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(That's Rotarian Spelled Backwards)



District 7890

New Milford Rotary Club  
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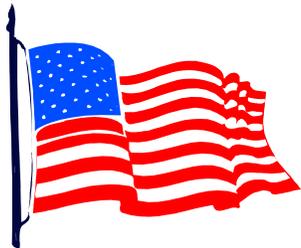


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*Independence Day*  
*July 4*

## Raffle Prizes

Thanks to all who have donated raffle prizes, this year, and past years. When you donate something that you may not have a use for, you help your club by increasing the net amount we get from the raffle, and increase our income, ultimately increasing the amount that we can donate. Tom McSherry has assumed the title of "Rafflemaster" as of July 1, so give him a good start, by finding something nice to donate.

## 2015-2016 Officers

President- Ivan Shiffman  
President Elect- Ralph Williams  
Vice President- Darren Piper  
Secretary- Cheyrisse Boone  
Treasurer- Bonnie Blackman  
Sgt. at Arms- Ann Fisher  
Board  
Brad Kamp  
Tom Mott  
Katherine Webster- O'keefe  
Mark Hasskarl

We will be meet-  
ing at the **MAXX**  
July 21

## Rotary Foundation Bus Persons

July 7- Mark/ Jill  
July 14- Brad/ Tom McSherry  
July 28- Andrea



## Golf Tournament



Our Jim Faure Memorial Golf Outing will be Wednesday, August 19. 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. If you handled a sponsor in the past, or have a personal relationship with a potential sponsor, please 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 and golfers!

## Upcoming Meetings & Events

July 7- Recipients of Our club's scholarships/  
Food Donation Day  
July 14- Thea Gruber- Program Coordinator-  
WHEELS of Greater New Milford  
July 21- We will acknowledge the excellent  
work of many organizations that benefit our  
community, by presenting donations to their  
representatives.  
July 28- Cuba: A Lifetime Perspective- Lou  
Abella will give us his views on the social, eco-  
nomic, and political issues facing Cuba, that  
have recently been in the news.  
August 3 (Monday)- District 7890 Golf Outing  
at Twin Hills Country Club, in Longmeadow,  
MA.  
August 19 (Wednesday)- 31st Annual golf out-  
ing- The Jim Faure Memorial- At Fairview  
Farm Golf Club.

## July Birthdays

July 18- Shari Barron  
July 22- Marty Landgrebe  
July 24- Josephine Dill  
July 30- Jill Weiss

## July Anniversaries

July 12- Jill & Kevin Weiss  
July 14- Jim & Joan Kick

## Special Guests and Presentation

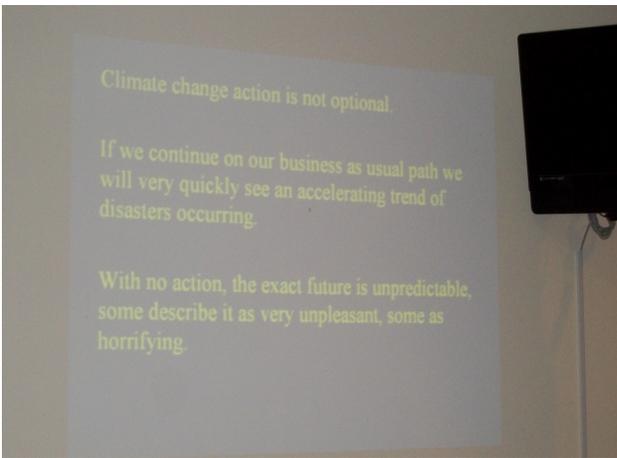
We were pleased to thank and honor Richard Layton Co. for all they do for our club. Rich and Chris were unable to attend, but their daughter, Kristine Wheeler, Christine Conklin, and Tina Popilowski, were our guests. President Ann presented a plaque, as a small "Thank You", from our club.



# Programs



July 7, we were pleased have to 5 of our 11 our scholarship recipients with us. Zachary Gordon, Jenna Benvenuti, Zachary Polley, Michael Fitch, and Helen Bayers. They told of their plans, and worst fears of entering college. In addition to the ten scholarships we annually give, Jeanne Faure presented a scholarship to Zachary Gordon, a graduate of Henry Abbott Tech School. This additional scholarship was from the money raised by the Jim Faure Annual Bowlathon for ALS Research, and presented to our club, by Jim's family.



June 2, Monte Robson, Founder and President of the John J. McCarthy Observatory, spoke to us about the State of the Earth.



Abern, Jessica Lindoerfer, a 1994 New Milford High School graduate, won \$17,000 Monday night on "Jeopardy!"

Congratulations to Team Waramaug! Our annual adversaries have had 4 former members appear on Jeopardy! The team, formerly led by Brock Putnam, are amazing! The latest winner, Jessica Lindoerfer, is a 1994 NM High School graduate.



Brock Putnam, third from right, a retired New Milford High School teacher, coached the school's Team Waramaug, a competitive academic bowl that gained a strong national reputation over its 20-year history. Putnam, a "Jeopardy!" winner in 1996, has since served as a mentor to other New Milford winners of the game show. Team Waramaug in 1999 included Brian McEntee, second from left, who won \$30,000 on "Jeopardy!" in 2011.



Jeopardy Productions Inc.

Brian McEntee, a 2000 New Milford High School grad, with Alex Trebek during the taping of "Jeopardy!" in 2011.



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Tony Harkin, of New Milford, with Trebek while competing on the show's "Kids Week" in 2011 when he was 11 years old.



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Alison Sculley Kolani, a 1994 New Milford High School graduate, won on "Jeopardy!" in 2008.

