

The Spoke

Rotary Club of Danbury

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From the Editor's Desk:

Having enjoyed a large crowd for nearly all of our evening meetings at Chuck's Steakhouse, it was disappointing to have such a small group show up this evening. Still, there is always a plus to a small group bringing a unique fellowship event that always comes with intimacy. It was a fun evening, but we hope it wasn't the new norm. We hope things change for the next fellowship event at Chuck's. A large group is still the best.

Yours in Rotary Service, Ralph

Tary's Rotary Minute:

In 1965 the Membership Committee in our club consisted of seven members. In addition to that committee, there were 19 others, including a Music Committee. Dentist Paul Sweet was president. By 1982 when Ralph Welsh was president, there were 8 key committees and 16 sub-committees, but we had 66 members to man them. When the club was divided in half, a large number of committees no longer became feasible.



Yours in Rotary Service, Tary

Speakers-

- 3/6/19 Carol Freud Spiegel; history of the Palace Theatre and how it can be a club fundraiser
- 3/13/19 Cailly Landry
- 3/20/19 Corriane Gagliardi

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

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Dinner at Chuck's; A Small Group, but Some Weighty Discussions:

We had an unusually small turnout for our evening meeting at Chuck's, but intimacy often results in greater fellowship. A myriad of topics were covered, from computer identity problems to our troubled educational system. A fun time was had by all.



Frank Scahill checks his email, while Bob Vetter checks the menu. Bob later lamented the decline in American education, and claims his children would be home schooled if he had to do it over again.



Mark Havira discussed problems re-programming his new cell phone, and Ralph Welsh discussed his experience as a research assistant at the U. of Utah, predicting GPAs (high

school GPA is by far the best predictor of the freshman year in college) as well as his wife's conversation with Ernest Hemingway. One always misses out on interesting stuff when they miss a Rotary meeting.

Dramatic Ice Fall on Route 7:

Your Editor snapped this photo on his way to the meeting, tonight. It is on display just before one gets to the airport, on the east side.

