

The Spoke

Rotary Club of Danbury

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District 7980

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From the Editor's Desk:



Sharon Gardner comforts husband DG Larry leaving church.

It was heartening to see the large turnout of Rotarians at the funeral services for Glenn Pearson, husband of PDG Trish Pearson. One can still make a donation, in Glenn's name, and mail it to the Orange Club Foundation, P.O. Box 894, Orange, CT 06477. He was a very special person.

Yours in Rotary Service, Ralph

Tary's Rotary Minute:

August of 1982 our club held their annual picnic at Wooster School, and it is rumored that there were no dishpan hands. It was a fine evening of fellowship. Our picnics are some of our most enjoyable events.

Yours in Rotary Service, Tary



Speakers-

- 10/17 Jeff Gill, Sr Choice to Live at Home
- 10/24 Dinner at Chuck's, 5:30 pm
- 11/21 Lions at Ethan Allen (tentative)

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-

- 10/20 9 am to 3 pm, Meridan Airport (10/27 rain date)
- 10/20 10 am to 4 pm, Reed School, Newtown

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Lucy Langley and Laura Delaflor, Co-founders of The Undies Project, Encouraged the Club to Participate in a Program of Real Need:



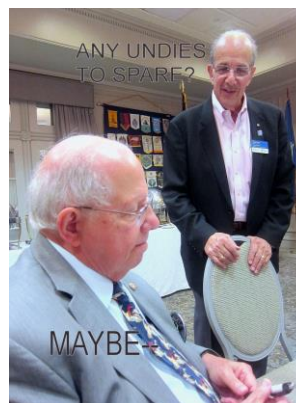
Laura and Lucy, Co-presidents kids off to college, they decided they would address this void and created the Undies Project which now provides piles of

Clothing donations produce piles of coats, shirts, dresses, and trousers, but our speakers realized a significant need was not being met—that of underwear. Having sent their



underwear to many local charities. The project lends itself to clever fundraising slogans, such as "Mardi Bra," "Undie Sunday," Bra-tini Cocktail Party, and "BYOB, Bring your own Bra."

Our speakers impressed upon the club the pressing need for underwear among the needy. Some of the organizations they serve are: YMCA, Malta House, Kids in Crisis, the Bridgeport Rescue Mission, Unsharing Shelf, and Homes with Help.



You can be part of the project by donating either money or undies to: www.theundiesproject.com.



Bob Holds the Top Ticket two Weeks in a Row—and Loses the Big One, two Weeks in a Row:

(Left) Last week; (Right) This week. Bob Vetter, the card keeper, keeps winning and then losing. We are impressed with his forbearance.

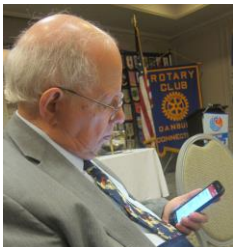


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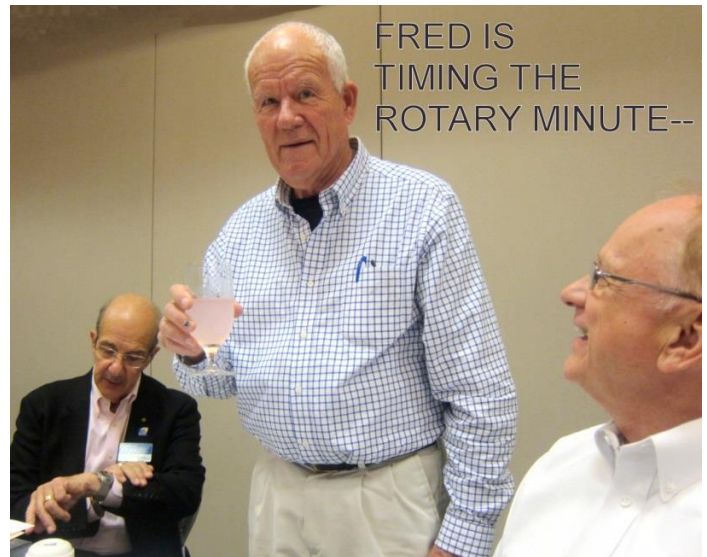
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President Fred Insures that Tary's Rotary Minute is Only one Minute in Duration:

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