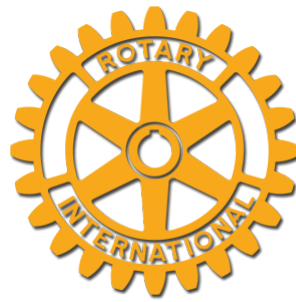


# Rotary

## Club of Fairfield



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### Club Meeting Place & Time

Fairfield  
Meets at Gaelic American Club  
74 Beach Road  
Fairfield, CT 06824  
Time: Monday at 12:30 PM



President



President-Elect



Secretary



Treasurer



Public Image Chair



Membership Chair

Sergeant-at-Arms

Rotary Foundation Chair

## February 6, 2023

### WE NEED DOOR PRIZES

Bring one & make Rena Happy  
Getting Your Badge



Meeting called to order 12:32 by Sean Flynn

Pledge: Everyone

Prayer: **John Hoover:**

Song: **Bob Price:**





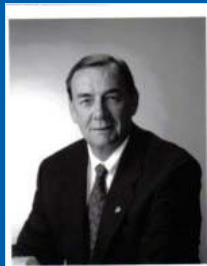
Youth Services Chair



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Fellowship Chair



Programs Chair



Community Service Chair



International Service Chair



Vocational Service Chair



iPast President



Assistant District Governor

**Birthdays**

- Steve Elworthy  
October 4th
- Barbara Welles  
September 16th
- Joseph W. Worthington  
October 12th



**Guest:**  
**Visiting Rotarian:**  
**New Member Posting:**  
**Chris Cranos**  
**Mark Perlman**



**Announcements:**



Peg Ellwanger  
October 1st  
Janet Barillari  
September 16th  
Ben Williamson  
September 17th

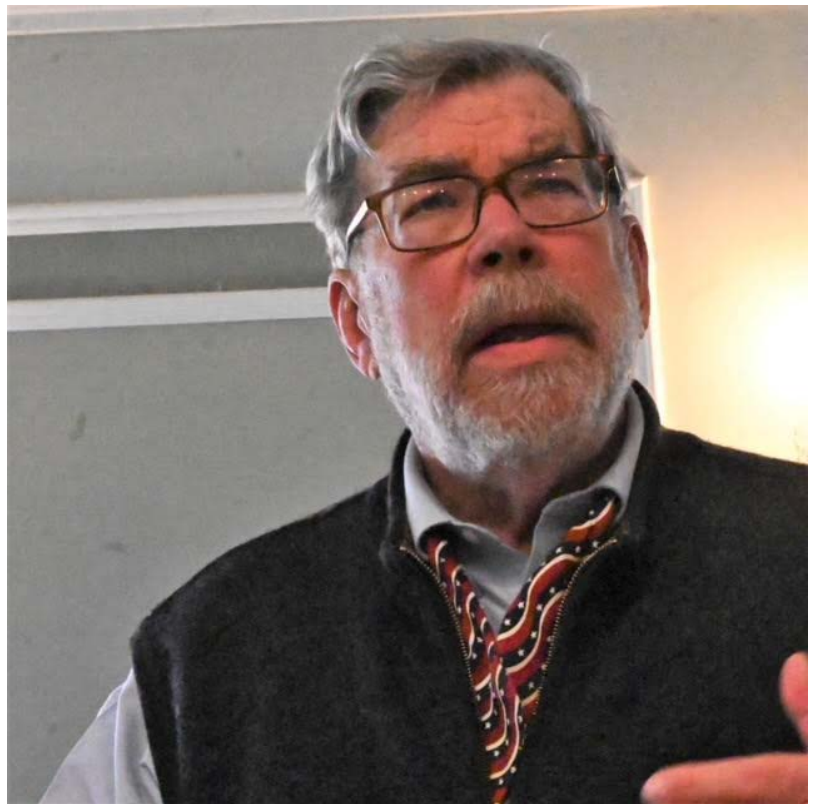
### Years of Service

J. Vance Hancock  
09-25-2006  
16 Years  
Barbara Welles  
10-04-2010  
12 Years  
Karla Mendenhall  
10-01-2021  
1 Year

**Bill Llewellyn** There is a Super Bowl Raffle fundraiser- There are Captains who will sell you a box on a chart and you might win and if you do you will have \$1,000 and so will our club's foundation... and that's pretty cool.

