

# DERBY-SHELTON ROTARY THE SPOKESMAN

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## JOANNE SOLEMENE WELCOMED TO THE DERBY-SHELTON ROTARY CLUB

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TAKE ACTION: [www.derby-sheltonrotary.org](http://www.derby-sheltonrotary.org)  
[www.rotarydistrict7980.org](http://www.rotarydistrict7980.org)  
[www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)

Club Meeting Information

Weekly: Every Thursday, at 12:15

Place: Brownson Country Club

15 Soundview Ave

Shelton, CT, 06484

**REMINDER: NEXT BOARD MEETING  
ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 31ST!**

The meeting will be held at 5:30, Jen's Office,  
865 River Road Shelton, CT, 06484.

**SHELTON DAY IS COMING!**

Click [here](#) to like, share, and recommend our Facebook page! Booths are STILL AVAILABLE!  
Contact Al Patuzzi for information and to schedule volunteer time!

Special Thanks to Mary Ellen Samatulski for facilitating our last meeting's speed-socializing session. Was great getting to know our members, and can't wait to do it again soon!

## 2017-2018 Team

President: Silvia Rodriguez

Past President: Arlene Greco

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Vice President: Tom Wilson

Treasurer: Judy Gulish

Secretary: Doug Lamonte

Membership: Shawna Vallillo

Shaye Roscoe

Youth Services: Chris Clouet

Vocational Services: Mary Ellen

Samatulski

Foundation: Ernie Luise

International Service: Drew Scott

Engagement: Lisa Bisson

Community Service: Kim Caro

Club Service: Al Patuzzi

Sargent at Arms: John Zseller

## Schedule of MEETINGS and EVENTS

DATE	SPEAKER	LOCATION	TOPIC
8/31/17	Rachael Caggiano	Brownson	Athletics at Derby High School
9/7/17	TBA	Brownson	TBA
9/14/17	TBA	Brownson	TBA

# HOPTOBERFEST IS UPON US!



Hoptoberfest is September 9<sup>th</sup> at the Riverwalk from 1 to 5 and we need volunteers for set up, front gate, water sales, and the information table. Signs ups will be at the upcoming meetings, see Pat Tarasovic for a sign-up sheet. Tickets are \$30 in advance and will be available at meetings or if you contact Tom. **ALL HANDS ON DECK!**

# Save the Date!

1. Hoptoberfest is September 9th.
2. Port Jefferson Ferry Boat Trip is September 17th.  
\*See AI for Details\*
3. Shelton Day is on October 1st this year.



## TRIVIA!

**WHAT BLOCKBUSTER MOVIE FROM THE EARLY 1990S, ENDS WITH KEVIN COSTNER AT A ROTARY MEETING?**

Answer: The Bodyguard, 1992 starring Kevin Costner and Whitney Houston. Kevin Costner's character is guarding a congressman who is speaking at the meeting.

## Make Up Meetings

Town	Day	Place	Time
Fairfield	Monday	Gaelic-American Club	12:15pm
Ansonia	Tuesday	Crave	12:15pm
Stratford	Tuesday	Oronoque Country Club	12:15pm
Devon	Wednesday	Bridge House Restaurant	7:45am
Naugatuck	Wednesday	Santo's Restaurant	12:10pm
Bridgeport	Tuesday	Holiday Inn	12:15pm
Milford	Thursday	Gusto Trattoria	12:15pm
Seymour/Oxford*	Thursday	Route 67 Diner. Klarides Plz.	7:15am
Trumbull	Friday	Trumbull Public Library	7:30am
Beacon Falls	Monday	New Harvest	6:30pm

\*1st and 3rd Thursday of the Month

## BUSINESS BULLETIN BOARD



**HAVE SOMETHING TO ADD?  
EMAIL LISA BISSON  
([LBISSON@UMH.ORG](mailto:LBISSON@UMH.ORG)) TO  
INCLUDE IT IN THE NEXT  
ISSUE!**

Wednesday,  
**September 13th**  
6:00 p.m.

**Free Seminar**

**NAVIGATING MEDICARE AND MEDICARE REFORM**

*William Beyer of Bankers Life will discuss Medicare and Medicare Reform and what you need to know, including:*

- What Medicare does and doesn't cover
- Medicare 2017 changes in co-pays and deductibles
- How this will affect hospitals, doctors, home health care and prescriptions
- What happens when you need long-term care
- Protecting your home and assets
- The difference between Medicare Supplement and Medicare Advantage Plans
- Medicare Part D options
- "Safe Discharge"
- "Observation" rules.

*Wesley Heights Activity Room at Wesley Village*  
580 Long Hill Avenue • Shelton, CT

*This program is free and refreshments will be provided. Space is limited. An additional session will be scheduled if there is a waiting list.*

**Please RSVP by September 1st to Barb at 203.925.4952**



**What is Harvest House?**

Valley United Way's Corporate Volunteer Council (CVC) celebrates the 7th building of Harvest House. Harvest House is a collaborative, bi-annual, effort to construct a 400 square-foot house and fill it with thousands of food and nonperishables, which are later distributed to Valley-based Food Pantries.

**How Can I Help?**

Go to: [valleyunitedway.org/harvest-house](http://valleyunitedway.org/harvest-house)

- TO:**
- Donate Food
  - Become a Corporate Sponsor
  - Volunteer
  - Raise Awareness

If you have any questions regarding the Harvest House project, please contact Pat Tarasovic at Valley United Way (203) 926-9478 or email [patricia.tarasovic@valleyunitedway.org](mailto:patricia.tarasovic@valleyunitedway.org)

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- \* **SOCIAL EVENT ACCOMMODATIONS – For Friends and Family Visiting** - Weddings, bar and bat mitzvahs, anniversaries, family reunions, holiday visits, bereavements, snow birds
- \* **TEMPORARY RELOCATION – Short and long term stays** - In between homes, renovations, hardwood floor refinishing, disasters, downsizing
- \* **SPECIAL TREATS – Getaways** -Overnight with the grandchildren, girlfriends, romantic getaway, packages – Beardsley Zoo, CT Wine Trail, Adventure Park and Golf
- \* **SOCIAL VENUES - Special Events & Meetings** -Showers, dinners, receptions, repasts, seminars, training...use our caterer or yours.
- \* **RETREATS - Rejuvenate and Enrich** - Fraternal, educational, religious or corporate Up to 20 people.

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**Elderly Services**

Celebrate Our New Location



Please Join Us  
Tuesday, September 5th  
10:00am

54 Grove St.  
Shelton, CT 06484  
(203) 538-5886 Ext. 4225 & 4226

Light Refreshments Will Be Served

New location made possible by support from the  
City of Shelton, Valley Community Foundation, and Valley United Way.  
Valley Community Foundation logo and Valley United Way logo are included.

**FREE Homebuyers Seminar**

**Wednesday September 13th 6 - 7 PM**

Huntington Branch Library  
41 Church St, Shelton, CT 06484



This is your invitation to attend a FREE home buyers education seminar and prepare yourself for one of life's biggest purchases. Learn the entire real estate and mortgage process, what's important, and how to better prepare yourself. A Q&A session will be held at the end of our brief presentation. Refreshments will be provided by Fumari Law, LLC. If you know anyone who may benefit from this educational event, please share and invite them!

