

The Spoke

Rotary Club of Danbury

www.danburyrotary.org ,

District 7980

July 4, 2018

P.O. Box 788, Danbury, CT 06813

From the Editor's Desk:

The Paul Harris Fellow award was established by Rotary International in 1957 to recognize either those individuals, or clubs who had wished to honor someone with a \$1,000 gift to the Rotary Foundation. I feel a small sense of chagrin knowing I now possess nearly as many pins as had been given out to club member in all of the previous years when I was club president for the 1982-83 Rotary year (eight—only 10 fellows had been honored in all of the prior years of our club, and John Lucchesi was one of them). The medallion was not available until 1969. By 2006, the number of Fellows reached one million, including Mother Theresa, astronaut James Lovell, Pearl Bailey, and Jimmy Carter. Receiving my 8th pin did not diminish my feelings about the value of the award at all. Being recognized for one's efforts is always humbling and deeply appreciated, but the donation to the Foundation is far more important.

Yours in Rotary Service, Ralph

Tary's Rotary Minute:

In 1959 our Danbury Rotary club met for lunch at the Ridgewood Country Club and there was a large attendance because many of the Rotarians were members of Ridgewood and played golf after the meeting. The cost of lunch was \$2.25, about \$20.00 in today's dollars—equivalent to our luncheon fee today.



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:

7/27 11 am to 4 pm N. Milford Fair Days
7/28 10 am to 4 pm N. Milford Fair days

Luncheon Speakers:

7/18 Keith Wolf, Jr. Achievement
7/24 Westerners Baseball



WE HAVE A NEW PRESIDENT, DR. FRED KAYAL. WE BELIEVE THAT HE WILL CONTINUE THE EXCELLENT TRADITION OF OUR REMARKABLY CAPABLE FORMER PRESIDENT, FRANK CAHILL. LET'S ALL GET BEHIND FRED, AND GIVE HIM OUR TOTAL SUPPORT.

