



The Rotary Club of the Torrington and Winsted Areas

Rotary Matters!



Last Week's Program:

We were lead by President-Elect Jessica!

Golf co-chairs Jason and Paul stood and gave us an update as to our fundraising efforts and reminded all that they **MUST** get their points in! **MUST**. We're also going to have some new fun games at the Tournament this year which should make the day even better for our players!

Also, in addition to the incoming Board of Director roster that has previously been published Jessica was glad to propose as our incoming "Special Events" chairman... Bob Teittinen. Bob was voted into that position by all members present and we thank him for stepping up to the task especially considering he's a new member!

This Week's Program:

We'll have a wonderful presentation from our own Susan Suhanovsky and Cynthia Oneglia who will be guiding through a recap of their recent pilgrimage, hike, religious experience across Portugal. These are some incredible pictures folks... be sure not to miss this presentation!



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:

- NOTE... DATE CHANGE: Board meeting, THIS Thursday, June 20, 2024, at 8am via Zoom. Board members have received an email with the contact info.

Golf Tournament:

Rotary Golf Tournament Update

We are delighted to bring you the latest news on our Rotary Golf Tournament! Here's how things are shaping up:

Sponsorship Sales:

We have raised an impressive \$29,300 in sponsorship sales, reaching 73% of our goal. This is a fantastic achievement, and we are grateful for the support from our sponsors. Let's continue to drive this momentum and aim to hit our target!

Golfers:

We now have 29 Foursomes signed up, leaving only one spot left! If you or someone you know wants to join in on the fun, act quickly to secure the last available spot.

Raffle:

Our raffle promises to be a highlight, with a wonderful array of items already collected. In addition, we are excited to introduce a new contest this year. Various items, such as umbrellas and bottles of alcohol, will be placed on the putting green. Contestants will get two shots to hit the prize(s) with a putt.

We welcome any donations for this new game, which will add an extra layer of fun to our event. Your contributions will make this contest even more enjoyable and memorable.

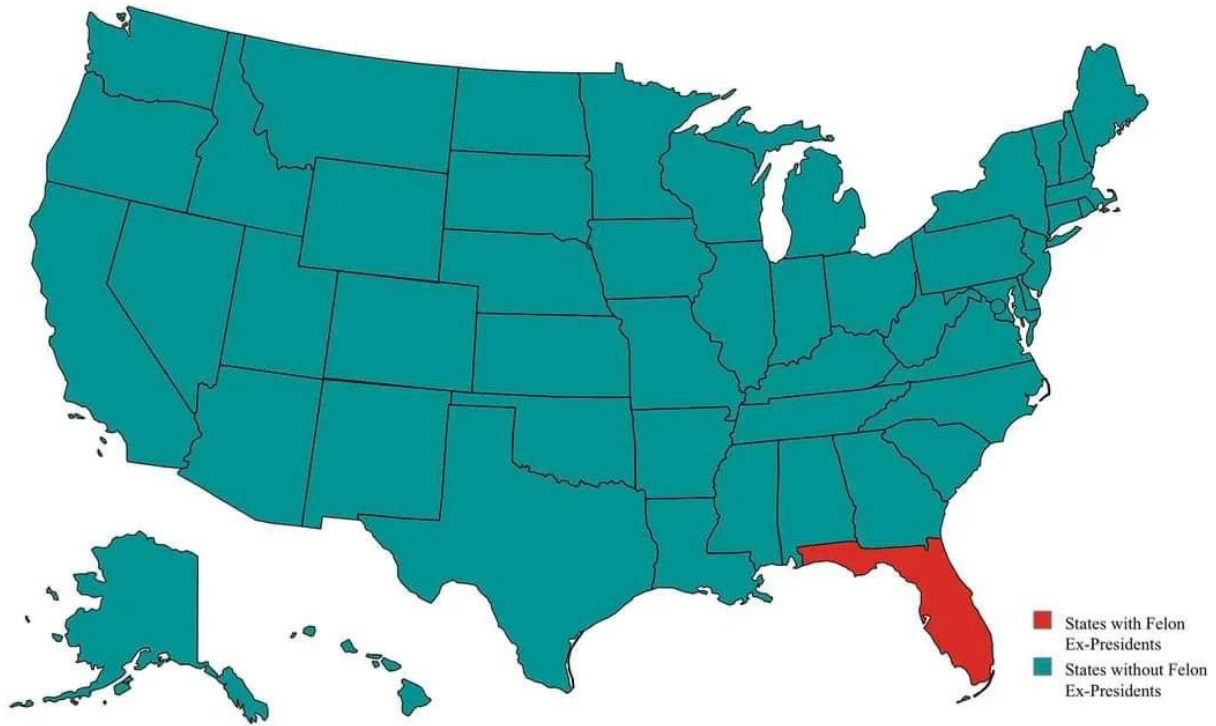
Thank you for your ongoing support and enthusiasm. Together, we are making this Rotary Golf Tournament a remarkable event!

Best regards,

Rotary Golf Committee

For Your Edification:

Possessing a good knowledge of geography is an important attribute. For example:



Birthdays:

Cassella, Larry..... 04 June

Tillotson, Ellen..... 11 June

Ponte, Tony..... 13 June

Tonon, Greg..... 15 June

Smith, Jake..... 19 June

Club Anniversaries:

Christian, Tom.....06/01/76.....48 years

Lavieri, John..... 06/01/69.....,55 years

Bender, Debbie..... 06/08/23.....1 year

Helt, Lou 06/08/23.....1 + 25? = 26 years

Brisco, Greg 06/10/03....., 21 + 5 in PA = 26 years

Magistrali, Michael..... 06/10/86..... 38 years

Bingham, Dustin..... 06/12/23.....1 year
McCormick, Brian, 06/18/85.....39 years
Ramsey, Frankl..... 06/26/07,17 + 7 = 24 years
Harding, William..... 06/30/83.....41 years

Upcoming guest speaker responsibilities:

Cynthia Oneglia & Susan Suhanovsky..... Tuesday, June 18, 2024
Cassella, Larry..... Tuesday, June 25, 2024
Brian Mattiello / International Committee.....Tuesday, July 2, 2024
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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