



(That's Rotarian Spelled Backwards)

New Milford Rotary Club Chartered January 12, 1960

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August - Rotary Membership Month

August is Rotary International Membership Month. We all have friends and business acquaintances in our community, who should be Rotarians. Why aren't they? Probably no one has ever invited them to join! Since you are already a Rotarian, you are an example of a person who cares about others. Take a minute and think about your friends and business contacts, and pick one, or more, to invite to our August 21 meeting, at the Maxx. As a reminder, you are expected to pay for your guests' lunch (friends, relatives, etc.) at any meeting, except this special meeting. Also, any guests who are prospective members are guests of the club, and you do not have to pay for their lunch at any other meeting.

New Members

Dana Buffin Ivan Shiffman Welcome!

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2007-2008 Officers

President-Peter Daubner President Elect-Shari Barron Vice President-Oscar Rasmussen Secretary-Roger Arguello Treasurer- Charlie Junz Sgt. at Arms-Bonnie Strid

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Rotary International Theme

Upcoming Meetings & Events

August 7- TBA/ Food Donation Day

August 13 (Monday) - District golf outing at Oak Ridge Country Club, Feeding Hills, Mass.

August 14- Rosemary Conner-Local artist.

August 21- (At the Maxx)- Rotary Membership Month-"Bring a Friend".

August 28-TBA

September 10 (Monday) 24th Annual Rotary/ Red Cross Golf Tournament at River Oaks Country Club.



Rotary Foundation

We exceeded our 2006-2007 District goal of \$7,000 (\$100 per member), by \$824! We are the 12th largest club in the District, and we were 5th in overall giving. We believe that we were the highest donator to Polio Plus. Thanks to all for your continued support! Ten members have already donated to this years' campaign, and eight already have their stickers, denoting \$50 or more. Remember, you may include all or part of the \$50 with your quarterly dues, or pay it all at once, whichever is better for you.

Remember We will be meeting at the MAXX Tuesday August 21.

Rotary Foundation Bus Persons

August 7- Art Robles & Katy Francis August 14-Dennis Carter August 21-Oscar and Ann August 28-Tom McSherry

and Oscar



August Birthdays

August 6- John Phelan

August 12-Peter Daubner

August 14-Roger Arguello

August 17- Charlie Junz

August 18—Pat Murphy

August Anniversaries

August 3- Diane and Tony Dlugokencky

August 8- Frank and Priscilla Wargo

August 13- Paula and Jack Walsh

August 15- Charlie and Julie Reppenhagen

August 16-David and Helen McGuire

August 29- Keith and Mary Holton



Golf Tournament



Our 22nd annual golf tournament, in conjunction with the American Red Cross, will be Monday, September 10 at River Oaks Country Club in Sherman. We really need at least 144 golfers, so line up your 4-some now! It's not too early to think about playing, and lining up sponsors. Set the date aside, and start working on sponsors. Talk to Rob, Lennie, or Mike Gold for more information.

> Club Web Site www.NMRotary.org

New Members



Ivan Shiffman, of Union Savings Bank Business Development Department, was inducted as a member July 31. Lori and Nancy officiated and Bonnie was Ivan's sponsor.



Dana Buffin, Executive Director of Healing the Children, was inducted by Lori and Nancy, July 31. Charlie proposed Dana.



July 10th, Kim Crandall our new member, and the founder and Director of The Dominican Literacy Program, happily accepted our donation of \$1,000, to support the very worthwhile program.

Presentations



July 3, we distributed \$18,000 to representatives from 18 local organizations. We donated over \$60,000, for the year ending June 30, 2007



President Peter hands a check to the Jades, showing our support to the girls' softball team. Ted Ristau, who helps coach the team, beams proudly.



Susanne Vetter and her father, Bob, from the Danbury Rotary Club, accept our check for \$500, to support the worthwhile Amber Alert Program.