

# THE TOBACCO LEAF

## The Rotary Club of Suffield

July 3, 2002

### Rotary meeting - July 2, 2002 - Suffield Country Club

Meeting was called to order by President Frank (soon to become a commoner) sharply at 6:00 PM. Excellent prayer given by Lev Ahrens.

Fourteen of twenty-seven loyal members present (must be the heat has kept most members at home) along with one guest, Dr. John Sullivan. President Frank, in his pre-dinner business mode, asked us all to contact Dan K. for reservations, costs and meal preference for the upcoming changing of the officers dinner on 9th of July. Soon to be ex-President Frank then asked members to contact Dale Baker about the trailer. The meeting then fell into chaos when fines were issued for being mentioned in the local paper the "Observer." Rick C., Elaine O. were picked upon. Guest Dr. Sullivan brought up an important warning for all of us grandparents - be careful of the petting zoo, many children are getting very ill from e-coli. Please make sure the little ones wash their hands as soon as possible after stroking the critters. Good advise from the good Doc.

Note from the town champions little league baseball team - they won all there is to win; they thanked us for our sponsorship.

The writer sat with the pro-am player at the GHO, Ken P., he said he had a wonderful time, hit a house and the crowd (no one hurt) sounds like some lost balls.

Great dinner of bar-b-que ribs and chicken in a self serve (all you can eat) buffet - really good, those of you who missed the meeting, missed a super meal.

Winner of the "casino" event was Dave J. with sides by Pat R. and Dr. S. Don M. won the chance at the queen of hearts. She's still safe with a lot of \$ in her purse.

President rang the gong, almost for the last time at 6:50 PM. I think I speak for all of us, Frank, you've done a great job.

Respectfully submitted,  
The token Indian

# The Tobacco Leaf

Managing Editor: Bill Malac  
New Assistant editor: Elaine O'Brien

Regular Meeting: 7-18-02

Members Attending 19  
Guests - Tom Thibodeau  
Visiting Rotarian - John Sullivan

Birthdays	none
Anniversaries	Lisa
Fines & Happy Dollars	some
Primary Raffle winner	Ed
Secondary winners	Elaine, Christine
Queen of Hearts	Bruce
Pot 500, 600 No Winner!	

## Meeting Notes

New President Jim started off the meeting by giving us all helpful cards so we could remember how to say the Pledge of Allegiance. I think singing lessons for the closing verse might be helpful also. Jim had some sad news; Luis Lee is resigning from the club due to time constraints. His role as a coach of the High School Lacrosse team interferes with his attendance at spring meetings.

On a happier note, Jim announced that July 15 marks his tenth anniversary in Suffield. New Hampshire's loss was Suffield's gain, many happy dollars to celebrate.

Secretary Tony read thank -you notes from scholarship recipients Alan Parsons, Denise Cisti, Kendall Taylor, and Amy Modzelsky.

Frank has volunteered to chair the Suffield on the Green barbecue. He is looking for 4 or 5 people to help with some of the jobs involved.

Ken would like to start going to some interclub meetings. Some clubs mentioned were Enfield, Plainville and Rockville.

## Program Reminder

Next week, July 23, 2002 is the second part of the Paul Harris award. Please mark your calendars, we are hoping for a good turnout.

## Other Calendar Events

July 30	Insurance Fraud
August 6	Open
August 13	WW II special agent

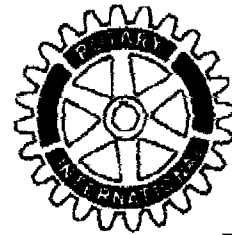
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REGULAR MEETING: 07-23-02  
 ROTARY WEEK: 3

Members Attending ..... 22 of 26  
 Guests ..... None  
 Visiting Rotarians ..... Howard Orr  
 Elaine Sarsynski  
 Make-Ups ..... None  
 (members should give or send make-ups to  
 Dan Kehoe, PO Box 283 Suffield, CT)  
 Birthdays ..... None  
 Anniversaries ..... Lisa & Jerry #?  
 Bill & Lynn #25  
 Fines & Happy Dollars ..... Many  
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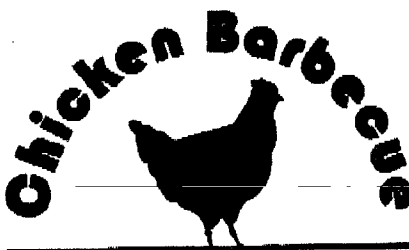


Pot 610  
 No Winner  
 20 cards left

## MEETING NOTES

President Jim began the meeting with 22 loyal Rotarians along with special guest Howard Orr accompanied by First Selectman Elaine Sarsynski.

Tonight's meeting was special for two reasons. One being the induction by Vice Pres. Dan of our newest member, Chief of Police, Mark Leahy. The other for the presentation by Rick to Howard Orr as this year's recipient (outside the club) of the Paul Harris Fellowship Award. Congratulations goes to both Howie and Mark.



## September 7th & 8th

Barbecue Chairman Frank has put together his committee. The date is September 7th & 8th. Trailer Chairman Dale has plans for renovation of the trailer. More to follow on both issues.

### REMINDER

Rotary dues are due. Payment can be sent to the club's post office box which is P.O. Box 283 or paid in person to the Sergeant at Arms.

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 Aug 12 Open  
 Aug 19 Open  
 Aug 26 Open  
 Sept 3 Governor's Visit/BOD Mtg.  
 Sept 7 & 8 Chicken Barbecue  
 Sept 10 Open  
 Sept 17 Open



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Wood, Jim (Renee)	668-8873	668-3950
Zaczynski, Edward (Nancy) H	668-5127	

Ralph 614-1959

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Managing Editor: Bill Malec  
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### Regular Meeting: 8-6-2002

Members Attending 21  
Guests none  
Visiting Rotarians John Sullivan

Anniversaries none  
Fines & Happy Dollars many  
Primary Raffle winner Tony  
Secondary winners Ken & Lev  
Queen of Hearts Tony  
Jackpot is growing!!!!

