

## From the Editor's Desk:

Invite guests, and sell tickets. The drawing is December 2<sup>nd</sup>. Sixteen prizes to be won. Stay well and remain patient. We will eventually be back at the hotel.

Ralph

## Tary's Rotary Minute:

In 1964 our large Rotary Banner disappeared, but there were suspicions that it was taken by the Danbury Lions Club. The members of our club decided to figure out a way to get our banner back from the Lions. I don't recall reading about the outcome.

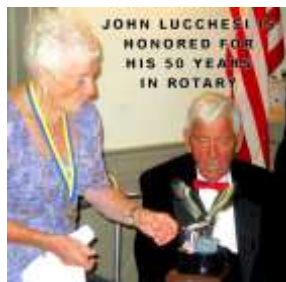


On Wednesday, October 28<sup>th</sup>, 1964 John Lucchesi was inducted into our club, quickly became one of the most active members, was a long time Board Member, brought his wife Caryl into the club, was President, and served in so many club capacities (he was



a mainstay at the Amber Alert ID sessions) that he became a club icon.

John was the first person to be recognized for his 50 plus years in Rotary, and he continued as a member until he sadly passed away. Caryl remains a loyal member of the club, and has organized our Gavel Dinner for many years.



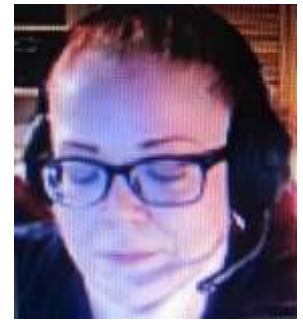
Tary



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?

## Stacey Gray, the Development Business Manager of Take 2 Inc., in Waterbury, Provides a Suitable Graveyard for all of your Outdated Electronic Devices:

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*Members who Attended Virtual Meeting: Frank Scahill, Tary Tarlton, Kristen Keil, Bob Vetter, Jeff Kass, Mark Havira, Barry Reikert, Peter Maier, and Ralph Welsh.*

**Rotary**

Most Financially Sound  
Largest  
Most Powerful  
Networking Service  
Organization

Whose flag is recognized in more Countries than any other flag in the world.

**Every minute of every day Rotary:**

- \* Feeds someone
- \* Houses someone
- \* Vaccinates someone
- \* Performs surgery on someone
- \* Comforts someone
- \* Provides clean water to someone

**THIS IS ROTARY!**

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**Remember those Jokes we told as Kids? Some of them are really quite funny—sort of:**

“What do you call a fish with no eyes?”  
Fsh!

“Why didn’t the teddy bear want dessert?”  
Because he was so stuffed already!

“What has two legs but can’t walk?”  
A pair of pants!

“Who can jump higher than a skyscraper?”  
Anyone! Skyscrapers can’t jump.

“What did the little corn say to the mama corn?”  
Where is pop corn?

“Why did Mom throw the butter out the window?”  
She wanted to see a butterfly!

“How do you get a squirrel to like you?”  
Act like a nut!

“What did the big flower say to the little flower?”  
Hey, bud!

**Rotary Club of Danbury 2020-2021**

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**Speakers**

- 10/28 Frank Scahill. What Rotary does. What we do in our club.
- 11/11 Attorney Alyson Marcucio. Elder Financial Abuse

**SERVICE ABOVE SELF**

**It’s all for the birds:** Birds love seeds. Their beaks are small but powerful nutcrackers capable of quickly shelling the seed to find the meat within. I’ve found that the small birds like all seeds, but the large birds go after the sunflower seeds first. Bird feeders are fun. We have 3 of them, and will purchase a couple of birdseed wreaths when Rotary puts them out for sale.

