

The Spoke

Rotary Club of Danbury

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District 7980

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From the Editor's Desk:

There are two District events coming up. The closest is the gala Foundation Dinner, at The Woodwinds, in Branford, November 12th. It is \$50 per person, and it is an event well worth attending. If you would like to go, register through DaCadb, and contact Jim Satterwhite (jsatterwhite@snet.net) if you would like to attend the cocktail party at 4:00 pm prior to the dinner. President Frank will also register you if that is easier.

The other event is the big one---the District Conference in Burlington, VT on June 1st to the 3rd of next year. Try to go if you can. For new members, this is the place to learn about Rotary, and all of the things Rotary is doing in the world. It's a must for new members.

Yours in Rotary Service, Ralph

Tary's Rotary Minute:

In October of 1977 our club had a rose sale and we sold 650 dozen roses; this works out to be 7,800 individual roses—enough for two roses for each student at Danbury High School. It netted \$1,200 for the club, which is roughly equivalent to \$5,000 in today's dollars.



Area Make-ups

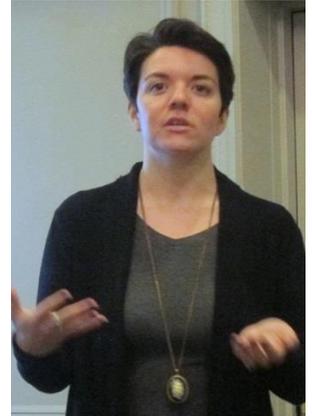
Mon.	12:15 pm,	Norwalk, Norwalk Inn
Mon.	6:15 pm,	Newtown, Newtown Country Club
Tues.	12:00 pm,	Westport, Branson Hall at Christ and Holy Trinity Church
Wed.	12:15 pm,	Danbury, Ethan Allen Inn, Danbury
Wed	6:15 pm	Ridgefield Dinner Club, Stonehenge Rest., 35 Stonehenge Rd (off of Rt 7) Ridgefield
Fri	7:30 am	Westport Sunrise, The Westport Inn
Fri.	12:15 pm,	Wilton, Marly's Bistro

Upcoming Speakers-

11/15 Michael Sauvagneau, on Fancy Chocolates
11/22 Sharon Gialo, on Photo Archiving and Organization. Note: The Lions will joining us for their annual Thanksgiving fellowship event.
11/29 Off Site Meeting at Anne's Place. We will meet at 12:15 pm, at 80 Saw Mill Road, in Danbury.
12/6 Our Annual Raffle. Please have your tickets and cash in a week before the raffle, and SELL, SELL, SELL.

Johanna DeBari Provided an In Depth Look at the Women's Center, Another Critical Asset to our Community:

At the outset, our speaker made it clear that the Women's Center serves everyone, women, men and children, combined. Yes, they do have a shelter for abused women, but the Center is far more than a shelter.



It conducts active education, primary prevention and training programs, it actively works with the courts for advocacy and securing orders of protection, it



engages in risk assessment, safety planning and trauma management and it is a "safety net" for

women and children who are the subject of abuse in the community.

This past year, the Center served 33,312 clients. It is, indeed, a true asset to our town.

The Center can be contacted at 203-731-5200

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Keeper of the Cards, Bob Vetter holds the Winning Ticket, but Pulls a Losing Card:



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SERVICE ABOVE SELF

Bob Vetter is selling poinsettias for the Women's Club again this year. They are reasonable and beautiful. Check out what is available by contacting Bob.



The club in reflection

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THE FOUR-WAY TEST
of the things we think, say or do

- 1 Is it the **TRUTH**?
- 2 Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
- 3 Will it build **GOODWILL & BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
- 4 Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

Holding the deck apparently does not increase one's chance of bringing home the big bucks. Bob Vetter has repeatedly proven this. Still, a win is a win no matter how small. Better luck next time, card keeper. We're all pulling for you.

Dentist and Sgt at Arms Nels has returned this week to extract more cash from his helpless victims. Nels takes no prisoners, and even a young mother of small children, Kristen Keil is not spared. The bucket is open, and waiting for contributions.

