

The Spoke

Rotary Club of Danbury

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September 30, 2009

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President Jim's Corner:

Last Wednesday night we had a club social at the Portuguese Club. There were 30 Rotarians and their guests who attended. We watched many good dancers who put on a show for us. Those who attended really enjoyed themselves and are anxious to do it again. A thank you goes out to Paula Greenberg and Wayne Curtis for organizing this event.

This Wednesday's meeting is the first of the month and time to bring potential new members to our lunch. The topic is about astronomy, and our "way out" Ralph will discuss this topic, and take us on a trip to the outer fringes of our universe.

Our monthly Board of Directors meeting will be Thursday, October 8, 2009. My thanks to Frank Acquanita for reminding me. Please plan on attending.

We will have the list of future speakers next week. Jane Didona's mother-in-law had a stroke so she has been preoccupied. We wish Jane and her family best wishes.

Finally, I still need someone to step forward and be club secretary. Please let me know if you can accept this very important but relatively easy job.

See you Wednesday--
Yours in Rotary, Jim

Some dates to remember:

October 5 - Fall Golf Scramble - Beekman CC Hopewell Junction, NY at 8:30 AM.

It will be a scramble format to equal the playing field.

October 17 & 28 - Public Relations Workshop- Meridan, CT

October 24 - Cleanup Rodgers Park Pond (Make a Difference Day).

October 31 - Rotary International Leadership Day at the Graduate Club in New Haven, CT

October 26 thru November 6 - the President's vacation.

November 7 - United Nations Day

November 13, Card Raffle, Amber Room, 7 pm; second person, \$50.00

Next year, June 20-23, 2010, RI 101st Annual Convention, Montreal

Speakers-

October 7, Ralph Welsh, "Are we alone in the universe?"

Amber Alert-

9/11 through 10/04 - Big E, 10 am-6 pm

10/3 Big E Danbury Day

10/17 Reed School, Newtown, 10 am to 4 pm

10/24 Trumbull Mall, 11 am to 4 pm

10/31 Gap Kids, Stamford Town Center 10 am to 2 pm

11/7 St Pius, Fairfield, 10 am to 4 pm

1/30 Stbury Ambulance, 68 Georges Hill Rd, 11 am to 4 pm

1/31 Snow Date, Southbury Ambulance

Activities Around the District:

In a Mystic Seaport Collaboration with District 7980 there is a month long promotion—discounts to Rotarians, and each ticket provides \$2.00 donation to Polio Plus; any questions, call Robert Friend, Past Pres. Danison Rotary Club, 203-245-9374.

9/26 Ridgefield Rotary Club Miniature Golf Outing, Belmont Golf Complex, Rt 7, noon to 3 pm. Polio plus project. Trophies and prizes for all kids. \$25.00 per team (dad and child). \$10.00 for each additional child. Contact person, Alex Karsanidi, Sr., alexsr@karsanidi.com



September 30th Meeting-

No Formal Meeting: Dinner-Dance at the Portuguese Club. In lieu of a speaker, we offer you a glimpse of the fun the club had at the Portuguese Club. We need to do this more often. Since we had no formal meeting, the Spoke is limited, this week, to one page.



(Above) Mike and Barbara Searing told us about how their kids tricked them into a surprise 45th wedding party. They met on a ski slope, and haven't gone skiing since. Just too busy, we assume.

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