

DERBY-SHELTON ROTARY THE SPOKESMAN

November 2nd, 2017



BAXTER WALSH SPEAKS FOR BOOTS ON THE GROUND



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. Award Luncheon will be held December 5th at the Oronoque Country Club. (<http://stratfordrotaryclub.org/event/norm-parcell-s-luncheon/>)

If you are interested in purchasing tickets for the luncheon, please go to the Stratford Rotary webpage at: www.stratfordrotaryclub.org. On the right side of the page you will see a link for Norm Parcell's Tickets.

2017-2018 Team

President: Silvia Rodriguez

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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
11/09/17	-	Brownson	Veterans Day Presentation
11/16/17	-	Brownson	Thanksgiving Potluck
TUESDAY 11/21/17	-	Brownson	Football Banquet

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.

On 11/9/17 for our Veterans Meeting please extend the invitation to the special veterans in your life.
Reminder: January and February meetings will be held at Caloroso Restaurant, 100 Center St, Shelton, CT.

Save the Date!



- 1 Rotary Builds Business meeting to be held on November 14th. 5:30-7:30pm at Brownson Country Club. See Business Bulletin Board and RSVP by November 13 to 203-386-8062 or ctsem@msn.com.
- 2 Tuesday, November 21st is the annual Shelton-Derby Football Luncheon (no meeting on 11/23 – Thanksgiving). Please bring raffle prizes for youth and adults.
- 3 Thursday, December 14th will be our Holiday Luncheon and Annual Yankee Gift Swap.

Sand & Salt for Seniors
 The Derby-Shelton Rotary Club will be delivering five gallon buckets of a sand & salt mixture to seniors (70 years of age and older) and disabled individuals residing in Derby and Shelton starting on December 7th, 2017. The sand & salt mixture is to spread on driveways and walkways during the winter to help melt snow and ice. Following the meeting on Dec 7th, we will head down to fill up our buckets to be distributed. If you are interested in helping distribute the buckets, please contact Kim at kimkc7@yahoo.com.

DICTIONARIES ARE BEING DISTRIBUTED!

3rd grade classrooms in Derby and Shelton will be receiving dictionaries. Please send pictures of your visit to Lisa Bisson at lbisson@umh.org or via text 203-343-1402 to be included in the spokesman or Facebook pages.

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



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



Rotary Builds

Rotarians Supporting the Success of Fellow Rotarians

Come Join Us!

For your "Rotary Builds Business" gathering:
A high end business networking group just for Rotarians!



When: Tuesday, November 14, 2017

Where: Brownson CC

15 Soundview Ave. Shelton

From: 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Event organized by Derby/Shelton Rotary
Appetizers provided by Derby/Shelton Rotary.
Cash Bar.

RSVP to Don Wetmore: ctsem@msn.com or 203-386-8062 by

The following club members invited: Derby/Shelton,
Devon, Milford*, Orange, Stratford, and West Haven
* Milford Rotary to host our next event



WINTER HEATING COSTS - HELP IS AVAILABLE

Now is the time to think about applying to TEAM for assistance with winter heating costs. Households qualify for assistance if they fall below these income levels:

\$34,366 household of one
\$55,514 household of three

\$44,940 household of two
\$66,089 household of four

Applicants are eligible based on review of their total gross household income, such as wage earnings, unemployment compensation, social security, pension, etc.; household size; and liquid assets, as shown through bank statements. If an applicant is approved for assistance, TEAM will make direct payments to their home heating provider.

Both homeowners and renters who are residents of Ansonia, Beacon Falls, Bethany, Derby, Milford, Orange, Oxford, Seymour, Shelton and Woodbridge can apply for energy assistance from TEAM.

To schedule an appointment with Energy Assistance please call 203.736-5420 and follow the prompts.

Milford residents - 203.783-3253
Woodbridge residents - 203.389-3429
Orange residents - 203.891-4787
Bethany residents - 203.393-2100 X 124

TEAM, Inc. is a private 501(C)3 nonprofit corporation whose mission is to strengthen our community by educating, supporting and empowering individuals and families. TEAM programs impact the communities of Ansonia, Beacon Falls, Bethany, Derby, Milford,

Rotarians attend the Gold Seal Dinner



Lifestyle Transitions Wesley Village

The Shelton senior living campus is excited to announce the expansion of Lifestyle Transitions, a specialized assisted living and memory support neighborhood, originally opened in January 2015.

The expansion will include 20 new specialized assisted living apartments in three added wings within the Wesley Heights community at Wesley Village. Additional spaces will include a family-style kitchen for baking; a great room for entertainment, exercise, art classes and more; lounges for reading, visiting and relaxing; and an enclosed outdoor courtyard for gardening, walking and fresh air

To learn more, visit www.wesleyvillage-ct.org or call 203-225-502