

# Rotary Club of Fairfield



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## Club Leaders



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Douglas Williams  
IPast President

## Announcements:

1 **Bob Vossler** We need volunteers for beach-side

September 7, 2024  
Jennings Beach  
Fairfield, CT

# PADDLE FEST

**4 Fun Events**  
6 mile Elite Race  
3 mile Recreational Race  
1 mile Fun Paddle  
1/2 mile Youth Race

**Kayak or SUP**

Registration Opens at 8 am  
Races start at 9:30 am

Arts & crafts & children's activities  
provided by AR Workshop!

Live Music by Lackluster Brother

**Rain or Shine**

Register today at  
  
[www.paddleguru.com/ra/FairfieldPaddleFest2024](http://www.paddleguru.com/ra/FairfieldPaddleFest2024)  
Jennings Beach  
880 So. Benson Rd  
Fairfield, CT

Hosted by the  
Fairfield Rotary Club

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**Raffle:** No winnahs.

**Four Way Test:** we knew it.

**Next Week:** Who? What?

**Mystery Box Here**

## Birthdays

Margaret Hodgkins  
August 2nd  
Stephanie J. Coakley  
August 11th

## Wedding Anniversaries

No Wedding Anniversaries  
Found

## Years of Service

Douglas Williams  
11-01-1993  
31 Years  
Thomas J. Walsh Jr.  
11-01-1999  
25 Years  
Robert B. Price  
11-01-1999  
25 Years  
Deborah Clancy  
11-07-2005  
19 Years  
Chad Stewart  
11-07-2005  
19 Years  
Robert D. Russo  
11-10-2014  
10 Years  
Noor Deeb  
11-16-2021  
3 Years  
Wadie Boutros  
10-31-2022  
2 Years



## Door Duty Instructions

Tuesday, August 3, 2021

### Door Duty Instructions

**\*\*\* IMPORTANT \*\*\***

**Please arrive 15 minutes early PROMPTLY at 12:00 noon to get set up.**

Please read and follow instructions from Treasurer Janet in the cash box regarding accounting for and depositing money.

#### Guest Policy:

Students, speakers, and guests are free.

Prospective members: 1<sup>st</sup> time it's on Rotary; 2<sup>nd</sup> time sponsor pays; 3<sup>rd</sup> and following the prospective member pays

## Dues Payment

Tuesday, August 3, 2021

### Dues Payment

**Please mail your dues check to Janet if you have not already done so!**

Janet Barillari  
Venman & Co. LLC  
375 Bridgeport Avenue Shelton, CT 06484  
Phone: (203) 929-9945 Ext. 128 Fax: (203) 929-9095 <http://www.venmanlc.com>



## Gift Card Sales

By Norma J. Peterson on Tuesday, August 3, 2021

## Gift Card Sales

**When you buy a gift card, you not only get the full value of the card; you earn the Club additional dollars for use on Club programs and projects.** If you purchase a \$100 gift card for Stop & Shop or Home Depot, you get a \$100 gift card to that store. And, because the Club uses a specific vendor to initially purchase the gift cards, the Club receives a percentage of the values of the card back from the Vendor. A Home Depot card may pay the Club back 3%, or Lands End may pay %10. Again - You get Full Value; the Club gets varying percentages back from the Vendor. It will vary by card.

What doesn't vary is the fact that the Club gets money when you use the Gift Cards on things you'd spend money on anyway - Amazon, Whole Foods, Dunkin Donut, Stop and Shop; and so many other stores and services.

**Contact George Markley for more information or to purchase gift cards. Via e-mail: [gcmarkley@aol.com](mailto:gcmarkley@aol.com) or via cell phone: (203) 913-3708**

Don't forget to ask George about some particularly high percentage cards that will really help Our Club. Over the last 12 years of gift card sales, the Club has raised over \$100,000 for use on Community Service Projects like building a garden at the Columbus School in Bridgeport, or \$1,500 to End Polio Now, or funds to support building a new School Playground in Uganda, or provide emergency medical supplies during Covid to seniors in our community.