



The Rotary Club of the Torrington and Winsted Areas

Tuesday's Today!

Last Week's Program:

We really enjoyed a visit by Paul Ramunni who explained to us his passion for the accordion and how that led to The New England Accordion Connection & Museum Company.

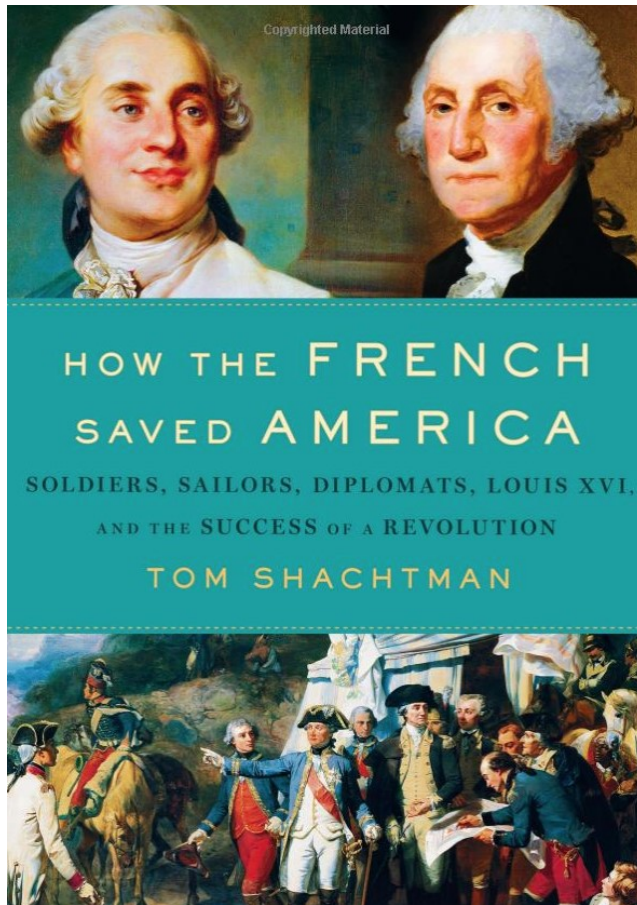
Paul was introduced to the instrument because essentially, his mother made him do it. She described it to him as "Good Clean Wholesome" fun. He explained to us and all agreed that it truly is an instrument that is for fun times. Many shared stories of accordions being involved in so many fond memories of childhood, when families would get together and happy times were shared.

We thank Jerry Libby for bringing Paul to us and we especially enjoyed his parting performance of "God Bless America."

This Week's Program:

John Logan has arranged for this week's speaker and it figures to be interesting and informative. On Tuesday, we will have with us renowned historian, researcher, and author Thomas Shachtman.

Tom Shachtman is the author of dozens of books, including three about the Revolutionary War era, and has written documentaries for ABC, CBS, NBC, PBS, and the BBC, and is an occasional columnist for The Lakeville Journal. The two-part Nova program based on his book ABSOLUTE ZERO AND THE CONQUEST OF COLD, won for him the American Institute of Physics' Screenwriting Award.



As requested, some of his books are available at:

THE FOUNDING FORTUNES (signed copies)

<https://www.oblongbooks.com/founding-fortunes-signed-tom-shachtman>

HOW THE FRENCH SAVED AMERICA

<https://us.macmillan.com/books/9781250080875>

GENTLEMEN SCIENTISTS AND REVOLUTIONARIES

<https://us.macmillan.com/books/9781137474605>

Participants can join the meeting as follows:

Topic: Regular Rotary Tuesday Meeting

Time: Tuesday Sept. 8th, 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

Scheduled Committee Meetings:

Board meeting, Thursday, September 10th, at 8am via Zoom. Board members have received 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. Kevin Sullivan ...you're up this week!

Date	Organization	Contact	Packaging Type	Rotarian for Pick-Up (12:00pm)
September 8	FISH	Deirdre DiCara 860.482.7300	20 Individual/20 To Freeze	Kevin Sullivan
September 15	Community Soup Kitchen	Lisa Hageman 860.480.1510	40 to freeze	Larry Cassella
September 22	FISH	Deirdre DiCara 860.482.7300	20 Individual/20 To Freeze	Jen Ives-Groehl
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.

Logan, John R..... September 8, 2020

Guy Rovezzi..... September 15, 2020 (was previously assigned to Mark Loomis)

Magistrali, Michael F.....Tuesday, 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

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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