### Meeting Notes

Former President Frank has everything under control for Suffield on the Green Chicken Barbecue, September 7 & 8. Ken Pascoe will have tickets available at the August 13 meeting. The price will remain the same as last year and each member is responsible for 10 tickets.

Ken has arranged for a special program on August 13<sup>th</sup>. A W.W.II veteran, who had an interesting career involving Special Forces and Nazi criminals, will be the guest speaker.

On September 3, the District Governor will be coming and discussing the District goals.

Thanks to Lisa there will be a meeting on September 17<sup>th</sup> in conjunction with the Economic Development Commission and the Chamber Of Commerce. That meeting will be held at the Kelly Container Building located in the Mach One Industrial Park at 5:30 PM.

On September 11<sup>th</sup>, Bruce will be putting the flags out on Main Street. If anyone would like to help please let him know.

### News from the Board of Directors

#### Costs of Meals

It has been the tradition of the Suffield Rotary Club to collect an extra dollar each week from club members to the cost of guest's meals. Somehow this no longer is done. Your \$15 is distributed as follows:

- \$12.00 cost of meal
- \$ 1.00 Queen of Hearts
- \$1.00 raffle
- \$1.00 side bet

Total \$15.00

The Board of Directors have voted effective immediately that \$15 will be collected "at the door" with an optional \$1 side bet collected separately by a volunteer member (just like the old days).

#### New Monthly Schedules

To accommodate our director's busy schedules we are revising our monthly meeting schedule as follows:

- The First meeting of the month will be the student of the month
- The fourth meeting of the month will be business and Board of Directors meetings
- All remaining meeting nights will be set aside for programs.

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Guests Jeffrey Miner  
Laura Kehoe  
John Sullivan

Visiting Rotarians  
Anniversaries none  
Fines & Happy Dollars many  
Primary Raffle winner none?  
Secondary winners Bob & John

Queen of Hearts  
Big Winner !!!! Sam Roumeles  
Guest Speaker

Jackpot \$665

## Meeting Notes

Vice President Dan was in charge for the evening. At his table were two special guests, his daughter Laura and Don's son Jeffrey.

Congratulations to former president Frank now known as "Grandpa Frank" .Joseph Robert DiGennaro is the new addition to his family this week.

Tony would like to let everyone know about the "Birthday Book". On your birthday if you give the library \$10 the club will match your donation and a new book will be purchased.

Tony also had received several thank you notes from Little League, Safe Parties and the VNA.

The Suffield Hall of Fame is a project that Bruce is involved in. Fifty-three people were nominated as candidates and twelve were selected to be the first members. An induction dinner is scheduled for sometime in November .He would like the club to consider making a \$500 donation.

Dale has arranged for October 15<sup>th</sup> as the date for the cookout at Sunrise Park. This year's menu will be lobster. He will also cook steak if anyone doesn't like lobster.

## Guest Speaker

Ken introduced Samuel Roumeles, a W.W.II Veteran who served in the Special Forces. Sam recounted some of his experiences in France and Germany after the D-Day invasion. He lived through things that most of us only see in the movies.

## Program Notes

September 3  
September 17

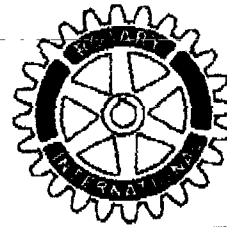
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REGULAR MEETING: 08-20-02  
 ROTARY WEEK: 8

Members Attending.....17 of 27  
 Guests.....Arnie Luescher  
 Visiting Rotarians -John Sullivan (W. SPFD) Bob Watts (E. Windsor)  
 Make-Ups ..... None  
 (members should give or send make-ups to Dan Kehoe, PO Box 283 Suffield, CT)  
 Birthdays ..... None  
 Anniversaries.....Christine & Alan #21  
 Fines & Happy Dollars.....0  
 Primary Raffle Winner.....Ed  
 Secondary Raffle Winner—Rick & Lisa  
 Queen of Hearts..... Tom Jones



Pot \$10  
 No Winner  
 51 cards left

## MEETING NOTES

Meeting called to order by Treas. Lisa sharply at 6 P.M. Word was Pres. Jim was playing a round of golf at the TPC in Cromwell. It's a long course, hope he's back in time for next week's meeting

Sec. Tony announced that a popular author will be visiting Suffield on Sept. 24th. Stephen Martov, author of "The Nylon Hand of God" will be in town to visit his mother and will spend some time with us.

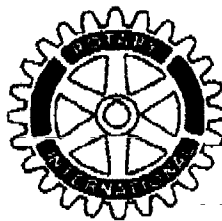
Honorary member Franklin Fuller is home from the hospital. He is still ill and now has pneumonia. Please keep Franklin in your prayers and perhaps send him a card.

## Chicken Barbecue



September 7th & 8th

See Ken for Tickets!



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## LOBSTER & STEAK ROAST

Oct. 15th  
 Sunrise Park

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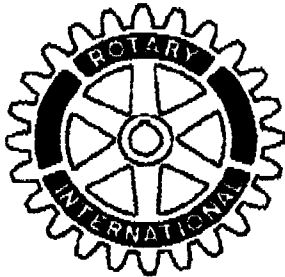
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1953-54	Louis Spencer	1971-72	Rupert Austin, Jr.	1989-90	Ralph (Nick) Mickelson
1954-55	Lawrence St. John	1972-73	A. Glenn Spaulding	1990-91	Douglas Molander
1955-56	George Samuel	1973-74	Alfred Stafford	1991-92	Mare Holtzman
1956-57	Charles Pysz	1974-75	John Griswold, Jr.	1992-93	J. Henry Zavis (2)
1957-58	S. Paul Coates	1975-76	William Roberts	1993-94	Ralph Fletcher
1958-59	Leavitt Ahrens	1976-77	Edwin Humphrey	1994-95	Don Miner
1959-60	Howard Caldwell	1977-78	Edward Zaczynski	1995-96	Thomas Lownds (2)
1960-61	Harold Sweatland	1978-79	Erskine Harvey	1996-97	Kenneth Pascoe (1)
1961-62	James Coburn	1979-80	J. Henry Zavis (1)	1997-98	William Malec
1962-63	Donald Bard	1980-81	Blaine Woodcock	1998-99	Christine Hoffacker
1963-64	Franklin Fuller	1981-82	Richard Davis	1999-00	Kenneth Pascoe (2)
1964-65	Hinsdale Smith Jr.	1982-83	Alan Nath	2000-01	Dale Baker
1965-66	Waldo Ford	1983-84	Robert DiGennaro	2001-02	Frank DiGennaro
1966-67	David H. Johnson	1984-85	Thomas Lownds (1)		<b>Bold = Active Member</b>



