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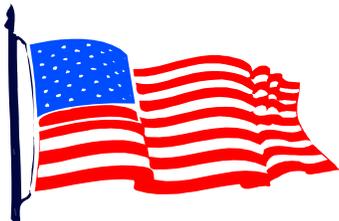
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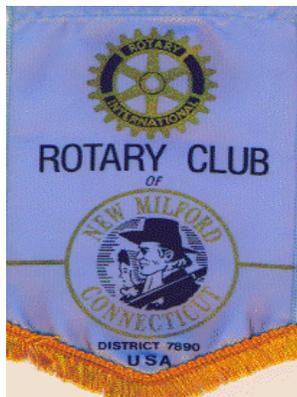


Independence Day
July 4

We will be meet-
ing at the **MAXX**
July 16

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
Tinker Hickey
George Petermann
Tom Larkin



Club Web Site
www.NMRotary.org

In Memory



Our Charter Member, and long time friend, Andy Armstrong, left our family June 4. He was a Past President, and long time Honorary Member. He continued to serve our club, in many ways, for over 50 years. He was a very well respected servant of our community, a great family man, and a really good guy! We were honoring and thanking him, Tuesday June 4th, at a dinner in his honor. The dinner became a memorial to him, the very same day, and was well attended by many friends, and a large group from the NM Ambulance Team. See pictures page 6.

Upcoming Meetings & Events

July 2- John Pittari- New Morning Market- GMO's (genetically modified organisms)/ Food Donation Day
July 9- Cheyrisse Boone- Updates on the latest programs for Healing the Children
July 16- We make our annual donations to many organizations.
July 23- Gretchen O'Shea- Reynolds- Rotary's Future Visions
July 26, 27 (Friday & Saturday)- Village fair Days
July 30- TBA
August 5- District Golf Tournament, Town Hills Country Club, Longmeadow, MA.
August 28-(Wednesday)- Our 30th Annual/ Jim Faure Memorial Golf Tournament at Fairview Farm- Harwington.

July Birthdays

July 13- Jack Straub
July 18- Shari Barron
July 22- Marty Landgrebe
July 24- Josephine Dill
July 24- Charlie Reppenhagen

July Anniversaries

July 14- Jim and Joan Kick
July 16- Cheyrisse and Robert Boone
July 28- Nancy and Jeff Sienkiewicz

In Memory

Kathy Castagnetta's, mother, Joan Sypher, who had been ill since April.
Ray Evans, who has been our District Treasurer for many years.
Our thoughts and prayers Kathy and her family, and ray's family.

Programs



June 11, Mike Gold spoke to us about TRIAD, a state-wide and national program developed to protect the safety and welfare of its older population and address other senior concerns. Andrea, on behalf of the NM VNA, assisted Mike. There are very important and helpful programs, which we have attached on page 3

Raffle Prizes

Thanks to Elaine, for the great floral arrangement. 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.



June 18, our own Jill demonstrated, with full club participation, Country Line Dancing. She spoke about the history of Line dancing, European Folk Dancing, Contra dances and more.

Prodigal Ducks Are Home!



Some of our ducks escaped during the duck race, but thanks to our good friend, Tom Fisher and his family, they were rounded up on the way to Lake Lillinonah! Welcome home ducks, and thanks ,Tom and family!



Golf Tournament



Our 30th Annual Outing will be Wednesday, August 28. The tournament will be dedicated to Jim Faure, who for so many years, was a very strong member of the golf committee. Spread the word, and save the date! Line up golfers and sponsors! Let's make this the best tournament ever!



Rotary Foundation

Once again, we exceeded our Club goal, with an average of over \$100 per member. We were a little disappointed that we did not have 100% participation in our goal of "Every Rotarian—Every Year", but thanks to all who took up the challenge, and made our club a standout, again!

Rotary Foundation

Bus Persons

- July 2- Lou and Brad
- July 9– Dave Elmore/ Cathy Setterlin
- July 23– Elaine/ Jim Kick
- July 30– Andrea/ Charlie Reppenhagen
- August– 6– Jill/ Tinker

**The New Milford Chapter of TRIAD
of the New Milford Senior Citizen Advisory Board
c/o The New Milford Senior Center
40 Main Street
New Milford, CT 06776
(860) 355-6080**

Definition and Scope of Practice:

The New Milford Chapter of Triad is a “committee” of the New Milford Senior Citizen Advisory Board, Inc. The committee or S.A.L.T (Senior and Law Enforcement Together) Council’s mission is to educate seniors about crime prevention, health care, fraud, abuse, scams and personal safety. By focusing on improving the safety of older persons, it will enrich the lives of our seniors while strengthening relationships with community partners.

We hope to accomplish these goals by working with law enforcement, business leaders and experts to develop and present beneficial programs to educate our senior citizens. By this action, seniors can live their lives with freedom from fear and have confidence in both their private and public transactions.

