

Rotary



Club of Fairfield

Membership Development Update

Last year the club began the ONE MEMBER - ONE LEAD program designed to encourage every member to supply the committee with one lead per year for potential membership. Each year we lose about 5% of our membership, therefore, it's critical that we add new members to continue our good work in Fairfield and beyond our borders. I'm pleased to report that the following members have stepped up to the plate and provided leads that have led to the addition of some outstanding members:

Steve Elsworthy
Karla Mendenhall
Ginny Greatsinger
Mike Pida
Vance Hancock
Barbara Sreckovic
Pat Matteson Jay Tini

Providing leads is not hard. Consider the people you are in contact with like tradesmen, fellow workers, accountants, doctors, friends and neighbors. The list is almost endless. And the best way to sell Rotary is to tell your personal story. All we ask is that you provide us with the lead form and the OK to use your name so when we make the initial contact we can mention your referral.
Bob and Paul
Co-chairmen

Dues Payment

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

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Drummer November 29, 2021

Please visit our website at FairfieldRotary.org

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Ginny Greatsinger, President, opened the meeting

PROGRAM

The program today was our annual **Community Grants Luncheon** which was very well attended. In the spirit of putting Service Above Self over \$40,000 total in grants was awarded to the following organizations. Each organization had an opportunity to describe the work it does as well as how the grant will assist it with its mission. Congratulations to all the recipients.

Bridgeport Caribe Youth Leaders
Bridgeport Neighborhood Trust
Bridgeport Rescue Mission
Burroughs Community Center
Cardinal Sheehan Center
Center for Family Justice
Fairfield Center Stage
Circle of Care
CLASP Homes
CT Audubon Society
CT Burns Care Foundation
CT Housing Partners
CT Institute for Refugees & Immigrants
Courage to Speak Foundation
Fairfield Theatre Company
Filling in the Blanks
Greater CT Youth Orchestra
Habitat for Humanity
Hall Neighborhood House
Help for Kids
Help our Military Heroes
Horizons at Sacred Heart University
Horizons at Notre Dame High School
Lifebridge Community Services
Mercy Learning Center of Bridgeport
Norma Pfriem Breast Cancer Center, Bridgeport Hospital
Operation Hope of Fairfield
Pequot Library Association
St. Catherine Center for Special Needs
St. Vincent's Medical Center
Town of Fairfield Dept. of Human and Social Services
Urban Impact of Black Rock
Woofgang-Team Woofgang & Co.
Workplace Dress for Success
YMCA Central CT Coast

The meeting ended with the recitation of the Rotary Four-Way Test and the ringing of the bell.

SPEAKERS FOR DECEMBER AND BEYOND

December 6 - No Meeting (Holiday Open House December 9th)
December 13 - Bruce Carter - *Yorktown, the last big battle of the American Revolution which victory depended on a Spaniard, a Slave & a Storm: in that*

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

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December 20 - Holiday Fun
December 27 - No Meeting
January 3 ♦ Club Assembly
January 10 ♦ Tina Hogan ♦ Alzheimers
January 17 ♦ No Meeting ♦ MLK Day

DOOR DUTY DECEMBER AND BEYOND

Date	Door Duty	Door Duty
December 6	No Meeting	
December 13	Pat Matteson	Stephanie Coakely
December 20	Barbara Welles	Tracy McMillan
December 27	No Meeting	
January 3	Sheryl Shaughnessey	Steve Elworthy

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

(see FairfieldRotary.org for more information)

December 9 Fairfield Rotary Holiday Open House

NOTE ABOUT THE FUTURE PADDLE FEST! - The Paddle Fest committee held its first planning meeting on 11/19 for the purpose of outlining the event♦s 2022 components and confirming its date. It will be held on Saturday, September 10, 2022 at Jennings♦s Beach. This year♦s PF surpassed our expectations and gave us the confidence to move forward with additional features in the coming year.

Jay
Chairman

GIFT CARD SALES

NOTE: ORDER BY DECEMBER 9TH IN ORDER TO RECEIVE GIFT CARDS BEFORE CHRISTMAS





Chair



J. Vance Hancock
iPast President



Stephanie D. Phillips
Assistant District
Governor

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 ♦ 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 email: AMRONPETE@GMAIL.COM

Birthdays

- John Marshall Lee
December 4th
- Peter Ambrose
December 13th
- Beverly Ann Balaz
December 15th
- Peter Ventriglia
December 22nd

Wedding Anniversaries

- Alan Silverio
December 10th
- Ben Williamson
December 13th

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
- Noor Deeb
11-16-2021
0 Years

PHOTOS OF MEETING



