

The Spoke

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From the Editor's Desk:

Our Zoom meetings continue to keep us in touch, but we are flagging a bit on participation. I think the meeting this week went well, though, and I believe that my granddaughter, Erin Davies, gave the club a lot of food for thought (well, a lot about water to think about).

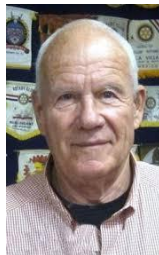
On June 10th we'll have a Power-point presentation by Dr. Judy Toski Welsh. Judy is the Medical Director of the Lakewood Hospital E.R., a part of the Cleveland Clinic, who went with a group of her colleagues from the clinic to NYC to help out during the worst time of the crisis. Tell your friends to join us on Zoom for that meeting. It should be an unusual presentation involving a true heroic act of courage. Tune into Zoom **621-257-872**.

By the way. Thursday Erin's little dog Rick was hit full face by a skunk, at 3:30 am! Fortunately, the pandemic has limited our house guests.

Ralph

Tary's Rotary Minute:

My how times have changed. In 1965 **Ben Heyman** of "Heyman Hardware" and a member of our Danbury Rotary Club was also the head of the Danbury Parking Authority. You could put a card on your windshield saying "Rotarian" and park for free. Now you receive a ticket if you are a minute late in feeding the meter. Ben was a giant in the club, and involved in so many community activities it would be hard to list all of them. He was a remarkable gentleman



Tary

Tell us if you will come to an outdoor picnic 6/17.



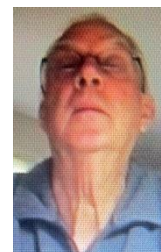
1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

Again we had a Virtual Luncheon. Our Speaker was Erin Welsh-Davies. Erin will Receive both a Masters Degree from Yale, and a J.D. from Pace in two years. Her Specialty is Water Law:

Erin initially thanked Rotary for all it has done providing clean water to the children of the world, and explained how dire the future is for those requiring clean water on the planet. She talked about the ongoing efforts to stem pollution, the pros and cons of fracking, and the past and future of Long Island Sound. We were shown a report card of what "Save the Sound" has accomplished in the last 10 years in restoring the oxygen level of this most precious body of water, but there is still a ways to go. The eastern half of the Sound is in the best shape, and the area around N.Y.C. is lagging far behind.

Erin will be doing a clerkship this summer for Save the Sound, and has promised to return in the fall and give us an update on the report card.

Below: Attendees, left to right-- Erin Davies and Ralph Welsh, Frank Scahill, Bob Vetter, Wayne Curtis, Jeff Kass, Tary Tarlton, and Mike Kan. Mark Havira was voice only.



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IDEAS TO PONDER:

- It is far more impressive when others discover your good qualities without your help.
- No man is lonely while eating spaghetti.
- The trouble with living life in the fast lane is that you get to the end in an awful hurry. *John Jensen*
- The less things change, the more they remain the same.
- We're all in this alone. *Lilly Tomlin*
- Traffic signals in N.Y. are just rough guidelines. *Dave Letterman*

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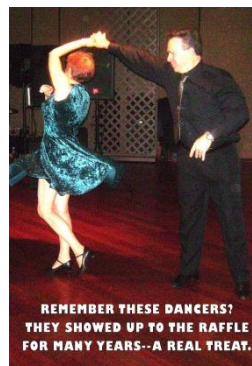
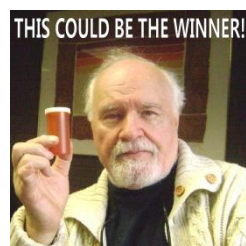
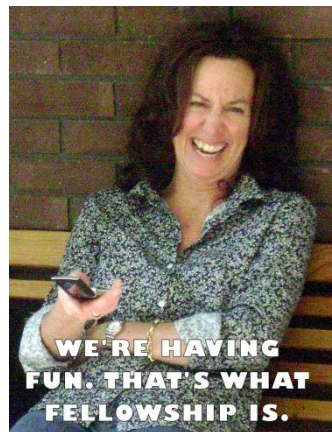
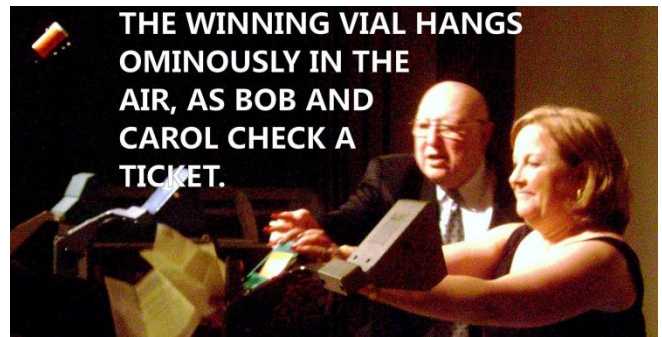
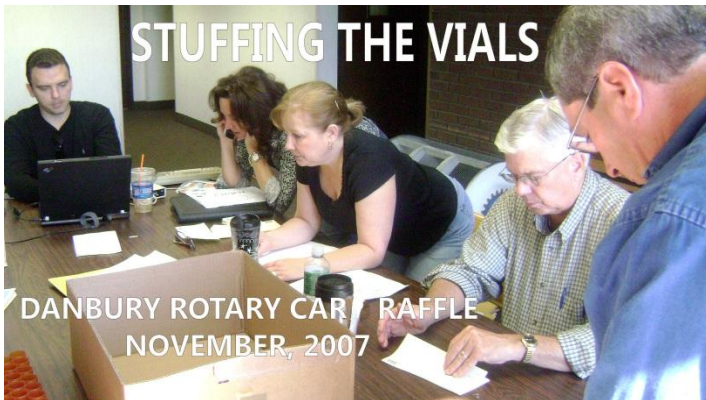
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I miss that car raffle. It was fun!

