



The Rotary Club of the Torrington and Winsted Areas

Tuesday's Today!

Last Week's Program:

We enjoyed an update from Officer Rob Simon and Chief (ret.) Chris Smedick on the Torrington PAL program. Although the past year has been challenging because of COVID, they have been able to continue limited programming which has enabled the organization to at least fulfil some of their mission. As the pandemic lessens, when schools can return to more normal schedules, and as more venues become available, they hope to return to more normal activities and help as many kids as possible. Thanks to Paul Rougeot for bringing them to us.

This Week's Program:

Guy Rovezzi will be introducing his speaker for next week: Tom Zetterstrom. Tom is an accomplished photographer of trees and landscapes with his work exhibited around the country, currently on exhibit in San Diego.

Tom has also been an avid supporter of environmental preservation, and as a "tree preservationist" he has led protection efforts for numerous notable trees, including the indigenous Dutch Elm.

More recently Tom has been educating municipalities and local residents about the rising threat of non-native invasive plants and his presentation will focus on the scourge of Japanese Knotweed on the scenic Housatonic River.

"As a photographer of trees and an activist in their protection Tom Zetterstrom has probably done more to promote their beauty and value than Joyce Kilmer." Eleanor Charles, The New York Times, November 12, 2000



“Twin Oaks, Fall, 1978” Sharon, Connecticut – Tom Zetterstrom

Topic: Regular Rotary Tuesday Meeting

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Time: Tuesday January, 12 2021 12:10 PM

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

Meeting ID: 894 2482 8923

Passcode: 702744

OR, using your phone:

Dial in: 1-646-558-8656

Meeting ID: 894 2482 8923

Passcode: 702744

Scheduled Committee Meetings:

Board meeting, this Thursday, January 14, at 8am via Zoom. Board members have received an email with the contact info.

Torrington/Winsted Rotary News and Reminders:

- We're continuing our efforts to support organizations who serve the homeless. 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
- Notable is that last week independent of our decision to publicize our efforts in this regard both via our social media presence and by sending notice of our efforts to RI, Gia Newell, our host at Greenwoods acknowledged our efforts on Facebook and the fact that by our choice to help the homeless, we've also supported her and given her business a lifeline in this challenging time. A screenshot of her Facebook post is below.



- The press release that was written last week in a group effort is attached. It is certainly something to be proud of. (Thanks to John Lavieri, Jeff Smith, Jessica Gueniat, and Maria Coutant-Skinner for their creative writing skills!)
- Cathy Coyle, you're up this week!

Date	Organization	Contact	Packaging Type	Rotarian for Pick-Up (12:00pm)
January 12	FISH	Deirdre DiCara 860.482.7300	20 Individual/20 To Freeze	Cathy Coyle

January 19	Community Soup Kitchen	Lisa Hageman 860.480.1510	40 to freeze	Robin Magistrali
January 26	FISH	Deirdre DiCara 860.482.7300	20 Individual/20 To Freeze	Larry Cassella
February 2	Community Soup Kitchen	Lisa Hageman 860.480.1510	40 to freeze	Steve Zarella
February 9	FISH	Deirdre DiCara 860.482.7300	20 Individual/20 To Freeze	Doug O'Connell
February 16	Community Soup Kitchen	Lisa Hageman 860.480.1510	40 to freeze	Frank Ramsey
February 23	FISH	Deirdre DiCara 860.482.7300	20 Individual/20 To Freeze	Bill Ryan
March 2	Community Soup Kitchen	Lisa Hageman 860.480.1510	40 to freeze	Pete Paradise

Birthdays:

Smith, Jeff.....05 January

DiCarlo, Brenda.....14 January

Christian, Tom.....30 January

Briggs, Harry.....31 January

Club Anniversaries:

Gargiulo, John.....01/01/84.....37 years

Logan, John.....01/01/84.....37 years

King, Bob.....01/01/87.....34 years

O'Connell, Doug.....01/11/85.....36 years

Ryan, Bill.....01/11/88.....33 years

Tillotson, Ellen.....01/12/93.....28 years

Rosenstein, Ron.....01/12/85.....36 years

Sullivan, Teresa.....01/17/17.....4 years

Meehan, Vanessa.....01/21/20.....1 year

Rovezzi, Guy.....01/30/07.....14 years

Upcoming guest speaker responsibilities:

Pat Power.....January 19, 2021

JoAnn Ryan..... January 26, 2021

Ryan, Bill..... February 2, 2021

Open..... February 9, 2021

Serio, Tony..... February 16, 2021

Smith, Jeff..... February 23, 2021

Steck, Jim..... March 2, 2021

Suhanovsky, Susan..... March 9, 2021

Sullivan, Kevin.....March 16, 2021

Sullivan, Teresa.....March 23, 2021

Tillotson, Ellen.....March 30, 2021

Open.....April 6, 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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