

The Spoke

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From the Editor's Desk:

Although it may be redundant to all of you, we need to put more effort into finding new members. They are the lifeblood of the club, and we can't say too often, or too loudly words about this issue.

Also, time is running out of selling those raffle tickets. We are running behind, and need the funds. Remember, this is our only fundraiser, and we need to pay for those scholarships.

Finally, 108 kids were processed at the latest Amber Alert session. Good going, Bob. One of these days, God forbid, we will find a missing child because of Bob's untiring efforts with Amber.

Yours in Rotary Service, Ralph

Tary's Rotary Minute:

Every once in a while a familiar name appears in a vintage Spoke. On July 13, 1966 it was reported that John Lucchesi had brought his young son as a guest to the luncheon. That year John was Membership Chair, and was apparently priming his son to eventually join Rotary. Unfortunately the priming didn't work, but we have to keep trying. It's now grandson /granddaughter time for many members. If you can't bring someone from the community, give the family a try.



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, Prospecter 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

Amber Alert

10/14/17 Reed School, Newtown, 10-4 pm
10/15/17 Parmalee Farm, Killingworth, 11-3 pm.
10/15/17 Backpack Program, Haddam/Ellington 11 -3 pm.

Speakers:

10/18/17 Allison Fulton, HVCASA, Suicide Prevention
10/25/17 Dinner at Chuck's 5:30 pm

Reviving 5,000 years of Civilization: William Cheung Gave us a Brief, Sad History of China, and how the Losses During the Cultural Revolution are being Revived by Those Who Treasure the Past:

Our speaker, an employee of Hubble, Inc., is also an active spokesman for preserving a remarkable past that is in danger of being lost. As the Director of the Chinese Cultural Assoc., he wanted to spread the word that the glorious cultural heritage the Communist Chinese tried to eliminate, is alive



and well--- and one of its most

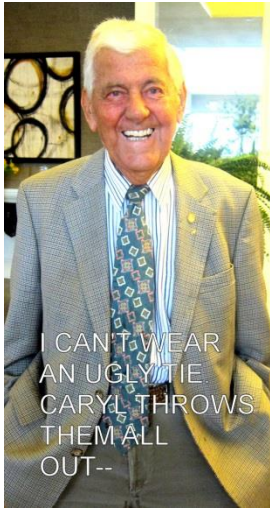
impressive examples is the Shen Yun theater program soon to come to Connecticut.



Our speaker explained Taoism, Buddhism, and Confucianism and how they had served the Chinese so well for 5,000

years. He explained that a government can't remove that which resides in the human heart.

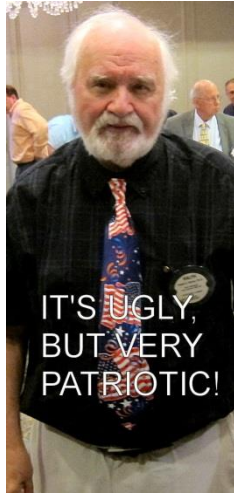
When Shen Yun comes to Connecticut, we could do well by taking the show in.



Ugly Tie Day:

Nels DeAlmeida, Tary Tarlton and Ralph Welsh were the only ones who remembered to wear an ugly tie. John Lucchesi would have

I CAN'T WEAR AN UGLY TIE CARYL THROWS THEM ALL OUT--



IT'S UGLY, BUT VERY PATRIOTIC!

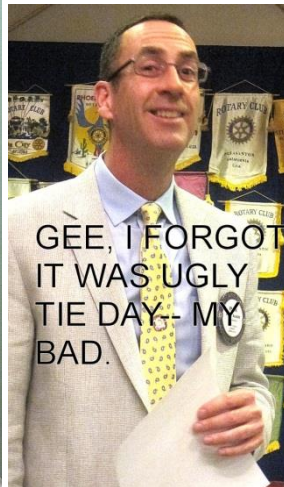
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Caryl Lucchesi held the Winning Ticket, but Pulled a losing Card. Hubby John was not impressed.



ISN'T THIS THE UGLIEST TIE YOU HAVE EVER SEEN?



GEE, I FORGOT IT WAS UGLY TIE DAY-- MY BAD.

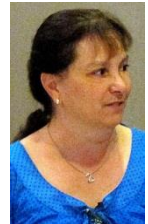


SHE WON AGAIN!

YES I DID! BUT NOT THE BIG ONE

Luncheon Guest:

Our luncheon guest, Sharon Gialo, was the guest of Pres. Frank. She is an expert in setting up Media Websites and might be tapped to do something with our Social Media pages.



worn one had Caryl not thrown the bad ties out. Pres. Frank just forgot. Tary's pig tie won the contest.

Sgt at Arms Nels, like the teeth he extracts, is pulling the money out of the pockets of everyone, with minimal provocation. Keep it up, Nels. We need every dollar you are able to extract.

Sorry Folks: No Flu Shots this year--



IS THAT ENOUGH? WHERE'S THE UGLY TIE?



YOU WON A GOLF TOURNAMENT? DIVY UP.