

The Spoke

Rotary Club of Danbury

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From the Editor's Desk:

The pandemic has limited our face to face fellowship and our fundraising as well. Today we were fortunate in having 3 guests from District 7980 showing us how we can use the web to carry on our Card Raffle. We need the funds. It now appears that our raffle is doable.

Plans are neally finished for our Gavel evening at the Ridgewood Country Club. It will be held on July 8th from 5-7 pm. Dress is casual and we will be outdoors. Tell Frank what you would like for your entre. Masks are suggested.

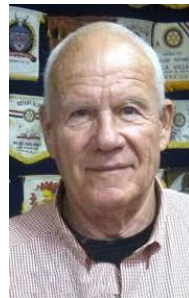
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Tary's Rotary Minute:

You can't make a Rotarian by giving a person a Rotary button, but after they receive their button, they need to have the Rotary experience



before they can truly embrace Rotary in their heart. A person in Rotary is one thing. Rotary in a person is clearly another.



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The Four Way Test
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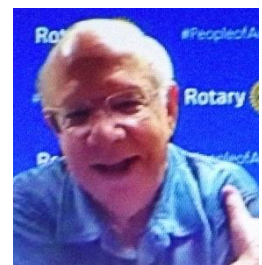
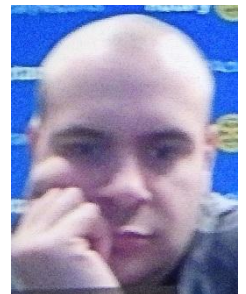


1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

The Meeting was Virtual, and our Speaker, Robert Friend, Representing our District 7980 Gave a Memorable Presentation on Virtual Fundraising:

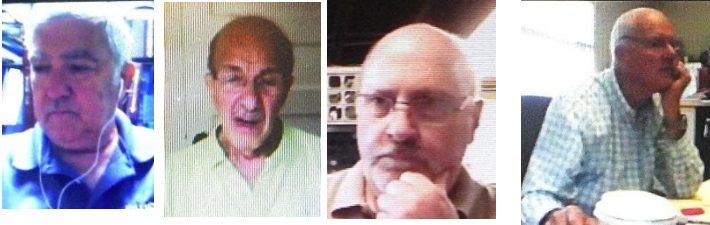
We are fortunate to have experts in the District who know how to get things done. They include Robert Friend, James Heffner and Andy Marlatt. Robert took the lead, and gave an amazing visual presentation on how to use the web to raise funds. The program is user friendly and can be adjusted to fit whatever fundraiser a person decides to use. Everyone thinks it will work for the card raffle. We will soon find out.

The attendees to our virtual luncheon today: *Robert Friend, Andy Marlatt, Jim Heffner, Frank Scahill, Mike Kan, Jeff Kass, Ray Kish, Ralph Welsh and Bob Vetter... (go to page 2).*



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Barry Rickert, Fred Kayal, Dave Carter and Tary Tarlton. Kristen Keil, Mark Havira and Delia Espinal were voice only.



Food for Thought:

--After a cocktail party, review how much you talked about yourself, and how much you learned by listening to others. The latter should be paramount.

-We are always more entertaining to ourselves than we are to others.

-The more observant we are, the more we can appreciate being alive. People were amazed when movies added color, and even more amazed with 3D—but that's how we experience life every day and just don't appreciate it.

-A first impression simply means that there is a lot you have to learn about someone.

-When someone hugs you, be the first to let go.

-Avoid sarcasm around dim witted people. They frequently believe you are actually expressing how you feel.

-Did it ever occur to you that a badly constructed house will last a lot longer than you will? Of course neither a car nor boat, nor cat will and that's a comfort.

-Pay attention to the details, but not at expense of the larger picture.

-Be a self-starter, but also recognize when enough is enough.

-If you know you're right, you are probably right about half of the time.

-Don't ask a speaker a question unless you have some idea of what the answer will be.

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No Spoke issues missed since 1/4/06

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I just won third place in the Save the Sound, "Your favorite place" photo contest. My granddaughter, Erin, is a legal intern there, and was the one who told me to submit. I am now the proud owner of a Save the Sound, size XL t shirt. Thanks to all of you who voted, via Facebook, for my entry. *Editor Ralph*

