



The Rotary Club of the Torrington and Winsted Areas

Tuesday's Today!

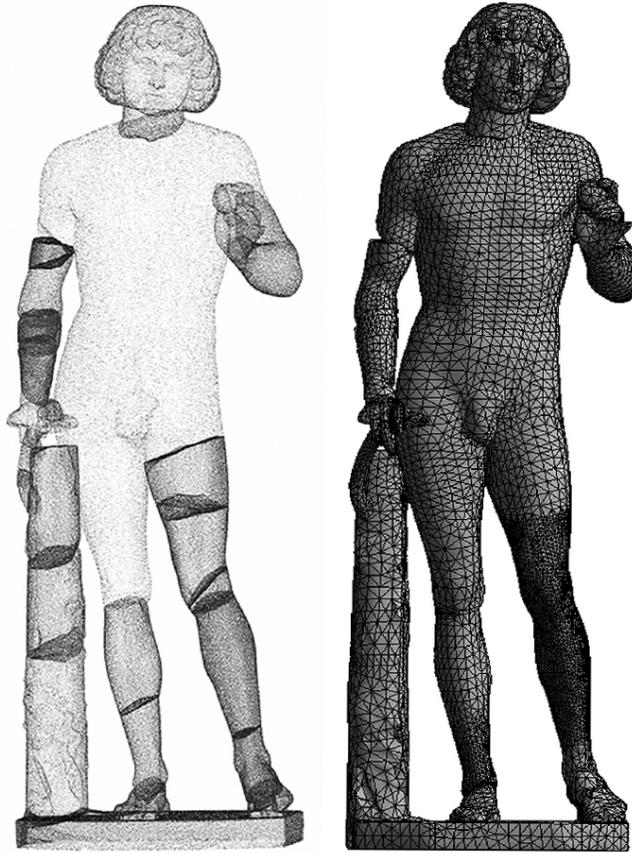
Last Week's Program:

Patrick Cunningham spoke to us about the restoration of Tullio Lombardo's *Adam* at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and his involvement therein. It was an intriguing discussion which in equal parts touched on the artistic and aesthetic aspect of the reconstruction of this unique piece of sculpture and the engineering side of the project.

The amount of thought and creativity which went into the planning for and the execution of the restoration was mind-boggling. Pat gave us a basic introduction to the concept of finite element analysis and how that engineering science was brought to bear. That analysis informed the subsequent choices of the materials used to pin the sculpture's more crucial, weight bearing joints and how those pins interacted with the adhesives used (all of which was specifically chosen to be reversable if it ever became necessary.)

It was an amazing talk and we thank Pat for the time he spent in sharing the project with us. For those who weren't there, the following link will bring you to a video which touches broadly on the accident which damaged the statue and some of the processes that were used in its repair.

<https://youtu.be/3oznnP6SkSc>



Digital 3D Model of reconstruction.
*Tullio Lombardo, "Adam". Metropolitan
Museum of Art, New York City.*

This Week's Program:

Pete Paradise has arranged to have Fr. Don LaSalle, a Montfort Missionary and Director of the Shrine of Lourdes in Litchfield and Montfort House Retreat Center as our guest speaker. Fr. Don has been a Montfort Missionary for over 40 years, serving in Washington, D.C., in the Diocese of St. Augustine, Florida, in Litchfield, CT and in Rome. Fr. Don earned a Ph.D. in theology from the Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C.

After being on the pastoral team at Lourdes in Litchfield from 1997 to 2005, he was elected to be a member of the central administration of his religious order in Rome for six years. He then served on the faculty of the University of Notre Dame, where he taught theology and was an academic advisor for first year college students. He returned to the Shrine of Lourdes in Litchfield two years ago. In addition to his ministry at the Shrine, Fr. Don is a beginning beekeeper.



Fr. Don LaSalle

Topic: Regular Rotary Tuesday Meeting

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Time: Tuesday December 1, 2020 12:10 PM

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

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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, December 10, at 8am via Zoom. Board members will receive an email with the contact info.

Torrington/Winsted Rotary News and Reminders:

- 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 mnpsc@outlook.com
- Larry Cassella, you're up this week!

Date	Organization	Contact	Packaging Type	Rotarian for Pick-Up (12:00pm)
December 1	FISH	Deirdre DiCara 860.482.7300	20 Individual/20 To Freeze	Larry Cassella
December 8	Community Soup Kitchen	Lisa Hageman 860.480.1510	40 to freeze	Frank Ramsey
December 15	FISH	Deirdre DiCara 860.482.7300	20 Individual/20 To Freeze	Pete Paradise
December 22	Community Soup Kitchen	Lisa Hageman 860.480.1510	40 to freeze	Brian Mattiello
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	

Birthdays:

Coutant Skinner, Maria.....16 December

Rougeot, Paul.....31 December

Steck, Jim.....29 December

Club Anniversaries:

Cerruto, Gladys.....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:

Tony Ponte.....December 8, 2020
Pat Power.....December 15, 2020
Owen Quinn.....December 22, 2020
Frank Ramsey.....December 29, 2020
Paul Rougeot.....January 5, 2021
Guy Rovezzi.....January 12, 2021
Robert Rovezzi.....January 19, 2021
JoAnn Ryan.....January 26, 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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