

The Spoke

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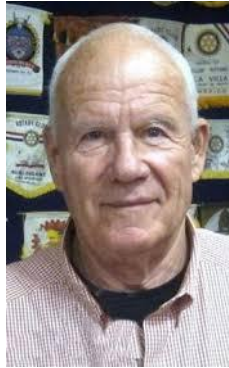
From the Editor's Desk:

Fred Kayal brought in a box of Christmas bird seed wreaths today, which clearly signals the beginning of the holiday season. These wreaths really bring on the birds, but place them out of reach of the squirrels, or they are toast in a blink of an eye. They are only \$20 a wreath, and make fine holiday gifts. Pick up a few, and help out the club.

Yours in Rotary Service, Ralph

Tary's Rotary Minute:

Charles Pettengill, a Greenwich attorney, was RI's 54th president. Our District gives out the Pettengill Award annually to a Rotarian who has shown that he/she has gone beyond the expected to benefit Rotary. During his tenure, the Rotary Club of Cos Cob invited us to attend a party in his honor. I'm not sure how many attended, but, really, Greenwich isn't that far away.



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

Amber Alert

10/19 10 am to 4 pm, Reed School, Newtown
10/26 9 am to Noon, Newtown Bank, Dolan Plaza

The Four Way Test

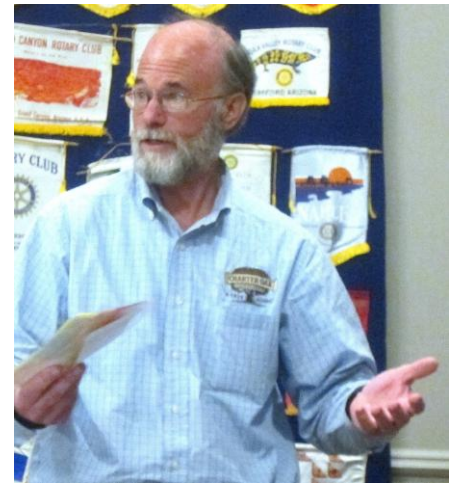
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1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

P. Scott Valley, Founder of Charter Oak Brewing Company, Invited the Club to drop into his New Establishment for a few Beers:

Scott convinced us that this he is a man who likes his beer. He has been making it in his kitchen for years, and in 2011 he started making beer for the public. Then, in June of last year, he opened up a 10,000 square foot facility in Danbury, and is distributing his product statewide.



With thousands of micro breweries around the country (125 in our state, alone) he has some stiff competition, but he likes his product, and believes we will all like it too. He knows beer. He patiently explained the difference between an Ale and a Lager, and seemed to prefer the latter. But, of course, it's up to the public to decide. He initially tried his beer on his family, but soon realized there would be some bias there, so he went public, and the public apparently likes his product too. The former owner of a paper company, he sold it to go into the beer business and never looked back.



Any of us can sample his product 4 days a week including time available on Sunday. The brewery is at 39 Shelter Rock Road, and produces 755 cases of beer

a day. He has a large variety of beers to sample. Drop by, and have a glass or two.



President Allison Presided Today: Allison apologized for her “no shows” at the meeting explaining they were all due to business conflicts. She vowed to do better in the future, but indicated it is often tough to make the Wednesday meeting. Most of us will see her again, tomorrow at the board

meeting, though. We value her input, and she is getting things done in spite of the conflicts. We all have your back, Madam President.

ADG Chris Hoeffel dropped in, again today.



Good to see you Chris. You always come with good advice for the Club.



Sharon Gallo shows how fast she can get today's pics on our Website; just a click and it's there---

Luncheon Events:

- 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.

Rotary Club of Danbury 2019-2020

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.Ray Kish drops a fiver in the bucket; Now that's the kind of contribution we are looking for. It's 2019 now. One dollar is just not enough, folks.

