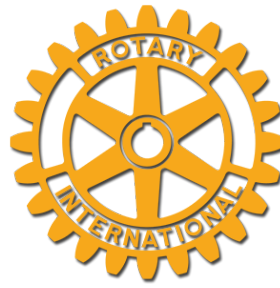


# Rotary

## Club of Fairfield



**IMAGINE  
ROTARY**

### 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

**Rotary**  
**January 9, 2023**

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!!**

Meeting called to order 12:32 by Sean Flynn  
Pledge: Everybody (I don't remember saying the pledge.) (Were we saving time for our fabulous speaker?)

Prayer: **John Hoover:**

Song: **Bob Price:** "Welcome to Rotary" (A good choice because we had a first-time guest\*)

**Guest:**



**Andrea Caldwell\*** With Peter Ambrose



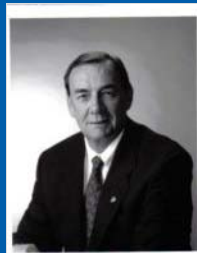
Youth Services Chair



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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
- Joseph W. Worthington  
October 12th
- Peg Ellwanger  
October 1st

### Years of Service

- J. Vance Hancock



**Gina Giannone-** soon to be a member

### Visiting Rotarian:



**Alon Safir** Tribury Club, but joining us soon...

09-25-2006

16 Years

Barbara Welles

10-04-2010

12 Years

Stephen B. Layton

10-16-2019

3 Years

Karla Mendenhall

10-01-2021

1 Year

## Announcements:

**Bill Llewellyn** There will be a Super Bowl Raffle fundraiser- he will keep us posted.

### Just Because \$\$\$\$:

**Pat Matteson** spoke eloquently about the very successful Gaelic Annual Gala. Over 200 attended. Also, the **St. Patrick's Day Parade** in Bridgeport will be moved to Fairfield Avenue.

**Peter Penczer** had a great trip to Florida.

**Steve Elworthy:** "It was cold in Florida until I left."  
(You shouldda gone where Peter went.)

**Peter Ventriglia:** UConn should do well.

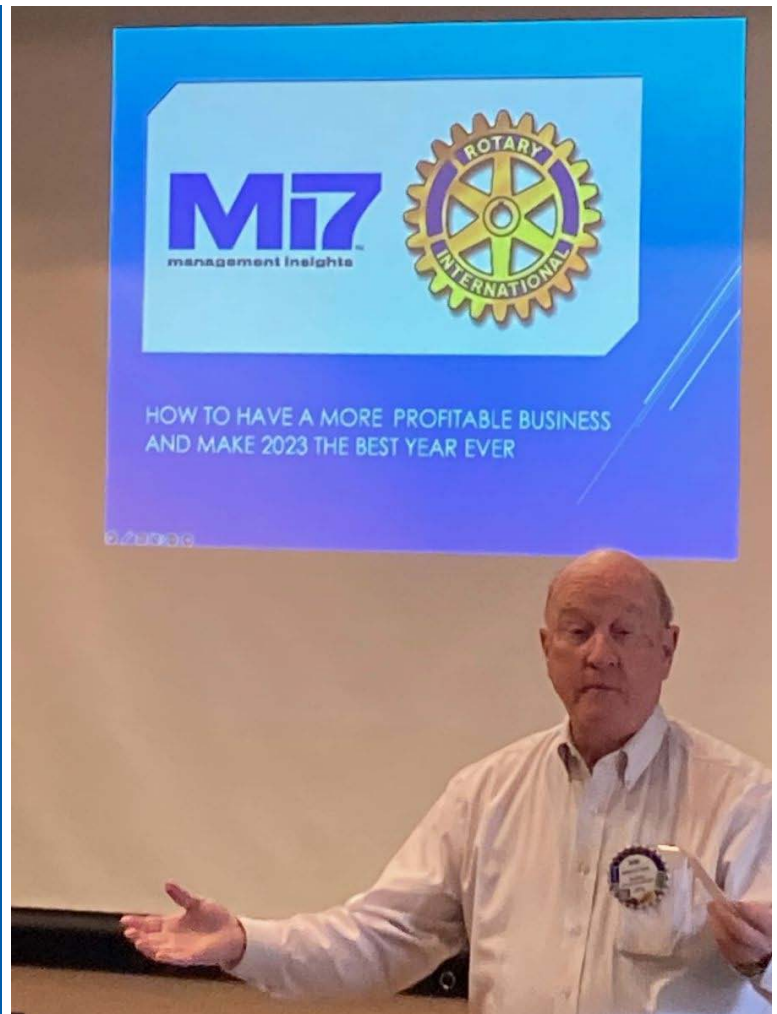
**Bill Llewellyn:** Came back from Cancun to Pittsburg and decided not to attend a Steelers game in 8 degree wind-chill. His daughter has the good sense to be in the Caribbean.

**Bob Vossler:** Is happy that Alon and Gina are joining the club. He will be happier when he finds we are getting another member shortly.

### Program: "Management Insights"

The program is our own **James Hisey II**. (You may know him as '**Jim**')





The talk was about how fast the world is changing and what that means to all of us, how the power of our minds influences how the world works and how we can change ourselves. You have to get to know your numbers, and integrate in "Service Above Self". Covid changed the world like the industrial revolution and the internet revolution did.

Zoom and working from home mean we have to get used to very rapid change. Community and culture have changed too, making us need to be more flexible.

"Mind Growth" is what you must develop to have the power in yourself to create your life in today's world.

*"What do I really want to do?"* Well, Jim's coaching will help you determine that and get you on your path to success.

Meeting Photos:





**Door Duty**

*IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO SERVE ON DOOR DUTY AS ASSIGNED, PLEASE GET A SUB. THANKS. Steve Layton*

Schedule TBD

Door Duty Instructions

**\*\*\* 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.

**Guest Policy:**

Students, speakers, and guests are free.

Prospective members: 1<sup>st</sup> time it's on Rotary; 2<sup>nd</sup> time sponsor pays; 3<sup>rd</sup> and following the prospective member pays

**Gift Card Sales**

**When you buy a gift card, you not only get the full value of the card... you earn the Club additional dollars for use on Club programs and projects.** If you purchase a \$100 gift card for Stop & Shop or Home Depot, you get a \$100 gift card to that store. And, because the Club uses a specific vendor to initially purchase the gift cards, the Club receives a percentage of the values of the card back from the Vendor. A Home Depot card may pay the Club back 3%, or Lands End may pay %10. Again - You get Full Value... the Club gets varying percentages back from the Vendor. It will vary by card.

What doesn't vary is the fact that the Club gets money when you use the Gift Cards on things you'd spend money on anyway – Amazon, Whole Foods, Dunkin Donut, Stop and Shop... and so many other stores and services.

**Contact Norma Peterson for more information or to purchase gift cards.**

**Via email: [AMRONPETE@GMAIL.COM](mailto:AMRONPETE@GMAIL.COM)**

**Door Duty Soon, Pay Attention Please...**

*IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO SERVE YOUR DOOR DUTY, PLEASE FIND A REPLACEMENT. Thanks. Steve Layton*

Date	Door Duty	Door Duty



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**Events**

**Speakers**