

DERBY-SHELTON ROTARY THE SPOKESMAN

February 2018



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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

2017-2018 Team

Save the Date!

- 1 4 Way Speech contest will be held at our club on February 22nd
- 2 March 3rd is the Semi-Finals for the 4-way speech contest at the Trumbull Library at 10 am
- 3 The District Assembly will be at the Four Points Sheraton in Meriden, CT, on April 7th at 8am
- 4 On March 15, the meeting will be held at the SIS School of Innovation. RSVPs will be needed in advance in order to get a definite head count
- 5 From June 1-3, there will be the Rotary District Conference held in Burlington, VT. Click [here](#) for more information

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
2/8/17	-	Caloroso	Community Grants
2/15/18	Jen Champagne	Caloroso	Bring a Loved One to Rotary
2/22/18	-	Brownson	4 Way Speech Contest

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.

Starting January 4th, meetings will held at Caloroso, 100 Center Street in Shelton.

www.calorososhelton.com

Special Note: Please let Lisa Bisson know if you would prefer to have a Rotary meeting on a Monday or Wednesday evening.

To all those that attended the Centre Stage Show in December: remember to pay Judy for your ticket! (\$18 per person)

Biographies Are Needed For Our Website!



- 1986 Dr. Gregory Egnaczyk
- 1987 Stephen Balog
- 1996 John Scott
- 2007 Kate Marks
- 2008 Linda Holmes-Hannon
- 2012 Mary Ellen Samatulski
- 2014 Cindy Rinaldi
- 2016 Arlene Greco

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

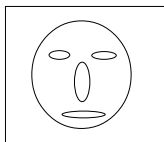
ROTARY FOUNDATION NUMBERS

We have received the value of our Rotary Foundation for 2017! The value was \$335,424.39, which is a \$48,794.11 (17.01%) change from the previous year.

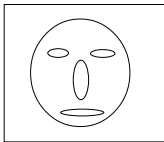


Below is a proposed members gallery. A photo of each member (including head and shoulders) would be used for the photo. In order for the idea to work, many will have to contribute.

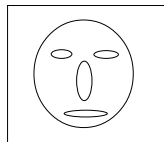
Derby Shelton Rotary Club Member Gallery



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Nickname: Joe
Profession: Extra Terrestrial
Rotarian since XXXX 20XX
Paul Harris Fellow
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DID YOU KNOW?



A list of firsts that took place in CT:


- Hamburgers
- Nuclear powered submarine
- Driving laws (only 12mph!)
- Polaroid camera
- Helicopter
- Color TV
- Lolipop

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!



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	\$44,940 household of two
\$55,514 household of three	\$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
203.756-5420 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, Naugatuck, Orange, Oxford, Shelton, Seymour, Waterbury and Woodbridge.

HELP OUT COMMUNITY YOUR



SOUPER BOWL

Donate canned
soups, stews, &
sauces

Collections are at the
Shelton Youth Service Bureau
and Shelton City Hall

Collections will be throughout
February

**All collections will be going directly
to the Spooner House**

alzheimer's association
Connecticut Chapter

Wesley Village



Living with Dementia Middle Stage Caregiver Series

Join us at Wesley Village for this new 3-Part Training Program for caregivers, family members, and friends of people with dementia, including Alzheimer's disease.

Dates/Time:

Wednesdays, May 2nd, 9th & 16th
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
Registration starts at 5:45
Light refreshments and snacks will be served.

Location: Crosby Commons Assisted Living Community on the Wesley Village Campus

Address:
580 Long Hill Ave, Shelton, CT 06484

Registration is required.

RSVP to Lisa Bisson at lbiisson@umh.org , 203.225.5024 or visit
www.wesleyvillage-ct.org

The Caregiver Course will be presented by the Alzheimer's Association at Crosby Commons at Wesley Village, with Maria Tomasetti and speakers from the local community.