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Suffield, CT 06078

"Service Above Self"

<b>President</b>	James Wood
<b>Vice President</b>	Dan Kehoe
<b>Secretary</b>	Tony Bernardo
<b>Treasurer</b>	Lisa Drexler
<b>Directors</b>	Rick Carmon (6/03) Frank DiGennaro (6/03) Tom Jones (6/04) Bill Malec (6/03)
<b>Historian</b>	David H. Johnson
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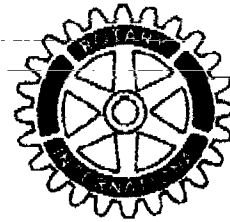
### Committees and Chairs\* Chairman

<b>Club Service:</b>		<b>Community Service:</b>	
<b>Membership</b>	*Tom Sullivan, Don Miner	<b>Public Relations &amp; Publicity</b>	*Gil Ahrens
<b>Tobacco Leaf</b>	*Bill Malec, Luis Lee	<b>Vocational Service;</b>	
<b>Classifications</b>	* Dale Baker Gil Ahrens	<b>Vocation Night</b>	Dale Baker
<b>Entertainment</b>	Tom Sullivan, Ron Jauregui	<b>Youth/Scholarship</b>	*Lev Ahrens, Ron Jauregui, Christine Hoffacker
<b>Fall Steak Cookout</b>	Dale Baker	<b>Student of the Month</b>	C. Hoffacker
<b>Fellowship</b>	Rick Carmon	<b>International Service:</b>	
<b>Nominating Committee</b>	Frank DiGennaro, Jim Wood, Bill Malec	<b>Paul Harris(Foundation)</b>	*Ken Pascoe
<b>Financial Committee</b>	Gil Ahrens, Tom Sullivan, Ken Pascoe, Jim Wood	<b>Matching Grants</b>	
<b>Programs</b>	Jim Wood	<b>Fundraising/Development</b>	
		<b>Barbecue</b>	*Ken Pascoe, Bill Malec
		<b>Medallions</b>	Ken Pascoe
		<b>Poinsettias</b>	*Tom Sullivan
		<b>Plant Sale</b>	*Dale Baker, Gil Ahrens

### Local Make-Ups

<b>Agawan</b>	W 12:15 pm	Storrows town
<b>East Windsor</b>	Th 6:30 pm	La Nottic
<b>Enfield</b>	W 12:15	Radisson
<b>Hartford</b>	M 12:15	Hartford Club
<b>Sa. Windsor</b>	W 6:30 pm	Mill on the River
<b>Southwick</b>	W 6:15 pm	Roma Rest.
<b>Springfield</b>	F 12:15 pm	Ms. Clancey's
	Th 7:30 am	Tavern Inn
<b>W Spfld.</b>	T 12:15 pm	Storrows town
<b>Windsor</b>	Th 7:30 pm	Ramada Inn (Windsor Locks)
<b>Windsor Locks</b>	M 12:15 pm	Skyline

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 Queen of Hearts..... Lev



Pot \$29  
 No Winner  
 50 cards left

## MEETING NOTES

Pres. Jim was back from his round of golf at TPC leading us once again. We were never told of his final score but he did admit the course was long, full of bunkers and plenty of water hazards.

Next week is our District Governor's visit. Asst. D.G. Karen Andrews will accompany D.G. Jim Sheehan. Pres. Jim asks for a good attendance as this is also the last meeting prior to the Chicken Barbecue. Last minute details will be finalized at this meeting. Please attend.

Program Chairman Arnie has reminded us that on Sept. 17th we will be meeting at Kelly Container on Rt. 75 (Suffield Industrial Park). This will be a joint meeting with Chamber of Commerce. More details to come.

Arnie is also involved with the Suffield Observer and has dedicated a page in this September's issue on past Rotary topics.

The members agreed to donate \$100 to the West Springfield Golf Tournament in October, proceeds going towards Polio Plus program. We also are contributing \$300 to the John Cesti Fund. John, a member of the Stafford Club died in a plane crash in Spain while attending the International Conference this spring. John was very active in Rotary on the district level. Rotary suffered a big loss in the death of a great man.

For those interested in a breakdown of the money required at each meeting the following pertains:

- \$15.00 given to the Sgt. At Arms
- \$12.00 goes for the cost of meal
  - \$1.00 to main raffle
  - \$1.00 to the Queen of Hearts Raffle
  - \$1.00 to the club (used to cover guest's, Student of the Month's dinner etc.

The side bet cost an additional \$1.00. This is collected by a Rotarian (volunteer) seated at a table. It is not mandatory to get in the side bet. If you choose to, then you have a chance of winning the raffle ticket number before and after the winning ticket of the main raffle.

Two new perspective members have been proposed and approved by the Board of Directors. They are Tony Muscarella and Peter Osowiecki..

