

# The Spoke

Rotary Club of Danbury

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## From the Editor's Desk:

Last week I reported that Fred and Leila Kayal will be hosting another great Christmas party this year, but failed to indicate that the date would be December 20th. It is suggested that you bring a desert, and a "Chinese" gift, if you wish to participate in this unusual gift exchange. The party begins 6:30 pm, at Fred and Leila's, 9 Ohenyaheah Place, in Danbury. Please let Fred know how many people you are bringing so they can plan, accordingly. Do not miss this event. It is a terrific and fun fellowship activity.

Yours in Rotary Service, Ralph

## Tary's Rotary Minute:

We all receive the electronically mailed Spoke each week after Ralph shoots his digital shots at the luncheon, writes the dialogue, adds the pics, and pushes a button sending it to all of our computers.



Well, forty years ago it was a far different story. The Spoke had to be typed up, sent to the printer who added all of the addresses, a stamp had to be attached, it had to be mailed, distributed at the post office, and made available to all of the individual mail carriers at a considerable fee—quite a demanding process. The one thing that seems to remain constant is the time spent writing it up, and editing it—and it is the most critical element in making our newsletter readable, informative, and fun.

## 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-

11/29 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.

## Our New Member, Sharon Gialo, Gave us a Useful Tutorial On What to Do with our Mountain of Digital Photos:



Nearly all of us carry around a cell phone that serves as a pretty decent camera—and most of us use that camera constantly. The trouble is what to do with all of the pictures.

Our speaker said "Not to worry," you can

safely toss the duplicates and those you will never look at again, organize those you wish to keep in logical categories, and share them with friends through the social media.



Clean your phone of those you aren't showing around town, by filing them in one of the several external computer back up files—but have them in files you can easily access. A photo is of little use if it can't be found. Of course the more valuable shots can be printed and kept in an album—or even displayed on a wall. The most important thing is to know where they are, and how to access them.

Sharon and Pres Frank

Enjoy your photos. They contain those special memories of your life.

## The 4Way Test:

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



**Michael Kan Dropped by. He has Never Left the Club:**



Mike & Caryl, Mike & Frank, & Granddaughter Savannah

It was great to see Michael Kan again. Mike is a world traveler with his business, but has never abandoned the club. We were touched to hear that he has investigated other clubs, but our club is “home” to him. He has agreed to drop by the early part of 2018 and tell us what he has been doing all of these years.

John Lucchesi enjoys the paper Spoke. As we have noted before, he avoids computer screen data.



**The Lion’s Joined Us for our Annual Thanksgiving Fellowship Event Today:**

We broke bread again this year with the Lion’s Club, and enjoyed seeing many of our old friends again. We were also encouraged to participate in a group toast which has been a tradition of their club, so here’s to our friendship. May it never end.

**Lion Royalty:** Past Pres, Charlotte Cilley, Past President Berni Kallas, Pres. Sue Ward, and Past Pres. Dianne Yamin.



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