



The Rotary Club of the Torrington and Winsted Areas

Rotary Matters!



Last Week's Program:

Jessica Hayes, the Manager of the Torrington Recovery Community Center of the Connecticut Community for Addiction Recovery was with us. She explained the local Community Center to us:

She spoke about the mission of her center. It is not a drop in center. They don't administer methadone. Instead, they create activities to keep occupied the mind of a person who is suffering from addiction, to provide time to focus on something else. She referenced particularly two programs: One is a noon time, all addiction gathering, when people with all sorts of addiction, including gambling, gather for support. The other is a call program where volunteers reach out to their clients, to check in with them to see how they are doing and to offer a friendly ear.

We thank Jessica for her time spent with us and for the mission of the center.



This Week's Program:

It's always a good time for a Club Forum, but it's especially good early in a new president's term to hit pause and take stock of the state of the club. At this week's upcoming forum, President Jessica will reiterate her plans for the upcoming year and inform all as to the present status of things. Be sure to be there... especially if you're a new member. These types of meetings can be invaluable for learning more about the club and how one might find a spot to be more involved and invested.

Scheduled Committee Meetings:

- Board meeting, Thursday, August 8, 2024, at 8am via Zoom. Board members have received an email with the contact info.

Torrington/Winsted Rotary News and Reminders:

Five Points Arts Celebrates

VICTOR M. MUSCHELL, ESQ.

Saturday, August 10, 2024 6-8 PM



You are invited to a
Five Points Arts Center
Interior Courtyard event in
memory of **Victor Muschell**,
*a champion of the arts and
beloved member of the
community.*

The evening begins at
6 PM with individual
remarks, naming of the
**Victor Muschell
Courtyard Garden**
and a celebration of his
remarkable legacy.
*Light refreshments and
beverages will be served.*

**FREE AND
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

Please RSVP by July 30
fivepointsarts.org/honoring-victor-muschell/

Donations always welcome

Five Points Arts Center, 855 University Drive, Torrington, CT



SUMMER PICNIC

August 16, 2024
5:30 p.m.

261 Woodchuck Lane
Harwinton CT 06791

**JOIN THE FUN AND BRING YOUR
FAVORITE SIDE OR DESSERT TO
SHARE!**

**SIGN-UP SHEETS WILL BE
AVAILABLE AT THE NEXT ROTARY
MEETING**

Or Text Brenda at 860-614-1371
Food, Lawn Games, Fire Pit & more!
BYOB and please bring a lawn chair.

For Your Edification:

Argentina is colder than most people realize. In fact, it's bordering on Chile:



Birthdays:

Harding, Bill 05 August

Power, Patrick..... 06 August
Rovezzi, Guy..... 11 August
Burrows, Gina..... 14 August
Gueniat, Jessica.....15 August
Paradise, Peter 22 August
Gonzalez, Maria.....28 August
Oneglia, Cynthia.....29 August

Club Anniversaries:

Rovezzi, Robert..... 08/14/79.....45 years

Upcoming guest speaker responsibilities:

Greg Brisco13-Aug-24
Lesley M Budny20-Aug-24
Gina M Burrows27-Aug-24
John Capobianco3-Sep-24
Larry Cassella..... 10-Sep-24
Starling W Childs II.....17-Sep-24
Tim Cook24-Sep-24
Maria Coutant Skinner1-Oct-24

If you've scrolled down this far, you're one of my favorite people! Please remember to watch this space weekly so that you can appropriately plan for when it's your time to provide the club with a program/speaker. All of us working together in this regard makes for more interesting meetings and a better, more informed club!

If your presenter will require the projector and the screen to be set up, please let Matt know ASAP. Also, please let your presenter know that if there's any concerns about the functionality of their presentation, an option is for them to email any presentation they may have to Matt ahead of time who can install their presentation on his laptop to minimize potential complications.

It is your responsibility to introduce your speaker.

Please inform the speaker of the following guidelines of The Rotary Club of the Torrington & Winsted Areas:

- They will have at most ½ hour to do their presentation. Including time for questions.
- It is not the policy of the Club to donate funds raised from the Sergeant-at-Arms presentation to the organization represented by the speaker on the day of the presentation.

- Further, an invitation to make a presentation to The Rotary Club of the Torrington & Winsted Areas does not suggest that the Club endorses the presenter's views - political or otherwise.
- The Rotary Club of the Torrington & Winsted Areas does not provide an honorarium or reimburse a speaker in any way and a presentation to the Club should not be made with an expectation of financial support.

Torrington/Winsted Rotary Links:

Website: <http://twrotary.org/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/TWRotary/>

Rotary Web-Photo Albums: [Web Photo Albums](#)

“Be more kind than necessary, for everyone you will meet today is fighting some sort of battle.”

-K. Purcell

Respectfully submitted, your temporary scribe,

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