



New Milford Rotary Club
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(That's Rotarian Spelled Backwards)



District 7890



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Engage Rotary-
Change Lives

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Happy Halloween
October 31

Raffle Prizes

Thanks to some members and some leftover raffle prizes from the golf tournament, we have some nice choices. 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 Tom or Charlie know.



Columbus Day
October 14

We will be meeting at the **MAXX**
October 15

Club Web Site
www.NMRotary.org

Shredding Day- Saturday September 21

Once again, we had our Bi-Annual Document Shredding Day, Saturday September 21- Lore's Plaza . The weather cooperated, and we had a good turnout of workers. We made \$730. Thanks to all who helped.



EVERY
ROTARIAN
EVERY
YEAR

Rotary Foundation

In order to rid the world of Polio, it is very important that we meet our challenge- "Every Member- Every Year". Last year, thanks to the "Service Above Self" of most members, we exceeded our dollar goal, but not "Every Member" goal. This year, we hope that every member joins us, so that we can truly say that an entire team effort helped us to reach our goal in continuing to help humanity! Remember, you can split your donation into 4 quarters, and include it on your dues envelope.

Upcoming Meetings & Events

October 1- Sahana Zutshi- Our Ambassadorial Scholar./ Food Donation Day.
October 8- Greg Van Antwerp- How to have your own television program on Charter's Community Vision Channel 21-Free- Equipment and instruction included!
October 15- Jim Jalbert- MVPSOS-/ Student of the Month
October 22- Tom Hofer- Fire Control- The latest in video applications used in home security.
October 29- TBA
November 7- Foundation Dinner- at Chez Joseph-, Agawam, Mass.- 5:30 to 9:00 P.M.

October Birthdays

October 3- Bob Mullen
October 8- Tinker Hickey
October 9- Ralph Williams
October 18- Brad Kamp
October 23- Lennie Lillis
October 27- Sharon Ward
October 28- Beth Falder

October Anniversaries

October 16- Barbara and Bruce Voutas
October 18- Tinker and Bob Hickey
October 23- Katy Francis and Michael
October 24- Michael and Kathy Gold
October 24- Arthur and Hillary Klein



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Bus Persons

October 1- Tinker/ Ann/ Mansoor
October 8- Jim Kick/ Elaine
October 22- Cheyrisse/ Paul
October 29- Kathy Castagnetta/ Charlie Reppenhagen

Programs



Rich Pomerantz, well known local photographer, gave a photo presentation, and discussion of his recent trip to Cuba. He spoke about the very vintage cars, how the natives feel about us, the culture, food, and other interesting facts.



Bryan Nurnberger, President and founder of Simply Smiles, was our guest September 24. Simply Smiles brings food and hope to impoverished children in Mexico. They sell coffee, the only commodity available in the region, to raise funds.



September 3, Tom O'Brien of the NM River Trail Assoc. updated us on the progress to expand walking paths and biking trails in New Milford, particularly Sega Meadows. The group is a part of the Western New England Greenway, a plan to create a bike-friendly connection between Montreal and New York City.

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?

District Governor Official Visit



District 7890 Governor Mike Barnett made his official visit to our club, September 10. He spoke about the district goals, accomplishments, and future plans. He spoke about the Polio Plus program and its progress and hopes. He and Veralyn displayed a beautiful quilt that Veralyn created for the district.

September Student of the Month



Katy welcomes and congratulates Christopher Norcross, our September Student of the Month, from the Tech Ed Department. Teacher, Joe Neff, our long time friend from the Tech Ed Department, joined in the presentation. Christopher's parents, John and Heidi, were also our guests. Christopher has received the Excellence in Architectural Drafting 1 & 2, and Excellence in Physical Education, 11th Grade. He is a member of the German Honor Society, participated as staff on the national Youth Leadership Training Course, with the B.S.A., for the past 3 years, Boy Scout Leadership: Troop Guide, Den Chief, and Past Sr. Patrol Leader. He volunteered with Friends of the Reservoir, CT. Antique Machinery Assoc., and Order of the Arrow (Scouting Honor Society). He earned his Eagle Scout rank, November 2012, by overseeing and organizing a work project at Reservoir Park. He plans to attend college, major in Architecture, and minor in German.

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.

In Memory



Lily Ann Brooks
July 28, 2010
September 14, 2013

Our hearts and prayers are with Ralph, Priscilla, and the Williams and Brooks family. Lily Ann was a precious daughter, niece, sister, and grandchild. She loved to run and dance, and had a bright future, before her life ended so early and so tragically, September 14. Please keep her in your prayers.

Special Congratulations!



TRISH HALDIN/STAFF PH
State Sen. Clark Chapin and Mayor Pat Murphy, of New Milford, here enjoying a reception at the Housatonic Valley Association dinner-auction, were married Aug. 30.

We congratulate our Honorary member, Mayor Pat, and State Senator, Clark, on their wedding, August 30.

*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. Vocational Service is sometimes called the “forgotten” area of service, because it is the avenue through which we serve so often, that we don’t always recognize it as service.

2013-2014 Officers

- President– Tom McSherry
- President Elect–Ann Fisher
- Vice President– Ivan Shiffman
- Secretary– Ralph Williams
- Treasurer– Charlie Junz
- Sgt. at Arms– Katy Francis
- Board**
- Darren Piper
- George Petermann
- Tinker Hickey
- Tom Larkin



“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.**

Sergeant-at-Arms Update on Fines

Now 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!

Fines, Happy \$, and Birthday/Anniversary songs are an important part of our budget, but they can also be fun. Mostly, they are to keep our club polite and orderly, during meetings. Our Sergeant At Arms has promised to be ever vigil to the above. Please pay special heed to numbers 6 and 8.

Local Rotary Clubs for make-up meetings

- Litchfield-Morris**-Thursday 12:00 Noon at the Forman School / **Housatonic Valley Greater Danbury Rotary Club**– Monday 6:15 PM- John’s Pizza– Shop Rite Plaza/
- 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 / **E-Club**– www.rotary7890.org