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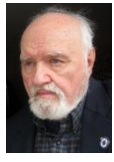
From the Editor's Desk:



John Lucchesi has now been laid to rest. Rotary was highly visible in John's life, seen both in photos on display at the funeral home, and comments at the church lectern made by two of his children, Kim and David. Our club was a significant part of

John's life, and we were all enriched because of that. Though

now gone, we still have Caryl, and she has promised to become more



active in Rotary *Rotarians paying their respect at the church with John no longer with us. We are clearly lucky for that.*

Yours in Rotary Service, Ralph

Tary's Rotary Minute:

Our Rotary Club used to have an April Dinner Dance held at the Ridgewood Country Club. It was a truly gala affair, with cocktails at 7, followed by a scrumptious dinner of either prime rib or stuffed sole and dancing to a live 4 piece orchestra. The price, \$20. The year, 1975. The equivalent cost in today's dollars (now hold on to your hat) \$100. Still a bargain even at that price.



Yours in Rotary Service, Tary

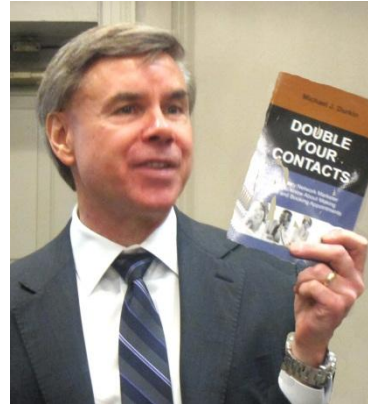
Make-ups-

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 Fri. 7:30 am, Westport Sunrise (no longer active)
 Fri. 12:15 pm, Wilton, Marly's Bistro

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Motivational Speaker Michael Durkin Encourages all Club Members to Go After their Dreams:



Our speaker, who has written a number of books on how to achieve success in our lives, explained how he overcame his own adversities, and tried to fire us up to try something new in our lives. He suggested that

we look into ourselves, and ask the question, "What lights me up?" Identifying the answer, the next step is to find collaboration, create space for fulfilling your idea, and allowing for inspiration and meditation. He told a story about the famous jeweler, Harry Winston, whose best sales person was unable to make the sale of a very valuable jewel, but before the man left the store, Harry caught up with him and quickly made the sale. How did he do it? By showing intense enthusiasm about the



What lights these folks up? Rotary, we hope.

value of owning the stone. In short, if you have an idea, you've got to love it. If you want more information about achieving your own road to success, Michael can be contacted through the web at: mjdurkinseminars.com.

Speakers:

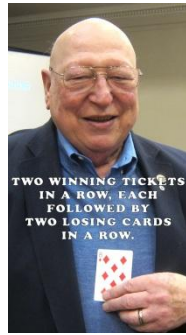
2/19/20 Earl Crawford, the Rotary Foundation, and giving
 2/26/20 Dinner at Chuck's
 3/4/20 Herm Sorcher, the Danbury Ice Arena
 3/11/20 Susan Ahlstrom, Secrets of Well Being
 3/18/20 Bill Guilder, Danbury Westerners

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- 3/25/20 Dinner at Chuck's
- 4/1/20 Mel Brickman, Long Term Care
- 4/8/20 Bob Roman
- 4/15/20 William Starbuck, Cyber Security
- 4/29/20 Off Site Visit—TBO
- 5/6/20 G. Kenneth Bernhard, Evolution of the 2nd Amendment

And the Winner of the Weekly Draw? Bob Vetter, again? Still no Cigar—

The keeper of the cards still hasn't mastered the system. That's good for the rest of us. But now he can keep his cash for a while, while trying to find the "big one." Of course, none of us can win if we don't participate. Buy those tickets. Our club could use the contribution.



We need more Happy/Sad Dollar contributions. We should fill the bucket up.

Visitor: George Northrop, MD, has just returned from Dubai and is investigating the club. We hope to see him again, and hope he decides to become a member of our very special organization. If and when he returns, get to know George. He has some very interesting stories to tell about his time in Dubai.



Overheard (not too well due to a hearing problem) at the Luncheon:



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