**Ginny Greatsinger:** We are having a trip to the new SHU hockey rink... February 10<sup>th</sup>. We will have a box! Tickets are available on the SHU site and half of the revenue goes to our club... a great deal and a great deal of fun for all.

**John Lee:**



Our February 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting will be at the Rescue Mission at **725 Park Ave.** It is right near 95, and is easy to get to. We will have a tour of the facility and of course our lunch.

**Doug Williams:** the community awards is already here again! March 4<sup>th</sup> local people who have made a difference in our town will be honored. If you have some one you thing may deserve the honor, contact Doug.

**Doug Williams:** Will be featured in the April Rotarian Magazine.

**Barbara Wells:** The newsletter reporter wasn't at the meeting, but if you have a hat or a scarf Barbara has a fence at the Golden Hill Church.

**Bruce Carter, in abstentia...** The "**Rotary Day of Service**" announcement will be held online Monday, February 13th at 8pm. You can register by going to our club site and reading the details...

**Just Because \$\$\$\$:**



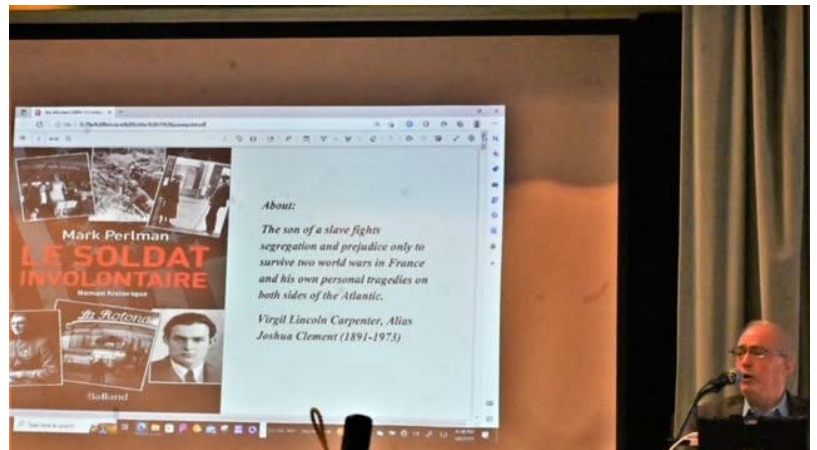
Flower season starts a few weeks from now. Get a preview at [FloralGraces.com](http://FloralGraces.com)

**Program:**

**Mark Perlman** gave an enthralling presentation about "**The Reluctant Soldier**", Virgil Lincoln Carpenter. He has reconstructed the life of Virgil that, if not based on an actual person, probably never would have been imagined.



Virgil was a first-generation free man, born to a former slave. He saved the life of a wealthy banker's daughter and as a reward was given the greatest gift one could ever get: an education. World War I intervened when Virgil joined the Harlem Hellfighters and shipped over to France. Continuing the improbable plot line, Virgil comes back from France, then returns to France and works with a famous detective solving murder cases. Yes, he finds the girl of his dreams... but them... World War !! ...



OK, if you've followed along this far you understand that this is history infused with a bit of fiction. However, the story line is true. Oh, do you want to find out if Virgil is guilty of murder when a trial is held thirty years after the crime? Mark has a copy of the book. See him, it is worth it. **Raffle:** Cash, no prize... please bring a prize!!

**Door Duty**

**\*\*\* 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.

January 16, **No Meeting** **Holiday**  
2023

February 13, **John Hoover** **Tom Walsh**  
2023

February 20, **No Meeting** **Holiday**  
2023

February 27, Gary Kealey Dan Walsh  
2023

March 6, 2023 Mike Jehle Barbara Welles

March 13, Joseph Worthington Doug Williams  
2023

March 20, Steve Layton Robert Russo  
2023

**Polio Plus: Let's End It...**