



The Rotary Club of the Torrington and Winsted Areas

Tuesday's Today!

Last Week's Program:

The untimely and inappropriate late season snowstorm last week means that THIS WEEK, will be our abbreviated Golf Kick-Off. Be prepared to be at the meeting and receive your very important Golf packets and instruction from our Golf Chairman, Greg Tonon.

We WERE still able to still get together last week, (some of us,) when we supported our Interact club at THS by participating in their reconstituted Dodgeball Tournament. The highlight of our attendance was when President Guy and Youth Services Chair, Jenn Ives-Groebel presented the Interactors with our donation to the cause in the amount of \$500. It was very much appreciated by them and contributed to their total raised for the Friendly Hands food bank.

Less notable was our very poor athletic performance which contributed to us being knocked out of the Tournament in 117 seconds. BUT... we had a ton of fun regardless!





This Week's Program:

Those very same Interactors will be joining us this week! They have about 100 kids in their club, so how great it would be if we could show support with strong club attendance? Be there or be square!

Frank Ramsey will be introducing a presentation by Marc Trivella, Program Director of the Access Center / Mobile Crisis Team who will share with us the growing need for metal health services in our community. This is therefore going to be a great opportunity to demonstrate to our Interact club that Rotary is more than just fund raising and a great meal!



As a Rotarian, it's easier to be involved than ever. We are an inclusive club and we're well positioned now for members to join in the meeting either by their direct attendance or by Zooming in. Feel free to participate either way... and know that not participating 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.

Members have the option of attending the meeting in person or via Zoom: Zoom Login: Time: Tuesday March 21, 2022 12:10 PM Join Zoom Meeting: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89424828923 Meeting ID: 894 2482 8923 Passcode: 702744

Scheduled Committee Meetings:

• Board meeting, Thursday, April 13, 2023, at 8am via Zoom. Board members will receive an email with the contact info.

Torrington/Winsted Rotary News and Reminders:

• Many months ago, the suggestion was made that we might wish to revisit the name of our weekly bulletin. There was literally no response. But... certain folks have been thinking about it since then. So presented here for your consideration are some suggestions:

"The Rotary...

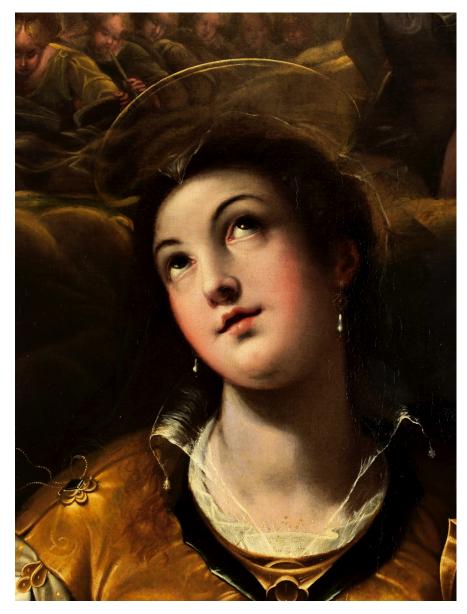
Advisor, Blotter, Bulletin, Communique, Easy Writer, Good Read, Gospel, Helping Hand, Herald, Just the Facts, Line, Litmus, Map, Mural, Non-Obvious Insights, Recap, Route 8 Dispatch, Route 8 Record, Scribe, Spectator, Spotted & Reported, Scoop, Stalker, Story, Tale, This is It!, Truth, Way, Weekly Sausage, Whoopsie Nelly, Witness, Word."

Perhaps discuss the subject at the table this week and see if we can come up with any other ideas... or if there's a need to change the name at all.

• Larry Cassella, co-chair of the Pet Parade wishes to remind all that instruction sheets for poster production and the registration form have been uploaded to both our website AND our facebook page for easy sharing.

Those links: http://twrotary.org/ https://www.facebook.com/TWRotary

For Your Edification:



Denis Clavaert (Flemish, 1540-1619) – Saint Cecilia as patron of music, Detail, n.d.

Birthdays:

- Michalowski, Gerald07 March
- Ives-Groebl, Jennifer......08 March
- DiCara, Deirdre17 March
- Langlois, Sarah.....17 March
- Suhanovsky, Susan.....17 March

O'Connell, Douglas.....19 March

Brisco, Greg......28 March

Club Anniversaries:

Suhanovsky, Susan	03/04/14	9
Oneglia, Cynthia	03/04/97	26
Coutant Skinner, Maria	03/04/14	9 years
Ryan, JoAnn0	3/14/002	23 years
Quinn, Owen	03/24/158 recent +	+ 22 previous = 30 years

Upcoming guest speaker responsibilities:

Ramsey, Frank DTuesday, March 21, 2023		
Paul Harris Award PresentationTuesday, March 28, 2023		
Rovezzi, GuyTuesday, April 4, 2023		
Rovezzi, RobertTuesday, April 11, 2023		
Ryan, JoAnnTuesday, April 18, 2023		
Ryan, William PTuesday, April 25, 2023		
Smith, JeffTuesday, May 2, 2023		
Steck, JimTuesday, May 9, 2023		
Suhanovsky, SusanTuesday, May 16, 2023		
Sullivan, KevinTuesday, May 23, 2023		
Sullivan, TeresaTuesday, May 30, 2023		
Tillotson, Ellen LTuesday, June 6, 2023		
Tonon, GregoriTuesday, June 13, 2023		

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 <u>not</u> the policy of the Club to donate funds raised from the Sergeant-at-Arms presentation to the organization represented by the speaker <u>on the day of the presentation</u>.
- 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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