

The Spoke

Rotary Club of Danbury

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District 7980

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From the Editor's Desk:

Your Editor took a face plant chasing his dog, aggravated an old rotator cuff injury, and pulled a hamstring--and missed today's meeting. His grandson, Josh Gregorio sat in for him at the luncheon. Thanks Josh. It was deeply appreciated.

Yours in Rotary Service, Ralph

Tary's Rotary Minute:

As I pointed out a few weeks ago our "Spoke" used to be called the "Hat City Spoke" and in 1965 they decided to change the name to "The Spoke." Some of the other suggestions were:

1. The Precision City Spoke.
2. The Happy Valley Spoke.
3. The Gateway to the Berkshires Spoke.
4. The Consolidated Town & City Spoke.
5. The Flood City Spoke.
6. The Wobbly Spoke.
7. Spoke Zarathustra.
8. The Spoke That Was.
9. The Danbury Spoke.
- 10 "The Spoke." Brevity wins out!



Speakers:

6/28/17 **Passing of the Gavel Dinner, Ridgewood CC, 6:30 pm**

7/5/17 Naida Gerwell, Holistic Care

7/12/17 Westerner Ballgame, Rogers Park Field, 6:30 pm, NO LUNCHEON THIS DAY.

7/19/17 Allison Fulton, Suicide Prevention

8/2/17 Kevin Gutzman, Best Selling Author

8/9/17 Dr. Mike Murphy, Chiropractic Medicine

Amber Alert

6/25/17 City Center Danbury Noon to 4:00 pm-Cancelled!

7/28/17 New Milford Village Fair Days, 10- 4 pm

7/29/17 New Milford Village Fair Days, 10-4 pm

10/15/17 Parmelee Farm, 465 Rt 81, Killingworth, 11-3 pm

Area Make-ups

Mon. 12:15 pm, Norwalk, Norwalk Inn

Mon. 6:15 pm, Newtown, Newtown Country Club

Mon. 6:00 pm, Housatonic Valley Bkfld Town Hall, Rm 129

Tues. 7:15 am, Ridgfield Sunrise, Prospector Theatre, 25 Prospect St. Second Floor

Tues. 12:00 pm, Westport, Branson Hall at Christ and Holy Trinity Church

Wed. 12:15 pm, Danbury, Ethan Allen Inn, Danbury

Wed 6:15 pm, Ridgfield Dinner Club, Stonehenge Rest., 35 Stonehenge Rd (off of Rt 7) Ridgfield

Fri 7:30 am, Westport Sunrise, The Westport Inn

Fri. 12:15 pm, Wilton, Marly's Bistro

Christina Booth Encourages all of us to Become Members of Dreamtrips, a "Great New Travel Platform," as it is Advertised:

Dreamtrips is hailed as a high quality, hassle free, amenity filled and unique form of travel. One earns rewards as one travels, but it isn't cheap. The gold membership is \$200, with a \$50 a month club charge.



The Platinum is \$300

with a \$100 a month membership fee. It is brought to you by the same type of folks who sold Herbalife.

Transportation is not included.

One would have to be an inveterate traveler to recoup the club costs, and it limits where you eat, where you shop, and how many people you can garner together to take a trip, but you get savings, and make points toward future perks.

Is it worth the effort? As a careful consumer, you be the judge

Visitors:



(Left) Shade Nixon, an associate of our speaker. (Right)

Steve Cunninghame, of the Regional Y. He is a prospective member. We hope he will join, soon. He would be a



valuable addition to the club.

SERVICE ABOVE SELF

Vickey Applegreen is a Homeowner!

Congratulations on finalizing your homeowner documents. It is comforting to know your house is yours—and the banks. Now, no one tells you when to cut the grass or what color to paint the pantry. Owning your own home is nice. Enjoy it, Vickey.

- You shouldn't say mean things to a person before he kills you. That's being a sore loser.

Michel Monroe

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-Most of the wars seem to be related to whose land does it belong to, anyway. Land ownership is a curse. No one should own land others can't walk over or hunt on. Spite fences, and battles over where a piece of

land stops, and another one begins seems rather silly to me. People get crazy over where their borders are, yet it doesn't matter a whit if one has a few feet more or less in urban neighborhoods —since there is less grass to cut if you shave off a few feet, anyway. Seems to me there is plenty of land to go around---now clean water, and availability of food is another matter.

Anonymous

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No Spoke issues missed since 1/4/06
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File Photo. Rotary is Fun!

