

Rotary

Club of Fairfield



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Is going to Rotary Lunch Beneficial to All Concerned? Drummer Notes

Rotary Meeting
October 28, 2024

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Opening: Alon Sapir

Pledge:

Invocation: John Hoover: *Humility & How much of a difference can we make?* Answer: become a Rotarian and make differences all over the world. Humility is optional.

=Song: Bob Price has us sing 'God Bless America', treating our foreign guests to a blast of American



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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

Patriotism.

=Visiting Rotarians:

Phil Dwyer: Bridgeport

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Guests:

Steve Knowles, guest of Bruce Carter

John Harrington brings us three very special guests:
John Miksad, traveling in from Wilton and bringing with
him- **Tore Naerland** (who bicycled in from Norway).
Also **Chotika Kruawan** from Thailand.



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Announcements:

- **Norma Peterson:** Place your orders now for gift cards.
In fact, if you get the ones for the super-markets it will
blunt your perception of being robbed by inflation, or
even price gouged. Also some \$\$ goes to our club! Buy
Gift Cardz Now. Noember 1st an order goes in...

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- **Tim Russell** got the volunteers needed for Golden Hill
on November 6th. Prep & Pack has two shifts, !:30 and
3:30 and they are filled.

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Beverly Balaz reports that **Sheryl Shaughnessy** is OK
after shoulder surgery. Rumors that she has been giving

us the 'cold shoulder' because of an ice pack is not verified by two independent sources.

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Santa Claus Sunday has booth spaces available. 2,500 people attend! One of them is Santa.

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-**John Lee** suggests we sing Christmas Carols and sell ear plugs to raise money.

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--**Tom Sansone's** team walked at Calf Pasture Beach for Alzheimer's funding and raised \$600.

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Remember "**One Member, One Lead**"

-Don't forget to use the "Free Lunch" card. (insert your own 'free lunch' comment here. " _____")

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-**Bill Llewelyn** and the **One Club** has a full roster of 132 golfers but needs more sponsors and more gifts. Wine works. So do Gift Cards. November 2nd at the Fairchild Wheeler course. Saturday, it is on Saturday!

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Pat Matteson: received an email about the U. I. Project. There will be a meeting at the FTC on November 12 from 7:00 to 9:00ish. Rumors of a gallows being constructed is verified by 4,321 independent sources.

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-**Alon Sapir** wraps up announcements with these:

The Holiday Party is December 13th at the Fairfield Museum.

The Rotary District Foundation Lunch is November 16th at noon. Speakers will be from Polio Plus and a hospital executive. It will be held in Madison.

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Just Because:

—**Bruce Carter** sings the praises of 'Read Aloud Day'.

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John Harrington introduces his guest **Tore Naerland**. Tore raised funds and increases the

awareness of the need for peace around the world by riding a bike. He has been to 120 countries over many years.

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Speaker: Mark Perelman introduces **Andrew Marsh DVM** of the **Greenfield Animal Hospital**.

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Andrew gave a great presentation about the new facility he opened in Greenfield Hill. The facility is 'top of the line' in every way. A two-story operation where your pet, who is a family member of course, receives the best of care; loving care, actually.




The pet owners have a lounge with massage chairs on the lower level.

-As so many things in the medical field, prices go up as technology improves. Additionally, the veterinary field is being consolidated into giant organizations where dollars are more important than anything else, including wallets and your pet's outcomes.

— That is not going to happen at The Greenfield Animal Hospital. Andrew is dedicated to our community, and we should be aware of that when our pets need care.



-This is the entrance to Greenfield Animal Hospital. Imagine the rest of it.... wow....



=**Raffle:** no winners

4- way test: Yup, did them again...

Next Week: Little Miracles