

Rotary Club of Fairfield



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Birthdays

Sheryl A
Shaughnessey

Drummer Notes

Rotary Meeting
May 6, 2024

Dates to Remember

May 8, Habitat for Humanity

May 13, Golf Tournament

May 18, Rotary Day of Service

May 20, Student Recognition

May 24, Foundation Board Meeting

May 27, Memorial Day Parade

Meeting called to order by **Doug Williams**

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Pledge:

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Invocation: John Hoover: "How the Human Soul Degrades Itself"
- Marcus Aurelius

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Song: Bob Price reminding us that "This Land is Your Land, This Land is My Land." And it was made for everybody, including you and me.

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Visiting Rotarians:

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Brendan McKean (soon to join our club)

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Phil Dwyer from Bridgeport, CT, USA, Western Hemisphere, Earth

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Guests:

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Our Speaker, **Sheila O'Connell**

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Announcements:

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1 **Barbara Welles** reminds us that "Pollinator Pathways" will be our "Day of Service" project to be held at The Fairfield Museum on May 18th. Helpers please show up at 10:00am, supporters with family members 11:00am to Noon would be just fine. She has shirts too!

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2 **Pat Matteson** is spear heading the Habitat for Humanity project this Wednesday. The report time is 7:59am plus sixty seconds at 1785 Stratford Avenue in Stratford, CT. Bring gloves you can work in. not the ones for cold

October 31st

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

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11-16-2021

2 Years

Wadie Boutros

10-31-2022

1 Year

weather.

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3 **Bill Llewellyn** notes that Monday's golf tournament has 116 golfers signed up to play, and we can always use raffle prizes.

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4 **Dan Walsh** notes a few more volunteers are needed. *

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5 **Barbara Welles** notes that Operation Hope is having a food drive on May 18th from 10:00 to 2:00. Bring food or stop by to help.

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6 **Chad Stewart** notes that the Foundation Meeting that is to be held at the Fairfield Museum is from 5:30ish to 7:00ish on May 24th.

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7 **Bob Vossler** lets us know that the Shred Fest resulted in \$4,255 net revenue. The full 12-page financial report and event analysis is not immediately available, but he has it memorized. Thank you, Bob, great job. Gary Kealy too!

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8 Speaking of **Gary Kealy**, the Memorial Day Parade will be held on Memorial Day, May 27th. Report time for those involved is 8:00am to decorate the truck.

Just Because:

1 **Barbara Welles**: Prep & Pack was a success.

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2 **Bob Vossler**: Thanks Gary Kealy for his help with the Shred Fest.

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3 **Bruce Carter**: Tells us about Jim, the Mountain Man and how he brought back the Eagles, Peregrine Falcons and Ospreys to western North Carolina.

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4 **Bill Llewellyn** tells us about some great shots during a golf tournament. (The ones with clubs, not glasses.)

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5 **Gary Kealy**, who is glad to be attending today.

Other Business:

None, not even Monkey Business.

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Speaker: Our speaker was **Sheila O'Donnell** whose presentation was about Medicare and many of its permutations. She was a wealth of knowledge and expertise and was adept at making a dry topic entertaining and informative. She works for Health Directions which is right here in Fairfield. Sheila@healthdirections.com if you need more information.

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Raffle No Winnahs

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4-way test Done, meeting adjourned at 1:29pm EDT

Next Week: Golf Tournament at the Brooklawn Country Club.

John Hoover: *Student Recognition Day* will be the program on May 20th. A good turnout would be impressive for the students.

