

DERBY-SHELTON ROTARY THE SPOKESMAN

October 19th, 2017



HOPTOBERFEST & SHELTON DAY: A SUCCESS

Hoptoberfest was a success this year, thanks to the great weather and the layout change. Having extra seating in front of the band stage allowed folks to just hang out and enjoy the great music. Tom is looking for help for next year's event securing sponsors and vendors. Please reach out to him with any ideas you may have to add to the event.

Shelton Day was also a great day, thanks to the great weather and the safe environment. We had less booths than last year, but we had several new vendors who hopefully had a great experience and will return next year. 96 kids participated in the Amber Alert program that was done jointly between our club and the Shelton Youth2Youth program. We are still waiting on the final bill from the police before we can determine the financial results.



Rotary
Derby-Shelton



Club Meeting Information

Weekly: Every Thursday, at 12:15

Place: Brownson Country Club

15 Soundview Ave

Shelton, CT, 06484

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TAKE ACTION: www.derby-sheltonrotary.org
www.rotarydistrict7980.org
www.rotary.org

THANKSGIVING POTLUCK

November 16th meeting

We will hold our Thanksgiving luncheon on November 16th with a special presentation from Chef Dean. He will be doing a presentation about Thanksgiving including a demonstration on the proper way to carve a turkey.

Members are asked to bring side dishes, appetizers and desserts. Have a favorite family recipe you want to share? Make it and bring a copy of the recipe to share.



Our club selected Dave Grant as the 2017 recipient of the Norman K Parsells Award.

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
10/26/17	-	Brownson	Purple Pinky
11/02/17	-	Brownson	Boots on the Ground
11/09/17	-	Brownson	Veterans Day Presentation

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.

Save the Date!



- 1 Monthly board meeting to be held on Thursday, October 26th at 5:30 at the Valley Chamber. If you cannot attend, send your update to Silvia
- 2 Rotary Builds Business meeting to be held on November 14th
- 3 Award Luncheon to be held December 5th at the Oronoque Country Club. (<http://stratfordrotaryclub.org/event/norm-parcell-s-luncheon/>)

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE BAGS OF CANDY TO THE SHELTON TRICK OR TRUNK, PLEASE BRING SOME TO THE NEXT MEETING!

OUR ACCOUNT FOR THE 2ND ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DRIVE IS UP!

We have \$2,200 so far because of Hoptoberfest and Shelton Day!

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



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

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



**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

www.wesleyvillage-ct.org www.teaminc.org

Parking and Shuttle Service Available at Long Hill Elementary School
Handicapped Parking Available at Wesley Village

580 Long Hill Avenue, Shelton, CT 06484



Voices Wanted!

Help Griffin Hospital bring a little holiday "soul" to the Naugatuck Valley this winter!



Ever wanted to sing in a gospel choir? *Well here's your chance!* Join a choir of volunteer singers from throughout the Valley under the direction of **Angela Clemmons**, a professional singer for more than 35 years and director of the acclaimed "Shoreline Soul" performances in Madison, CT.

Take part in five two-hour workshops, culminating in a hand-clapping, foot-stomping, *this-couldn't-possibly-be-Naugatuck-Valley* concert of traditional and contemporary gospel and holiday music at Assumption Church in Ansonia on December 14 at 7:00pm!

Training Sessions (6:45-8:45 p.m. at Assumption Church in Ansonia, CT)
November 1, 8, 15, 29, and December 6, 2017

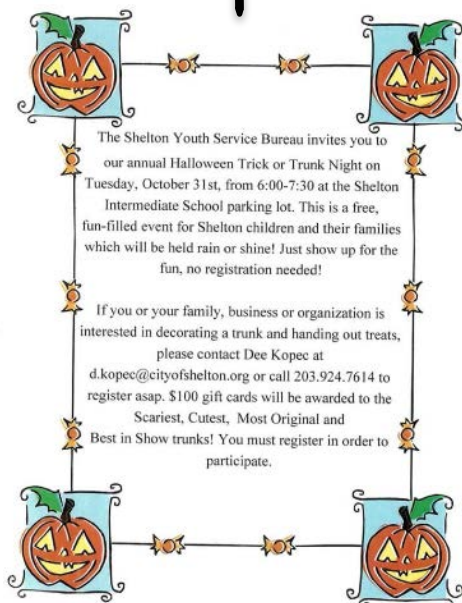
"Our weekly sessions are upbeat, fun and very user-friendly," Clemmons said. "No one needs to know how to read music. All songs are taught by ear and everyone is given a practice CD. It's amazing how much the choir learns and how confident they become in five short weeks, particularly when many have never sung gospel before."

The cost to participate is \$20 per singer.
Voluntary donations will be accepted at the concert and all proceeds will benefit TEAM, Inc.

Sign up online at <https://griffinhealth.givezooks.com/events/shoreline-souls>

For more information, contact Angela Clemmons at 203-619-1415 or shorelinesoul@comcast.net.

Although the workshop is primarily for adults, youth who are able to follow a lyric sheet are welcome to participate.



The Shelton Youth Service Bureau invites you to our annual Halloween Trick or Trunk Night on Tuesday, October 31st, from 6:00-7:30 at the Shelton Intermediate School parking lot. This is a free, fun-filled event for Shelton children and their families which will be held rain or shine! Just show up for the fun, no registration needed!

If you or your family, business or organization is interested in decorating a trunk and handing out treats, please contact Dee Kopec at d.kopec@cityofshelton.org or call 203.924.7614 to register asap. \$100 gift cards will be awarded to the Scariest, Cutest, Most Original and Best in Show trunks! You must register in order to participate.