

Rotary



The Rotary Club of the Torrington and Winsted Areas

Rotary Matters!



Last Week's Program:

Last week, we were pleased to host Rick Lawrence , District 7890 Chair - Water, Sanitation & Hygiene Projects.

Long time members will recall that Rick has visited us often to update us on the growing number of successful water, sanitation, and hygiene projects Rotary is funding in Guatemala. As we listened to the scope of these projects and the number of communities that he (and Rotarians in district 7890) have helped, it became apparent that what has been achieved in almost 20 years is amazing.

As it is vital to life, Rick explained that one of Rotary International's overarching initiatives is to ensure that, globally, as many people as possible have access to good clean water. The difficulty in obtaining fresh water for some of these villagers was made obvious when Rick asked Pres. Jessica to demonstrate the proper water jug carrying technique used in Guatemala. Women (whose responsibility it unfortunately is) in these villages often spend 3-4 hours of every day, making multiple trips to and from their water source. 35 lbs. of water on one's head... all day long.

Rick's presentation included a lot of other information and if you weren't there... you missed it!

We thank Rick for the work that he is doing for the people of Guatemala and we also thank him for spending his time with us on Tuesday.





GOLF TOURNAMENT!!!

THERE WILL BE NO REGULAR MEETING THIS TUESDAY, THE 9TH BECAUSE.....

All Rotarians should know that TOMORROW IT'S TIME FOR GOLF!

Sarah Langlois, the club's Golf Tournament Volunteer wrangler, sends along the following:

“Dear Volunteers,

I am attaching the volunteer schedule for Monday's tournament. You will find your name and your schedule for the day. Please bring a chair and sunscreen. We will have canopies set up, but they don't always block the sun.

Attire is your Rotary shirt, hat, and the TCC dress code is attached. If you are staying for dinner and want to change your clothes after golf, you are more than welcome to.

The description of the holes and games is attached. Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns! 860-480-1596

-Sarah”

Scheduled Committee Meetings:

- Board meeting, Thursday, July 11, 2024, at 8am via Zoom. Board members have received an email with the contact info.

Torrington/Winsted Rotary News and Reminders:

From the “Fun” chairman... Brenda DiCarlo...

“Let's start planning the Rotary Summer Social! It's a picnic on Friday evening August 16 at the Harwinton home of Donna Bielefield. Note this is a date change from earlier communications. Please contact me to get involved. I'm looking for Rotarians to coordinate food, activities, registration, what else? - Brenda 860-614-1371, brenda@insuranceagencyaccountants.com. “

For Your Edification:

“I fear that in every elected office, members will obtain an influence by noise not sense. By meanness, not greatness. By ignorance, not learning. By contracted hearts, not large souls . . . There must be decency and respect.” — John Adams

“Every hero becomes a bore at last.” -Ralph Waldo Emerson

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:

No Meeting (Post Golf Tournament)... .. Tuesday, July 9, 2024
Debbie Bender..... 16-Jul-24
Edward Benecchi III.....23-Jul-24
Donna T Bielefield30-Jul-24
Open6-Aug-24
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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