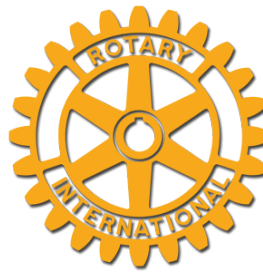


Rotary

Club of Fairfield



Please visit our website at FairfieldRotary.org

DRUMMER SEPTEMBER 13, 2021

The meeting was called to order by Past President Chad Stewart

Pledge 🌀 Phil Dwyer

Prayer 🌀 Jim Hisey

A moment of silence was observed instead of a song in recognition of September 11th This was led by Bob Price.

Announcements

The event honoring Father Allen is on September 19th and includes a luncheon. Please contact Sheryl Shaughnessey (Sheryl@legalcaretaker.net) for more information.

The District Foundation Luncheon will be held in the spring.

Steve Archer, a past president of Trumbull Rotary, talked about doing tax returns on a volunteer basis for AARP and was looking for volunteers.

There was a reminder that the Westport Rotary Club Lobster Fest is on Saturday Sept. 18 from 12 to 4.

Just Because

Many people thanked Bob Vossler and Jay Tini for their work on the Paddle Fest.

Mike Pida thanked Dan Walsh for a chance to go to Pink Floyd concert with his son.

Other Business

Jay did a presentation on the Paddle Fest and reported about profits - more details to come. He also thanked all who worked on it, especially Bob Vossler. John Lee added his thanks to Jay and Bob.

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check to Janet
if you have not
already done
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Birthdays

Barbara Welles
September 16th
Janet Barillari
September 16th
Ben Williamson
September 17th
Steve Elworthy
October 4th
Joseph W. Worthington
October 12th
Barbara Sreckovic
October 12th

Wedding Anniversaries

Karla Mendenhall



September 18th
Stephen B. Layton
October 12th

Years of Service

J. Vance Hancock
09-25-2006
15 Years
Barbara Welles
10-04-2010
11 Years
Stephen B. Layton
10-14-2019
2 Years

Program

The speaker was Debra Greenwood, CEO and President of The Center for Family Justice which serves victims of abuse. There are many programs in place to address this including support groups, court assistance, children services as well as other resources. She described some of the abuse situations the Center addresses including children as abusers as well as the safe house. There is an upcoming program on September 21.

Door Prize Winner Phil Dwyer

4 way Test Leader
Steve Archer

The meeting ended with the ringing of the bell.

Upcoming Events and Opportunities

FAIRFIELD ROTARY COMMUNITY GRANTS

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND APPLICATIONS GO TO FAIRFIELDROTARY.ORG

All applications must be submitted before September 30th, midnight.

- Fairfield Rotarian sponsor is required for the application. The sponsor will need to write a letter or email of recommendation about the organization and the grant request

Note: Grants are intended to be used for, but not limited to, capital expenditures, or non-recurring expenses up to \$2,500.

Grant award recipients will be notified by November 1st and invited to participate in the Fairfield Rotary Community Grant Awards Luncheon, Monday November 29th. If you have any question, please contact John Hoover (jhoover007@sbcglobal.net.)

BEER GARDEN OCTOBER 16TH

Chad Stewart (rotarychad@gmail.com) and Kevin Lesko (LeskoFH@aol.com) are bringing back the fun and the brews. Contact them for additional information.

READ ALOUD DAY OCTOBER 20TH

We have been asked to help on October 20th at Columbus School. Please contact John Beckman (jbeckmann@aol.com) for more information.

ONE CLUB & PUTTER GOLF OCTOBER 30th

Halloween costumes are encouraged for this Halloween themed event! Sponsors and golfers are needed. Contact Bill Llewellyn (wllewel452@aol.com) for more information.

SHRED FEST NOVEMBER 6th

Contact Bob Vossler (rvos21030@aol.com) or Ginny Greatsinger (ginny.greatsinger2@gmail.com) for more information about becoming a lead for this one day event, or to volunteer.

Speakers for September

Sept 20 - Liz Salguero, Circle of Care
Sept 27 - Frank Skawinski, Horizons at Notre Dame

Door Duty through Oct. 11

Date	DOOR DUTY	
	Door Duty	Door Duty
August 16	Sam Topal	Karla Mendenhall
August 30	Mea Anderson	Megan Couch
September 13	Pat Matteson	Tracy Mc Millan
September 20		
September 27	Sheryl Shaughnessy	Stephanie Coakley
October 11	Steve Elsworthy	Alan Silverio

Door Duty Instructions

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*** IMPORTANT ***

Please arrive 15 minutes early PROMPTLY at 12:00 noon to get set up.

Please read and follow instructions from Treasurer Janet in the cash box regarding accounting for and depositing money.

Guest Policy:

Students, speakers, and guests are free.

Prospective members: 1st time it ♦s on Rotary; 2nd time sponsor pays; 3rd and following the prospective member pays

Gift Card Sales

When you buy a gift card, you not only get the full value of the card you earn the Club additional dollars for use on Club programs and projects. If you purchase a \$100 gift card for Stop & Shop or Home Depot, you get a \$100 gift card to that store. And, because the Club uses a specific vendor to initially purchase the gift cards, the Club receives a percentage of the values of the card back from the Vendor. A Home Depot card may pay the Club back 3%, or Lands End may pay %10. Again - You get Full Value the Club gets varying percentages back from the Vendor. It will vary by card. What doesn't vary is the fact that the Club gets money when you use the Gift Cards on things you'd spend money on anyway Amazon, Whole Foods, Dunkin Donut, Stop and Shop and so many other stores and services.

Contact George Markley for more information or to purchase gift cards. Via e-mail: gcmarkley@aol.com or via cell phone: (203) 913-3708

Don't forget to ask George about some particularly high percentage cards that will really help Our Club. Over the last 12 years of gift card sales, the Club has raised over \$100,000 for use on Community Service Projects like building a garden at the Columbus School in Bridgeport, or \$1,500 to End Polio Now, or funds to support building a new School Playground in Uganda, or provide emergency medical supplies during Covid to seniors in our community.