

# The Spoke

## Rotary Club of Danbury

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### From the Editor's Desk:

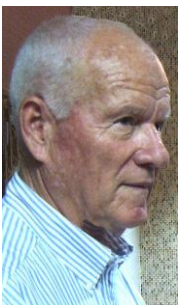
#### Snow Day: The Danbury Rotary Club Luncheon was Cancelled:

As is the practice for our club, when the Danbury Schools decide to close due to inclement weather, we close too. We expect to see all of you, at Ethan Allen Inn, next Wednesday. Carl Bailey will be our speaker. Don't miss this one. Carl's work truly reflects our motto, Service Above Self.

*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



**Tary's Rotary Minute:** In our last Spoke I noted that we had a successful Radio Auction. In the month before the event, the chairperson of the auction, John Lucchesi was asked to brief the club on the progress of the auction. John lamented the fact that there was no progress---no volunteers and no prizes, but because it was to be held on Valentine's Day, we could ask our wives to help, even though they could not be members then. The club responded with this heroic gesture and gave their wives a "reverse Valentine gift," and the auction went off without a hitch.

**Luncheon Dates:** 2/14 Carl Bailey brings us up to speed on his Nicaraguan project, and Grass Roots Tennis; 2/21 Debbie Bain, Health Advocacy on navigating the Health Care System; 2/28 Dinner at Chuck's; 3/7 Wellness Coach Marion Lynott;; 3/14 Laurie Kenagy informs us about the magnificent Ridgefield Symphony Orchestra; and on 3/21 Younghee Sin will tell us about the Korean Spirit and Cultural Promotion Project (tentative).

### The Meal that Wasn't:

We do the best we can, but when Mother Nature Intervenes, we don't convene. Still, the elements make for a day at home by the fire, for some, but a treacherous trip to the office for most. Such was the day with snow, ice rain, then black ice on all of the roads. Not a great day for touring our town. Some evidence of the day's events follow:

