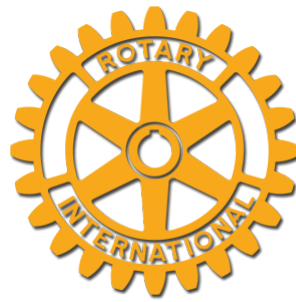


# Rotary Club of Fairfield



**Drummer November 1, 2021**

*Please visit our website at [FairfieldRotary.org](http://FairfieldRotary.org)*

**MEETING PHOTOS AT END OF DRUMMER COURTESY OF STEVE LAYTON**

**Ginny Greatsinger, President, presided over the meeting**

Pledge - Sean Flynn  
Prayer - John Hoover  
Song - Bob Price

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Vance Hancock spoke about our 2022 CELEBRITY LUNCHEON scheduled for March! He is working on it with Sean Flynn and encouraged everyone to give them ideas for our 2022 Celebrity.

Bill Llewellyn announced that the One Club Golf Event was rescheduled to Saturday November 6<sup>th</sup> due to the weather.

Janet Barillari made a request that those on Door Duty only deposit the money for the luncheon. All other checks could be mailed to her as they are handled separately and it will be easier for her to process.

John Lee announced it was time to schedule the annual Bell Ringing. Contact John to sign up or use the list on the tables. It will take place December 4<sup>th</sup>.

Ginny spent some time describing how to access DACDB. Just look at your member number on your Rotary Magazine and you will be able to establish your login by using your membership number. Please also update your profile.

Ginny also announced that Norma Peterson would be coordinating the Gift Card Program and there would be more information about that next week.

### **JUST BECAUSE**

Chad shared the sad news that last weekend a good friend of his passed away.

Janet reported that it was Sheryl's birthday yesterday!

### **PROGRAM**

Our surprise speaker was member Bruce Carter who presented interesting information about American History from about 1753-1755. This included dynamics of the French and Indian Wars, George Washington and his role and the different ways that this period impacted the fate of the country.

Door Prize ♦ Steve Layton  
Four Way Test

The meeting ended with the ringing of the bell.

### **SPEAKERS FOR NOVEMBER**

11/1 - Al Guida (owner of Saugatuck Sweets) from Al's Angels  
11/8 - Esther Blum Integrative Dietician and Lifestyle Coach  
11/15 - Mark Barnhart ♦ Economic Development  
11/22 - no meeting  
11/29 - Community Grants Presentations

### **DOOR DUTY FOR NOVEMBER**

Please mail your dues check to Janet if you have not already done so ♦

Janet Barillari  
Venman & Co. LLC  
375 Bridgeport Avenue Shelton,  
CT 06484  
Phone: (203) 929-9945 Ext. 128  
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<http://www.venmanllc.com>

### **Club Leaders**



Virginia A. Greatsinger  
President



Sean Flynn  
President-Elect



Douglas Williams  
Secretary



Janet Barillari  
Treasurer



Deborah Clancy  
Rotary Foundation  
Chair



John Hoover  
Youth Services Chair



Stephen B. Layton  
Sergeant-at-Arms

Michael Pida  
Youth Services Chair



Robert J. Vossler  
Membership Chair



Mary Elizabeth Anderson  
Programs Chair



Beverly Ann Balaz  
Fellowship Chair



Gary Kealey  
Programs Chair



Barbara Welles  
Community Service Chair



William Llewellyn  
International Service Chair



Patricia Matteson  
Vocational Service Chair



J. Vance Hancock  
iPast President



Stephanie D. Philips  
Assistant District Governor

## Birthdays

George J. Markley  
November 3rd  
Timothy G. Russell  
November 4th  
Peter A. Penczer  
November 5th  
William Llewellyn  
November 7th  
Steven Heffer  
November 13th  
Rena Fortuna  
November 26th  
George B. Longstreth  
November 28th

## Wedding Anniversaries

Deborah Clancy

Date	Door Duty	Door Duty
November 1	Mary Caroll Mirylees	John Lee
November 8	Tracy McMillan	Debbie Clancy
November 15	Steve Elworthy	Gary Kealey
November 22	No meeting	
November 29	Beverly Balaz	Bill Llewellyn

### Door Duty Instructions

**\*\*\* 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: 1<sup>st</sup> time it ♦s on Rotary; 2<sup>nd</sup> time sponsor pays; 3<sup>rd</sup> and following the prospective member pays

### UPCOMING EVENTS

(see [FairfieldRotary.org](http://FairfieldRotary.org) for more information)

### December 9 Fairfield Rotary Holiday Open House

Note: Shred Fest will be rescheduled for the Spring.

### 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 Norma Peterson for more information or to purchase gift cards. Via e-mail: [amronpete@gmail.com](mailto:amronpete@gmail.com).**

### PHOTOS OF MEETING

November 16th  
Thomas J. Walsh Jr.  
November 19th

### Years of Service

John Marshall Lee  
12-01-1965  
56 Years  
Norma J. Peterson  
12-01-1995  
26 Years  
Chad Stewart  
11-07-2005  
16 Years  
Deborah Clancy  
11-07-2005  
16 Years  
Ben Williamson  
11-22-2005  
16 Years  
John Hoover  
11-29-2010  
11 Years  
Robert D. Russo  
11-10-2014  
7 Years





