



The Rotary Club of the Torrington and Winsted Areas

Rotary Matters!



Last Week's Program:

Bob King brought us Jim Lombella Ed.D., President and CEO of "Connecticut for Animals."

Connecticut For Animals is an education-oriented non-profit committed to promoting the welfare and protection of animals and the environment through education, awareness, community outreach, and engagement.

Rather than me here (poorly) try to recount all of what Jim shared with us, he's graciously shared with us his complete PowerPoint presentation which is attached for your perusal.

We thank Jim for taking the time to come to speak with us and teach us about his wonderful organization.



Jim Lombella, President Jess, Bob King

This Week's Program:

Noah Kores will be re-introducing us to the Northwest YMCA's newest CEO, Brian Ohler. Brian is no stranger to the Rotary, having visited us previously when he served as Connecticut State Representative of the 64th Assembly District. He is a US Army Veteran, Canaan's first selectman, a member of the Eligibility Qualifying Review Board of the CT Department of Veterans Affairs, the chaplain of the Canaan Fire company, and as well was the Regional Director of Facilities, Public Safety, Emergency Management, and for Hartford Healthcare.

Brian plans on sharing with us his vision for the Northwest Y!



Brian Ohler

As a Rotarian, there's no excuse not to be informed and included: Members can join in the meeting either by their direct attendance or by Zooming in. Feel free to participate either way... and know that if you don't participate, you won't fulfill your requirement to attend at least 60% of the meetings of the Rotary Club of the Torrington and Winsted Areas. Being busy is not an excuse to not attend ... Being busy has been an attribute of active, involved, impactful Rotarians from the Northwest corner for more than 100 years.

If you intend on joining via Zoom, please contact Matt ahead of time (mnpdc@outlook.com) so that you can get the link for the meeting and further instructions in that regard.

Scheduled Committee Meetings:

- Board meeting, Thursday, February 13, at 8am via Zoom. Board members will receive an email with the contact info.

For Your Edification:

It's a slow news week. Usually there's no lack of material for this section but in that not much of significance is occurring this Monday the 20th, I thought it might be fun to see who was born on the day. As it turns out, significantly, second man on the moon Buzz Aldrin, was born on January 20, 1930! Here's to you Buzz!



Birthdays:

Smith, Jeff.....05 January

DiCarlo, Brenda.....14 January

Rooke, Michael.....17 January

Christian, Thomas.....30 January

Club Anniversaries:

Gargiulo, John.....01/01/84.....41 years
Logan, John.....01/01/84.....41 years
King, Robert.....01/01/8738 years
O'Connell, Doug.....01/11/85.....40 years
Ryan, William.....01/11/88.....37 years
Tillotson, Ellen.....01/12/93.....32 years
Rosenstein, Ronald.....01/12/85.....40 years
Sullivan, Teresa.....01/17/17.....8 years
Teittinen, Robert.....01/22/24.....1 years
Rooke, Michael.....01/23/23.....2 years
Rovezzi, Guy.....01/30/07.....18 years

Upcoming guest speaker responsibilities:

Robert E King..... 14-Jan-25
Noah J Kores..... 21-Jan-25
Sarah Langlois..... 28-Jan-25
John N Lavieri..... 4-Feb-25
Gerald Libby..... 11-Feb-25
John R. Logan..... 18-Feb-25
Michael F. Magistrali..... 25-Feb-25
OPEN..... 4-Mar-25
OPEN..... 11-Mar-25
Brian T. McCormick..... 18-Mar-25
Gerald H. Michalowski..... 25-Mar-25

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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