

Rotary Club of Fairfield



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**Monday, August 26 Bigelow Tea will be our program.
-September 7th is the Paddle Fest. You may pick up your
signs from Bob Vossler's home on Round Hill Rd at Ermine
Street. Driveway is on Round Hill.**

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***The Fairfield Rotary Club Board of
Directors*** had its monthly meeting on
August 14, 2024, and the following
actions /decisions were taken:

**• The Friends of Rotary
Membership**

- The Board discussed and approved the continuation of the Friends of Rotary (FOR) membership option.
- The term of the FOR membership will be reduced to one full Rotary year (from the previous two full Rotary years).
- The cost of the membership will continue to be 50% of the active membership (currently \$150.00)
- The FOR Application form is currently being updated and will be posted to the Documents tab of our Rotary website shortly (www.fairfieldrotary.org)

• Active R-85 Membership

- We have been in touch with Rotary International (RI) and have been informed that they no longer separately track Active R-85 members. The Active R-85 classification was useful when the club had mandatory meeting requirements. Since this obligation has been eliminated, the Active R-85 status is no longer necessary.
- The Board has decided that The Fairfield Club will mirror the position of RI and will no longer

Birthdays

Margaret Hodgkins
August 2nd
Stephanie J. Coakley
August 11th

Wedding Anniversaries

No Wedding Anniversaries
Found

Years of Service

Douglas Williams
11-01-1993
31 Years
Thomas J. Walsh Jr.
11-01-1999
25 Years
Robert B. Price
11-01-1999
25 Years
Deborah Clancy
11-07-2005
19 Years
Chad Stewart
11-07-2005
19 Years
Robert D. Russo
11-10-2014
10 Years
Noor Deeb
11-16-2021
3 Years
Wadie Boutros
10-31-2022
2 Years

POSITION OF R1 and will no longer track our Active R-85 members separately. They will be classified as Active. We continue to value and thank our long-term members for their loyalty.

• August is the new Member Month.


- We are actively looking to recruit new members and develop a list of potential members. The Board has set a minimum growth goal of 6% for the fiscal year 2024. If you know anyone interested in membership or have ANY ideas on how we could attract more members, please don't hesitate to contact me, Bruce or Alon. We also recommend using the Talk and Touch Membership Drive approach, which was discussed at our membership meeting. It works. If you need more information, please let us know.

• Next Social Night set - Let's have some fun !!!

- To increase membership engagement, introduce potential new members to our club, and **have some fun**, our rotary club will have a social night on **Thursday, September 26, at Brewport Brewery**. We invite you to bring your spouse, significant other, friends, and any new potential members to this event! more information to follow.

• Important Reminder " Fiscal year 2024/2025 Club Membership Dues are due

- The payment of your annual Rotary Club membership dues for the fiscal year 2024/2025 was due in July 2024. Janet will send out a second notice this week. If you have already paid, we thank you for your prompt payment. If you have not paid



yet, we ask that you please submit payment asap. As you know, these funds are necessary to ensure the sustainability of our club. Thank you in advance.

- **How do I stay informed?**

- We are really glad you asked. We use your contact information on the Rotary DACdb site to keep you informed of all club activities. You can also use this site to access information about your club and the district. We strongly encourage you to visit DACdb and ensure your information is current. **Please visit www.dacdb.com, sign in, and update your info NOW.** If you have any questions or need help accessing the site, don't hesitate to contact me or Alon. We have a lot going on this year, and we want to ensure you don't miss anything.

Have a great weekend.
See you on Monday.
Tom Sansone