sharon and her committee, and our friends at Yard Apes, for mowing the grass. The committee is working on plans for more colors, later in the season.

National Police Week

In 1962, President Kennedy proclaimed May 15th as National Peace Officers Memorial Day and the calendar week in which May 15th falls, as National Police Week. Established by a [joint resolution of Congress in 1962](#), National Police Week pays special recognition to those law enforcement officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty for the safety and protection of others.



National Police Week 2013 will be Sunday, May 12th through Saturday, May 18th.

National Police Week is a collaborative effort of many organizations dedicated to honoring America's law enforcement community. Principal organizers of National Police Week are:

- **National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund (NLEOMF)**, which sponsors the annual Candlelight Vigil at the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial.
- **Fraternal Order of Police/Fraternal Order of Police Auxiliary (FOP/FOPA)**, which organize the Peace Officers Memorial Day Service at the U.S. Capitol.
- **Concerns of Police Survivors (C.O.P.S.)**, which holds the National Police Survivors' Conference.

New Milford High School Future Business Leaders of America



Saturday, April 27th, we participated, with our own booth, at the High School. Several members manned the booth, to tell all who were interested, what Rotary is all about. Literature was given out, ducks were on display, and Adoption Certificates were available, golf tournament sign up and sponsor sheets were also available.

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
Newtown- Monday 6:15 P.M. at The Inn in Newtown
Washington- Tuesday 12:15 P.M. at First Congregational Church
Brookfield (Now Housatonic Rotary Club)- Monday 6:15 PM at Pasta Garden.
E-Club- www.rotary7890.org



Special Guest



Anika Berger was our special guest April 23. She is our Exchange Student to Ecuador. We are still looking for a host family for the incoming Exchange Student.

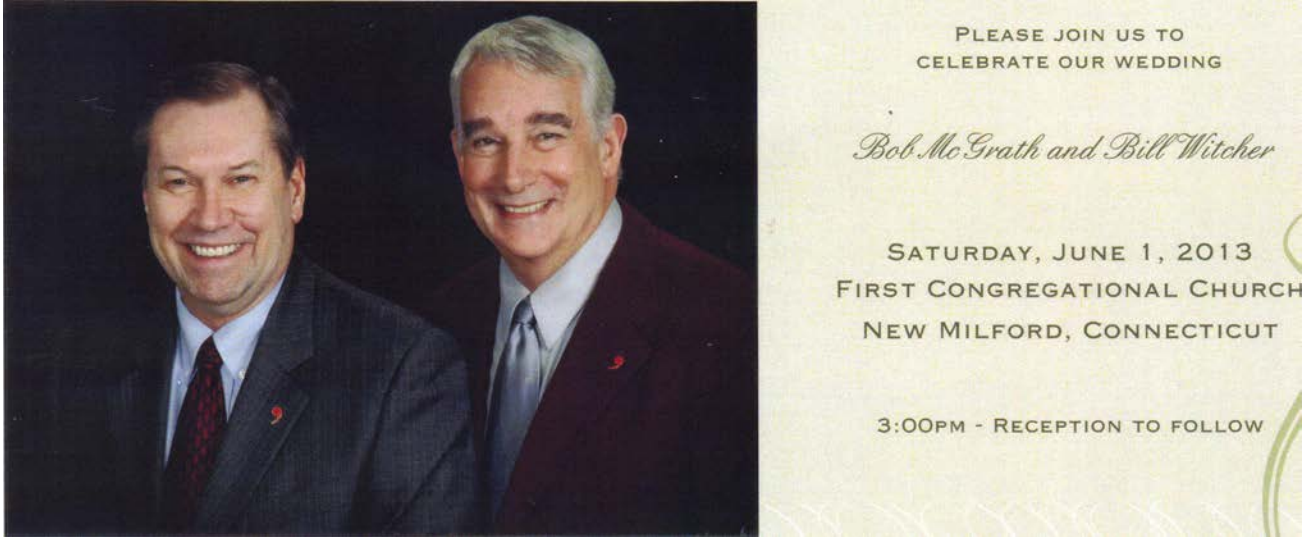
Testimonial Dinner- June 4th



Andy Armstrong
President 1970-1971

Tuesday evening, June 4th, we will be honoring one of New Milford's hardest working volunteers. Andy was a great Active member of our club, and was president 1970—1971. He is a Charter Member, and has been an Honorary member for several years. He has done so much for our club! Please come and help us honor and thank him!