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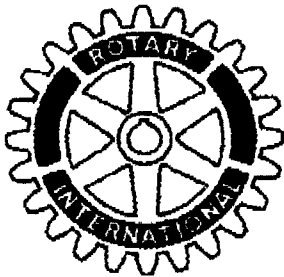
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1955-56	George Samuel	1973-74	Alfred Stafford	1991-92	Marc Holtzman
1956-57	Charles Pysz	1974-75	John Griswold, Jr.	1992-93	J. Henry Zavis (2)
1957-58	S. Paul Coates	1975-76	William Roberts	1993-94	Ralph Fletcher
1958-59	Leavitt Ahrens	1976-77	Edwin Humphrey	1994-95	Don Miner
1959-60	Howard Caldwell	1977-78	Edward Zaczynski	1995-96	Thomas Lownds (2)
1960-61	Harold Sweatland	1978-79	Erskine Harvey	1996-97	Kenneth Pascoe (1)
1961-62	James Coburn	1979-80	J. Henry Zavis (1)	1997-98	William Malec
1962-63	Donald Bard	1980-81	Blaine Woodcock	1998-99	Christine Hoffacker
1963-64	Franklin Fuller	1981-82	Richard Davis	1999-00	Kenneth Pascoe (2)
1964-65	Hinsdale Smith Jr.	1982-83	Alan Nath	2000-01	Dale Baker
1965-66	Waldo Ford	1983-84	Robert DiGennaro	2001-02	Frank DiGennaro
1966-67	David H. Johnson	1984-85	Thomas Lownds (1)		

**Bold = Active Member**



### Rotary Club Of Suffield

Tobacco Leaf  
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Suffield, CT 06078

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<b>President</b>	James Wood
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	Bill Malec (6/03)
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	Pat Rellly

### Committees and Chairs\* Chairman

<b>Club Service:</b>		RYLA	Tom Jones
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<b>Tobacco Leaf</b>	*Bill Malec, Elaine O'Brien	Inter-Club	Ken Pascoe
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<b>Entertainment</b>	Tom Sullivan, Ron Jauregui	Medallions	Dot McCarty, Ken Pascoe
<b>Lobster Fest</b>	Dale Baker	Poinsettias	*Tom Sullivan
<b>Fellowship</b>	Rick Carmon	Plant Sale	*Dale Baker, Ken Pascoe
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<b>Financial Committee</b>	Gil Ahrens, Tom Sullivan, Ken Pascoe, Jim Wood	Vocation Night	Dale Baker
<b>Programs</b>	Arnie Magid	Youth/Scholarship	*Lev Ahrens, Rick Carmon, Christine Hoffacker
<b>Track Meet</b>	Don Miner, Ed Garvey	Student of the Month	C. Hoffacker
		<b>International Service:</b>	
		International Involvement	C. Hoffacker
		Paul Harris (Foundation)	*Ken Pascoe
		Global Quest	Tom Jones, Don Miner
		Polio Plus	Ron Jauregui

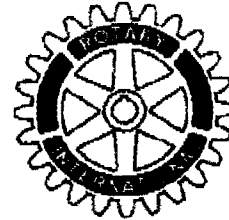
### Community Service:

Public Relations & Publicity \*Gil Ahrens  
Community Involvement Elaine O'Brien

### Local Make-Ups

<b>Agawan</b>	W 12:15 pm	Storowtown
<b>East Windsor</b>	Th 6:30 pm	La Notte
<b>Enfield</b>	W 12:15	Radisson
<b>Hartford</b>	M 12:15	Hartford Club
<b>So. Windsor</b>	W 6:30 pm	Mill on the River
<b>Southwick</b>	W 6:15 pm	Roma Rest.
<b>Springfield</b>	F 12:15 pm	Ms. Clancey's
	Th 7:30 am	Tavern Inn
<b>W Spfld.</b>	T 12:15 pm	Storowtown
<b>Windsor</b>	Th 7:30 pm	Ramada Inn (Windsor Locks)
<b>Windsor Locks</b>	M 12:15 pm	Skyline

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## REGULAR MEETING: 09-10-02 ROTARY WEEK: 10 & 11

Members Attending --- 9/03 - 19 of 27  
9/10 - 20 of 27  
Guests --- Steve LePack - Susan Staples  
(perspective members)  
Visiting Rotarians · 9/03 John Sullivan  
..... D.G. Jim Sheehan  
..... Asst. D.G. Karen Andrews  
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..... 9/10 - Lisa  
Secondary Raffle Winner  
..... 9/03 - Tom & Mark  
..... 9/10 - Tony & Mark  
Queen of Hearts ..... 9/03 - Tony  
..... 9/10 - Mark



Pot \$68  
No Winner  
47 cards left

## MEETING NOTES - 9/03

Meeting consisted of final preparation details for the weekend's barbecue. Ken noted that the medallions are here and those Rotarians who wish to continue with match numbered sets to contact him.

As mentioned in last week's news and required once more, Peter Osowiecki and Tony Muscarella are proposed for membership.

District Governor Jim Sheehan (E. Htfd.) accompanied by Asst. District Governor Karen Andrews (Windsor) were present. District Governor Jim

spoke on this year's motto "Sow the Seeds of Love." Rotary's pledge to eradicate polio worldwide by 2005 has been affected by Sept. 11, 2001. Areas where polio is present are no longer accessible. However, the largest obstacle is funding. Since 9/11 funding (grants, etc.) have been short by some \$400 million. Rotary's pledge began in 1985 and to date over 2 billion inoculations have been administered. Rotary International is asking each Rotarian for their assistance. The bottom line is our District 7890 needs to raise \$282,000. In order to fulfill our wish to rid polio we all must contribute financially in some way.

District Governor also reminded us to spread the Rotary word to increase membership, assist weaker clubs in our district (we lost 2 clubs last year, now have a total of 63 clubs) and to support the Foundation and permanent funding.

## MEETING NOTES - 9/10

Our weekend was a success thanks to those who did more than their share once again.

Pres. Jim has appointed Mark Leahy as Rotary Youth Exchange Officer. Congratulations Mark, it has been 3 years since our last exchange student and I look forward to our involvement again.

