



The Rotary Club of the Torrington and Winsted Areas Tuesday's Today!

Last Week's Program:

Jessica Gueniat introduced Sue Weston, Museum Editor from the Torrington Historical Society. Sue discussed the history of the society and touched on many of the initiatives at the organization including her work in bringing history alive to Torrington children inside and outside of the classroom.

Sue's presentation included some compelling artifacts and an upcoming schedule for programming. We thank her for her time and we thank Jessica Gueniat for bringing her to us. Attached is her Powerpoint presentation which provides some further info on the presentation.



This Week's Program:

Lee Hall brings us this week's speaker!

George S. Logan is a former Connecticut State Senator (2017 to 2021.) He is a candidate in the 2022 United States House of Representatives elections in Connecticut for Connecticut's 5th congressional district. He's a Republican who was born in New Haven and educated at the University of Bridgeport and Notre Dame High School.

Those who can't be there in person can log on via Zoom:

Time: Tuesday September 7, 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, Thursday, September 9, at 8am via Zoom. Board members will receive an email with the contact info.
- International Committee meeting: September 14th at 11:15 @ Greenwoods – just prior to our regular business meeting.

Torrington/Winsted Rotary News and Reminders:

Pursuant to our ongoing membership drive, the membership committee wishes to share these words from our district governor:



Governor's Message

Hello Rotary Friends:

The summer has flown past quickly and we are moving into the wonderful days of the fall season. We have been busy over the summer visiting many clubs in Massachusetts and Connecticut. The hospitality has been welcoming and we are enjoying meeting many of our Rotarians. This is an opportunity to welcome the District Governor to your club and have them be your guest speaker for the meeting.

I am asking you all to focus your skills on welcoming potential members or new members to your clubs. Everyone wants to join a club where they feel welcome, where the Rotarians are excited at the potential for a new member. Does your club have a Greeter? With the focus back on Covid once again, is your club offering a hybrid meeting for those that are not comfortable meeting in person? Think about and implement a plan to be a more welcoming club, and offer options to your Rotarians for attendance.

Our District Membership Team is working hard to follow up on the leads that they are receiving to join Rotary. If you receive a call or an email from Laura Watson, District Membership Chair, make sure you follow through on getting that prospective member to your club meeting. Remember, "each one brings one", a request from our RI President, Shekhar Mehta for each of us to bring in one new member over a 12- month period.

Use your connections in leadership to arrange talks with prospective members. Follow up on leads you receive. Motivate those people to get the people around them excited. And persistently follow through. It can be a fair amount of effort, but the satisfaction of seeing our organization grow and add new members is definitely worth it.

And let's not forget to retain our current membership by listening to their ideas and their needs. Practice diversity of thought! For the month of July, we had an increase in our net new membership number. That is exciting and I thank you all! August was Membership Month and although it is coming to a close we should never take our eye off bringing in new members. Let's Grow Rotary!

We have always had a huge focus on The Rotary Foundation. This year we are ramping up our energy around the "crown jewel of Rotary" and asking you to talk about the Rotary Foundation each week. Our goal is to increase giving in a time when there is so much need not just in our home, but across the world. Many of you already are doing this, but if you are not, won't you please



Also please note this upcoming fundraiser for the Torrington Historical Society.

The Torrington Historical Society

CAR SHOW

Sunday, September 19th, 2021

Rain or Shine

10am - 3pm

Antique and classic autos ★ special interest vehicles

Car Show Chairman: Glenn Royals



Location and host:
Action Wildlife
RT 4, Goshen, CT



Admission:

\$10 per show vehicle (includes occupants)

\$5 per person, general admission (children under 6 free)

Free admission to Action Wildlife's outdoor zoo and indoor museum!

Plaques for first 150 show vehicles - Door prizes - Awards for best vehicles

Food and beverages available on site

All proceeds benefit the Torrington Historical Society

Birthdays:

Rosenstein, Ron.....07 September

Cook, Tim.....9 September

Ryan, JoAnn.....19 September

Serio, Tony.....24 September

Club Anniversaries:

Cook, Tim.....09/01/04.....17 years

Mattiello, Brian.....09/21/10.....11 years

Hall, Lee.....09/30/14.....7 years

Upcoming guest speaker responsibilities:

DiCara, Deirdre.....September 14, 2021

Open.....September 21, 2021

Ives-GroebI, Jennifer.....September 28, 2021

King, Robert.....October 5, 2021

Lavieri, John.....October 12, 2021

Libby, Gerald..... October 19, 2021

Logan, John R..... October 26, 2021

Open.....November 2, 2021

Magistrali, Michael.....November 9, 2021

Mattiello, Brian..... November 16, 2021

McCormick, Brian.....November 23, 2021

Menard, Michael.....November 30, 2021

Michalowski, Gerald.....December 7, 2021

Muschell, Victor.....December 14, 2021

Myers, Rita..... December 21, 2021

O'Connell, Douglas.....December 28, 2021

If you've scrolled down this far, you're one of my favorite people! Please remember to watch this space weekly so that you can appropriately plan for when it's your time to provide the club with a program/speaker. All of us working together in this regard makes for more interesting meetings and a better, more informed club!

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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