

### Club Leaders



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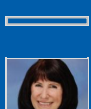
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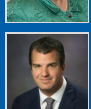
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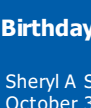
William Llewellyn  
International Service  
Chair



Patricia Matteson  
Vocational Service  
Chair



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iPast President



Crystal Engram  
Assistant District  
Governor

### Birthdays

Sheryl A Shaughnessey  
October 31st

Renato Gasparian  
October 31st

## Drummer Notes Rotary Meeting of March 11, 2024



**Doug Williams** opens the meeting. Look closely, isn't he confident? No "Stage Fried" here.

**Pledge; Is led by Ginny**

**Invocation: Jim Hisey**



**Song: Bob Price** leads us in singing "God Bless America"

**Visiting Rotarians:**

**Phil Dwyer** from Bridgeport

Douglas Williams  
November 1st  
Timothy G. Russell  
November 4th  
Peter A. Penczer  
November 5th  
Gina Giannone  
November 5th  
William Llewellyn  
November 7th  
Tom Kelty  
November 9th  
Steven Heffer  
November 13th

### Wedding Anniversaries

No Wedding Anniversaries  
Found

### Years of Service

Douglas Williams  
11-01-1993  
30 Years  
Thomas J. Walsh Jr.  
11-01-1999  
24 Years  
Robert B. Price  
11-01-1999  
24 Years  
Deborah Clancy  
11-07-2005  
18 Years  
Chad Stewart  
11-07-2005  
18 Years  
Ben Williamson  
11-22-2005  
18 Years  
Robert D. Russo  
11-10-2014  
9 Years  
Noor Deeb  
11-16-2021  
2 Years  
Wadie Boutros  
10-31-2022  
1 Year

Phil Dwyer from Bridgeport

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### Guests:

Lars Maechling  
Somedina Iworisha  
Amogh Ganjikunta  
Mick McGary  
Arushi Mallarapu

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### Announcements:

1: **Barbara Welles:** reports on the Golden Hill  
â€œPrep & Packâ€ where the meals for the needy are  
made up. She and **Bruce Carter** specialize in desserts.



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2: **John Marshal Lee** lets us know there is a â€œRead  
Aloudâ€ program and he has a sign-up sheet that is  
being passed around. It is on April 26 at 9:00am. This  
program is quite a bit of fun, and if you havenâ€™t  
done it yet, now is the time.

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3: **Bruce Carter** attended the PETS meeting in  
Massachusetts.





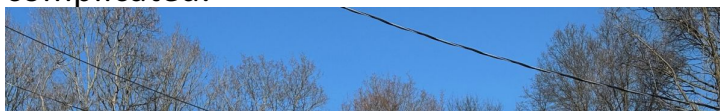


It was a training session for incoming presidents in which Bruce came back with several ideas. One of them was “Touch & Talk”, a membership growth program that **Bill Llewelyn** is assisting with at Universal Printing.



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4. **Pat Matteson:** announced that there will be a “work day”™ at the Habitat for Humanity site which we are supporting. At the time of her comments she did not say the date. It was chosen later at the board meeting, so you will know shortly. Why didn’t she know at our luncheon? This is complicated.





(You do not have to work far off of the ground if you volunteer. This photograph is for reference only.)

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5. **Bob Vossler:** The shred fest has some expenses, one of which is the truck costing \$800. Staffing will be by Rotarians covering Administration, Collector\$, and Loaders. We all know what they make. Sign **up** so Bob calms **down**.

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Did you know the "Rotary Day of Service" is on May 18th? It is now celebrated as far away as Australia. But you can participate much closer than that. Anyway, May 18th is earlier in Australia and if you wait here to participate there you will miss it. This is complicated.

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**Just Because: aka Happy Dollar\$:**

**Steve Layton:** is back. After a mere 44 treatments, 220 hours at medical facilities, and 2,700 miles in a car driven by his wife, he is rewarded with better health and **Hot Flashes**. He also has intermittent periods of crankiness and car sickness.

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**Dan Walsh** is a proud dad as his daughter was on the winning hockey team that beat Yale, and two other schools whose names are illegible in the meeting notes. But "State Champions" is clearly printed.

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**Bill Llewelyn's** daughter is on a similar tear being player of the week reaching 107 goals.

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**Ginny Greatsinger:** It is International Women's Day. The other 364 days go to the men? Oops. This is Leap Year...-

**Bob Vossler** will be needing some PR and online promoting.

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**Debbie Clancy:** Scholarship Applications are being taken. There are three for \$6,000. Not too shabby. Shabee. Shabey. (forget spell check, I give up.) Her daughter just had a tumor removed and Debbie is now running an "in house" rehab center.

(I thanks for making time for Rotary, Debbie.)

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**Ben Williamson:** has his son (and maybe a ton of money, ed.) at Tufts.

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**Doug Williams** enjoyed the Westport 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary event. How were the Banjos?

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**Speaker:**

(Note: the Drummer Reporter was unable to stay for the 4-Way Contest, so this is written from memory.)

Thank You **John Hoover!!**

¿**Lars Maechling** is from Prep. He was accompanied by his mother and younger brother and **Somedina Iworisha**, Dean of Students at Prep.

**Amogh Ganjikunta** is from Warde and was the winner of our club contest last year. He was accompanied by **Mick McGary**, teacher at Ward and debate coach.

The winner was **Arushi Mallarapu** from Ludlowe High School. He will compete in the district semi-finals this Saturday. His topic was the 4-Way Test.









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**Raffle:** two losers.  
**4- way test:** Probably Done.  
**Next Week:**

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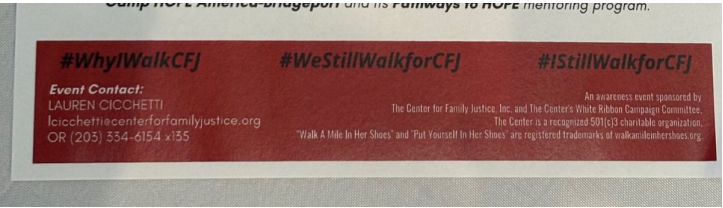
**APRIL 27, 2024**  
 DOWNTOWN FAIRFIELD  
 TRAIN STATION  
 8 AM Registration | 9 AM Walk

Visit [bit.ly/cfjwam24](https://bit.ly/cfjwam24) or scan the QR code to register!

**Fees: \$25 Adults | \$10 Students | Free Children 10 and under**

A community awareness event where men and boys take the first step to end violence against women and girls. Everyone is welcome! **High Heels Optional.**

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**Camp HOPE America Bridgeport** and its **Pathways to HOPE**



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The Meeting Ended with the Four Way Test.

Date	Name	Name
We need an update		
November 6, 2023	John Hoover	Peter Ventriglia

Photos from Meeting August 16, 2021 - Courtesy of Steve Layton

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