Sept. Student of the Month, Jason Arch and his parents were our guests. Jason is looking at Bentley College to further his interests in Computer Information Systems. A

highly motivated individual, Jason plays soccer and also is class Vice President. He is working at Highland Park Market. This is a "hat trick" for the Arch family. Their other son and daughter were Students of the Month in past years.

Next week's meeting is as follows: we will meet at 5:30 at the Kelly Container facility on Rt. 75. This is a joint venture with our Chamber of Commerce. We will be given a tour of the plant and hor d'ouvers will be served. The CT state Police will demonstrate their Robotic Bomb Unit among other exhibits. If you choose not to attend (as this is not mandatory) we will meet at the club for our regular meeting at 6:30 sharp. If planning on attending Kelly Container, please contact Lisa by 9/13.

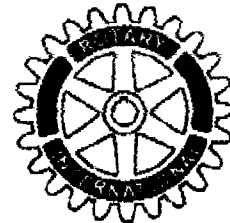
Ken has approximately 20 afghan blankets left. Also, he will be distributing the balance of medallions to Rotarians next week for those who have not received their allotment of ten.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sept 3 Governor's Visit/BOD Mtg.  
Sept 7 & 8 Chicken Barbecue  
Sept 10 Student of the Month  
Sept 17 Joint Mtg at Kelly Container  
Sept 24 Program: Tony/BOD  
Oct 1 Student of the Month/ BOD  
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**REGULAR MEETING: 09-17-02**  
**ROTARY WEEK: 12**

Members Attending ..... 16 of 27  
 Guests ..... Bruce Wallace  
 (Pres.'s buddy)  
 Visiting Rotarians ..... John Sullivan  
 Make-Ups ..... None  
 (members should give or send make-ups to  
 Dan Kehoe, PO Box 283 Suffield, CT)  
 Birthdays ..... 0  
 Anniversaries ..... Don & Debbie  
 Mark & Terry  
 Jim & Renee  
 Fines & Happy Dollars ..... Many  
 Primary Raffle Winner ..... Bruce  
 Secondary Raffle Winner ..... Dan & Ed  
 Queen of Hearts ..... Ed

Pot \$85  
 No Winner  
 46 cards left

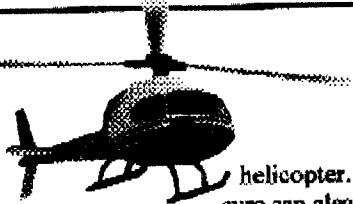


**MEETING NOTES**

Sec. Tony reminded us that next week's program should be of great interest. A former Suffield High School graduate, Steve Hartov, who writes counter terrorism novels will be our guest. He is now in the process of putting together a sequel to the movie/book Black Hawk Down. Try to attend. Sec. Tony also read a nice thank you from former Student of the Month Meagan Leahy.

**PROGRAM**

Our program held at the Kelly Container facility on Rt. 75 with members of Suffield's Chamber of Commerce was highly attended. Thanks goes to Lisa for bringing in a fun and diversified program. We all were delighted to see the landing of the State Police



helicopter. It sure can clean up the parking area as it acts like one big leaf blower. The officers went over many details of the aircraft. The State Police Bomb Squad unit also explained their approach to disarming an explosive device. Our host Kelly Container provided us use of their spacious office and conference rooms to mingle and enjoy the hors d'oeuvres. A truly entertaining program for all who attended. Sixteen Rotarians continued on to the club from our venture at Kelly Container. We were welcomed with a nice buffet dinner and a casual meeting.



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**Sunrise Park**

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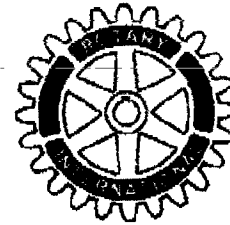


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Bernardo, Tony	741-2055	668-3896
Carron, Rick* (Chris)	668-0775	668-7324
DiGennaro, Frank* (Linda*)	668-6056	528-7000
Drexler, Lisa (Jerry)	749-1218	668-0203
Fletcher, Ralph* (Tom)	668-5404	668-1226
Fuller, Franklin* H	668-7437	668-0291
Garvey, Ed (Jane)	668-0643	668-3810
Hoffacker, Christine* (Allen)	668-5843	668-5843
Jauregui, Ron	668-8747	
Johnson, Dave* (Winnie)	668-7215	
Jones, Tom (Susan)	643-8119	668-3810
Kehoe, Daniel (Allyson)	668-1443	668-1257
Leahy, Mark (Terry)	763-1696	668-3870
Magid, Arnie	668-1957	
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Pascoe, Ken* (Karol)	668-2478	745-5451
Reilly, Patrick (Bety Ann)	668-0653	668-8833
Rerrington, Bruce (Kathy)	668-1190	
Roberts, Bob	668-0737	
Sikes, Halley* (Theresa) H	668-6106	
Spaulding, Glen* (Dottie)	668-2293	
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**ROTARY WEEK: 13**

Members Attending ..... 16 of 27  
 Guests ..... Steve Hartov  
 Visiting Rotarians ..... David Amster  
 (East Hampton)  
 Make-Ups ..... None  
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 Dan Kehoe, PO Box 283 Suffield, CT)  
 Birthdays ..... Ron, Glen  
 Anniversaries ..... 0  
 Fines & Happy Dollars ..... Many  
 Primary Raffle Winner - Rick Knapps  
 Secondary Raffle Winner ..... Gil & Glen  
 Queen of Hearts ..... Ken

Pot \$101  
 No Winner  
 45 cards left



**MEETING NOTES**

Membership Committee has reported that two new members will be inducted into the club. They are Anthony Muscarella, a public accountant and police officer Pete Osowiecki. We also have three proposed members on tap. Richard Knapps (past president 1987-88) has reapplied for membership along with Steve LePack and Susan Staples.

Thank you received from the Stafford club for our donation to the John Festi Memorial Fund. Board of directors has approved \$250 donation to the Suffield Athletic Hall of Fame program.

