

DERBY-SHELTON ROTARY THE SPOKESMAN

September 21st, 2017



SEE LINKS FOR RESOURCES SENT BY TWIG HOLLAND, LAST WEEK'S SPEAKER

Aquarion Water Company - Resources

Conservation main page
<http://www.aquarion.com/CT/waterconservation>
Interactive water use calculator
<http://www.home-water-works.org/calculator>
Checking for leaks
<http://www.aquarion.com/CT/leak-detection-checklist>

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

WaterSense for Kids
<https://www3.epa.gov/watersense/kids/index.html>
Test your water sense
<https://www3.epa.gov/watersense/kids/games.html>
Simple ways to save water
<https://www3.epa.gov/watersense/kids/simpleways.html>

U.S. Geological Survey

Water education posters
https://water.usgs.gov/outreach/Posters/water_use/grade.html
Water use in the U.S.
<https://water.usgs.gov/watuse>
Total water use in the U.S.
<https://water.usgs.gov/watuse/wuto.html>

U.S. Department of Agriculture

U.S. Drought Monitor
<http://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/Home.aspx>

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

NOAA climate maps and information
<http://www.noaa.gov>

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Rotary
Derby-Shelton



TAKE ACTION: www.derby-sheltonrotary.org
www.rotarydistrict7980.org
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, September 28!**

10:30 am. at Brownson before our regular meeting. If you cannot attend, please email your committee/chair report.

Shelton Day is Coming!

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

For Vendor applications

[Click Here!](#)

We need volunteers to help throughout the day – 6 am to 5 pm – including set up, take down, and assistance at Rotary Booth and with Amber Alert.

If you have a pickup truck, please contact us. We need help moving supplies.

**All documents submitted
to the Spokesman
MUST
be in PDF format**

2017-2018 Team

President: Silvia Rodriguez

Past President: Arlene Greco

President Elect: Jennifer Champagne

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
9/28/17	Drew Scott	Brownson	Shelton Day
10/5/17	TBA	Brownson	TBA
10/12/17	TBA	Brownson	TBA

Please note: Guest speakers and one guest are invited to attend our meeting and enjoy lunch on the Club. Any additional guests are welcome, but will have to pay for lunch.

THANKSGIVING DRIVE!



This year's drive is gonna be better than ever!



Better, thanks to your efforts, which grow with every passing year. Better, too, because we've added more financial incentives to reward the hardest-working campaigns. And, best of all, better for the thousands of neighbors who count on this drive to put food on their tables, not just for the holiday, but in the weeks to follow.

Most of you are campaign veterans, so you'll see much is the same, with one new twist. Instead of hosting kickoff events, we've decided to put the breakfast funds to better use. **New for 2017, each Club has the opportunity to increase their fundraising with bonus dollars from us.**

2017 CAMPAIGN	
Campaign Goal	\$325,000
Deposit Period	Anytime between 10/10 and 11/18 you can make deposits to your Thanksgiving Drive account
Match	Liberty Bank Foundation will match each dollar you deposit with a 25-cent contribution to your account
Donation Option	Visit one of Liberty Bank's 55 branch locations. All donations will be deposited in the local Rotary Club account
Campaign Materials	Go to libertybankfoundation.org to download materials or call 860-638-2961 if you would like us to print and send them
WHAT TO DO NOW	Two account signers need to go to a local Liberty Bank branch to reopen your Thanksgiving Drive account by 9/30 . This is where we will deposit your matching funds.

NEW! EARLY BIRD SPECIALS! [to encourage early deposits]	
EARLY BIRD GETS THE WORM!	
Club with highest balance by ...	Earns ...
9am 10/20	An extra \$1,000 from Liberty Bank Foundation on top of matching funds
9am 11/3	An extra \$750 from Liberty Bank Foundation on top of matching funds
9am 11/17	An extra \$500 from Liberty Bank Foundation on top of matching funds
TIMELINE	
9/30	Deadline to open an account for your club at Liberty Bank
10/10	Drive begins! First day for donations to be accepted at all Liberty Bank branches
NEW 10/20	Club with highest dollar amount in account at 9am wins an extra \$1,000 in addition to their matching funds at the end of the drive
NEW 11/3	Club with the highest dollar amount in account at 9:00 a.m. wins extra \$750 in addition to their matching funds at the end of the drive
NEW 11/17	Club with highest dollar amount in account at 9:00 a.m. wins an extra \$500 on top of their matching funds at the end of the drive
11/18	Last day for donations to be accepted at Liberty Bank
11/20	Matching funds and special prizes deposited into Rotary accounts
11/22	Deadline for Rotary Clubs to distribute food or present checks

Save the Date!

1. Board meeting 10:30 am on September 28th at Brownson
2. Shelton Day is on October 1st this year.



TRIVIA!

What famous person from Bridgeport was one of the founding fathers of the Bridgeport Hydraulic Company?

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
Scymour/Oxford*	Thursday	Route 67 Diner	7:15am
Trumbull	Friday	Trumbull Public Library	7:30am
Beacon Falls	Monday	New Harvest	6:30pm

*1st and 3rd Thursday of the Month

ROTARY MEMBERS!

- ◆ This meeting we will start a list of members who need a name tag. If you cannot attend, contact Doug Lamonte.
- ◆ If you know anyone who may be interested in joining Rotary or want more information on how you can help recruit new members, please contact our membership co-chairs, Shawna Vallilo and Shaye Roscoe.

BUSINESS BULLETIN BOARD



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

Don't forget to bring all business notices, business cards and special event announcements to the meeting for the Vocational Table.

