



The Rotary Club of the Torrington and Winsted Areas

Tuesday's Today!

Last Week's Program:

Last week was a time for those on the Zoom call to catch up with one another and take care of some housekeeping.

This Week's Program:

Robert Rovezzi will introduce author Peter Lion who will be discussing his Book "American St. Nick."

It is the "true story of how a handful of American soldiers brought Christmas back to a small war-torn town during the darkest days of World War II."

"One more memorable and inspiring story from the greatest generation - Soldiers who put down their weapons and brought Christmas to a beleaguered town and its kids. It will touch your heart and make you proud."

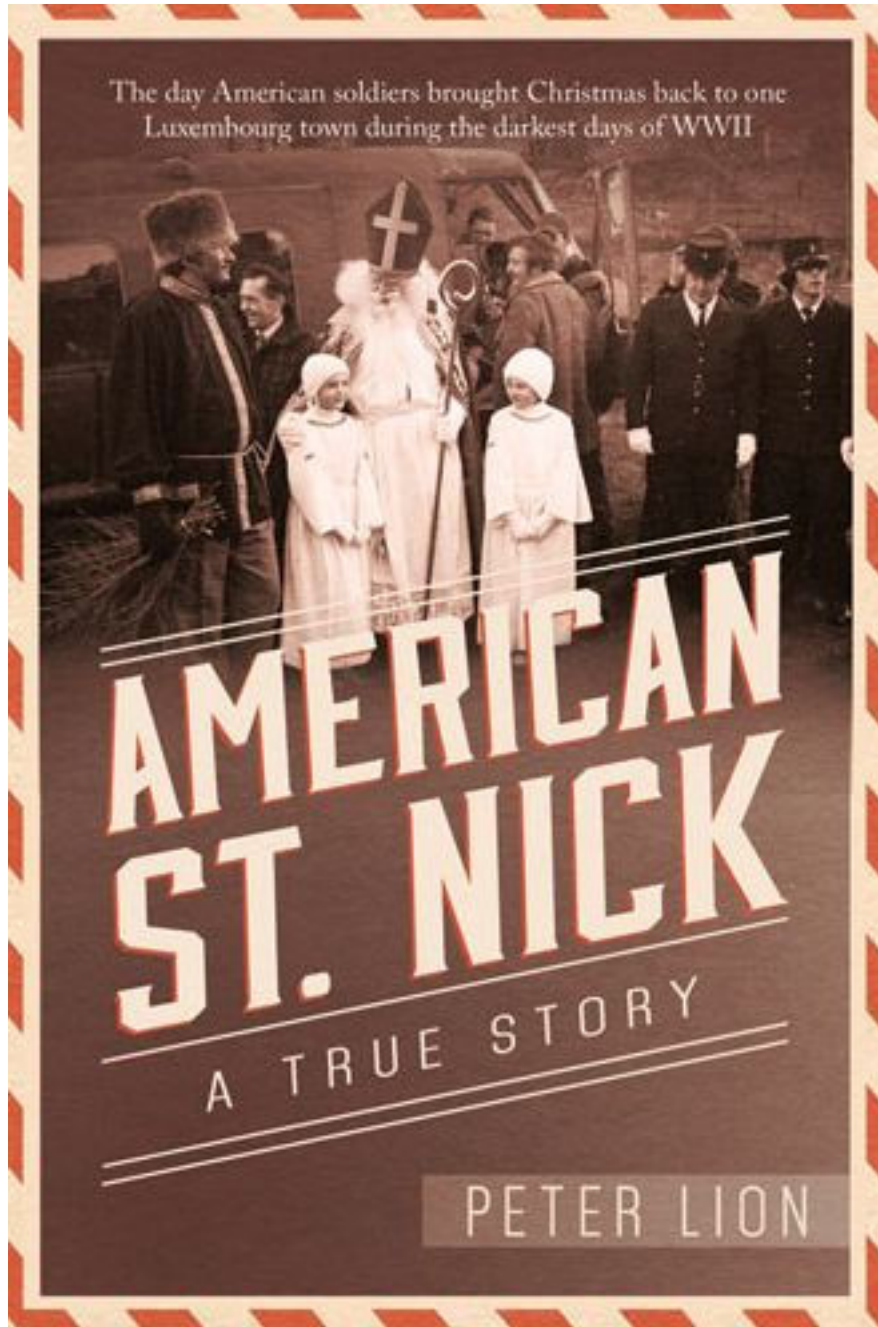
– Tom Brokaw, author "The Greatest Generation"

"Better than any Christmas fable, this is a remarkable true story that I can't believe I didn't know: American soldiers putting down their guns in the heat of WWII battle, to offer a sliver of light and holiday hope. An uplifting must-read."

