

# Rotary Club of Fairfield



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## Birthdays

## Rotary Meeting

**August 19, 2024 Meeting called to disorder: Bruce Carter**

**Pledge: Rena Fortuna**

**Invocation: Bruce Carter** on the power of belonging.

**Song: Bruce Carter** leads us in "Take Me Out to the Ballgame"

## Visiting Rotarians:

**Walter Branson**, Brozosport Rotary, TX. (Mapquest that one!)

## Guests:

**Chuck Dikko**, a guest of **Bruce Carter**

Our speaker, **Cheryl Podob**

**First Posting for Membership:**

**Chuck Dikko**, CPA in Fairfield

## Announcements:

- Paddlefest** by Bob Vossler, September 7<sup>th</sup>, 8:27am report time is helpful. 7:30am meeting was held, Ben Williamson is great on publicity! Sponsors! Sponsors! The weather will be perfect.
- Bill Llewellyn and One Club!** Looking to raise \$30,001. Can we do it? Volunteers needed of course. November 2<sup>nd</sup>. The weather will be perfect.

**33<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL ONE CLUB**

**FAIRCHILD WHEELER GOLF COURSE FAIRFIELD, CT**

**8:00AM: REGISTRATION / BREAKFAST**

**8:45AM: PUTTING CONTEST**

**9:30AM: SHOTGUN START**

**2:00PM: LUNCH / RAFFLE**

**REGISTER & PAY ONLINE: FAIRFIELDROTARY.ORG**

**ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT HOMES FOR THE BRAVE, OPEN DOORS OUTDOORS, AND HELP OUR MILITARY HEROS**

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### INCLUDES:

- BREAKFAST
- GOLF W/CART
- LUNCH
- ONE-HOUR OPEN BAR AT VAZZY'S 19TH HOLE

TJ Elgin  
August 22nd

Harry B. French  
August 24th  
Bruce F. Carter  
August 25th  
Daniel Walsh  
September 3rd  
Janet Barillari  
September 16th  
Barbara Welles  
September 16th  
Ben Williamson  
September 17th

#### Wedding Anniversaries

No Wedding Anniversaries  
Found

#### Years of Service

Steven Heffer  
09-01-2015  
9 Years  
John Harrington  
08-23-2023  
1 Year  
Tom Kely  
09-01-2023  
1 Year



***A Special Explanation will be made by Bill Llewelyn as to why he has basketball players on the golf flyer.***

3. ***Tim Russell has a sign up sheet for the Golden Hill Soup Kitchen. (More than Soup!) Bruce Carter says to participate because they always have too many desserts and participating is a chance to go home with a sugar-high. How sweet is that? September 4<sup>th</sup>, two afternoon shifts! the weather will be perfect.***
4. ***Mark Perlman reminds us that next week's meeting is a presentation by Bigelow Tea. We would like to have a good turnout of 35 members. That's ten more than our regular August attendance. Please come, you will go home with some goodies. The weather will be perfect.***
5. ***Janet reminds us that dues are due. The weather!***

#### Just Because:

- 1 **John Beckman**: Two Tiger games in Detroit attended.
- 2 **Mary Merlees** supports **Mark Perlman**.
- 3 **Bob Vossler** attended a wedding on the top of a mountain in Sugar Bush resort in Vermont. In a tuxedo. Why in a tux? Why on a mountain? Now everything is going downhill for the newly-weds.
- 4 **Bill Llewelyn** had a birthday (it happens every year at this time. You would think he would get used to it he has had so many!) Some notes about a magazine and Stephanie.
- 5 **Doug Williams** notes show about his twins.
- 6 **Janet** had an event postponed.
- 7 **MEA's** birthday celebrated, **Beverly Balacz** would not sing about it. She doesn't even sing in the shower, so she was given a pass.

#### Other Business:

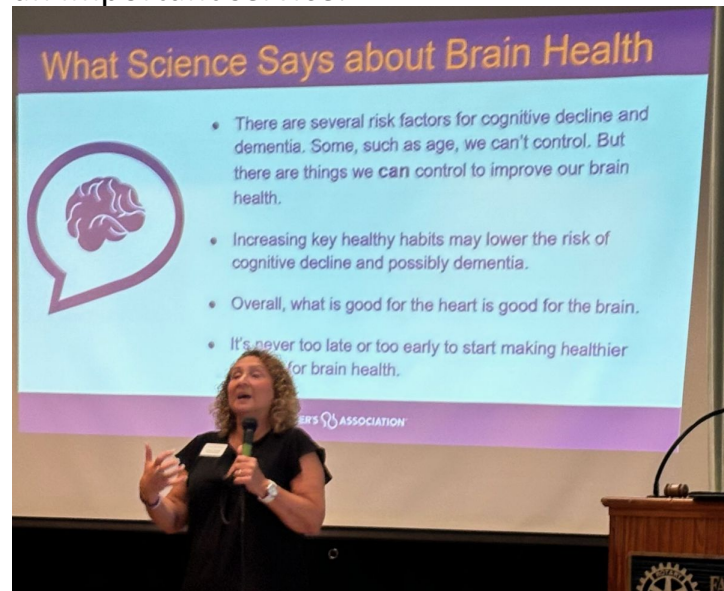
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#### Speaker:

Our speaker was **Cheyril Podob** and we had a presentation that informed us of the incredible advances in Alzheimer's research. It is known that a plaque-like substance builds up among the synapses. This interferes with the transfer of information across the brain. At the moment two medications are known to slow down the advancement of nerve damage. Even more important is the number of medications in the pipeline that will treat the affliction: over 40.

One of the services is a **Bring Me Back Home Registry**. If your loved one is out and lost, the registry will help the police and others return them to you. With

seven million Americans living with Alzheimer's™s this is an important service.



There is a big fund-raising "Walk to End Alzheimer's" on October 27<sup>th</sup>. A purple packet was distributed with the details.

**Raffle: No payouts!** Be patient, the winning card is in there. (it better be!)

**4- way test:** We are still perfect, we got them all.

**Next Week: Bigalow Tea with gifts! Please Come!**

## Paddle Fest 2024

### Join Us at Paddle Fest 2024

**September 7**

**Jennings Beach, Fairfield**

Paddle Fest features four opportunities for Stand-up Paddlers (SUP) and kayakers to compete, or simply enjoy time paddling on the lovely Long Island Sound. Please join us at the event or consider sponsorship. See Sponsor packets below for all the details, or contact Jay Tini ([jaytini@gmail.com](mailto:jaytini@gmail.com)) for more information.

[Paddle Fest Flyer](#) - with all Event Details.

[Paddle Fest Sponsor Packet](#)

Quick down and dirty...

- **For elite paddlers - a 6-mile competitive race to test their skills (\$75 pp)**
- **For recreational paddlers - a 3-mile course (\$60 pp)**
- **For our youth paddlers - a 1/2 mile course to try out their skills and have fun (\$15 pp)**
- **A Paddle for Fun (New) - a 1-mile Fun paddle. (\$30)**

Races start at 9:30 am and there will be music and fun for all ages. For more information and to register, visit:



[www.paddleguru.com/races/FairfieldPaddleFest2024](http://www.paddleguru.com/races/FairfieldPaddleFest2024)

Also, come to enjoy...

- Complimentary arts & crafts/children's activities provided by AR Workshop
- Live Music by Lackluster Brother
- Check out the fun from the [2021 Paddle Fest - Quick video](#)