Special Invitation!



Community Service Awards Recipients

Our annual honorees have been :

- 1995– Guy Samuelson, Mark Blanchette, Donald Woods Jr., and James Caldwell
- 1996– William Zehring II, Helen Marx
- 1997– George C. Fitch
- 1998– Sherrie McAuliffe, Biddie and John Roger, and Arthur Palmer
- 1999– Helen D. Strid, Merrill Golden
- 2000– David E. Bierce Jr., Roberta Buddle
- 2001– Glenn Miller, Libby Porter
- 2002– Donna Hesper, Norbert Lillis, and Lyn Miller
- 2003– W. Joseph Hine, Patricia and Laurence Tripp
- 2004– Jim Williams, Bonnie and Michael Shepherd
- 2005– Patty and Charles Bates, Donald and Nan Tutson
- 2006– Helen Lennstrom and Roland Miller
- 2007– Susan and Tom Fisher, and Monty Robson
- 2008– Joann Lillis and Herman Izzard
- 2009– Peter Orenski and Steve Kolitz
- 2010– Mary Daniels and Lillian Slater
- 2011– Paul Vorhees
- 2012– Mary Hibbard Roberts and Christian (Chris) Prause
- 2013– Suzanne O’Neil Moros and Charles Chapin



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.

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?

A message from Our Long Time Friends at Healing the Children

Healing The Children Benefit May 17th

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If you're having trouble viewing this email, you may [see it online](#).

Share This: 



Friday May 17th, 2013

BUY YOUR TICKETS NOW!



Celebrate Healing The Children's 20th Anniversary

NIGHT AT THE COPA!

6:00PM - 10:00PM

A FUN NIGHT OF MUSIC DANCING, CELEBRITY DJ,
COLOMBIAN INSPIRED BUFFET, GREAT RAFFLE PRIZES AND
SURPRISES AND A SPECIAL TRIBUTE TO 20 YEARS OF UNSUNG HEROES

THE COPACABANA
268 WEST 47TH STREET @ 8TH AVENUE
212-239-2672

— HOW YOU CAN HELP —

- 1 Forward this email to friends, associates and buy tickets
- 2 Become or recommend a corporate sponsor. Special packages and co-promotional opportunities
- 3 Use the "ready to print" flyers for bulletin boards and handouts on our website www.HealingtheChildren-Colombia.org

PURCHASE TICKETS NOW!

SEE MORE PHOTOS!

For more information, please call:

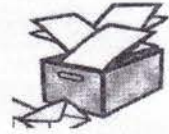
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New Milford, Connecticut



ROTARY CLUB

Document Shredding Day



SHREDFEST 2013

THE NEW MILFORD ROTARY CLUB

in conjunction with

Secure Eco Shred

will be shredding your boxes of old papers, bills, receipts, bank statements, medical records, checks, tax forms, etc.

Secure Eco Shred's massive mobile shredder will be here to tear your boxes of papers to shreds... *while you watch!*

Last year 13,000 pounds of paper was collected and recycled saving 145 trees!

- ✓ **CLEAN OUT** your home and business!
- ✓ **IT'S EASY!** Drive up...and it's shredded.
- ✓ **NO NEED** to remove staples or paper-clips.
- ✓ **YOUR** shredded paper will then be recycled.
- ✓ **HELPS** the environment by reducing landfills.
- ✓ **SAVES YOU HOURS** on your tiny home shredder!
- ✓ **TAKE ACTION** against identity theft and fraud.
- ✓ **DONT MISS IT!** Clear the clutter - save money
- ✓ **OPEN TO ALL TOWNS - BUSINESSES WELCOME**

BRING YOUR BOXES



OF OLD DOCUMENTS

Saturday
May 11, 2013

10:00am to 2:00pm

Location:

Lore's Plaza
Parking Lot
Danbury Road - Rt. 7
Same Plaza as Goodwill

\$10.00 per box
~copy paper size~
No Limit
(Larger boxes extra)

**No appointment
necessary!**

For information or for
large quantities, call:
860 350-2225

All money collected will be used by the New Milford Rotary Club for Senior Citizens, student scholarships, environmental and other local projects.

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