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(That's Rotarian Spelled Backwards)



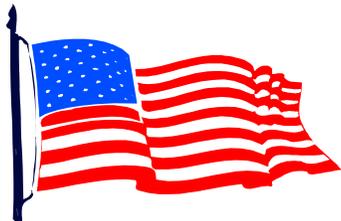
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Independence Day
July 4

Upcoming Meetings & Events

July 1- Scholarship awards to NMHS graduates/ Food Donation Day

July 8- Karen Facey- New Milford Fire Marshall- Home Safety

July 15- Annual Donation Presentation Day- At the MAXX- Many recipients receive donations.

July 22- Irene Seguin- United Way of Western CT.- Has partnered with Dolly Parton's Imagination Library. This program provides children, from birth to 5 years, a free book every month. Expanding participation in New Milford area.

July 29- Larissa Zepko-March- Western CT. Health Network- "Eating healthy to prevent cancer."

August 20 (Wednesday)- 31st Annual Jim Faure Memorial Golf Tournament at Fairview Farm. You should already have your four-some's, and sponsors set.

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

In Memory

The world lost a good man, a great father, a loving husband, and a great Rotarian, July 3. We will miss Jack's smile, humor, hard work, and Happy Dollars for the Jets and Huskies, but he will not be forgotten, for a minute! We will be honoring Jack, perpetually, with a plaque and monument, at our Rotary Park. We will be accepting donations to that end. The August issue will be dedicated to Jack.

Rotary Foundation

Bus Persons

July 8- Elaine/ Jill
July 22- Dennis/ Cathy
July 29- Peter Daubner

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



STRAUB, JACK W.

Jack, born July 13, 1923 passed away Thursday afternoon, July 3, 2014, at the age of 90, quietly in his home. He is survived by his beloved wife Barbara A. Straub of 55 years, his children Donna Ring, Ron Hartwell, Dave Hartwell, and Jeannie Straub, predeceased by Bonnie Howard and Dan Straub, grandchildren David Howard, Brian and Timothy Ring and Gail Abbott; Robert, Mindy, and Lauren Hiltz; David, Eric, Scott, and Shannon Hartwell; 15 great-grandchildren as well as several nieces and nephews.

When not being the husband, father, grandfather or friend who never was too busy to give sound advice or to offer a helping hand, Jack was a lover of music who built his own guitar at a time when he could not afford one. An avid golfer, he loved nature,

and managed to keep all the wildlife on his property well fed. With his distinct power of ingenuity, he could turn a ball of twine and a roll of duct tape into the International Space Station.

Jack was a pillar in the community; Founder of Straub Plumbing, Co-Founder and Chairman of the Board of the New Milford Bank and Trust, served on the Police Commission in New Milford, active and founding member of the New Milford Rotary, first recipient of the Paul Harris Fellow Award and many other civic organizations. Jack was a WW II Navy Veteran.

He was loved deeply and will be sorely missed by all who knew him.

A Funeral Service will take place on Monday, July 7, 2014 at 11 AM at the Lillis Funeral Home, 58 Bridge Street, New Milford, Ct.

Friends may call at the Lillis Funeral Home on Sunday, July 6, from 2 PM to 5 PM.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the New Milford Rotary or the Visiting Nurses Association.

Lillis Funeral Home

58 Bridge Street • New Milford, CT 06776

Programs



June 10, Cecilia Buck-Taylor, CT. State Representative, 67th District, visited us to bring us up to date on the state of the State. She spoke about the budget, and the 2014 Major Public Acts.

Guest Lunches

Just a reminder– if you bring a guest to lunch, the Treasurer will gladly accept the \$15 for lunch. The exception is if you bring a guest, who is a potential member.



Golf Tournament



Our Jim Faure Memorial Golf Outing will be Wednesday, August 20. The tournament will, again, be dedicated to Jim Faure, who for so many years, was a very strong member of the golf committee. We need at least 100 golfers, and as many sponsors as possible. Registration forms have been sent to all golfers on our list. Sponsor letters are ready to go, and we will be handing them out at a meeting, soon. If you handled a sponsor in the past, or have a personal relationship with a potential sponsor, please take the letter and make an appeal. Reach out to every golfer / semi-golfer who you know, speak to every business contact, or person that you know for sponsorships. Spread the word, and save the date! Let's make this the best tournament ever!



Michael Gold, President of New Milford Chamber of Commerce, and Denise Del Mastro, Executive Director, spoke to us June 3, about what is going on, in the town, Chamber-wise, and also spoke about the upcoming Village Fair Days. Thanks to Katy, Bob Hannah, Mayor Pat Murphy, and others, we do not have to move our booth, and will not be smothered by smoke, this year. The Chamber has been so helpful and cooperative.



