

Rotary Club of Fairfield



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Drummer September 20, 2021

Please visit our website at FairfieldRotary.org

Bruce Carter presided over the meeting.

Pledge
Prayer ♦ John Hoover
Song ♦ Bob Price

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chad passed around a sign-up sheet for the BEER GARDEN scheduled for October 16th. It will have craft beer, live music and a club corn hole competition. Volunteers are needed.

Shred Fest is scheduled for November 6th. Save the date and volunteer if you can.

JUST BECAUSE

Sheryl Shaughnessey reported about the event honoring Father Allen and that although he was in a wheelchair, he was engaging and sharp as always.

The amazing success of the recent Paddle Fest was praised with many thanks to the wonderful volunteers.

PROGRAM

The speaker for today was Liz Salguero of the Circle of Care. The annual report is attached to the Drummer email.



Door Prize
Four Way Test

The meeting ended with the ringing of the bell.

PROGRAM FOR SEPTEMBER 27

Speaker: Ginger Katz

Courage to Speak

Ginger Katz along with her husband Larry presents substance use prevention programs to children,



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Birthdays

Steve Elworthy
October 4th

Joseph W. Worthington
October 12th

Barbara Sreckovic
October 12th

Sean Flynn
October 20th

Deborah Clancy
October 22nd

Wedding Anniversaries

Stephen B. Layton
October 12th

Years of Service

parents, educators, clergy, professionals and others at many forums including state and national conferences.

DOOR DUTY THROUGH OCTOBER 11

Date	Door Duty	Door Duty
August 16	Sam Topal	Karla Mendenhall
August 23	Mea Anderson	Megan Couch
September 13	Pat Matteson	Tracy Mc Millan
September 27	Sheryl Shaughnessy	Stephanie Coakley
October 11	Steve Elworthy	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: 1st time it ♦s on Rotary; 2nd time sponsor pays; 3rd and following the prospective member pays

MESSAGE FROM THE GRANTS COMMITTEE ♦ DEADLINE

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

If you are sponsoring an organization for a grant this year, please be aware of the September 30 deadline and initiate any action necessary to facilitate the application process. Please direct your contact person to our website and submit your letter of recommendation to them in a form that they can include in the on-line process. Please let me know if there are any questions or concerns.

Applications will be accepted through Sunday, Oct. 3.

Best regards,
John H.

UPCOMING EVENTS

(see FairfieldRotary.org for more information)

October 16 ♦ **Beer Garden**

October 20 - **Read Aloud Day**
Coffee and Orientation start at 9 a.m.
Volunteer for grades K-2 at Luis Munoz Marin School
Contact: Barbara Welles bwelles@fairfield.edu

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 value 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 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.

J. Vance Hancock
09-25-2006
15 Years

Barbara Welles
10-04-2010
11 Years

Stephen B. Layton
10-14-2019
2 Years