

The Spoke

Rotary Club of Danbury

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From the Editor's Desk:

Get those raffle tickets in. You have to give both the unsold as well as sold stubs and cash back to Bob Vetter at least a week before the December 6th deadline. Sell, sell, sell.

Also we added two new members this week, thanks to our intrepid president, Frank. We still need more. Keep looking.

Finally, we hope you had a happy Halloween. The Halloween candy is now half price. What a bargain.

Yours in Rotary Service, Ralph

Tary's Rotary Minute:

Reviewing the Spoke of 1977, a few names stand out. There was this guy, Tary Tarlton, who was named as Club Secretary, and John



Lucchesi, identified as both Chair of the Membership Development Committee, and Holiday Youth

Exchange. A number of others caught my attention: Joe Bolduc, John Dolan, Peter Darling and Karl Epple. The only survivor of these four is Peter Darling, an Attorney,

Pilot, and pipe smoker. It would be nice to have Peter back in the club.



Area Make-ups

- Mon. 12:15 pm, Norwalk, Norwalk Inn
- Mon. 6:15 pm, Newtown, Newtown Country Club
- 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



President Frank Inducts Two New Members, and Presents a Short Presentation on What Rotary is All About:

Our speaker today was President Frank Scahill. He both inducted two new members, Donna Snow and Sharon Gialo and afterword presented a short synopsis of what Rotary is all about, what kinds of projects we have done in the past (including the contribution of over



Pres. Frank Inducting Donna Snow and Sharon Gialo

\$1,000,000 in past scholarships), and our continuing commitment to "service." The presentation was expressly directed a our new members, and reiterated the many and important contributions our club has made to both the community, and to the world through our support of the Rotary Foundation.



Our new inductees are the cream of the crop, as usual, and were both sponsored by Frank.

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Please welcome them to the club, and get to know them. Remember, not only is it important to bring in new members, it is important to retain them. This can only happen if they feel comfortable in their club membership, and feel a strong sense of loyalty to the organization. If we can keep a member for a year, they are usually members for life.

Happy Birthday:

Both John Lucchesi and Paul Palanzo celebrate their birthdays this month. We wish them the best, and hope they can look forward to many more in the future.



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Vicky Applegreen Wins the Weekly Draw:

But sadly, she fails to pull the winning card. Better luck next week. When the luncheon has a light attendance, your chances go up. That is the time for you to buy more than one chance.



A lot goes on at the luncheon. Here we see Bob Vetter getting ready for the weekly raffle, while worrying over the big raffle. President Frank is seen putting the new membership kits together, while Past President John Murphy waits to inform Frank he will be asking the Board for more money regarding the Westerner's ballpark project. A lot of "fellowship" goes on, too—but the work must be done first.

