

Rotary



The Rotary Club of the Torrington and Winsted Areas

Rotary Matters!



This Week's Program:

Cathy Coyle will this week be introducing us to musician Ian Campbell will tell us about the Black Bear Music Festival that is happening October 11-13 at the Goshen Fairgrounds. Ian is working with Beth Murphy on the coordination of the event. He is also performing at the festival on Saturday October 12 at 6:45 pm. If we're lucky, Ian may play a couple songs for us.

You can check out his music here:

<https://officialiancampbell.com/>



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:

- Board meeting, Thursday, October 10, 2024, at 8am via Zoom. Board members will receive an email with the contact info.

Torrington/Winsted Rotary News and Reminders:

It might interest some of you to know that the chance to win big is increasing each week! There's only 11 cards left in the deck and the progressive weekly jackpot stands at \$1142.

You can't play if you're not at the meeting! Come see if you can draw the Ace of Clubs!

For Your Edification:

47 years after launch and 15 Billion miles traveled... the Voyager probes are still sending back info... despite the decision to gradually turn off instruments to save power as less and less is generated by its 3 plutonium power generators.

Read about the latest instrument (originally designed at MIT) on Voyager 2 to be turned off:

<https://news.mit.edu/2024/interstellar-instrument-takes-final-bow-1002>

An interstellar instrument takes a final bow

The Plasma Science Experiment aboard NASA's Voyager 2 spacecraft turns off after 47 years and 15 billion miles.

Jennifer Chu | MIT News

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Birthdays:

Bingham, Dustin.....01 October

Malanca, Rista.....02 October

Fusco, Jeanne.....October

King, Robert.....13 October

Emery, Christina.....13 October
Hall, Lee.....20 October
Cerruto, Gladys.....25 October
Ryan, William.....26 October
Childs, Starling.....30 October

Club Anniversaries:

Langlois, Sarah.....10/01/13.....11years
Capobianco, John.....10/04/23.....1 year
Rougeot, Paul.....10/07/08.....16 years
Michalowski, Gerald.....10/12/84.....40 years
Burrows, Gina.....10/26/23.....1 year

Upcoming guest speaker responsibilities:

Cathy Coyle8-Oct-24
Deirdre DiCara15-Oct-24
Brenda DiCarlo22-Oct-24
Christina Emery29-Oct-24
DISTRICT GOVERNOR5-Nov-24
Jessica Gueniat12-Nov-24
Jeffrey M Geddes19-Nov-24
Maria Gonzalez26-Nov-24
Jessica E Gueniat3-Dec-24
Lee Hall10-Dec-24
William G. Harding..... 17-Dec-24
CHRISTMAS EVE: NO MEETING24-Dec-24
NEW YEAR'S EVE: NO MEETING31-Dec-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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