

Rotary

Club of Fairfield



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Birthdays

Sheryl A
Shaughnessey
October 31st

Dates to Remember

April 26, Read Aloud

May 1, Golden Hill Prep & Pack

May 8, Habitat for Humanity

May 13, Golf Tournament

May 18, Rotary Day of Service

May 20, Student Recognition

May 24, Foundation Board Meeting*****

Doug Williams opens the meeting at 12:36,

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Pledge; Our Sergeant of Arms handled it well.

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Invocation: John Hoover: Donâ€™t muddy the waters on Earth Day.

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Song: Bob Price: â€œGod Bless Americaâ€ with John Hoover & Bruce Carter handling the harmonyâ€! Cool.

Visiting Rotarians:

Phil Dwyer from Bridgeport

Guests:

Nope, Nadda, None (This eliminates spelling someone's name incorrectly.)

Announcements:

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Pat Matteson: announced that there will be a â€˜work dayâ€™ at the Habitat for Humanity site which we are supporting on May 8th. It will be from 8:00am until 3:00pm or so, plus or minus and approximately. Right away seven volunteers signed up. We donâ€™t know the exact address we are going to but we will be meeting to kick off the day in Stratford.

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Bill Llewellynâ€™s Golf Tournament is to be held on May 15th. 109 golfers are signed up. We need prizes and stuff like that.

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Norma: *Gift Cards* are needed for the golf tournament. You might still buy them for yourself of course. They make great gifts also. (HINT)

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John Marshal Lee let us know there is a â€œRead Aloudâ€ program. It is on April 26 at 9:00am at Jose Moran school off of North Avenue.

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Chad Stewart: There will be a Foundation Board Meeting on May 24 at the Fairfield Museum. From 5:30pm until it ends about an hour later. We are all

Renato Gasparian
October 31st
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

board members if we are members of our club. This is important so please try to make it.

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Barbara Welles reminds us that "Prep & Pack" will be at the Golden Hill Church on May 1st. The Rotary Day of Service (which will be celebrated as far away as Australia) is May 18th where we will once again do "Polinator Pathway". (Lots of things that look like weeds are not weeds.)

-Sheryl Shaughnessy told us there is a big event for Operation Hope at the Longshore on May 2nd. It is sold out.

Just Because: aka Happy Dollar\$:

Alon Sapir is concerned about the Anti-Israel sentiment and the behavior of "students" on campuses. History buffs are watching history repeat itself.

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Vance Hancock is amazed his son is celebrating his 28th birthday. That happened fast...-

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Bill Llewellyn enjoyed Cancun MX. His daughter ended the year as the second highest all time scorer in LaCross... WOW!

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Mike Pida's daughter is Phi Beta Kappa. Nice!

Other Business:

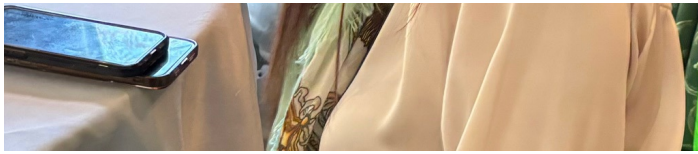
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Mike Pida had comments on suicides and how it is imperative to pay attention to those you love. There is no turning back to make things better when suicide has occurred. You have to act in advance.

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Sheryl Shaughnessy has a therapist in her building, leading to comments on the fragility of our youth.

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(something was left out of my notes here, so I apologize now)

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Good News Department: Noor Deeb: has won the "Wilmington Trust" award for her community service and more. Here she is, honored with the only photo in this news letter:





Speaker:

We all became speakers when Doug suggested we each say what we get out of Rotary. Fellowship was important and many had specific reasons. It was good to get a review from everyone because new member growth depends on personal growth and friendships that they make when they join.

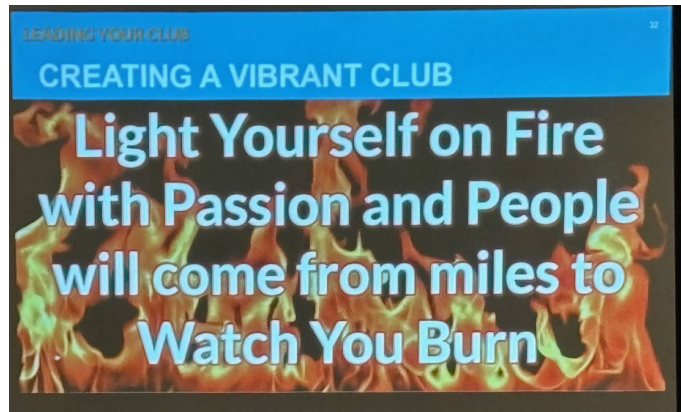
Raffle:

The money is safe for another week.

4- way test: Done by someone

Our upcoming Door Duty Roster

Date	Name	Name
April 15, 2024	Jim Hisey	Jay Tini
April 22, 2024	John Hoover	Vance Hancock
April 29, 2024	Mike Jehle	Peter Ventriglia
May 6, 2024	Gary Kealey	Tom Walsh
May 13, 2024	No Meeting	Golf Tournament
May 20, 2024	Joseph Worthington	John Beckmann
May 27, 2024	No Meeting	Memorial Day
June 3, 2024	Steve Layton	Barbara Welles



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