



## The Rotary Club of the Torrington and Winsted Areas Tuesday's Today!

### The Pet Parade:

Alas... once again we've been thwarted in our attempts to pull off an uncomplicated, straight-forward Pet Parade. Discussions are happening behind the scenes to determine if it will be possible to have the pet Parade as a component of the Memorial Day parade. We have done this in the past and so we do know that it is feasible. Watch this space for further updates.

And, this is an appropriate spot to thank the Pet Parade committee as well. The amount of planning that goes into this event is tremendous and while not having the parade yesterday is a disappointment and an inconvenience for some, trust that the Pet Parade committee deliberated for a long time before deciding to make this difficult decision. Also don't underestimate the extent to which they are frustrated and upset over circumstances. The club owes them a debt of gratitude for continuing to work hard to keep up this long-standing tradition. Thanks Pet Parade committee!

### This Week's Program:

This week Maria Coutant-Skinner will be introducing Cathy Ohm, executive director of the YMCA's Youth Service Bureaus who will be sharing with us all the youth focused pro-social activities, the services which support youth and families in crisis, and prevention efforts for the Winchester Youth Service Bureau and Torrington Youth Service Bureau, including camp Rising Star!

# RISING STAR CAMP



## Rising Star Camp

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 May 23, 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, June 8, 2023, at 8am via Zoom. Board members will receive an email with the contact info.

## Torrington/Winsted Rotary News and Reminders:

- We have the names of THREE prospective members that have been considered by the board and are now able to be published to the club. This process is strictly governed by the bylaws and therefore we are making notice of their names. (One of these folks is obviously very well known to us!) Please communicate any concerns to membership chair Cynthia Oneglia at [coneglia@hotmail.com](mailto:coneglia@hotmail.com)

**Debbie Bender**

**Lou Helt**

**Dustin Bingham**

- Susan Suhanovsky is making considerable progress in her hike across northern Spain on the Camino de Santiago. She'll be keeping a blog as she makes her way which she wishes to share with you here: <https://smsmarine.blog/> Navigate to that page and then click on the green "Join me in my pilgrimage" button for the most recent updates. There's already a bunch of incredible pictures detailing some of the sights that she's seen! Make sure you bookmark that link in your browser and follow her progress. For more information on the Camino de Santiago, see this link: <https://caminoways.com/camino-de-santiago>

