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(That's Rotarian Spelled Backwards)



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Happy Easter

Recognition Dinner

We honored Lennie Lillis and George Petermann Tuesday evening March 27, at the Holiday Restaurant. A large number of members, spouses, and friends helped us thank them for their many years of dedicated "Service Above Self". (pictures page 3.)

Community Service Awards

We will be presenting 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! See page 4 for recipients of our annual award, since 1995.



Rotary International Theme

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April 19 — Paul Harris's Birthday

Upcoming Meetings & Events

April 3- Community Service Awards Recognition Lunch/ Food donation day

April 10- Leslie Schlemmer- Organ Donation- A personal Story

April 17- Student of the Month

April 24- Nancy Whitfield- Healing the Children

April 28 (Saturday)- Community Paper Shredding Day (see page 5)

May 4-6- District Conference at The Cape Codder, Hyannis, MA.

May 1- Fran Wiatr- Webster Bank

May 16 (Wednesday)- District Assembly- West Springfield, MA.

May 28–13th Annual River Duck Race (see page 4)







On Passover

Remember We will be meeting at the MAXX Tuesday April 17.

Rotary Foundation Bus Persons

April 3– Bill Quinnell/ Tom
McSherry
April 10– Bob Rosen/ Mansoor
Haidary
April 17– Jerry Ledan/ Andrea
Wilson
April 24– Kristen McIlrath/ Ralph
Williams



April 27

April Birthdays

April 13- Cathy Setterlin

April 14- Jim Clark

April 16-Bill Quinnell

April 19- Barbara Voutas

April 23- Diane Dlugokencky

April 24- Mike Gold

April 28- Dave McGuire

April Anniversaries

April 11-Charlie and Janet Junz April 12- Gretchen and Glenn O'Shea Reynolds

April 23- Rob and Irene Belden

Club Web Site www.NMRotary.org



Rotary Foundation

So far, we have 48 members (69% 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 \$4,543.10, including tips. Our goal is 70 members for \$7,000. Remember, you can enclose your donation, or part of it with your dues.

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Student of the Month-March



Rob Belden presented Kelsey Rogers as our March Student of the Month, from the Tech Ed Department. He is a member of the National Honor Society and Spanish Honor Society, captain of the Varsity soccer team, and Varsity tennis. He has volunteered for Save the Children (in Mexico), Washington Environmental Council, Earth Day cleanup, and is an "on call" handyman for Senior elderly neighbors. He plans on a career in Architecture. His teacher, Joe Neff (left), his dad, Hugh and his mom, Monique (flanking him), also were our guests. His mom and dad are both teachers in Washington.

New Member



Programs



Our own Gretchen O'Shea-Reynolds was our speaker March 6. She spoke on behalf of Greenwoods Counseling Services, a counseling referral service of Litchfield. The referral service is free to anyone living or working in Litchfield County. For more info, call 860-567-4437



Dr. Peter Groffman, from Institute for Ecosystem Studies presented a very interesting program March 13, about climate change and global warming.

We are pleased to welcome, as a new member of our club, Willard (Wink) Lampe (left). Wink transferred from the Fitchburg, Mass. Club. He is the Director of Development at the South Kent School.

Welcome, Wink!

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 Commons
Danbury Sunrise Fri. 7:30 A.M. at the Courtyard Marriott
E-Club www.rotaryeclub7890.org/