WE NOW HAVE A KENTUCKY DERBY SECTION OF THE SPOKESMAN! PLEASE CHECK BACK OFTEN FOR UPDATES ON THIS EVENT

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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. There will be a **Rotary Builds Business** event sponsored by the Stratford Rotary Club on April 24, 2018 at Blue Goose Restaurant, 326 Ferry Blvd, Stratford, Ct. from 5:30 - 7:30pm. Space is limited, RSVP to Jeff Krause (jkrause403@aol.com) by April 22nd.

2. May 5th is the Kentucky Derby

3. Community grants are due May 31st. See website for new guidelines

4. From June 1-3, there will be the Rotary District Conference held in Burlington, VT. Click [here](#) for more information

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**

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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.
Rotary President Ian Riseley has challenged clubs around the world to plant 1.2 million trees, 1 for every Rotarian, by Earth Day on April 22 of this year. Through the Nature Conservancy, we can plant a tree in the Central Appalachian Mountains for only $3.00 a Rotarian, or approximately $150.00 for the club. If you would like to plant a tree you can donate money when you pay for lunch over the next couple of weeks. If we hit out goal of $150.00, the Rotary Club will physically plant a tree in an appropriate area of Derby or Shelton.

IMPORTANT! Please bring your money to the next meeting

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**Make Up Meetings**

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*1st and 3rd Thursday of the Month*
Our annual Kentucky Derby event is COMING UP!
WHEN: May 5th, 2018

Each Rotarian will receive 3 tickets to sell in order to ensure a success. We ask you to start collecting donations from local businesses for our silent auction, with forms located at the meetings. If each member brings one item, it would be a great auction.
We will be doing the wine wall once again as well! We ask for each of you to bring a bottle of wine (or two) to this week’s meeting.
ALL profits from the wine wall will go to fighting polio!
We thank you for your assistance and please check back in the future for more updates!

The Kentucky Derby is an annual horse race event that marks the end of the Kentucky Derby festival. We will be hosting this event to help end polio, our high school scholarship program, and have a fun time!

Spread the word about this spectacular event!
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!