

# The Spoke

## Rotary Club of Danbury

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District 7980

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### From the Editor's Desk:

Monday Newtown Rotary will be front and center at the Annual Labor Day Parade. Try to be there if you can. In addition there will be a picnic following the parade. It should all be fun, and we need to make a showing. Our current District Governor, Larry Gardner, is a member of the Newtown Rotary Club, and would like a head count regarding picnic attendees. If you plan to go, access the district website and sign up.

Yours in Rotary Service, Ralph

### Tary's Rotary Minute:

RI celebrated its 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 1980, and as a tribute we sponsored a concert, at Danbury High School, featuring the U.S. Coast Guard Band. Tickets went quickly, and our club provided the ushers. That year, Joe Bolduc was president, Dr. Dean Edson was providing a joke a week, and leading the club in singing. Yes, we were a "musical group" then, sort of. The singing was always off key, but always worth a giggle or two.



Yours in Rotary Service, Tary

### Speakers:

- 9/5 Mayko and Chris Lucksey, AAA, Danbury.
- 9/26 Dinner at Chuck's, 5:30 pm
- 10/24 Dinner at Chuck's, 5:30 pm
- 11/21 Lions at Ethan Allen

### 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, Bernard's, 20 West Lane, Ridgefield
- Fri 7:30 am Westport Sunrise, The Westport Inn
- Fri. 12:15 pm, Wilton, Marly's Bistro

### Amber Alert Schedule-

- 9/9 11 am to 4 pm, Brookfield Fire Dept.
- 10/20 9 am to 3 pm, Meridan Airport
- 10/20 10 am to 4 pm, Reed School, Newtown



### We Toured Stew Leonard's, and Watched the Mozzarella Maker in Action:



### Cell phone blitz to start--



### Michele Geffert and daughter, Jessica Wiedemann--



### At Lunch--



### Michele Cleans Up--



**Making Mozzarella---**



**Touring the Store:**



We wish to thank store Manager, Hunter, who was our very knowledgeable store guide.

Whenever you travel, wear your Rotary pin, hat or shirt. You will be surprised at how many Rotarians you get to know during your travels, that way. Rotarian monuments, and labels are everywhere (park benches, donations to zoos, statues, fountains, and a myriad of items worldwide). Also, bring a few Danbury banners to hand out, for banner exchanges. In addition, attend as many meetings as you can at other clubs. One thing is for certain. As a Rotarian, you will always be welcomed with a grin, handshake and meal at another Rotary Club away from home. Become a Rotarian at large. Enjoy Rotary no matter where you travel. (Photo is the granddaughter of Ralph Welsh, Samantha Welsh, who is kneeling by a Rotary wheel in Cleveland).