## Jack Straub Rotary Memorial Park



If you haven't stopped by our park on East Street and Bridge Street, please do. As you can see, Peter Lang has become the caretaker, planting and nurturing the marigolds and zinnias and mulching the bushes and trees. The color is fantastic, and the park welcomes visitors in a Rotary way! Jack's birthday is July 13, and he would have been headlong into the Duck Race, and Golf Tournament, at this time, so stop by, say "hello" and "thanks", and rest a minute on the benches.

### 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?

### 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.

"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.**



***Rotary Foundation***

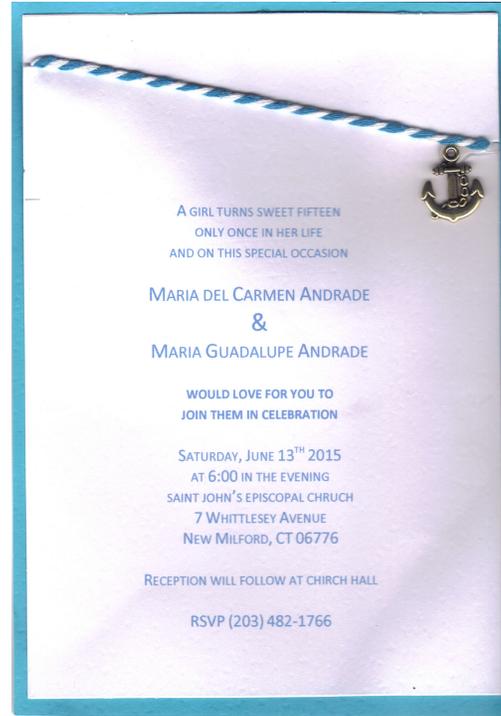
EVERY  
ROTARIAN  
EVERY  
YEAR

"Every Member— Every Year". This has been our hope for several years. Fortunately, we have already surpassed our dollar promise to District 7890, for the year ending June 30. We only had 30 members, of our 45 join us. We don't know why the remaining members did not help us achieve our 100% participation. We welcome any comments, expressing a reason. Perhaps we haven't explained the reason why we need all of our members to help us achieve the great humanitarian goals of Rotary International. Please help us to reach our 100% goal this coming year, or tell us where we have not succeeded in convincing you why we do need you. You can still continue to pay a part of the \$50 with your dues, each quarter.

# Happy Quincinera!



It's hard to believe its been almost 15 years since Maria Guadalupe (Carmen) Andrade and her twin sister, Maria Guadalupe (Lupita) Andrade ,their sister Abbie, and parents Norma and Victor, came to our town and became a part of our lives, and a part of New Milford Rotary Club's family. They have had a difficult, but amazing and rewarding life. Healing the Children was their mentors, and continue to be in their lives. We were so proud to be a part of their Quincinera celebration. We wish these delightful young ladies a long and happy life!



**Rotary**

## GIVE THE GIFT OF ROTARY

Every year, hundreds of thousands of people — children, families, and entire communities — benefit from projects funded by The Rotary Foundation.

Although Rotary gives back in countless ways, we focus our service efforts in **six areas**: promoting peace, fighting disease, providing clean water, saving mothers and children, supporting education, and growing local economies.

You can help us continue to create positive, lasting change with a gift to The Rotary Foundation.

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### WHAT YOUR GIFT SUPPORTS

**\$10 MOSQUITO BED NET**  
Bed nets provide a safe, peaceful night's rest in countries like Uganda, where malaria is a major health concern.

**\$25 SCHOOL UNIFORM**  
Succeeding in school starts with dressing the part. The gift of a school uniform can open the doors to education for a child.

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**\$50 WATER FILTER**  
In rural Guatemala, deadly waterborne diseases are common. Personal water filters offer simple, sustainable access to clean water.

**\$85 BOX OF PURPLE MARKERS**  
Purple markers are used to mark the pinkie fingers of children who receive the polio vaccine, helping health workers identify children who still need to be immunized.

**\$100 FOLDING WALKER**  
Walkers and wheelchairs can offer people with physical disabilities mobility, improved health, access to education, and economic security.

**\$100 SEWING MACHINE**  
Sewing machines are used to teach entrepreneurs the skills they need to launch a business. Microloans and training ensure the business's sustainability.

**\$250 CERAMIC WASHBASIN**

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## 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

### Installation Dinner



President Ann presents President Elect Ivan with the President's Gavel, denoting the end of her reign, and his start as President of New Milford Rotary Club. President Ivan then presented Past President/ Sgt. At Arms Ann with a plaque, a small thank you from our club for a job well done!



President Ivan introduces his Board of Directors, including new Board members, Mark , and new Treasurer Bonnie.



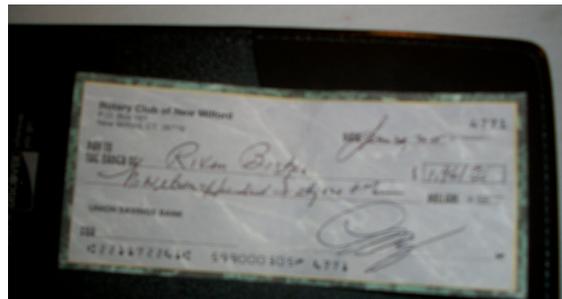
PDG Frank congratulates Past President Ann, and presents her with her second Paul Harris Recognition.



Frank presents Josephine with her first Paul Harris recognition, a "thank you" ,from our club for all of her hard work, especially coordinating the weekly "waiters", and Wink his second, for his outstanding work coordinating and serving on the Scholarship Committee.



Veralyn, once again, created the beautiful quilt for our raffle, and Jody Lampe is thrilled to have won the raffle, and was the lucky winner!



Check number 4771, written to the River Bistro, represents the last check written by Past Treasurer Charlie, who passed the cash box to Bonnie, after 23 years as Treasurer!