

The Spoke

Rotary Club of Danbury

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From the Editor's Desk:

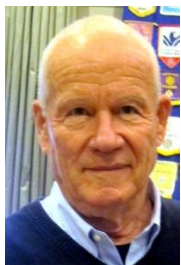
Boy was it cold this week. As I write this column, the temperature in Redding is 2 below zero. What is known as a Polar Vortex is upon us. Next week we can expect balmy temperatures. The casualty was our visit to the Family and Children's Aid Center. It can be rescheduled, and by then all of the frozen pipes in town will probably be repaired. We hope you all enjoyed a day or two



by the fire during this miserable weather----but the photo opts were good.

Yours in Rotary Service, Ralph

Tary's Rotary Minute:



Last week I reported about Dr. Tom Nipper having a club assembly to secure some ideas for funding. Here is the list the club developed:

- 1) Frank Viola offered to research a raffle.
- 2) I agreed to work on a Las Vegas evening.
- 3) Ralph Welsh and John Lucchesi expressed interest on researching ideas about a photo contest.

- 4) John Dolan withheld a surprise for a fund raiser. To this day, it remains cloaked in mystery.
- 5) Jim Scaccia agreed to work on a radio auction.
- 6) Yours truly, in addition to the Las Vegas night, agreed to work on a rose sale.

Developing the list was the easy part; making it happen was the hard part—but we did have a photo contest, radio auction, and rose sale. All had their elements of success. If there's a will, there's a way.

Yours in Rotary Service, Tary

Speakers-

2/6/19 Carol Freud Spiegel; history of the Palace Theatre and how it can be a club fundraiser

Area Make-ups-

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| 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 |

No Rotary Today--The Weather was Uncooperative:



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