**PROGRAM: BLOWBACK**

Stephen Hartov, author of counter terrorism novels and Suffield High



School graduate, enthralled us for the evening. Mr. Hartov served in the Israeli Army Special Operations

Unit as well as in the United States Intelligence Agency. He spoke of information that we otherwise would not hear on our local news stations. We heard words like Blowback and other espionage terminology. For those who were present it was a captivating evening and the first time in a long while where no one seemed to want the program ended at the duration of the usual time allotment.



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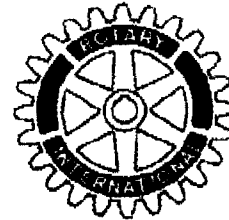
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Kehoe, Daniel (Allyson)	668-1443	668-1257
Leahy, Mark (Terry)	763-1696	668-3870
Magid, Arnie	668-1957	
Malec, Bill* (Lynn)	668-0850	623-6618
McCarty, Dotie*	668-5778	
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**REGULAR MEETING: 10-01-02**  
**ROTARY WEEK: 14**

Members Attending ..... 19 of 27  
 Guests ..... Vanessa Vintinner (SOM)  
 mom, brothers and sister  
 Visiting Rotarians ..... John Sullivan  
 Make-Ups ..... None  
 (members should give or send make-ups to  
 Dan Kehoe, PO Box 283 Suffield, CT)  
 Birthdays ..... 0  
 Anniversaries ..... 0  
 Fines & Happy Dollars ..... Many  
 Primary Raffle Winner ..... Lisa  
 Secondary Raffle Winner ..... Dan, Tony  
 Queen of Hearts --- Barbara Vintinner



Pot \$120  
 No Winner  
 44 cards left

**MEETING NOTES**

Pres. Jim announced that our District has an opening for District Governor for 2005-2006. Candidate must be a past president and a Rotarian for seven years minimum. Our very own Henry Zavisa served this position in the 1980's. If anyone is interested see Pres. Jim for details.

The Board of Directors has approved the following members: Richard Knapps, Steve LePack, and Susan Staples. If no objections are heard in the next week, they will be inducted into the club. Peter Osowiecki and Tony Muscarella will be inducted at the next meeting.

Treasurer Lisa will be attending a Rotary Leadership Seminar in

Lebanon, NH next week. Lisa's schedule prohibited her from attending the area seminar that was held at Asnuntuck last month. Her dedication and commitment to Rotary is a model we could all emulate. *You go girl!*

**STUDENT OF THE MONTH**

Helping others is Vanessa Vintinner's reason for living. Active in community service at an early age (helped mother with meals on wheels) Vanessa will study for a degree in elementary education. She would also like to become involved with special needs children as well. The goalie on the field hockey team has her college choices narrowed to five. Vanessa is also active in soccer and basketball.



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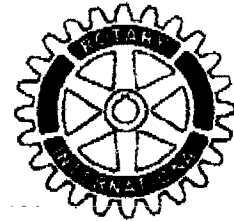


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Jones, Tom (Susan)	643-8119	668-3810
Kehoe, Daniel (Allyson)	668-1443	668-1258
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 ROTARY WEEK: 16

Members Attending.....17 of 28  
 Guests.....Ray & Ellen Devaney  
 Kevin & Carol Goff

Many spouses and family members  
 Visiting Rotarians.....John Sullivan  
 Make-Ups.....None  
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Birthdays.....0  
 Anniversaries.....0  
 Fines & Happy Dollars.....0  
 Primary Raffle Winner.....0  
 Secondary Raffle Winner.....0  
 Queen of Hearts.....0



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## MEETING NOTES

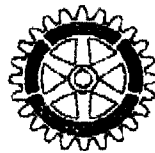
A warm fire, great food and the friendship of many were the highlights of the evening. Dale and Pat Baker hosted a memorable night. A fine salad was made by Ken and an hors de oeuvres table was created by Pat. Dale boiled the lobsters and grilled the steaks while Pat made sure everyone got their share. Our thanks was given to Dale and Pat deservedly and all those who helped.

A special prayer was said for Gil and Christine's family. Please keep them in your prayers.

# Thank You



## Lobster/Steak Fest Great Success



### THE FOUR WAY TEST

OF THE THINGS WE THINK, SAY, OR DO:

FIRST

IS IT THE TRUTH?

SECOND

IS IT FAIR TO ALL CONCERNED?

THIRD

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 BETTER FRIENDSHIP?

FOURTH

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## Regular Meeting: 10-22-2002

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Guests	Peter Osowiecki Bruce Casaco
Visiting Rotarians	John Sullivan
Anniversaries	none
Fines & Happy Dollars	many
Primary Raffle winner	John Sullivan
Secondary winners	Elaine & Tom

### Meeting Notes

Lev Ahrens updated us on the condition of Gil's son and daughter in law. The son has improved considerably and the daughter in law is improving but she still has a long struggle ahead.

While in Colorado, the family has been staying at the "Yaffe House", a home run by nuns and available to families with loved ones in the hospital. Anyone who would like to help out by making a donation can send one to: The Yaffe House  
3700 West 17<sup>th</sup> Ave  
Denver, Colorado 80204

A fund has been established to help the family. That address is:  
The Olivia & Kimberly Fund  
c/o First Bank of Colorado  
6500 Lookout Road  
Boulder, Colorado 80301

Just a reminder that November 1, is the District Rotary dinner at Chez Joseph if anyone is interested in attending.

The Interact Club at Suffield High School has started. ~~Twelve students so far~~ are involved. They plan to meet on Thursday nights.

*Tom  
313-7132*

### Guest Speaker

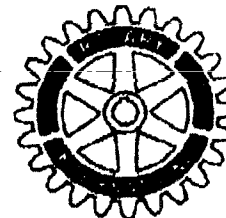
Anne Williard, SHS Agriscience teacher was our guest speaker for the evening. Anne was part of group expedition to Padegonia last January. She presented us with a slide show of her trip and shared some of her experiences with us. Our new vocabulary word is "scatologist".

