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Club of Fairfield



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Door Duty

October 24, 2022

Meeting called to order 12:34 by Sean.

Pledge: Everybody

Prayer: John Hoover: spoke about **Polio** and the importance of

Humanitarianism

Song: Bob Price: "This is My Country" _two verses, one for those born here and one for those who adopted our country...

Announcements:

Norma: We have a gift card sign up sheet for some of the gift cards in stock.

Ron Holtz: Westport has events and they would like to invite us to them. The Pig Roast was a great event... Rick Benson's birthday was celebrated.

November 5th is the Hartford regional event. November 18 at the Longshore Club is another event.

Peter Ventriglia: Westport events are great.

Pat Matteson: Try some of the Westport events, the Pig Roast was great.

Bruce Carter spoke at his best man's 50th anniversary of his membership in the Baldwin Fire Department on Long Island.

Bob Vossler: *Shred Fest* fliers were handed out and Bill wanted to pay the neighborhood kids for distributing them, but they donated to us instead!!

Bill Llewellyn : Lost his friend to suicide, reminding us that life is precious.

John Lee: recalled Larry Robertson who did a lot for our club. John took up White Water Rafting on the Gauley River because of him.

Vance: stuffed peppers reminded him of Walter Dunn.

Janet: She one something. My pen ran out of ink and I missed details, ed.

Noor Deeb: Pen still out of ink, but she works part of the week at home and part of the week in the office.

Program:

Vassar Haiti Project

Lila Meade re-introduced the project and what progress she has made in twenty years!! Over the years the project has moved from safe water to solar energy and on to art & education... Four buildings have been constructed. There is so much violence in the country that it is unsafe for Rotarians to travel there.

Hameda was one of her students, and she is from Afghanistan. She had to get out to be free of a forced marriage situation.

Raffle:

The meeting ended on time

Monday Monday Meeting



Robert J. Vossler
Programs
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Birthdays

Chad Stewart
July 8th
Mary Carroll-Mirylees
July 10th
Heidi Schmenk
July 10th
John Harrington
July 10th
Noor Deeb
July 11th
Richard J. Huber
July 14th
Margaret Hodgkins
August 2nd

Wedding Anniversaries

No Wedding
Anniversaries Found

Years of Service

Sheryl A
Shaughnessey
08-01-1988
34 Years
Richard J. Huber
08-01-1989
33 Years
Kevin Lesko
08-01-1993
29 Years
Adam Bajko
07-29-2013
9 Years
Beverly Ann Balaz
07-07-2014
8 Years
Rena Fortuna
07-07-2014

Monday's meeting will be special. Bill L, Jay, Kevin, Chad and Bob will report on Golf events, Paddel Fest, Beer Garden and the Shred Fest - all important fund raisers for our club.

You will learn about the planning, how they are organized, promoted, costs, and profitability. You will also have the opportunity to ask questions and offer your suggestions.

Polio Plus: Let's End It...

Dear Rotarians:

Together with our partners, Rotary members, and supporters like you, we've reduced the number of polio cases in the world by 99.9% in the past three decades. We've truly made tremendous progress. But [recent news](#) reminds us that this fight is not over — and we need your help to protect our children.

Polio is being detected around the world in places where it hasn't been found in decades. In the United States, an unvaccinated man was paralyzed by polio. In the UK, poliovirus has been detected in sewage samples. In Malawi, a child contracted polio. And Mozambique announced its first wild polio outbreak in 30 years. **This shows that polio anywhere is a threat everywhere.**

Unless we eradicate polio, within 10 years as many as 200,000 new cases could occur worldwide every year. We are committed to making sure that doesn't happen. Your gift to The Rotary Foundation this World Polio Day can help us protect children around the world. Please make a donation today.

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Sincerely,
The Rotary Foundation

Smile for the Day

Someone computed the average age of the US Senate members. It will no longer be called : "The Senate". It will now be called "Assisted Living"

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