



# NAIRATOR

(That's Rotarian Spelled Backwards)



New Milford Rotary Club  
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Happy St. Patrick's Day

## Recognition Dinner

We will be honoring Lennie Lillis and George Petermann Tuesday evening March 27, at Holiday Restaurant. Come out and help us thank these hard working members for their years of dedicated service to our club. See Shari Barron for reservations. There will be a make up table at the Holiday at 12:15, for those unable to attend the dinner.

## Community Service Awards

We will be presenting two awards to hard working members of the community in April: Susan and Tom Fisher for their dedicated work at the Homeless Shelter and Monty Robson, who fathered the John J. McCarthy Observatory at New Milford High School. They will be recognized at lunch, Tuesday April 3, at the Holiday. The recipients will be presented with their awards, and will have a donation of \$100 made to their favorite charity. Their names will be permanently displayed on our plaque at New Milford Town Hall. Make sure you come out and help us honor these heroes of our community!



Rotary International Theme

## March- Rotary World Literacy Month

### Upcoming Meetings & Events

March 6- Gretchen O'Shea Reynolds- Greenwoods Counseling Services  
March 13- Dr. Peter Grossman- Climate Change- Institute for Ecosystem Studies  
March 20- Business meeting/ Student of the Month  
March 27- Dinner to recognize Lennie Lillis and George Petermann- Holiday Restaurant- 6:00 Cash Bar/ 7:00 Dinner. See Shari Barron for details and reservations.  
April 3- Community Service Awards Recognition Lunch  
May 4-6- District Conference at The Cape Codder, Hyannis, MA.  
May 16 (Wednesday)- District Assembly- West Springfield, MA.  
May 28- 13th Annual River Duck Race



Girl Scouts of America  
founded March 12, 1912

Remember  
We will be meeting at  
the **MAXX** Tuesday  
March 20.

### Rotary Foundation Bus Person

February 27- Bob Mullen  
March 6- George Petermann/ Tom McSherry  
March 13- Ann Fisher/  
Katherine Webster O'Keefe  
March 20- Art Robles/ Shari Barron  
March 27- Christine Matta



Purim  
March 4

Daylight Savings Time  
begins Sunday March 11.  
Don't forget to set your  
clock ahead one hour.



### March Birthdays

March 5- Nancy Sienkiewicz  
March 8- Celia Pomerantz  
March 9- Scott Mulhare  
March 9- Bonnie Strid  
March 12- Gretchen O'Shea Reynolds  
March 20- Trip Rothschild  
March 24- Dave Elmore  
March 27- Colin McCormack  
March 30- George Petermann

### March Anniversaries

March 27- Ann Fisher and Aldo Bruzzi



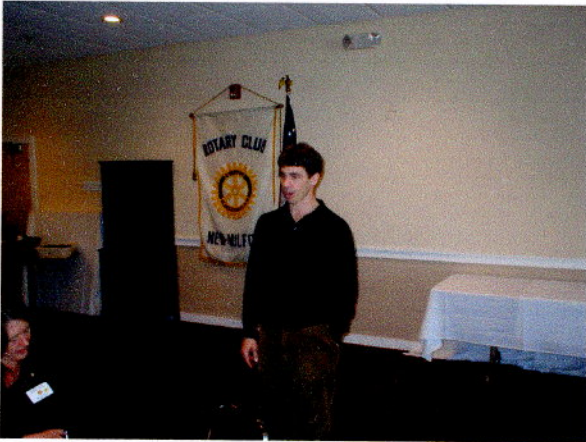
### Rotary Foundation

So far, we have 45 members (64% of our membership) who have made their donation of \$50 or more for 2006-2007, and have received their new stickers. Our total to date is \$4,289.10, including tips. Our goal is 70 members for \$7,000. Remember, you can enclose your donation, or part of it with your dues.

## Student of the Month— February



Rob and English Teacher Justin Ongley (right) presented February Student of the Month, Lauren Woodard. Lauren is a member of our Interact Club, and was selected to represent our club at RYLA. She is an amazing young citizen, whose scholastic and volunteer efforts are almost unbelievable. Her mother Joanne and father Wayne also were our guests February 20. Lauren plans to be an English teacher, journalist or social worker.



Scott Wise and his wife, Elizabeth Parkinson, were our guests February 13. They are the owners of Fine line Theater Arts, on Railroad Street. They told us of the dance programs offered and their goals, especially for young dancers.

## Programs



Bob and Jo Mellis visited us and presented a great slide program about their recent trip to Namibia. Bob, was once Publisher of New Milford Times, and was President of our club 1990-1991. He was infamous as Sergeant of Arms after completing his term as President. They now reside in Florida, and spend much of their time cruising the high seas in their sailboat.



Dr. Frederick Browne of the Infectious Disease Department of New Milford Hospital, presented an informative program about AIDS, lyme disease, and other infectious diseases.



**Club Web Site**  
**[www.NMRotary.org](http://www.NMRotary.org)**

## Local Rotary Clubs for make-up meetings

Litchfield-Morris-Thursday 12:00 Noon at the Litchfield Inn  
Danbury— Wednesday 12:15 P.M. at the Ethan Allen Inn  
Newtown— Monday 6:15 P.M. at the Fireside Inn  
Washington— Tuesday 12:15 at St. John's Episcopal Church

Brookfield— Monday 7:15 A.M. at Brookfield Commons  
Danbury Sunrise— Fri. 7:30 A.M. at the Courtyard Marriott  
E-Club— [www.rotaryclub7890.org/](http://www.rotaryclub7890.org/)

