

The Spoke

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From the Editor's Desk:

Ours is a service club. That's what we do. We do things for others, and at this perilous time in history, with the pandemic, this becomes even more true. When we wash our



hands, or wear a mask we are thinking of others. Traditional acts of good will, like shaking hands, are now gone by the wayside. Sharing food is now a no-no. Those activities that normally bind us together, are forcing us apart by an unseen enemy that seems to thrive on acts of affection and goodwill, but we must realize that this time in history is not forever. Although so many simple acts of friendship have been taken from us, we will shake hands again someday, and go everywhere without a mask, but not today, and not for a good long time I surmise. Our loyalties and friendships will remain but we have to be patient. The key word of the day is patience but above all be safe. Ralph

Tary's Rotary Minute:

The Danbury Rotary Club has been giving out scholarships for many many years. In the beginning it was only one or two scholarships, then it grew to 10 or more. Last year it was 12, and we received approximately 45 applications. Due to the corona virus, we have less applications than scholarships this year, but all of the applicants are top rate. Our club is remarkably lucky to have the dedicated people who lead the Scholarship committee who have, year after year, selected such gifted students they have left a long legacy of outstanding graduates all of whom we can be extremely proud.

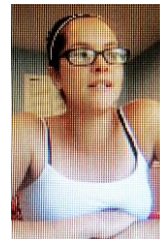


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The Meeting was Virtual, there was no Speaker, but we spent the Hour telling a Prospective Member, David Carter, what Rotary is all about:

We are members of Rotary because we are proud of what Rotary does, worldwide—and it's fun, too. We hope probation officer David Carter, a prospective member of the club, resonated to what he heard. Rotary is the blue-ribbon service club in the world, and we trust that if he joins he will appreciate what the Rotary experience is all about.

The following individuals attended our virtual luncheon today: *Barry Rickert, Delia Espinal, Frank Scahill, Marvin Paige, Ralph Welsh, Jeff Kass, Nels DeAlmeida, Randy Lindel, Tary Tarlton, David Carter and Bob Vetter. Mark Havira was voice only.*



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Food for Thought:

-If you have "Love" tattooed on one hand, and "hate" tattooed on the other, don't expect others to readily take your advice.

-In an age of digital photography, photographs can lie—but they sure can be made to look a lot nicer, too.

-Counting your blessings beats Valium.

-Praise is one of the most powerful ways to get others to get stuff done.

-When you feel you have nowhere to turn, think outside the box.

-When you feel like a failure, use that feeling to motivate you to success.

-The idea in life is to die young as late as possible.

-One advantage to being friendless is a reduction in the chance of catching COVID-19.

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?

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