

The Spoke

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From the Editor's Desk:

DG Paul Mangels sent the following reminder in my email this week: "Our historic Four-District Conference is THREE weeks away. I encourage you to register before the last-minute rates kick in on April 8th and before our room block is released at the Omni on April 6th. (Group Code 042417rotaryclu) I've attached a Word document with details about what we're doing. It's going to be a fantastic event, with Rotary International President John Germ at the Friday dinner, WaterFire on Friday night, Lauren Templeton at the Saturday dinner and multi-district Youth Exchange students. The House of Friendship will be a great place to see what other clubs are doing and to find project partners." I plan to go. Any other takers?

Yours in Rotary Service, Ralph

Tary's Rotary Minute:

Regarding the issue of guests at meetings, in March 1965 the "Gulf Breeze" club of Florida had forty guests at one meeting, and a second club, the "West Palm" club had so many guests for lunch that they had to introduce them by states rather than by individuals. Of course it was the "SNOW BIRDS" that made the Florida difference. It's not a ploy that would work for Connecticut---our weather is just a tad different from that of Florida...but we won't be under water in 50 years.



SERVICE ABOVE SELF

Luncheons

- 4/12/17 Open
- 4/19/17 Dalia Espinal, Rotary Member Speaks
- 4/26/17 Dinner at Chuck's, 5:30 pm

Amber Alert

- 4/15/17 Prospect Fire Dept. 10 am to 2 pm
- 5/7/17 Danbury Sports Dome



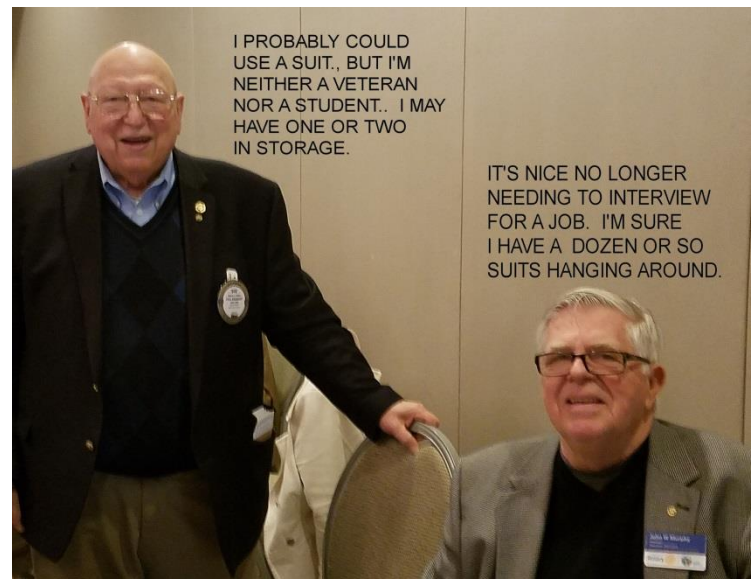
Jessica Ewud Informs the Club About Save a Suit. It's a Great Idea We can All be Part of:



Co-founder of Save a Suit, Jessica Ewud explained that her Bethel based non-profit was created to provide our former military and college grads with professional business attire to contribute to their confidence to succeed. The program has grown to six new programs and

processes and has given out hundreds of suits every year since its inception, to military veterans and college graduates who can't afford the necessary wardrobe for a job interview.

Jessica, a resident of Redding and Magna Cum Laude Graduate of WestConn, has worked for some of the top organizations in the country, and is passionate about her work.



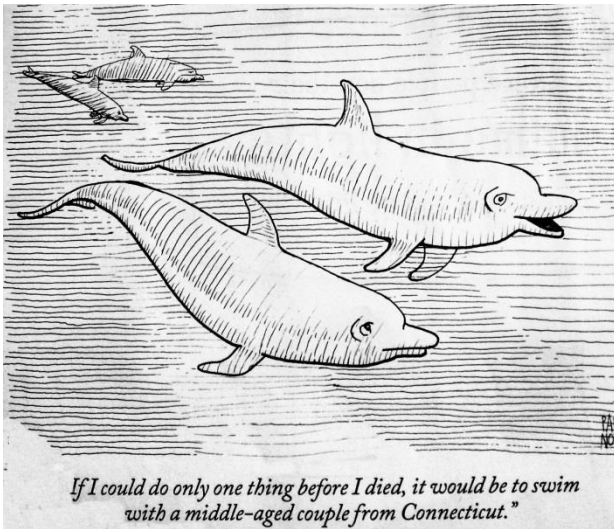
Bob Vetter and President John Murphy no longer need to wear a suit. Potential donors?

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Donations can be made in several ways. Clothing stores donate trade-ins, there are corporate donors, and one can drop a seldom worn suit at the storefront, at 137 Greenwood Avenue in Bethel. Big and tall suits are at a premium, and money is always welcome. Check out your closet. We bet you have a very nice suit you have outgrown just gathering dust in your closet. Dust it off, and give it to Jessica.

The Gavel Dinner is Quickly Approaching: Look for your Invitation in the Mail, and Respond Immediately:

As in the past, we will meet for the Passing of the Gavel at the Ridgewood Country Club. We will join together on Wednesday, June 28th, and cocktails are at 6:30 pm. The fee this year is \$60, and you won't get any better entertainment and fellowship anywhere for the price. Put on your best suit and eveningwear, and join the best group of people in town.



If the lowly seagull can stop one of their own from tweeting, why can't members of the current U.S. administration do the same?



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No Spoke issues missed since 1/4/06
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Vicky Applegreen proudly displays her new badge as one of our most recent members.