



**The Rotary Club of the Torrington and Winsted Areas**

## **Rotary Matters!**



### **Last Week's Program:**

**We had a Golf Tournament!**



There's a bunch to recap but I couldn't put it better than President Jess. Her recap/thanks email from Tuesday is reproduced here:

Hello Rotarians,

I hope everyone has cooled off from yesterday's HOT tournament!

I want to take a moment and thank you for your hard work and dedication to the tournament, which raised **\$49,000!!!!** A special thank you to our fabulous golf chairs, Paul and Jason; our talented raffle coordinators, Christina and Brenda; Sarah, who plans the volunteer schedule with military-like precision; and to the whole golf committee. I would also like to thank everyone who volunteered (and who brought friends to volunteer, too). We couldn't do it without ALL of you! It's truly an all-hands-on-deck event!

The Golf Outing is always a long, hot, exhausting day, but it is generally buzzing with excitement and by the end of the night, joy as we raise funds to continue supporting causes we care about, both locally and around the globe.

Thank you again for all that you do and I will see you NEXT week at Rotary (don't forget there is no weekly meeting today!)

Warmly,

Jess Gueniat  
President

There was a TON of fun had by all, which the following pictures taken (mostly) by Susan Suhanovsky will attest. LINK TO PHOTO ALBUM – 2024 ROTARY GOLF!

<https://1drv.ms/a/s!AjUerPTWlbiRiNB7HBRHoLTiOxoz3A?e=BhO1Eu>

## This Week's Program:

Debbie Bender will be introducing Carla H. Angevine MPH, MS, RDN , Director of Community Health/Fit Together, Hartford HealthCare Charlotte Hungerford Hospital

The topic will be the new **Food4Health Program** at Charlotte Hungerford Hospital.

The health of each of our communities is vital to the growth and well-being of our entire region. Unfortunately, Litchfield County's food insecurity rate has grown to a concerning 13.5%-and 19.8% of the region's children are identified as food insecure.

Understanding that nutrition is essential for good health, Charlotte Hungerford Hospital launched Food4Health-a free program that provides northwest Connecticut households equitable access to healthy foods and professional guidance on nutritional meal preparation and eating.





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](mailto: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, August 8, 2024, at 8am via Zoom. Board members will receive an email with the contact info.

## Torrington/Winsted Rotary News and Reminders:

Our Youth / Vocational Committee Chair, Jennifer Ives-Groebl thanks the club for their support and sends along the following two lists. We're very proud of these kids and glad to support their futures with scholarships and tool awards! Thanks very much to Jenn and the committee for their diligence in assessing all the applicants that we received this year!

### 2024 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

\*Haylee Norway (NWR7) UCONN

\*\*Anthony Samele (ST Paul's) Coastal Carolina University

Nikolas Bodnar (NWR7) UCONN

Mazie Connolly (OWTS) Westfield State University

Avery Dube (Lewis Mills) UCONN

Amelia Ficalora (NWR7) University of Delaware

Zoey Donovan (OWTS) Sacred Heart University

Alexia Lefkowski (NWR7) Wentworth Institute of Technology

Jolie McTamney (Wamogo) Boston College

Brooke Nelson (NWR7) UCONN

Siena Nguyen (NWR7) UMASS-Amherst

Madison Norton (NWR7) Quinnipiac University

Patrick O'Sullivan (Lewis Mills) Boston College

Isabella Roepke (NWR7) Northeastern University

Mattea Young (NWR7) University of Richmond

Meredith Zemetis (NWR7) College of Holy Cross

TOTAL AWARDED (16) \$21,100.00

\*Denotes recipient of the annual Roberta Lee August award

\*\*Denotes given in Memory of Vic Muschell

## **2024 OLIVER WOLCOTT TECH-TOOL AWARD RECIPIENTS**

Paul Ledda

Dereck Johnson

Marshell Banning

Abigail Royer

Connor Philips

Jackson Valunas

Brandon Hovonak

TOTAL AWARDED (7) - \$1,200



# 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/](https://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:

It's that time of year! As you sit with your Sunday morning coffee and read this email, the 2024 edition of the Tour de France is ongoing. If you've ever wondered what the Tour is all about, here's a great informational link that answers a lot of questions for that the average American might have. After this, one might come to a greater understanding of a sport that hugely popular in most other countries. (Cricket however remains a complete and utter mystery ... and perhaps one of these days Mike Rooke can give us a tutorial.)

LINK- TOUR DE FRANCE - EXPLAINED

<https://youtu.be/etNKBKZ2P40?si=nGvRIqgM1YxjFyqh>



## Birthdays:

Sollitto, Frank.....02 July

Capobianco, John.....07 July

Gargiulo, John.....11 July

Lavieri, John.....12 July

Pagano, Matt.....24 July

Logan, John.....29 July

Todd, Gordon.....30 July

## Club Anniversaries:

Ives-Groebl, Jennifer.....07/24/95.....29 years

## Upcoming guest speaker responsibilities:

Debbie Bender..... 16-Jul-24

Edward Benecchi III.....23-Jul-24

Donna T Bielefield .....30-Jul-24

Open .....6-Aug-24

Greg Brisco .....13-Aug-24

Lesley M Budny .....20-Aug-24

Gina M Burrows .....27-Aug-24

John Capobianco .....3-Sep-24

Larry Cassella..... 10-Sep-24

Starling W Childs II.....17-Sep-24

Tim Cook .....24-Sep-24

Maria Coutant Skinner .....1-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,

Matt Pagano

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