– Willie Geist, NBC's TODAY and MSNBC's Morning Joe

To whet your appetite, here's the book trailer:

<https://youtu.be/zMTSmH0ldH0>



Topic: Regular Rotary Tuesday Meeting

Please note: you may be required to enter the passcode below after launching Zoom. This is a change vs. previous.

Time: Tuesday December 15, 2020 12:10 PM

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89424828923>

Meeting ID: 894 2482 8923

Passcode: 702744

If clicking on the above link directly doesn't work for you, please copy and paste this code into the address bar of your browser: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89424828923>

OR, using your phone:

Dial in: 1-646-558-8656

Meeting ID: 894 2482 8923

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Scheduled Committee Meetings:

Board meeting, Thursday, January 14, at 8am via Zoom. Board members will receive an email with the contact info.

Torrington/Winsted Rotary News and Reminders:

- Be sure you plan for our Holiday Happy Hour! Link is active in the attachment and will also be shared with the club as we get closer to Wednesday:



- The Salvation Army Bell ringing was a tremendous success as the pictures can attest. We've uploaded all the pics into an online web album for your enjoyment here: <https://1drv.ms/u/s!AjUerPTWlbiRhfvSkenC2lcs-ge1Qw?e=N84E61>



- Our delivery of food to both FISH and the Community Soup Kitchen continues. Thank you to those members who have willingly helped with deliveries. If you see any dates below on which you might make a delivery, please let Matt know at mnpdc@outlook.com
- Brian Mattiello, you're up this week!

Date	Organization	Contact	Packaging Type	Rotarian for Pick-Up (12:00pm)
December 15	FISH	Deirdre DiCara 860.482.7300	20 Individual/20 To Freeze	Brian Mattiello

December 22	Community Soup Kitchen	Lisa Hageman 860.480.1510	40 to freeze	Pete Paradise
December 29	FISH	Deirdre DiCara 860.482.7300	20 Individual/20 To Freeze	Pete Paradise
January 5	Community Soup Kitchen	Lisa Hageman 860.480.1510	40 to freeze	Christina Emery

Birthdays:

Coutant Skinner, Maria.....16 December

Rougeot, Paul.....31 December

Steck, Jim.....29 December

Club Anniversaries:

Cerruto, Glady.....12/22/87.....33 years

DiCarlo, Brenda.....12/20/16.....6 years

Finch, Frank.....12/17/62.....58 years

Gueniat, Jess.....12/04/18.....2 years

Healey, Jason.....12/04/19.....1 year

Menard, Michael.....12/05/17.....3 years

Todd, Gordon.....12/22/81.....39 years

Upcoming guest speaker responsibilities:

Robert Rovezzi.....December 15, 2020

Owen Quinn.....December 22, 2020

Frank Ramsey.....December 29,2020

Paul Rougeot.....January 5, 2021

Guy Rovezzi.....January 12, 2021

Pat Power.....January 19, 2021

JoAnn Ryan.....January 26, 2021
Ryan, Bill.....Tuesday, February 2, 2021
Open.....Tuesday, February 9, 2021
Serio, Tony.....Tuesday, February 16, 2021
Smith, Jeff.....Tuesday, February 23, 2021
Steck, Jim.....Tuesday, March 2, 2021
Suhanovsky, Susan.....Tuesday, March 9, 2021

If your presenter will require the projector and the screen to be set up, please let Matt know ASAP. Also, please let your presenter know that if there's any concerns about the functionality of their presentation, an option is for them to email any presentation they may have to Matt ahead of time who can install their presentation on his laptop to minimize potential complications.

It is your responsibility to introduce your speaker.

Please inform the speaker of the following guidelines of The Rotary Club of the Torrington & Winsted Areas:

- They will have at most ½ hour to do their presentation. Including time for questions.
- It is not the policy of the Club to donate funds raised from the Sergeant-at-Arms presentation to the organization represented by the speaker on the day of the presentation.
- Further, an invitation to make a presentation to The Rotary Club of the Torrington & Winsted Areas does not suggest that the Club endorses the presenter's views - political or otherwise.
- The Rotary Club of the Torrington & Winsted Areas does not provide an honorarium or reimburse a speaker in any way and a presentation to the Club should not be made with an expectation of financial support.

Torrington/Winsted Rotary Links:

Website: <http://twrotary.org/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/TWRotary/>

Rotary Web-Photo Albums: [Web Photo Albums](#)

“Be more kind than necessary, for everyone you will meet today is fighting some sort of battle.”

-K. Purcell

Respectfully submitted, your temporary scribe,

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