

The Spoke

Rotary Club of Danbury

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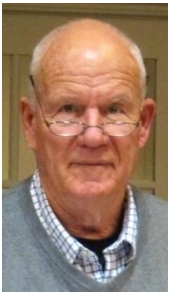
From the Editor's Desk:



It's Westerner's baseball again. Come out and enjoy the fun at Roger's Park. The tentative date will June 25th. The favored dates are on Tuesday, so it will probably be in the place of our regular luncheon—and the gate fee is only \$5.00---plus the burgers and dogs are yummy. Bring the kids. Let's play ball!

Yours in Rotary Service, Ralph

Tary's Rotary Minute:



Our club has donated a number of renal dialysis machines to Danbury hospital. These machines save many lives on a daily basis. In 1969 our club toured the Renal Clinic at Danbury Hospital and were informed of just how many lives these machines continue to save as they do today. The cost then was high for each machine, but not prohibitive. Today the much more technologically advanced models are probably beyond our budget.

Yours in Rotary Service, Tary

Speakers-

- 4/10/19 Daniel Hayes, Veterans Affairs
- 4/17/19 Richard Dumbrill, How to grow Club Membership
- 4/24/19 Dinner at Chuck's
- 5/29/19 Family and Children's Aid-- Off Site Visit

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

Amber Alerts:

- 4/20 10:00 am-2:00 pm, Prospect Fire Dept.,26 New.Haven Rd.
- 5/5 11:00 am-4:00 pm, Danbury Sports Dome
- 5/19 11:00 am-2:00 Hawleyville Fire Dept, 34 Hawleyville Rd.,Newtown
- 6/9 10 am-2 pm, Southbury Ambulance, 68 Georges Hill Rd.

Club Assembly--- No Speaker Today:



We had an "unexpected" fellowship event, today, but it was still a satisfying luncheon. **Tim Seibert** gave us a humerous glimps of what he learned at a recent Rotary?? event and we heard briefly from a prospective member, Attorney **Vikki Filippakos**. Vikki was born in

Greece, attended schools in Danbury, and after law school moved with her husband to Coos Bay, Oregon where she became a Rotarian. Having returned to Danbury to her parents' delight, she just opened an office on Mill Plain Road.



Also we were informed that we need not donate items for the District Conference Basket. It will be



handled by **Delia Espinal** and funded by our club. Finally the Shredding event, May 4th, was emphasized by Pres.

Fred. It could be a success or a failure depending upon the efforts we all put out to make it work.

Mark Havira held the winning raffle

ticket but pulled a losing card. Better luck next time, Mark.



Finally, one of our guests, **Cherie Quain**, was the sole beneficiary of the birthday honors.



Congratulations, Cherie and we hope that you and your luncheon companion, **Dr. George Landress** will seriously

consider joining our group. In addition to Cherie and George, Banker **Mario Martirano** joined us for lunch as well. We hope Mario had a good time, and will join us again, soon and seriously consider membership.

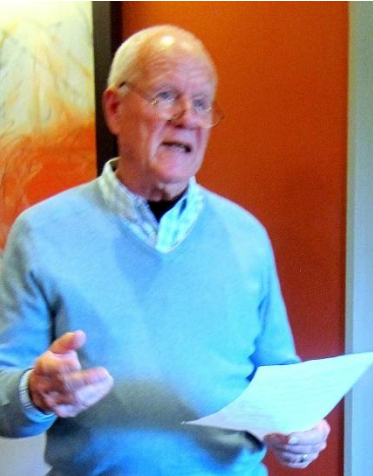


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Paper Shredding Fund Raiser: We will be shredding paper from 9 am to Noon May 4th in the parking lot of Chuck's. Bring your own boxes to be shredded, and tell all of your friends. It should be a productive morning as well as a fine fellowship event.



Tary Tarlton Presents:
As a new addition to our luncheon, Tary will now be presenting his Rotary Minute prior to our publication of it. Today's minute was about our past donations of dialysis machines to the Danbury Hospital (see page one). We have to congratulate Tary on his due diligence in producing the "Minute" like clockwork, every week. Thanks Tary. It

fills in much of our club history.

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Marketing and Communications Event in Newtown, April 8th Our District has a traveling program for all members who want to increase our visibility in the community. It will be held Monday, April 8th from 6-8:30 pm at the Booth Library, 25 Main St. in Newtown. ADG Chris Hoeffel urges as many of our members to attend as is possible

Our Meetings are Fun. We're the Best Service Club in the Country.



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