Michael was back with us, June 24, representing Senior Care Resources, helping to successfully manage health care and retirement issues, by “connecting the pieces”. The speakers covered Alzheimer's Association, Assisted Living, Caregiver Support, Elder Law, Home Health Care, and other Senior issues. For more info:
www.seniorcareresourceswestct.com

www.NMRotary.org

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

June Student of the Month



Kayla Burkey is our June Student of the Month, from the Special Education Department. Her Grandmother, Donna, also joined us, June 10. Her mentor teacher, Ashley O'Grady, was unable to attend, but teacher, Kristen Hallicks, was also our guest. We will have the complete resume in our next issue.

Our next Student of the Month will be in September. We have completed our 52nd consecutive year of the SOTM program, and we thank Rob, all of the teachers, students, coordinators, and Rotarians, for making it the huge success that is has been!

Thanks and Congratulations

Congratulations to new Board members, Cheyrisse Boone, and Brad Kamp.

Thanks to George Petermann, who was such a great member of the Board, for many years. He is unable to continue on the Board, but that does not mean that we will see him any less, he promises.

2014-2015 Officers

President– Ann Fisher
 President Elect–Ivan Shiffman
 Vice President– Ralph Williams
 Secretary– Darren Piper
 Treasurer– Charlie Junz
 Sgt. at Arms– Tom McSherry
Board
 Tinker Hickey
 Tom Larkin
 Cheyrisse Boone
 Brad Kamp

Congratulations!



Congratulations to the Connecticut students who were selected by the various Rotary Clubs, to represent them at RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards). Our club was represented by Alicia Lungo (first on the left, kneeling, and Jordan Jeremy (in next picture).



Alicia is with our other representative, Jordan Jessamy, Jordan was in another group, at the meeting.



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?

Rotary Garden



Our park continues to be a greeting point into our town. The daffodils and tulips are finished, Peter Lang has planted zinnias and other summer seeds, which are now in bloom. Peter has also spread mulch, and continues to oversee our park. The various trees and bushes are doing well. Thanks to Sharon and Peter Lang for their continued vigilance. The committee is working on plans for more colors, later in the season. We are going to dedicate the park to Jack Straub, whom we all loved, as Mr. New Milford Rotary. Donations are being accepted, to pay for a monument, and plaque to be permanently set in the park. More info will be in our next issue, which will be dedicated to Jack.

Raffle Prizes

We are running low, again. Thank you to Art Klein, for donating the 24 DVD set of Keifer Sutherland's "24", and Katy for the bottle of wine. 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 Ann or Charlie know.



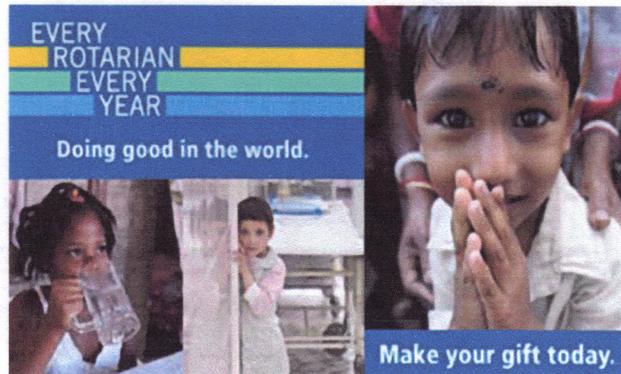
Rotary Foundation

We are starting a new fiscal year, and, In order to rid the world of Polio, it is very important that we meet our challenge- "Every Member- Every Year", We are hoping every member will join us this year, in meeting our challenge.

"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.**

Feature



Make philanthropy a priority

When you contribute to The Rotary Foundation, you advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace. Thank you for your ongoing support.

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.

Installation Dinner



President Tom passes on the gavel of authority to President Elect Ann.



Ann thanks President Tom and presents a plaque of thanks, on behalf of the club.



President Tom presents Ann with flowers, as a "good luck" sign.



Newly installed President Ann beams with her flowers, and promised a year of hard work, and accomplishment, with her great team!



President Tom presents Katy with some flowers, as a "thank you" for her help, during his year.



PDG Frank presents Tom with his Paul Harris, a thank you from the club, for all of his hard work, last year, and throughout the years!



Frank, with the help of Michael, presents Katy, Rob, and Gretchen, each, with a Paul Harris. They are all multiple Paul Harris Fellows, and these newest awards were as a result of the accumulated donations, totaling \$1,000 each, included with their quarterly dues, and forwarded to The Rotary Foundation.



Frank and Rob present Irene with her Paul Harris. The club honored Irene for all of the "behind the man" support which she has given our club, the District, and Rotary, as a whole.



Once again, Veralyn made, and presented the club, with a beautiful quilt. Veralyn has been making and donating quilts, for our raffle prizes, for many years. She also makes and donates them to many other people and events. Ralph and Priscilla were the lucky raffle winners, this time!