### Program Notes

October 29	Three Gorges Dam in China
November 5	Student of the month
November 12	open

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REGULAR MEETING: 11-05-02  
 ROTARY WEEK: 19

Members Attending ..... 19 of 29  
 Guests ..... Student of Month  
 Marissa Packard and Mother  
 Visiting Rotarians ..... John Sullivan  
 Make-Ups ..... None  
 (members should give or send make-ups to  
 Dan Kehoe, PO Box 283 Suffield, CT)  
 Birthdays ..... Dale  
 Anniversaries ..... 0  
 Pines & Happy Dollars ..... Many  
 Primary Raffle Winner ..... Bill  
 Secondary Raffle Winner ..... ?  
 Queen of Hearts ..... Frank

Pot \$198  
 No Luck  
 41 cards left



## MEETING NOTES

Pres. Jim was so delighted to hear the pledge of Allegiance done so well. His smile could be seen across the room. He even motioned to our Student of the Month, Marissa, reassuring himself that we do listen well. His word has been heard. Now if we can only do it again next week.

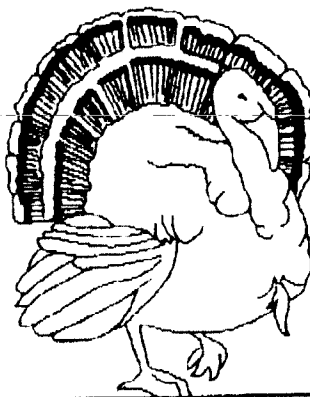
Last week's newest member, Peter Osowiecki, was inducted into the club. Our membership now stands at twenty-nine members. When I joined the club in 1991 our membership totaled 41 and recently as 2000 our membership was down to 21. So as you see we are moving in the right direction. Let's continue to recruit good members who remain active in attending meetings, working at fundraisers, etc.

President Jim reported that next week's program is a surprise. Come and find out what's in store. Anyone with other programs, see Arnie for scheduling.

Remember to keep Gil's family in your thoughts and prayers. Progress is being made but the road ahead will be long and burdensome.

## PROGRAM

Student of the Month was Marissa Packard. She is another outstanding student chosen from Suffield High School. Just when I think I've seen the best, another comes along. Marissa is a member of the National Honor Society and is a true example of Rotary's motto "Service above Self". A member of the Student Council, prom committee, softball team, basketball team, Marissa enlivens the team spirit. She will major in English and minor in Spanish at a college she has yet to choose. After college she will enroll in the Peace Corps hopefully assigned to Costa Rica where she will continue her interest in helping and learning from others.



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Nov. 5 Student of the Month  
 Nov. 12 Surprise Program  
 Nov. 19 Open  
 Nov. 26 BOD  
 Dec. 3 SHS Camerato  
 Dec. 10 Xmas Party  
 Dec. 17 Student of the Month



## MEMBERS AS OF JULY 3, 2002

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Bernardo, Tony	741-2055	668-3896
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Fuller, Franklin* H	668-7437	668-0291
Garvey, Ed (Jane)	668-0643	668-3870
Hoffacker, Christine* (Allen)	668-5843	668-5843
Jaregui, Ron	668-8747	
Johnson, Dave* (Winnie)	668-7215	
Jones, Tom (Susan)	643-8119	668-3810
Kehoe, Daniel (Allyson)	668-1443	668-1238
Leahy, Mark (Terry)	763-1696	668-3870
Magid, Arnie	668-1957	
Malec, Bill* (Lynn)	668-0850	623-6618
McCarthy, Dottie*	668-5778	
Miner, Don* (Debby)	668-6631	582-3100
Muscarella, Tony (Laura)		
O'Brien, Elaine	668-4118	
Osowiecki, Peter		
Pascoe, Ken* (Karol)	668-2578	745-5451
Reilly, Patrick (Betsy Ann)	668-0653	668-8833
Remington, Bruce (Kathy)	668-1190	
Roberts, Bob	668-0737	
Sikes, Halley* (Theresa) H	668-6106	
Spending, Glen* (Dottie)	668-2293	
Sullivan, Tom* (Jane)	653-4690	313-7132
Wood, Jim (Renee)	668-8873	668-3950

# The Tobacco Leaf

Managing Editor: Bill Malec  
Assistant Editor: Elaine O Brien

## Regular Meeting: 12-03-2002

Members Attending	17
Guests	none
Birthdays	none
Fines & Happy Dollars	many
Primary Raffle winner	Rick
Secondary winners	Elaine & Mark
Queen of Hearts	Pat

## Program Notes

Suffield High School musical groups, including the Camerata, Brass and Recorder Ensembles, performed for us. These musical groups, led by Christine Hoffacker, provide beautiful holiday music and are a joy to listen to.

## Calendar

December 10, 2002	Christmas party
December 17, 2002	Student of month
January 7, 2003	Suffield Inn

## Meeting Notes

Thank you to Don Miner for letting us all know that the power was on at the Country Club!

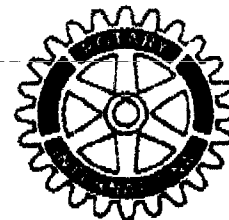
Tom Sullivan has everything under control for the Christmas party, December 10. Approximately 40 people will be attending and the cost for the meal that night will be \$17.

The 10<sup>th</sup> and the 17<sup>th</sup> are the last two meetings of the year at the country club. Please remember to bring some extra cash as a gratuity for the staff. Our first meeting for the new calendar year will be January 7<sup>th</sup> at the Suffield Inn.

Saturday December 7, (Pearl Harbor Day) is the first Saturday that the Salvation Army Santa will be at CVS Plaza. If you have not yet signed up to help and are interested, Ed Garvey has the sign up sheet. President Jim says that it is a great experience.