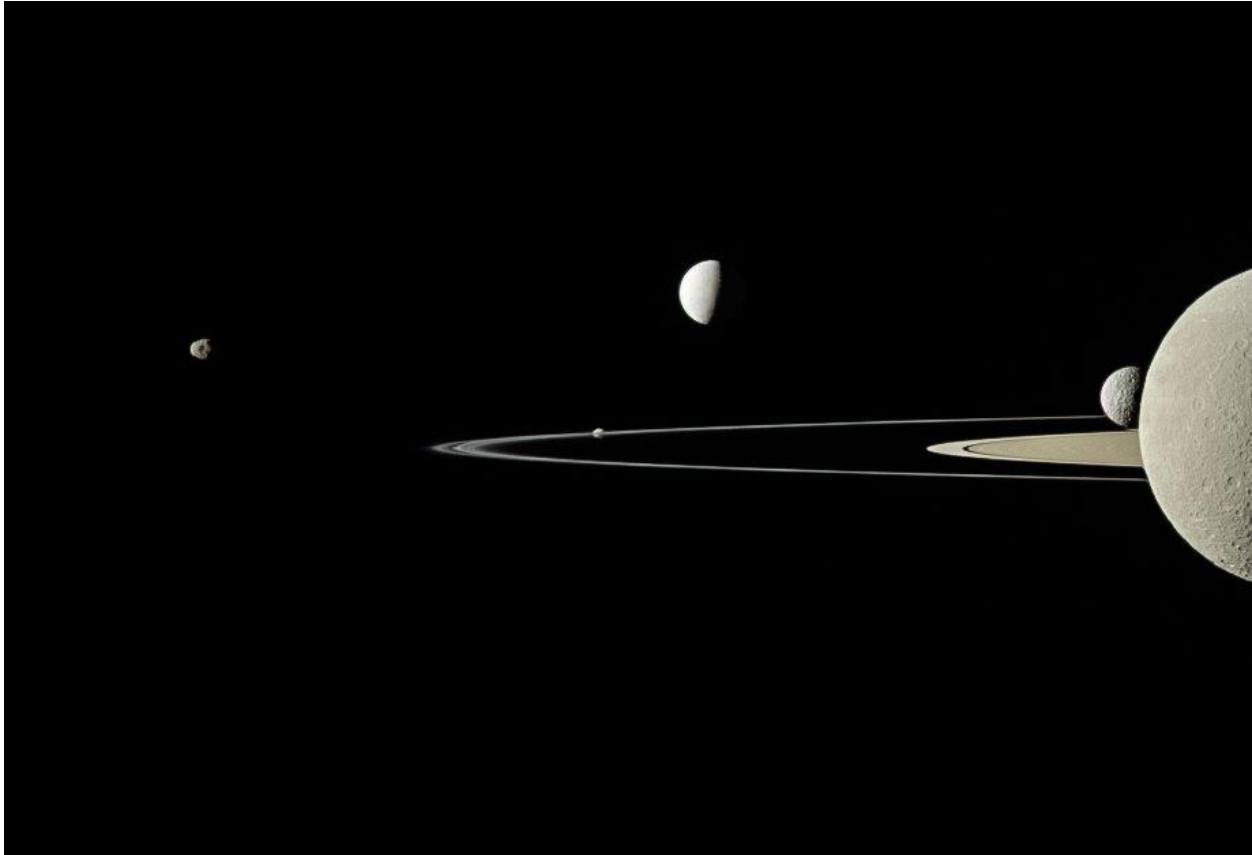
## Golf Tournament:

I have no updated sponsor spreadsheet to share this week but keep pushing in your sponsorship solicitation efforts! This is hugely important to the club!

## For Your Edification:

Saturn has just won the "moon race" with 62 more new moons discovered...for a total of 145. See:

<https://www.smithsonianmag.com/smart-news/saturn-may-have-just-won-the-moon-race-with-62-more-discovered-180982180/>



Saturn's rings and five of its moons, as captured by the Cassini spacecraft in 2011. The five moons, from left to right, are Janus, Pandora, Enceladus, Mimas and Rhea.

**Birthdays:**

- Healey, Jason.....14 May
- Marchand, Bill.....17 May
- Sullivan, Teresa.....24 May
- Ramsey, Frank.....31 May

**Club Anniversaries:**

- Sollitto, Frank.....05/01/67.....56 years
- Geddes, Jeff.....05/04/22.....1 year
- Libby, Jerry.....05/08/79.....44 year

Marchand, Bill.....05/11.....45 years  
Power, Pat.....05/17/16.....7 presently +39 previously = 46 years  
Fusco, Jeanne.....05/17/16.....7 years  
Tonon, Greg.....05/30/17.....6 years

## Upcoming guest speaker responsibilities:

OPEN.....Tuesday, May 23, 2023  
Sullivan, Teresa .....Tuesday, May 30, 2023  
Tillotson, Ellen L. ....Tuesday, June 6, 2023  
Tonon, Gregori.....Tuesday, June 13, 2023  
Guy Rovezzi.....Tuesday, June 20, 2023  
OPEN.....Tuesday, June 27, 2023  
INDEPENDENCE DAY HOLIDAY.....Tuesday, July 4, 2023  
Donna Bielefield.....Tuesday, July 11, 2023  
Brisco, Greg.....Tuesday, July 18, 2023  
Cassella, Larry.....Tuesday, July 25, 2023  
Cerruto, Glady Y. ....Tuesday, August 1, 2023  
Oneglia, Cynthia.....Tuesday, August 8, 2023  
Coutant Skinner, Maria.....Tuesday, August 15, 2023  
Coyle, Cathy.....Tuesday, August 22, 2023  
DiCara, Deirdre.....Tuesday, August 29, 2023  
DiCarlo, Brenda.....Tuesday, September 5, 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 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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