

The Spoke

Rotary Club of Danbury

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From the Editor's Desk:

Several years ago, we met for a fellowship picnic at Tary and Adele Tarlton's, and a grand time was had by all. Well, Tary is doing it again, Wednesday, August 23rd. Festivities begin at 4 pm, and you should bring your swimming gear. Lobster is the primary bill of fare, with options if you are allergic to shellfish. One small request. **Bring an appetizer or a desert.** Parking is no problem which should appeal to most of us.

The location of the picnic will be 97 Wellers Bridge Road, in Roxbury, a short trip off of Rt 133.

Since Tary and Adele need to plan the menu correctly, please RSVP as soon as possible, and we will all see most of you there. Yours in Rotary Service, Ralph

Tary's Rotary Minute:

In 1980, Dr. Leland Miles, Pres. of UConn (Storrs), spoke to the club and made an unusual prediction. He pointed out that the baby harvest of the 60s was so low, the college enrollment in the 80s would also be low. Therefore, the college would have to engage in student recruitment outreach, drop programs that already have low enrollments, and push up the more popular areas.



Like all long term predictions, the university actually has limited enrollment, and has expanded in nearly every sector.

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,	Ridgefield 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	Ridgefield Dinner Club, Stonehenge Rest., 35 Stonehenge Rd (off of Rt 7) Ridgefield
Fri	7:30 am	Westport Sunrise, The Westport Inn
Fri.	12:15 pm,	Wilton, Marly's Bistro

Our Member, Vicky Applegreen, introduced our Club to Elderly Caregivers, Her Program to keep your Loved-ones-in-Need in the Home:

Vicky's motto is "Homecare is the best medicine." Who can argue with that?



Elderly Caregivers is the only agency in the area that specializes in 24 hour at home care. Their clients never have to leave the comfort and security of their home to receive the assistance they need. The program offers: companion care, light housekeeping, medication monitoring, safety monitoring, meal preparation, assistance with bathroom needs, assistance with oral hygiene, help with incontinence, assistance with transfer and ambulation, and many other activities of daily living.

Vicky pointed out that the caregivers are bonded relieving the family of any legal concerns—and they provide their own transportation. Finally, the number of hours is not restricted. Other programs require a minimum number of hours commitment.

The cost is fair, and the help warm and loving.

Vicky can be contacted at: 203-628-7438.

Multiple Conversations going on:



Guest:

We enjoyed breaking bread with insurance agent Sandor Boulter. We hope to see him as a regular guest, and potential membe again, soon.



Our Winner of the Weekly Raffle Was:

Jim Gargan. He couldn't have pulled a worse card for the big prize, but the ticket was still worth \$10.00. Better luck next week, Jim.



Pins Passed Out:

When the Board of Directors discovered that a number of Past Presidents failed to receive a PP Pin, the problem was resolved, and the pins were passed out today to the Past Presidents who failed to receive one.

We Have a New Member!

President Frank shakes hands with our newest Rotarian, **Peter Maier**, a retired CPA, after his induction. We have no doubt Peter will be a valued member, and we encourage



everyone to get to know Peter at our luncheons. Each new member, like Peter, adds a unique set of special skills to the organization. We are all made richer by their membership.

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No Spoke issues missed since 1/4/06

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Media Matters: Republican Sen. Bob Corker was the first Senator to question the capability of the president, insisting a change in behavior has to occur—but the significance to us is that it happened at a **Chattanooga Rotary Club** event. It was front page news, and Rotary was there. Also, for the first time in years, the Danbury News-Times gave us space—thanks to our new member, Jeff Kass.



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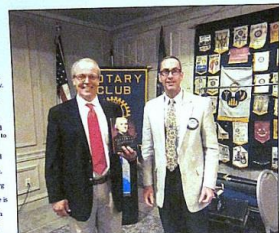


The Rotary Club of Danbury recently installed new officers. From left, Nels DeAlmeida, Anita Ragona, Fred Kayal, Mark Havira, Tim Seibert, Tary Tarlton, Ralph Welsh and Rob Vetter.

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The Community Culture School of Northwestern Connecticut. The "Community Culture School" offers a 12-week culinary training and job placement program. Established in 2011, the school also offers a career in the food service industry. The school also offers the food prep program in the classes to the New Milford Food Bank, where you can contribute to the community. People's United Community Foundation has funded the Community Culture School of Northwestern Connecticut since 2011. The school has received more than \$200,000 in support of its job training program. Established in 2011, People's United Community Foundation was formed to help support programs and activities that enhance the quality of life for citizens in the community.



Kevin Gutman, left, presents his book on Thomas Jefferson to Rotary President Frank Scahill at a recent Rotary Club meeting.

Art exhibit to open at Smitty. The Smitty art gallery in New Preston will open a new exhibit with a variety of art from a 60-year career. The show, which will run through Oct. 1, will feature art by Danbury photographer Wendy Costa and contemporary drawings and paintings by Steve