

The Spoke

Rotary Club of Danbury

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From the Editor's Desk:

The paper shredding project was fun, and we did well. We grossed \$3,325 and the expenses were rather small so we netted around \$3000--not bad for a first attempt. Every fund raiser has a "start up" limitation, and we were all delighted to find that was minimal. The road signs appear to be the primary means of advertising, but all of the advertising helped. But the big haul was the boxes of documents hauled down by Tary and others from the attic at Chuck's Steak House. Not only did Chuck's contribute by allowing us to use their parking lot, they contributed significantly to the financial success of the project, so the next time each of you go to Chuck's let someone there know how much you appreciate their food as well as their community service.

Yours in Rotary Service, Ralph

Tary's Rotary Minute:



For many years we have had a fellowship picnic. For most of the time the picnic was held at Meckauer Park, in Bethel. John and Caryl Lucchesi also hosted a club picnic, and while Ralph Welsh was president, we had one at Wooster School. The buds are now



out, and it's picnic time. Any takers?

Yours in Rotary Service, Tary

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:

- 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.



Andrea Vancho, CEO of Milford Business Suites, Informed us of a Motivational Business Center, and our Student of the Month was also Honored:

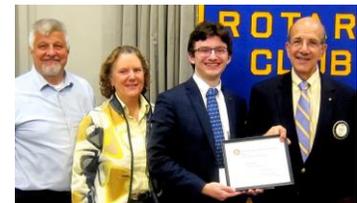
A realtor at William Raveis, **Andrea Vancho** introduced the club to MBS, a co-working space for the community to enjoy a full service hotel like experience in a professional setting. The intent is to help entrepreneurial motivation and expand networking for those who have dreams of success in the business world. She has over 10 years of customer service experience, and has a podcast, Dream Makeup on 9 platforms.



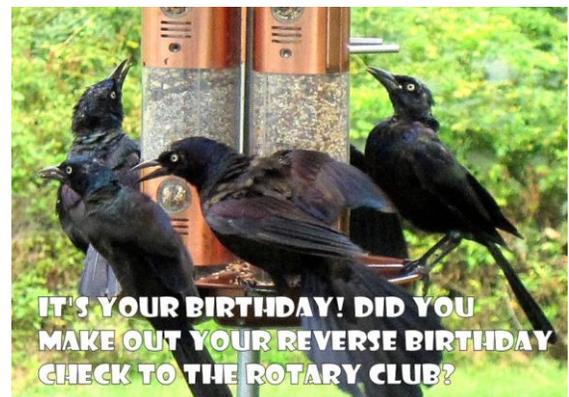
Our Student of the Month was **James Vigar**. His mentor and one of his teacher's at Immaculate High School, Alexa Wild, described James as a hard working young man able to organize school functions, exhibit unusual creativity, responsibility and resourcefulness, and she is convinced that "...the younger generation will accomplish incredible things with people like James leading the way. You could not have selected a more noteworthy candidate."



James with Pres. Fred



(left to right) Alexa Wild, James, Pres. Fred, Jim Vigar--father, Judy Vigar--mother, James, and Pres. Fred.



Speakers-

5/15 Tara Clancy, Author, Educator and Breathing Specialist
5/22 Dinner at Chuck's, 5:30 pm
5/29 Family and Children's Aid-- Off Site Visit; be there Noon sharp.

Gavel Dinner Coming Up Soon:



Wednesday, June 19th we will pass the gavel at the Ridgewood Country Club. A tux is optional. Cocktails are at 6:30 and dinner will be served at 7:30. Bring a guest but let **Caryl Lucchesi** know if you do when you inform her of your own attendance. It is the event of the year, so mark it clearly on your calendar.

The Spoke Editor Had the Winning Ticket, and Pulled the winning Card:

Wow. Over \$100, and two winning tickets in a row. This serves notice to all of the other Club members to buy a ticket each week. The odds are good, and if you lose you have still made a contribution to the Club.



Ed Walsh, Sgt at Arms Does his Duty: Thanks, Ed. We need the dollars, and the happy faces on Jeff Kass and Bob Vetter prove that they relish giving away the bucks.



Rotarian Visitor, Jack Smoot: Good seeing you again, Jack. Drop in any Wednesday.

A Traveling Garbage Can Sedan: Maybe the Trunk is Available for Shredded Documents--

We've all heard of house hoarders, but have you seen the results of a car hoarder?

This car was seen in the parking lot of a Connecticut grocery store. There was barely enough room for the driver, and as far as one could determine, the "stuff" in the car was discarded garbage. Here are some remote possibilities of how this came about:

- The owner is a gentleman who never dared to clean out his car. He has simply accommodated his wife, a house hoarder, who asked him to "save" some of her overflow.
- Some people's trash is another man's treasure. The car is full of the treasures of a dedicated collector of trash.
- It's a man displaying that he is handicapped. Maybe he hasn't any arms with which to throw away the garbage, and the car is a self-driving model.
- The driver is a woman who ran out of room in her purse.
- The driver is on the way to the dump, and stopped by the store to redeem money from a few soda bottles. P.S. We are absolutely sure this is not the car of a Rotarian---at least pretty sure.



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At Chucks, In Pictures:

