## The Spoke **Rotary Club of Danbury**

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## From the Editor's Desk

Last week we presented some of the critters that are haunting our backyards. Certainly, the bears at



the Tarlton and Lucchesi back doors were the most

impressive, but here are a few more from our Redding home zoo. The snapping

turtles do give one pause.



Amber Alert: 4/22, 10 am to 2 pm, Hawleyville Fire Dept., Newtown; 5/6, 10 to 4 pm, Kids Expo, Dnbry Sports Dome; 6/3, 11 to 3 pm Brookfield FD; 7/27, 11 to 4 pm, N. Milford Fair Days: 7/28, 10 to 4 pm, N Fairfield Fair Days.

Luncheons: 5/2 Spyros Smith, MD; 5/9 Younhee Shin, Korean Culture; 5/16 Linda Baker, Supportive Systems; 5/23 Dinner at Chucks at 5:30 pm; 5/30 5<sup>th</sup> Wed., Possibly off site TBA; 6/6 C.D. Peterson, cdflyfish@att.net,; 6/13 Tess Goldhagen, Research Assoc. and Bus. Development.

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 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:**

Rotary has evolved during the years, and the changes are generally good. Attendance has always been important, but in the past you had to maintain 70% attendance or you were toast. It is still important, but no longer mandetory. We also had fines for mentioning your firm, not wearing a tie (which went out with the ladies coming in) or for showing up in the News-Times. Hey! Those ideas are worth



reconsidering. Still what we do today is the best. Right?

## **Dinner at Chuck's:**

It was another enjoyable evening of fellowship and friendly banter. We heard more stories about bears, and unfair traffic tickets---of course, they are always unfair. Also, Tary and Adele are off to Ireland, Scotland, London and Paris, cruise and land. Have fun guys. We'll keep the light on for you.









