

# The Spoke

## Rotary Club of Danbury

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### From the Editor's Desk:



Several years ago the Rotary Clubs in Area 3 had a very successful joint meeting at the Prospector Theater in Ridgefield. In that spirit, PDG Larry Gardner informed us at Chuck's of a new membership initiative planned for September 30<sup>th</sup>. We should all try to attend. After stepping down from being District Governor, Larry is still as involved in moving Rotary forward as ever.

Yours in Rotary Service, Ralph

### Tary's Rotary Minute:



Danbury Rotarians like to have fun. In 2015 Nels deAlmeida suggested an "ugly socks" contest. The winner remains anonymous. Two years previous to that, at our Bennett Park picnic, our president conducted a "best legs" contest. John Lucchesi won, and carted off a bottle of Pepsi Cola. Our "ugly tie" contest remains a staple and is held nearly every year.

Yours in Rotary Service, Tary

### 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                                      |

### Luncheon Events:

- 9/4 Duane Barney, DC builds.
- 9/11 Al Smith, No Labels; Let's unite a divided country.
- 9/18 Jim Crossett, Synergy Home Care.
- 10/9 P. Scott Valley, Charter Oak Brewing.
- 10/16 DG Jack Solomon, Rotarian Heroes and Interact.
- 10/30 Ability Beyond, Off-site, 4 Berkshire Rd., Bethel.
- 11/13 Steven Harding, State Representative.
- 11/27 Thanksgiving Lunch with the Lions.
- 12/19 Christmas Lunch with the Lions, Thurs. off-site at the Lions.

### Dinner at Chuck's with Minimal Comment:

