

The Spoke

Rotary Club of Danbury

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District 7980

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From the Editor's Desk:

This coming Tuesday, June 19th the District Changing of the Guard occurs at Anthony's Ocean View in New Haven. This is a particularly important event, since our former ADG, Larry Gardner, will become our new DG. A car pool is being assembled, and anyone interested in going should contact Pres. Frank or Bob Vetter. It is a particularly fun and inspirational event for new Rotarians. We hope to fill two cars if possible.

Yours in Rotary Service, Ralph

Tary's Rotary Minute:

Every year we have a District Conference, which has been moved from location to location over the years. This year it was in Burlington, VT, last year it was in Providence, RI, in 1980 it was held in Danvers, Mass...and believe it or not we had a District Conference in the 60s at the Playboy Club in New Jersey. It has always been an enjoyable and educational experience going to a conference which is activity filled, and inspirational where one is exposed to all of the work Rotarians are doing throughout the world.



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

What a Week—A Speaker, Two Students of the Month, an Induction, and a Room Full of Rotaract Students:



Ed Peterson was our speaker this week, and took us back to the Home Front during WW II. A lot of memories were rekindled with the food rationing, scrap drives, and newspaper war maps. Ed has

written a very readable paperback summarizing the events of the era, which includes a number of voices of those that experienced the war from afar. The \$19 fee was well spent. If you would like a copy of his 'memoirs' he can be contacted at: cdflyfish@att.net.

Our **Students of the Month** were Chamroeun Chhorn, from



Abbott Tech. and Frank Chieffalo, from Immaculate High. Both are honor students, and have a lengthy list of activities that would exhaust the average person. We are lucky to have students in our community

who will clearly become our next generation of leaders.



(l to r) Fran Chappa of Abbott Tech with SOTM Roeun, Nancy Stockman of Immaculate, Roeun with Mom, Sa-um Touch, and mom Coleen, with

Frank Jr. and dad Frank Sr.

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Special Visitor:

Tary Tarlton's son, Lars Wallis, paid us a luncheon visit. We are always pleased when a son or daughter visits. All, of course, are potential members.



Lars with out speaker.

We Have a New Member:



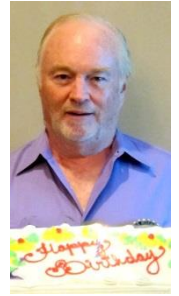
Ed Walsh, of Leahy's Fuel, was inducted today, and will soon be put to work as our new Sgt at Arms. When asked who sponsored him, Ed replied, "No one. I was looking for an organization to join, and Rotary came up to be the best bet." Good choice, Ed. Everyone needs to get to know Ed. He will clearly be an asset to our club for years to come.

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Happy Birthday, Jim Gargan:

Jim is now a year older, and we assume wiser. Congratulations, Jim, on your very special day, but go easy on the cake and ice cream.



Found in Caryl's Attic:

Blast from the past (below). Do you know these folks? Some are still hanging around.



The WCSU Rotaract Club Came to Lunch in Force, and We Couldn't be more Pleased:

(lower l to r) Subhatra Chelladura and club pres. Hao Nguyen, Hao (again), Mathew Mullen, Victor Namer, Faizah Kerim, Gabriella Cardoso, (upper r) Kenny Nyguen, Shirley Siguenza, Baki Izzat, and Kittilcorn Sathong, We failed to identify the two folks in the lower right photo, but are reasonably sure one is Ana Adebamo .

