

# The Spoke

## Rotary Club of Danbury

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### From the Editor's Desk:

#### Our Fragile Pale Blue Dot:

As the year draws down, with *a real atomic doomsday threat looming, I am again moved by the iconic words of Carl Sagan, written after he looked at a photo of Earth from Voyager 1:*

"Look again at that dot. That's here. That's home. That's us. On it everyone you love, everyone you know, everyone you ever heard of, every human being who ever was, lived out their lives. The aggregate of our joy and suffering, thousands of confident religions, ideologies, and economic doctrines, every hunter and forager, every hero and coward, every creator and destroyer of civilization, every king and peasant, every young couple in love, every mother and father, hopeful child, inventor and explorer, every teacher of morals, every corrupt politician, every "superstar," every "supreme leader," every saint and sinner in the history of our species lived there-on a mote of dust suspended in a sunbeam." *Yours in Rotary Service, Ralph*



#### 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

# Rotary



**No Meeting This Week. We Will See All of You Next Year.**



...and we had snow on Christmas day!

