

The Spoke

Rotary Club of Danbury

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From the Editor's Desk:

This will be a busy month for Rotary. First the District Conference will be held this week in Vermont. On June 10th, Mac and Phoebe Leask will be given a send-off at the Gaelic American Club in Fairfield. June 19th the District Changing of the Guard occurs, at Anthony's Ocean View in New Haven, and on June 27th we Pass the Gavel at the Ridgewood Country Club. Catch as many of these events as you can.

Yours in Rotary Service, Ralph

Tary's Rotary Minute:

Having an exchange student in your home is a deeply satisfying event. Thirty years ago Ralph Welsh and I we hosted a young man from Brazil who went on to be a doctor, and a pillar of his community. We have photos of him having lunch with Warren Buffet and Bill Gates at a conference at Harvard (a man just paid \$3M to lunch wiith Buffet). Leo will be visiting us in September. Wednesday will be out, but we will make due. Don't miss this upcoming inspirational get-together.



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

Amber Alert:

- 6/3 11 am to 3 pm Brookfield FD
- 7/27 11 am to 4 pm N. Milford Fair Days
- 7/28 10 am to 4 pm N. Milford Fair Days

SERVICE ABOVE SELF

We Made our Second Visit to the New Danbury Police Station, and Were Impressed—Again--

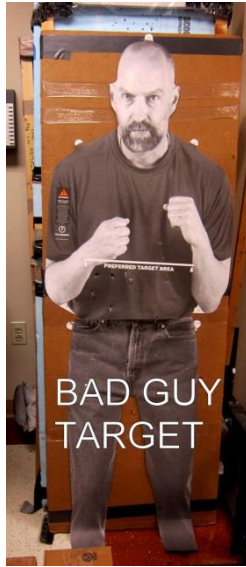
The following photos are presented with minimal comment. They pretty much tell the story.



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PLAXCO'S SHOOTING PRINCIPLES

1. ACCURACY TAKES PRECEDENCE OVER SPEED.
2. SPEED IS ECONOMY OF MOTION.
3. SPEED WILL COME WITH PRACTICE (IF YOU PRACTICE TO BE FAST).
4. LET THE SIGHTS DICTATE THE CADENCE OF FIRE.
5. YOU MUST LEARN WHAT IS AN ACCEPTABLE SIGHT PICTURE AND TRIGGER CONTROL FOR THE SHOT REQUIRED.
6. SHOOT ONE SHOT AT A TIME.
7. **WHEN ALL ELSE FAILS, ALIGN THE SIGHTS... SQUEEZE THE TRIGGER.**



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Some Facts from the Trip to the Danbury PD:

- They do not have body cams.
- They do wear body armor on shifts.
- A full outfit can cost over \$2,000.
- 911 calls are all prioritized. Low priority, long wait.
- There are 3 shifts each day.
- DPD has 100 different vehicles; 9 cars out on a shift.
- Employs 154 officers, plus other support personnel.
- Greatest need? More money.

Luncheon Speakers:

- 6/6 C.D. Peterson, Fly Fishing we assume
- 6/13 Tess Goldhagen, Research and Bus. Development
- 6/22 Juan F. Tapia, USAF, CT Students for a Dream
- 6/27 Gavel Dinner, Ridgewood Country Club

