

The Spoke

Rotary Club of Danbury

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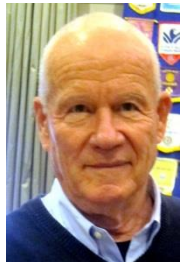
From the Editor's Desk:

With Tim and Jennifer Seibert serving as our hosts, we had another great Holiday Party. The Rotary members and spouses who attended were: Tim and Jen of course, Mark Havira, Andy and Anita Ragona, Michele Geffert, Chris and Wayne Curtis, Bonnie and Ray Kish, Leila and Fred Kayal, Sharon Gallo, Adele and Tary Tarlton, Fran and Jeff Kass, Allison Fulton, Frank Scahill, and Ralph Welsh. Of course, Tim and Jen's family were there, and son John proudly displayed the precious gloves given to him by "Indiana Jones," following his skit at Disney World. Four years earlier, that episode had been re-created in the Seibert back yard, complete with the rolling rock (a giant beach ball covered with brown paper) that chases Indiana Jones out of the sacred cave. Tim needs to bring the video of that "play" to the club.



Yours in Rotary Service, Ralph

Tary's Rotary Minute:



In 2015 our club had a photo contest that was less than totally successful, but in 1983 president Ralph, along with the help of John Schmuecker and Jack Kessinger who made all of the photo stands, had a juried photo contest that was a smashing success...in the community. Although it was not a great fund raiser, either, we had hoped to tweak it, and have it the following year.

Unfortunately, those involved appear to have been exhausted from the task. It was a lot of work, but really classy.

Yours in Rotary Service, Tary

Speakers-

2/20/18 Lunch at the Lions, Anthony's Lake Club (A Thurs.)

Area Make-ups-

Mon. 12:15 pm, Norwalk, Norwalk Inn
 Mon. 6:15 pm, Newtown, Newtown Country Club
 Tues. 12:00 pm, Wpt, 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

The Winners of the Raffle were Drawn, and we Had a Club Assembly this Week: Fund Raising was Front and Center on the Agenda--

Our next club president, Michele Geffert wants to place the emphasis on fund raising. She has talked to the folks at the refurbished Palace Theatre on Main Street, which we can use as a venue. A comedy club night was suggested. Stay tuned to this space.



Michele Geffert (center)



Important Events at the Luncheon: (left to right) Three WestConn Rotaract students joined us for a fundraiser—Krispy Kreme donuts (yummy). The were: Subhatra Chelladuri, Jaron Weaver, and Ken Nguor; next, Delia Espinal and Jeff Kass had birthdays; finally, Pres. Fred took an important phone call.

The raffle winners were:

- Grand prize, \$2000 Visa Card: Dr. Jack Fong
- First prize, \$750 Visa Card: Candy Acquanita
- Second prize, \$500 Visa Card, Ray Kish
- Third prize, week-end at Ethan Allen, Tary Tarlton

Our December 6th Holiday Party at the Seibert's was a Smashing Success:



Our Hosts: (Left to right) Tim Seibert; Jennifer Seibert; Grace, Faith, Hope and John Seibert; and last but not least, the family's "significant other." Hope wanted to know if I was the real Santa Claus.

