



The Rotary Club of the Torrington and Winsted Areas

Tuesday's Today!

Last Week's Program:

Guy Rovezzi invited Cynthia Rabinowitz the executive director of the Northwest Conservation District to speak to us about the District and it was an informative and engaging presentation.

Cynthia explained initially a bit of her own history and in particular, concepts which influenced her thinking. The Gaia hypothesis which specifies that life on the planet maintains an equilibrium and the concept of Permaculture both have informed her life's work.

Some of the specific aspects of Permaculture discussed were the Soil Food Web, the significant importance of wetlands, the interconnectedness of life on earth, and the real consequences of climate change with her notably pointing out the correlation between food prices and oil prices.

She then discussed the mission of the Northwest Conservation District and her leadership thereof.

Cynthia has graciously allowed for the sharing of her attached PowerPoint presentation and asks only that if any of the slides are used elsewhere that she and the District be credited.

We thank her for her presentation, and we thank Guy Rovezzi for bringing her to us.

Permaculture



Sustainability, when we arrive at the center where ethics inform actions in each of three spheres so that a decision in one considers and enhances the others.

This Week's Program:

Mike Magistrali has secured for us, Carol Anderson, Torrington City Clerk. She has agreed to speak about her experience with the recent primary election and the upcoming presidential election in November. She plans to specifically speak to all the issues and controversy surrounding absentee/mail-in ballots.



Carol Anderson

Participants can join the meeting as follows:

Topic: Regular Rotary Tuesday Meeting

Time: Tuesday Sept. 22nd, 2020 12:10 PM

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

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

Carol.Anderson@torringtonct.org

Looking Further Ahead:

We're going to add this paragraph to our bulletins in the hope of helping members plan for interesting upcoming speakers. If you have already secured your speaker for your assigned date, please forward that info on at your earliest convenience which allows for easier planning and logistics.

Scheduled for September 29th: Brian Mattiello has secured, Lt. Gov. Susan Bysewicz to speak with us via Zoom.

Scheduled Committee Meetings:

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

Torrington/Winsted Rotary News and Reminders:

- Our donation of food to several local worthy beneficiaries continues. Thank you to those members who have willingly helped with deliveries. Please reference below if you've signed up to make deliveries. Jen Ives-Groebel ...you're up this week!

Date	Organization	Contact	Packaging Type	Rotarian for Pick-Up (12:00pm)
September 22	FISH	Deirdre DiCara 860.482.7300	20 Individual/20 To Freeze	Jen Ives-Groebel
September 29	Community Soup Kitchen	Lisa Hageman 860.480.1510	40 to freeze	Brian Mattiello
October 6	FISH	Deirdre DiCara 860.482.7300	20 Individual/20 To Freeze	John Lavieri

Birthdays:

Rosenstein, Ron.....07 September

Cook, Tim.....09 September

Ryan, JoAnn.....19 September

Serio, Tony.....24 September

Club Anniversaries:

Cook, Tim.....09/01/04.....16 years

Loomis, Mark.....09/13/94.....26 years

Mattiello, Brian.....09/21/10.....10 years

Hall, Lee.....09/30/14.....6 years

Upcoming guest speaker responsibilities:

For your advanced planning, below are listed the speaker responsibilities as they are on our website with the September 18 dates reflecting substitutions. This is provided so that when we can resume

face-to-face meetings we are assured of availability of speakers. Members are encouraged to secure a speaker for their date EVEN THOUGH WE'RE STILL MEETING REMOTELY.

Magistrali, MichaelTuesday, September 22, 2020

Mattiello, Brian..... September 29, 2020

McCormick, Brian.....October 6, 2020

Menard, MichaelOctober 13, 2020

Michalowski, Gerald.....October 20, 2020

Muschell, Vic.....October 27, 2020

Myers, Rita.....November 3, 2020

Doug O'Connell.....November 10, 2020

Cynthia Oneglia.....November 17, 2020

Matt Pagano.....November 24, 2020

Pete Paradise.....December 1, 2020

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,

Matt Pagano

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