

The Spoke

Rotary Club of Danbury

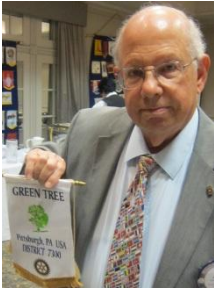
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All of my life, I have wanted to live in Pittsburgh, the trees there are really green as their banner shows, they have old steel mills to explore, and the Pirates are my favorite team. *Jeff Kass*

I've decide to switch to an all liquid diet. It really calms my nerves, I no longer worry about the virus, and I only dine during Happy Hours. *Allison Fulton*



I think I'll follow Allison's lead. *Carole Paige*

I hope Hillary is the next vice president. She embodies everything I believe in. *Marvin Paige*



I'm back. Nothing can stop me from attending my Danbury Rotary meetings, now. *Michele Geffert*

I love this gavel. It makes a great croquet mallet. Even more fun is to use it to scare away door to door solicitors, and threaten irritating children. I can't wait to be president of the Danbury Rotary Club again. *Frank Scahill*



I thought I grabbed my reading glasses fumbling in the dark, and ended up with these. The good thing is they're great entering and leaving Ethan Allen on sunny days, but they make reading stuff really hard. *Adele Tarlton*

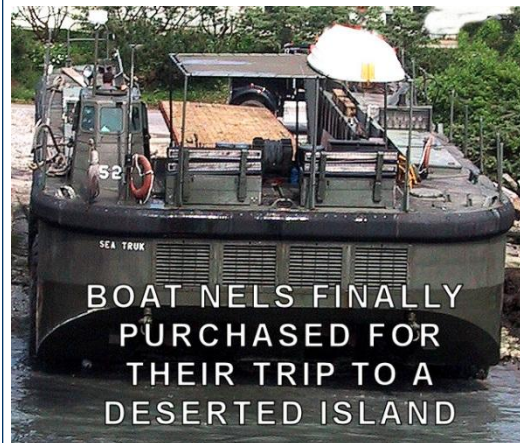


My stays in Florida always makes me blue missing the snow and ice, but I can't break that compulsive cycle of going there. I may need a shrink. *Jim Gargan*

Due to the virus, we've decided to buy a vessel to re-locate to a



remote island in the Pacific. The plan is to stay there for a year or two...or three or four. *Nels and Yara DeAlmeida*



I don't take a



lot of pictures at the club meetings. It is illusory for those who think I do. All of my photos are essential, and have historic value that will endure in the Rotary archives for centuries to come. *Ralph Welsh, Spoke Editor*

Lord knows what I'll do with all of the money we have raised for Nicaragua. We're now set for the next decade. *Carl Bailey*



I usually win. How did I end up with this lousy card? *Caryl Lucchesi*.

With the virus scare, we need fewer members in order to continue to have meetings. We need a campaign to trim our membership. *Tary Tarlton*



This whole thing is enough to turn a man to drink! *Ray Kish and Mark Havira*



Frank held out his hand, and I had no other option but to shake it. After that, I had to restrain myself from touching my face. It was a difficult day at the meeting. The worry was intense. *Jeff Kass*



We are still committed to the pool party we had to cancel last year, and are hosting

exchange students from Italy and China, rain or shine. We have hazmat suits for everyone, and ventilators for the unfortunate few who are ill. Swimming will only be allowed after your temperature's checked...and we also have a lot of toilet paper on hand. By the way. As a caution against drowning, we are asking guests not to go swimming in their hazmat suits. *Anita Ragona*



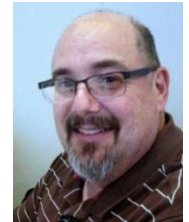
I've looked all over Danbury for toilet paper. It's just no longer available. What will I ever do? What will I ever do? No corn cobs, either. *Kristen Keil*

We're looking for a deep cavern for our family to live in. We're quite happy to chase out the bears if we find any. The deeper the better. Bat Man was the inspiration. Allison (*far right*) totally agrees with our quest. *Kristen and Link Keil*



I still think more about fire than those tiny bits of infectious, death dealing, really scary RNA things. It's the Fire Marshall part of me. What I do appreciate about dealing with fire is the fact it can be contained, you can see it most of the time and you can't catch COVID-19 if you are running while on fire. *Barry Rickert*

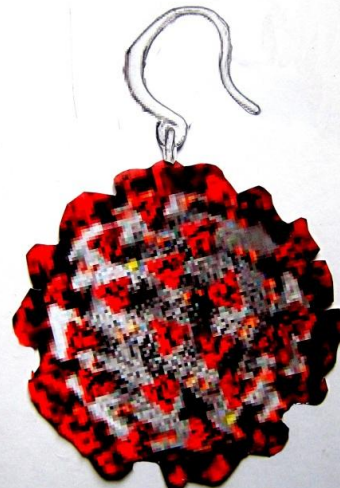
To save money in this time of economic crisis, all of us at Leahy's Fuels urge you to keep your home warm with firewood gathered from your yard, and nearby woods. Burn your old furniture if need be. It's the only wise thing to do. *Ed Walsh*



With the virus scare, our bank is going to offer Reverse-Reverse mortgages where we pay you to stay in your home, and you don't have to pay us back. You can even name the amount you wish to receive. It's our way of saying thanks for your past business. We have the funds, so why not use them and we'll get reimbursed by the government. *Delia Espinal*



LOVELY COVID-19 EARRINGS FOR SALE AT A STORE NEAR YOU!



FOR REAL—Virtual Rotary (on line) will begin for our April 1st meeting. Check with Frank Info@FrankIT.com for details on how to set up your computer for ZOOM, and the meeting. Pour yourself some coffee and grab a sandwich for the luncheon.



As all Rotarians are expected to do, we see Bob Vetter and Fred Kayal laughing at a lame joke that was crude and totally without mirth. That's what we do. That's who we are. We laugh at crap just to be polite.