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Club Leaders

Birthdays

Joseph W. Worthington
October 12th
Sean Flynn
October 20th
Deborah Clancy
October 22nd
Phoebe Leask
October 24th
Sheryl A Shaughnessey
October 31st
Renato Gasparian
October 31st

Wedding Anniversaries

No Wedding Anniversaries
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Years of Service

Norma J. Peterson
12-01-1995
27 Years
Deborah Clancy
11-07-2005
17 Years
Chad Stewart
11-07-2005
17 Years
Ben Williamson
11-22-2005
17 Years
John Hoover
11-29-2010
12 Years
Robert D. Russo
11-10-2014
8 Years
Noor Deeb
11-16-2021
1 Year

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Rotary

Don't forget to help grow our club by developing leads for potential members.

Rotary Meeting

Date July 8, 2024

Meeting Called to Order: Alon Sapir (his second!!)
Pledge

Invocation: John Hoover: John Dunne quoted and referred to. The message is that we live in communities. What heals us all heals, and what harms us all harms. We are all together.

Song: Bob Price leads us in "My Country 'tis of Thee". The question of the afternoon is: "What is a 'tis of Thee?" We only know for sure that it rhymes with Liberty. And "of thee we sing" not so much.

Visiting Rotarians:

Phil Dwyer from Bridgeport

Guests: Brendan McKean is a guest for a week longer, **Cindy Searight** is a guest of **Doug Williams**, and we hope she comes back!

Natalia Fadeicheva arrived too late to be announced, but she would have been a guest of **Bruce Carter**.

Announcements:

1. **Alon Sapir:** announces that we have no announcements, except!





2. **Bob Vossler** sneaks in a photo of a *Stripper* (sp) aka forty-pound fish to prove he did not tell us a fish story last week. This is old news but with a new picture. (with technology today, the fish probably weighed four pounds but he "fish storied" it larger.)
3. **Janet** sent emails last week about the dues being due. Please do your dues. (this is a recycled message.)

Just Because:

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Bruce Carter made a quick presentation as to how Rotarians can calm done some of the folks who are so wrapped up in politics that they are damaging their lives. The core of the message was to use the Four Way Test upside down and to only use 92% of it. Don't use the entire T-R-U-T-H, just use the U-T-H.

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Sheryl Shaughnessy told us about more about Slavonia (?) and congratulated Bob Vossler, probably for his fishy story.

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John Hoover had a just because dollar! Bruce was distracted!

Alon Sapir's daughter knew about the Audubon Society.

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Program: The Audubon Society was represented today by Amy Barnouw who put on a terrific program. Our local Audubon Society has two locations, and how the Larson property was added is very interesting. What a great gift!





School programs are important, even beyond the Fairfield borders. **John Lee** gave us a little historical perspective of what the Fairfield Club did years ago. Don't forget Eco Travel, because you may want to take one of their incredible trips. Check them out.

There is a Connecticut insect. Don't step on it, it is from Europe.

If you do step on it, fly it back to Europe on the plane seat next to you. It is cheaper than shipping a dead body. Also, think Weekend at Bernie's. Talk to John Hoover for local grant funding.

4-way test-No Winnahs. (oh wait, that's raffle news)

Next Week: The Fairfield Tax Collector: (insert your own jokes, I just won an award and I don't want it called back. Bruce)-

Next Next Week: A truly upbeat program about our membership, where it is now and how to grow it!

Norma reminds us to buy gift cards for the holiday season. (Another re-cycled message)

***** IMPORTANT *****

Please arrive 15 minutes early PROMPTLY at 12

Polio Plus: Let's End It!