

# Rotary Club of Fairfield



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

## Drummer August 16, 2021

The meeting was called to order by President Ginny Greatsinger  
Order of the Meeting

- Pledge
- Prayer
- Song
- Announcements
- Just Because
- Other Business**

Potential member Terry Quinn attended the meeting. Assistant District Governor Stephanie D. Phillips presented the Rotary Theme Banner and pins to President Ginny.

### Program

Bridge House is an organization that empowers adults living with persistent mental illness to improve their quality of life and has served thousands of members in the Greater Bridgeport area. The program focuses on employment, education and housing.

### Raffle Four Way Test

The meeting ended with the ringing of the bell.

## Speakers for August

### SPEAKERS

- August 2 Anne Diamond, Bridgeport Hospital
- August 9 No Meeting
- August 11 Party Time at the beach
- August 16 Marilyn McGuire, Bridgehouse
- August 23 Bob Hennessy, Harmonica Talks (a fun meeting)
- August 30 No Meeting

## Door Duty through Oct. 11

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

## 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 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)

September 11 - Paddle Fest at Jennings Beach

October 30 - One Club + Putter Golf Event

November 6 - Shred Fest

## 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 would 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](mailto: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.

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

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### CHUCKLE



*When an employment application asks who is to be notified in case of emergency, I always write, "A very good doctor".*

### Club Leaders



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President



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President - Elect



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Secretary



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iPast President



Stephanie D. Phillips  
Assistant District Governor

PHOTOS FROM MEETING August 16, 2021  
Courtesy of Steve Layton

**Birthdays**

- Mary Elizabeth Anderson  
August 18th
- Harry B. French  
August 24th
- Bruce F. Carter  
August 25th
- Barbara Welles  
September 16th
- Janet Barillari  
September 16th
- Ben Williamson  
September 17th

**Wedding Anniversaries**

- George B. Longstreth  
August 20th
- Margaret Hodgkins  
August 20th
- Timothy G. Russell  
September 4th

**Years of Service**

- Steven Heffer  
09-01-2015  
6 Years