14th Annual
**TEAM Festival of Trees &
Wesley Village Holiday Market**

November 18th & 19th : 10-3pm

**VENDORS · BAKE SALE · RAFFLES
FOOD TRUCKS · PHOTOS WITH SANTA!**



FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT SILVIA PAYTAS: 203.736.5420 X202
VENDOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT WESLEY VILLAGE: 203.925.4952



Parking and Shuttle Service Available at Long Hill Elementary School
Handicapped Parking Available at Wesley Village
580 Long Hill Avenue, Shelton, CT 06484

**TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL VALLEY
"GOOD SCOUT" AWARD CEREMONY**
TO BENEFIT THE HOLYMAJOR COUNCIL, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

HONORING **DH LGS**
DIPLOMA: HILLMAN, LAMBERT & STERZALA, P.C.
Certified Public Accountants / Business Valuation

CHAIRMAN
Mark Lauretti
Mayor, City of Shelton

Wednesday, October 18, 2017
RECEPTION & HOURS DOELVRES
5:30 PM - 7:30 PM
R Table
1 Corporate Drive
Shelton, CT

1917 "GOOD SCOUT" AWARD CRITERIA

- 1. Available to youth leaders in the Valley (Shelton, CT) only. Includes participation in Community Service (at least one of the Award and 23 Tables in the event).
- 2. Award the youth leader of the Division (Award for \$1,000). Includes a letter of appreciation and certificate of honor. The recipient, award, and 10 tickets to the event.
- 3. Award the youth leader of the Division (Award for \$1,000). Includes a letter of appreciation (signed Award and Letter) to the event.
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Name: _____ Title: _____
 Firm: _____
 Address: _____ Telephone: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Not Credit Card Payment: Yes No Other Other
 Check received for \$ _____
 Bill me for \$ _____
 Please make check payable to: **Boy Scouts of America**
 For more information contact: John Zeller
 Phone: 203.736.5420 x202 Fax: 203.736.5420
 Email: john.zeller@scout.org
 Account #1: 1384-006-01

HOMWOOD SUITES
Welcome Home!

Something For All Your Needs
Spacious Studio, One Bedroom, Two Bedroom/Two Bath Suites

- TRAVELERS - For Business or Pleasure** - Spacious accommodations, complimentary daily breakfast, buffet and More-Thurs evening dinner and drinks, HDTVs, Wi-Fi, business center, fitness center, indoor pool, terrace with grill, daily housekeeping, laundry, Hi-Tech In-room safes and more.
- SOCIAL EVENT ACCOMMODATIONS - For Friends and Family** - Weddings, bar and bar mitzvahs, anniversaries, family reunions, holiday visits, birthdays, 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, girlfriend, romantic getaway packages - Bantamby Zoo, CT Wine Trail, Adventure Park and Golf.
- SOCIAL VENUES - Special Events & Meetings** - Shows, dinners, receptions, parties, seminars, training...use our catering or yours.
- RETREATS - Rejuvenate and Enrich** - Fraternal, educational, religious or corporate. Up to 30 people.

Clare Parvany@hhws.com or 202.673.6124
 Homewood Suites by Hilton Stratford
 Stratford, CT 06424 - across the street from Stratford
 www.hilton.com/homewood/homewoodstratford.com

DIAMOND DIG
NEAREST OF
Valley Goes Pink!
MARKS OF DESIGN

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2017
3:00-7:00
Reserve your bucket NOW!
Quantities are limited!
203-924-0030
389 Bridgeport Ave, Suite 103 | Shelton, CT 06484

Everyone is a winner!

- Date:** Thursday, October 26, 2017
- Time:** 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm
- Location:** Marks of Design: 389 Bridgeport Ave, Shelton, CT 06484
- Donation:** \$40.00 per bucket (Limited Quantity Available)
All proceeds will benefit Valley Goes Pink for breast cancer awareness
- Prizes:** 1.00 carat diamond, OVER 600 carats of gemstones!

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF TEAM, INC.
Invites You to Attend
Our 52nd Annual Meeting

OCTOBER 12, 2017
5:00 TO 7:30 P.M.
Donation: \$40.00

RACE BROOK COUNTRY CLUB
246 DERBY AVENUE
ORANGE, CT

Community Service Awards
Chairman's Award
LIBERTY BANK
Partnership Award
TOWN OF SEYMOUR
FIRST SELECTMAN KURT MILLER
Consumer Excellence Award
CHAZ

TEAM
Empowering Communities Through the Holidays

Soft drinks, snacks, and wine included

Sip and Craft

Paint/Decorate Wine Glasses Or Coffee Mugs

\$30.00pp
All proceeds to benefit victims of recent Hurricanes

Date: Friday, September 29, 2017
Time: 5:30 PM
Place: Homewood Suites -Stratford

R.S.V.P. by Thursday, September 28, 2017
Contact **Daniella D'Antona** or **Linda Holmes-Hannon**
203-377-3322

Customers can get buckets and make a donation at Marks of Design, Real Estate Two, Griffin Hospital, online on Griffin Hospitals website, or at any Valley Goes Pink Event. Those who donate will be able to dig into an 8 FT trough full of sand to win a chance at a 1.00 carat diamond or other precious faceted stones. Customers will then move on to the Filtration station to sift through the sand they scooped into their bucket to see what they've won. Next, customer's move to the Identification station to identify the stone they dug up. A representative from our casting house will be here for the event to do CADD designs for customer's interested in creating a setting for their stone(s).

We only have a limited quantity of 300 buckets

TRIVIA ANSWER!
P.T. Barnum was one of The Hydraulic Company's founders and its second president.