

The Spoke

Rotary Club of Danbury

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From the Editor's Desk:

I just got back from Cleveland where I was visiting my son, Todd, daughter-in-law, Judy, and my granddaughter Sammi. I took a boat ride on Lake Erie, visited the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, saw the Indians play the Red Sox, and visited the Rotary Club of Cleveland, where I won the daily raffle (\$45.00) and met the grandson of Arch C. Klumph, 6th president of RI, and founder of the the Rotary Foundation. It was a great vacation, but I missed Bob's talk on Amber Alert. Sorry about that Bob. I trust he and Suzanne did very well.



Yours in Rotary Service, Ralph

Tary's Rotary Minute:



In February, 1984, our Danbury Rotary club had a Las Vegas night at the Amber room. Tickets were \$10.00 each and the plan was to sell 400 tickets. With the ticket you received 20 chips and munchies all night, liquor for sober adults, and soft music with dancing. Volunteers to help run the operation were hard to come by, but everyone had a great time.

Yours in Rotary Service, Tary

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

Luncheon Events:

8/21 Larry Gardner, PDG on his year as the DG.
10/16 DG Jack Solomon, Rotarian Heroes and Interact.

Amber Alert

9/8 11 am to 3 pm. Brookfield Fire Dept.
10/5 9 am to 1 pm, Home Depot., Danbury.



Our Amber Alert Program is Alive and Well under the Deft Management of Bob Vetter and his Daughter, Suzanne Vetter:

As most of us know, The Amber Alert ID Program is a voluntary program providing a wallet sized photo ID card for parents or



guardians which will provided the necessary information needed to find a missing or abducted

child. The encrypted information is sent to a secured National Amber Alert database. Additional cards are available for a modest fee if wanted.



Allison, our Pres. gets IDd

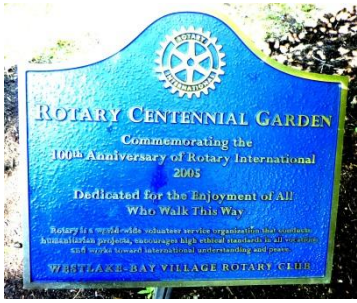
Bob started the Danbury program 20 years ago, he has conducted over 360 registration events, and he and



Bob explains Amber Alert to some of our guests Suzanne are still going strong.

Amber Alert is one of our Prime Programs, and it needs your support. If you haven't attended a session mark one down on your calendar. You will be glad you did.

Many thanks to Bob, Suzanne and Frank Scahill who contributed info and photos for this issue.



Wherever one goes, Rotary has a presence. This plaque stands at a Nature Center just outside of Cleveland, and it reads:

Rotary Centennial Garden. Commemorating the 100th Anniversary of Rotary

International, 2005. Dedicated for the Enjoyment of All Who Walk This Way. Rotary is a world- wide volunteer organization that conducts humanitarian projects, encourages high ethical standards in all vocations, and works toward international understanding and peace. Westlake Bay Village Rotary Club.

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The Editor Visits the Rotary Club of Cleveland

The Cleveland Rotary Club meets Thursday at Windows on the River, in Downtown, Cleveland. Their speaker, Thursday, was Burton D. Morgan, the Dir. of Business Development at the Cleveland Clinic where both my son and his wife are ER physicians.

He talked about numerous medical innovations that are coming to the clinic, and he sees the future bright with medical advancements we can't even dream of today.

To my envy, they inducted 3 new members Into their club, all of whom had page long Bios handed out at the luncheon.

The high point was meeting Fred McGuire, the grandson of the founder of the Rotary International Foundation, Arch C. Klumph, the 6th president of RI. I was also presented a paperback of Klumph's life, signed by the author. The buffet was good, too, at \$20.



(l to r) Me with Art Ward, Club Pres.; Me with Fred McGuire; Speaker



New Inductees to the club—and look at how happy they are!



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