Here are the Event Programs for the calendar year 2012-13:

- October 5th: File of Life and Yellow Dot Distribution at the Center;
- October 31st: Fire Marshal Presentation, our participation;
- Saturday, April 27: Drug Take Back Day—following the national date, 9 am-12 noon, in coordination with Western CT Health Network.
- Tuesday, May 14th: Senior Document Shredding Day, 9-11am to be held at the Center or the Maxx. Courtesy of Eco-Shred and Mike Smith.
- Friday, June 21, 2013: Pam Glasner’s Last Will and Embezzlement film, lunch and panel discussion, to be held at the Center. Judge Marty Landgrebe presiding with Atty. Michelle Liguori and Atty. Rebecca Rigdon
- Friday, August 21: Senior Safety Day at the Center from 10am to 12 noon celebrating our 2nd Anniversary!
 1. Accessing New Milford Hospital’s emergency room and services; along with
 2. New Milford VNA and Hospice’s program on aging in place at home.

June Student of the Month



Rob and Special education Teacher, Antoinette Montague (left), welcome and congratulate Kristi Yachulke, our June Student of the Month, from the Special Education Department. Kristi's mother, Lisa, was also our guest. Kristi has achieved High Honors, all years, received the Most Improved Student Award, has participated in the Arts Club, and volunteers, helping students with special needs, at the High School. She plans to attend Naugatuck Valley Community College, and plans a career as a dancer, and dance instructor.

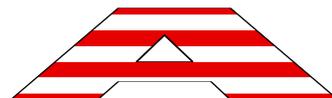
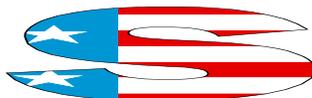
Health- Good Wishes

Healing and "mending" good wishes to: Lennie on her recent hip replacement. Our Bionic member should be in shape to join her regular 4-some at our tournament. Julie Reppenhagen, whose knee operation has solved her problems, and she should now be able to chase after a most active "Miss Lillie" Wink's granddaughter, Sasha, who underwent successful heart surgery.

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?



Special Guest



Once again, Rob was good enough to grace our meeting with his lovely daughter, Brittany. We always welcome her beautiful face and presence at our meetings!

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.

Village Fair days

Friday and Saturday, July 26, 27. This is one of our most important fund raisers. We need all members to participate, at least one shift (more if you can). Afternoons and evening help is really needed! It's a lot of work, but it is also a lot of fun! Please commit part of your weekend. See Rob, and sign up now! On the job training will be provided for "newbies".

Special Thanks!



Arthur and President Katy are very pleased to present a plaque to Michael Smith, owner of Eono-Shred, to thank him for supporting our club for so many years. He has donated his truck, assistants, and his personal service, to help us in one of our most important community services. We are now shredding for the community, twice a year!

9/11 Commemorative Quilt



Our quilt, which was created by Janet Junz, and, once, was displayed in the entrance hall at New Milford Hospital, is now on display in the main hallway of New Milford Town Hall. We thank Mayor Pat Murphy, and the town for allowing this beautiful piece of art to be displayed for the public. Make sure that you see it and our Community Service Master Plaque, when you next visit Town Hall.

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 newly installed 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
- 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

Testimonial Dinner- Andy Armstrong



Andy was not able to be with us, but the picture, taken at our 50th Anniversary celebration, last year, was with us. The picture of Jack and Andy, our Charter Members, cutting the anniversary cake, was given to Andy's family.



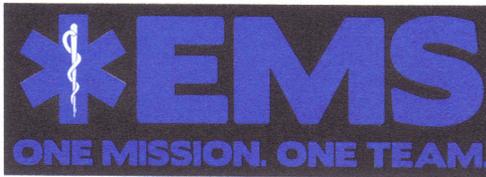
President Katy reads the dedication plaque, which we also gave to Andy's family.



A group of Andy's friends and fellow members from NM Ambulance were with us to honor and thank Andy. The Happy Dollars and raffle proceeds were donated to the Ambulance Corp., in Andy's name.



Past DG Frank presented Andy's second Paul Harris, on behalf of the club, which means that another \$1,000 was given to in Andy's name, to the Rotary Foundation, to help in the many humanitarian efforts.



So many of Andy's friends, fellow club members, and associates at the NM Ambulance Corp. helped us thank him and celebrate his great life and accomplishments.



Installation Dinner



President Katy presents the gavel of authority to President Elect Tom, reminding him to be sure to bring it to every meeting, so that a butter knife is not the implement of power!



President Tom presents Past President Katy, with a plaque of gratitude from the club.



Assistant district Governor Rob presents Katy with her second Paul Harris, a thank you from the club, and a reminder that another \$1,000 has been give, in her honor to The great works of the Rotary Foundation.



Tom may be President, but grandson Ethan lets everyone know that he is in charge! Tom's mom, Barbara, and daughter, Megan, also join in the congratulations!



Diane has retired! Past President Katy presents our own beloved Diane with a plaque and a gift from the members, thanking her for her 37 years of "service Above Self" to our club. Diane and Tony plan to travel and spend more time with their children and grandchildren. Diane started her career as a waitress with Grants, which became Barkers, and then went to the Holiday in 1976. She has been our friend, personal caterer, and liaison for all these years! We will miss her, but she has promised to visit us at lunch, hopefully, often.



Sgt. at Arms Terry presents the Sgt. At Arms sash to Past President Katy, who has promised to strongly enforce our fines (see page 5)!



Joan Kick is the happy winner of the raffle prize, a beautiful quilt made by Vera-lyn.