



Meeting Called to Order: Sean Flynn Invocation: Bruce Carter- The Spirit of Rotary Music: Bob Price- "God Bless America" **Guests:**Allison Norrie Jessica Arvelukellouse

No story selected for story\_1 No story selected for story\_2 No story selected for story\_3

#### **Club Leaders**



President



President -Elect



<u>Janet</u> Barillari



Noor Deeb Membership Chair





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> Robert J. Vossler

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## Announcements:



Barbara Welles Community

Programs

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Patricia Matteson Vocational Service Chair

Chair



<u>Virginia A.</u> <u>Greatsinger</u> President

Stephanie D Philips Assistant District Governor

**Birthdays** 

John Hoover March 24th Kevin Lesko March 28th Robert D. Russo April 5th

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 Robert D. Russo 11-10-2014 9 Years Noor Deeb 11-16-2021 2 Years Wadie Boutros



Ginny & Vance & More-

"Pillars of the Community" is on March 24<sup>th</sup>. See Below... Bring guests. Buy Advertising.



Bill Llewelyn: Surprise! There's a golf tournament... See Below... Buy Signs. Here's a reminder about Andre..







Barbara Wells: April 29<sup>th</sup> is Earth Day at the YMCA. Celebrate Terra Firma from 12:00 to 1:00ish.

On May 20<sup>th</sup> will be "Get Behind the Wheels". Details soon, time about 11:00am.

Just Because \$\$\$:



Dan Walsh: is back in the Rotary groove. His kid's Hockey Team has won the state finals. Unfortunately, that ended the season for them.

Bill Llewelyn: His daughter has reached her 100<sup>th</sup> Ball Control goal. Only 6.5% of meeting attendees knows what that means, but congratulations anyway. It is all explained on Facebook.



Rena Fortuna: Tells us that Vance bought a banner stand, replacing the one that leaked sand all over the carpet, making the front of the room like Penfield Beach.

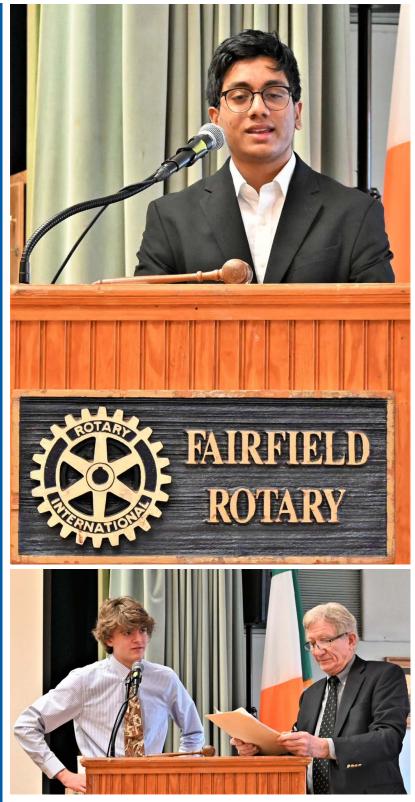


No doubt about it, Vance is a stand-up Rotarian. Special Speakers:



John Hoover presents the Four Way Speech Contest contestants, of which there are three high school students weighing in on the topic. We have Luis Brea from Fairfield Prep, Eli Moyse from Ludlowe High, and Amogh Giongikunta from Andrew Warde, all with their presentations ready to go.





#1 spoke about graded voting and how it would be less expensive and more efficient. The change would be accurate, fair, beneficial to all concerned and would bring good will.

#2 spoke about social media, an indispensable part of our daily lives. The media have arrived with unintended consequences. Worse, the programs are designed to be addictive. #3 America is at a Crossroads. Factions are fighting for the limelight. Is there a crisis of the First Amendment? Issues and solutions must meet the Four Way Test to be successful.

The winner was Amogh! Congratulations is in order as he will move on to the next level of the contest.

**Door Prize:** An Amazon gift card was won by Jim Pistey, Donated by Gina Giannone.

#### **Door Duty**

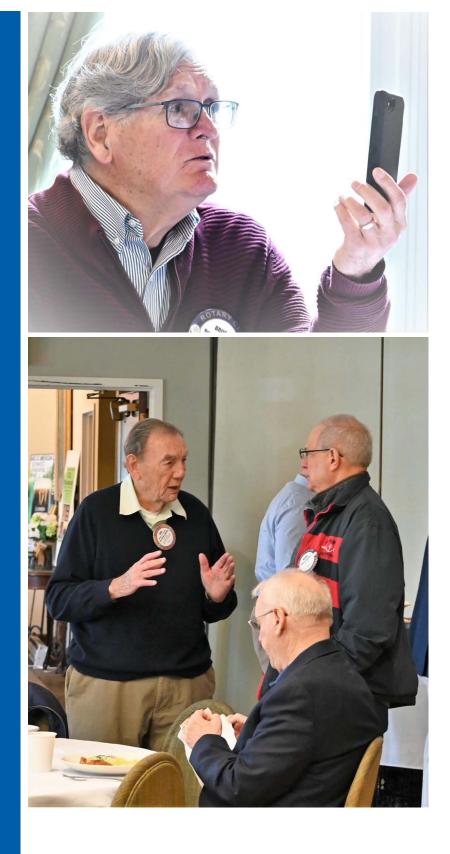
\*\*\* IMPORTANT \*\*\*

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.

March 13, 2023	Joseph Worthington	Doug Williams
March 20, 2023	Steve Layton	Robert Russo

# **Pictures From the Meeting**









Join us for the 2023 Pillars of the Community - Service Above Self Awards

congratulations

**Pillars of the Community** 

The Fairfield Rotary Club is proud and excited to announce the **2023 Pillars of the Community Awards**. The awards recognize five members of our community who exemplify Rotary's motto of *Service Above Self*. The award ceremony allows us to spotlight the amazing work and commitment made by the honorees, and is a chance for our community to come together to say a great big, heartfelt, Thank **You**!

Date: March 24th Time: 6:30-8:30 pm Location: Gaelic American Club, 74 Beach Road, Fairfield Tickets: \$50/per person. Includes heavy appetizers, dessert, soft drinks. Cash bar available. RSVP by: March 20th

- Click here to RSVP: <u>2023 Rotary Pillars of the Community</u>
- Click here to pay for your tickets & your program ad: Payment Portal 2023 Pillars

Please contact <u>Ginny Greatsinger</u> if you'd like more information about placing a Congratulatory Ad in the Program Book.

### 35th Annual Golf Tournament



It's time to hit the links -

Join us on May 15<sup>th</sup> for our 35th Annual Golf Tournament at the Brooklawn Country Club.

If you, or your company, is looking for a way to support our community then become a sponsor, get a foursome, and get seen on the links! We have amazing, exclusive sponsorship opportunities. Proceeds support our youth scholarship program, our community grant program, and helps the Club make a difference in Fairfield, and around the globe.

Registration will open in late March/early April - so check back then.

For more information, contact Bill Llewellyn - bill@universalprinting4u.com or call 203.330.0628.