Vince Santilli speaks about support for our veterans.

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Club Meeting Information

Weekly: Every Thursday, at 12:15
Place: Brownson Country Club
15 Soundview Ave
Shelton, CT, 06484

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

Schedule of Meetings and Events

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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 be held at Caloroso, 100 Center Street in Shelton. ([www.calorososhelton.com](http://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 bin 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

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*1st and 3rd Thursday of the Month
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**

Name: Joe Soap
Nickname: Joe
Profession: Extra Terrestrial
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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
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
- $49,354 household of two
- $55,514 household of three
- $66,089 household of four

Applicants are eligible based on 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
- Orange residents – 203.891-4787
- Bethany residents – 203.393-2100 X 124

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LIVE 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
- 580 Long Hill Ave, Shelton, CT 06484

Registration is required.
- RSVP to Lisa Bisson at lbisson@umh.org, 203.225.5024 or visit www.wesleyvillage-ct.org

HELP OUT YOUR COMMUNITY

Donate canned soups, stews, & sauces.

All collections will be going directly to the Spooner House.

SOUPER BOWL

Donate canned soups, stews, & sauces.

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