

# THE GOOD SPOKE



Rotary  Rotary Club  
of Meriden Connecticut

April, 2022



Meriden Rotary Club presents



**April 9th 9 AM - 2 PM**  
**John Barry Elementary School**

The Meriden Rotary Club is accepting

- **canned goods**
- **non-perishable items**
- **individually wrapped snacks**
- **bottled water**

for the John Barry School Food Pantry and for  
Student in-school snacks

**Drive through, drop off in parking lot.**

**For more information call Dona at 203-979-1441**



## Meriden Rotary "Adopts" John Barry Elementary

As part of Meriden Rotary Club's greater effort to "Adopt John Barry School", they had their first small reading group at John Barry Elementary school this morning.

They read "Jabari Jumps" to 1<sup>st</sup> grade classrooms and then aided in a short activity to reinforce courage/bravery with the students.

Meriden Rotary will also be painting and holding a food drive at the school Saturday April 9 for a Day of Service in which Rotarians across CT and MA are volunteering to help their communities.



## [UPCOMING Rotary Club Lunch Speakers - 12:00 Noon at Taino Prime](#)

### [April 12th](#)

[Tricia Dahl](#) from Yale New Haven Hospital who will be talking about the dangers of Vaping.

### [April 19th](#)

[Krystal Black](#) From Boys and Girls Club to talk about the Club ad Cuno Camp.



## UPCOMING LOCAL PUBLIC EVENTS

### Spring Anniversary Raffle

Bringing back our very successful raffle with great prizes

### Daffodil Festival Parade - April 30th

Meriden Rotary and the Interact Clubs will have a 100th Anniversary Float in the parade and are asking all of our friends and family to walk in the parade with us.

**BLOOD DRIVE** - Sponsored by the Wallingford and Meriden Rotary Clubs - Stay Tuned for Dates

### Pet Fair, 5K Road Race and Dog Walk - August 13th

Bringing back our Pet Fair. Bring your pet!

### Corn Hole Tournament - Stay Tuned for Date

### Wine and Brew Fest Returns! - September 30th

Bringing back our very popular Brew Fest! Wine, Beer, Music and food!



## High School Interact Club News



The Interact Clubs have been busy this winter with a variety of projects:

1. They completed a **St. Jude** fundraiser in February
2. They have organized some fund raisers for **Ukraine** and are now decorating the front of the school, selling pins and bracelets that we are making, selling candy, trying to get fundraiser with few restaurants and trying to organize a movie night.
3. They will be helping Rotary at the Park and Rec's **Egg-stra Special Easter** event April 9th..



### Rotary International

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who see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change

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### Join the Meriden Rotary Club

We are always looking for new members. If you are interested in learning more about Rotary call one of our members or email Kristilee LaHaye at [kleelahaye@aol.com](mailto:kleelahaye@aol.com)

You may know some members already. Check out our member roster below:

### Member Roster

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