

Rotary Club of Fairfield



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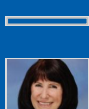
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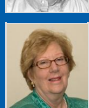
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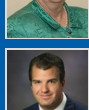
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Birthdays

Peter Ambrose
December 13th

Beverly Ann Balaz
December 15th

January 8, 2024

Happy New Year!

In a stunning surprise the meeting was called to order by:

Doug Williams

Pledge: **Somebody**

Invocation: **John Hoover:** We have a new year with members and friends.

Music: **Jim Hisey:** Dashing Through the Snow (no snow yet)

Guests:

Tony Hwang

Jackson Shostak

Both are guests of **Bill "One Club" Llewellyn**

Announcements:

Barbara Welles: a big Pumpkin Thank You went to Marin School.

Operation Hope received 200 candy boxes. Sweet!

Wadie is b-a-a-c-k! and the annual Economic Outlook breakfast will be held on January 25, 2024.

Beverly Balaz backs that up.

In a totally expected move **Bill Llewellyn** announced the Super Bowl Pool. \$20 will get you a chance to win \$1,000. **Sheryl Shaughnessy** in another totally expected move let us know she is one of the pool captains. Drop your first Jackson her way.

Doug Williams thanks **Mark Perlman** for his donation based on sales of "The Reluctant Soldier".

Westport has its 100th anniversary coming up. Details soon.

Westport also has a luncheon club meeting at the Greens Farms Church featuring a program about Africa and/or Tibet. The reporter cannot read his handwriting, and if he can't read it, neither can you!

Mary Mirlee's Main Squeeze (her husband) celebrated his 80th birthday. Quite an achievement, but look how long it took. She is off to Florida until May, when our weather gets better and Florida's gets worse.

Heidi Schmenk announces that she has a baby in the oven. What's cooking Heidi? A Boy!

Just Because:

Bruce Carter tells us what it is like to get a call from the police because his name was on a "File for Life" folder stored on a friend's refrigerator.

One life saved.

Wadie Boutros: now the club gets a dollar because he is happy he is back.

Pat Matteson announces that her husband is 81 on Tuesday.



Peter Ventriglia
December 22nd

Wedding Anniversaries

No Wedding Anniversaries
Found

Years of Service

Norma J. Peterson
12-01-1995
29 Years

Deborah Clancy
11-07-2005
19 Years

Chad Stewart
11-07-2005
19 Years

Ben Williamson
11-22-2005
19 Years

John Hoover
11-29-2010
14 Years

Robert D. Russo
11-10-2014
10 Years

Noor Deeb
11-16-2021
3 Years

Gary Kuhn
11-13-2023
1 Year

JoAnne P Williams
11-13-2023
1 Year

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(The reporter for the Drummer has inserted photographs taken this week at the housing project. We know Pat wanted to mention it, but she was too busy celebrating)

Vance Hancock notices that **Sean Flynn** has no socks on.

Barbara Welles will be putting out an emergency appeal to get him a pair. All other socks will go to the soup kitchen! *clarification for new members: to be worn, not boiled.*

Here's the Program:

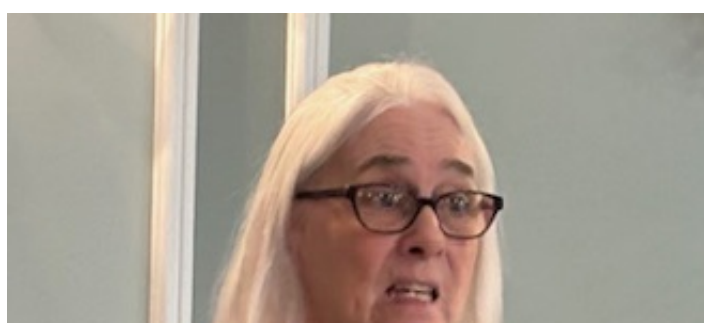
Steve Elworthy introduces our speaker

(Who this reporter missed because he couldn't be in two places at once)

Norma reminds us to buy gift cards for the any season.

The Meeting Ended with the Four Way Test.

Date	Name	Name
January 22	Mary Carroll-Mirlees	Peter Penczer
January 29	Bruce Carter	Stan Pearson
/February 5	Debbie Clancy	Tracy McMillan
February 12	Stephanie Coakley	Norma Peterson
February 19	No Meeting	
February 26	Noor Deeb	John Harrington
March 4	Paul Greatsinge	Ben Williamson





Meeting Next Week !! Judge Wexler!

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When an employment application asks who is to be notified in case of emergency, I always write, "A very good doctor".