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**REGULAR MEETING: 12-17-02**  
**ROTARY WEEK: 25**

Members Attending .....17 of 30  
 Guests ..... Carol & Kevin Goff Sr.  
 Andrew Goff, Kevin Goff Jr.  
 Visiting Rotarians .....0  
 Make-Ups ..... Gil 11/27 California  
 (members should give or send make-ups to  
 Dan Kehoe, PO Box 283 Suffield, CT)  
 Birthdays ..... Dottie, Don, Mark  
 Anniversaries ..... Lev & Patty -60!  
 Pines & Happy Dollars ..... Many  
 Primary Raffle Winner ..... Dottie  
 Secondary Raffle Winner Andrew &  
 Kevin Goff  
 Queen of Hearts ..... Mark



Pot \$???  
 No Luck  
 36 cards left

## MEETING NOTES

Vice President Dan substituted for President Jim who was attending the bank's "Holiday Party." Our own Holiday Party was a huge success thanks to Chairman Tom Sullivan. One hundred fifty five dollars was donated to the Emergency Aid Association (in lieu of spouses flowers.)

This weekend we will finish up our last week's obligation to the Salvation Army. I heard that the bell ringers will actually have a bell this weekend. Seems that the first weekend one was not available.

Rotary will not meet for the next two weeks due to the holidays. We will meet again on Jan. 7th at the Suffield Inn.

A \$50 check was received from the Granville Federated Church for gratitude in lending them our barbecue grille.

Vice President Dan inducted our newest member Kevin Goff Sr. Kevin brings our roster to 30 active members. Kevin has a building materials business here in town. And was sponsored by Don. Congratulations Kevin and welcome.

## PROGRAM

Our student of the month was Kevin Goff Jr., son of our newest member. Kevin is an academic and athletic scholar at S.H.S. He is president of Students Helping Society in America program, which has raised money for 9/11 as well as the Salvation Army. He has participated in Habitat for Humanity, plays the piano, has won numerous awards (Wendy's Heisman Award and Yale's Service Award to name a few.) Captain of the Cross Country Team, he also runs on the indoor and outdoor track teams. Kevin is interested in finance/marketing and is waiting on acceptance from Yale University, Wharton School, Boston College or Bates.



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Dec. 10 Xmas Party  
 Dec. 17 Student of the Month  
 Jan. 07 Back to the INN  
 Jan. 14  
 Jan. 21  
 Jan. 28



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Spaulding, Glen* (Dottie)	668-2293	
Sullivan, Tom* (Jane)	633-4690	313-7132
Wood, Jim (Renée)	668-8873	668-3950

## Suffield Branch

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**From:** Daniel K. Kehoe [clearvisio@cox.net]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 18, 2002 4:54 AM  
**To:** Jamesw@fnbanksuffield.com  
**Cc:** Suffield@bankmail.com  
**Subject:** Rotary minutes 12/17/02

Minutes from Rotary Meeting 12/17/02

Pledge  
4-way test  
Prayer (Dave Johnson)

13(?) Rotarians  
4 Guests: Kevin Goff Sr, Carol (who I called "Sandy"), Kevin Jr, and Andrew

- Buffet
- Tony read thank you from Federated Church of Granville with \$50 check for BBQ grill use
- Birthdays - Don Miner, Dottie, Mark Leahy
- Thank you to Tom Sullivan for Christmas Party arrangements
- Reminder about medallion and poinsettia money
- Next meeting is at Suffield Inn on 1/7/03 - Ralph will bring bell, banners, etc
- Reminder about town meeting and vote at 7:30 pm
- Acknowledged bellringers last Sat
- Induction of Kevin Goff Sr. (pin broke, Don gave up his)
- Student of the Month - Andrew Goff
- Passed hat for Joanie, collected about \$175
- Acting president self-imposed fine for \$2 for calling Carol Goff "Sandy"
- Lots of happy dollars (Lev says Gil is in town)
- Raffle - Dottie (I think) two sides were Kevin Jr and Andrew Goff
- Queen of Hearts - Mark Leahy - no luck
- My Country 'tis of Thee

Adjourned at 7:10 pm

O Danny Boy

# The Tobacco Leaf

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Regular Meeting: 1-07-2003

Members Attending 17  
 Guests John Sullivan  
 David Amster  
 Nims Family

Birthdays Jim & Ralph  
 Fines & Happy Dollars many

Queen of Hearts Mark

On January 21, Phil Chester, town planner, will be the guest speaker. Phil will update us on the Heritage Committee and the Town's plans for Suffield Center.

January 28<sup>th</sup> and every fourth Tuesday of the month we will be collecting for the Emergency Aid Association. Our club has decided to take on this project in order to help keep the Aid shelves stocked throughout the year, not just during the holiday season. Members are asked to bring an item to donate or donate a \$2 fine. Janet Frechette, the Emergency Aid Director will let us know what the agency is most in need of. This month she has requested personal care items such as toothpaste, shampoo, soap, deodorant, etc. They are also looking for cleaning products.

Thank you for your help.

## Meeting Notes

This Tuesday was our first meeting back at the Suffield Inn and the first meeting of the New Year, so Happy New Year to all!

President Jim received a \$500 donation from Dr. Anne Huntington – Mickelson for the scholarship fund.

Our Student of the month was Zahra Nims. Zahra is a senior with many talents and interests. She plays soccer and tennis, is a dancer and figure skater, and an accomplished pianist. She is president of the Student Senate and is involved with Students Helping Society. Zahra has not decided for sure but is considering medicine as a career.

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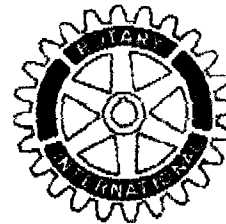
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## Program Notes

January 14 open  
 January 21 Phil Chester

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**ROTARY WEEK: 29**

Members Attending ..... 21 of 30  
 Guests ..... Tom Modzelesky  
 Visiting Rotarians ..... John Sullivan  
 Make-Ups ..... 0  
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 Birthdays ..... 0  
 Anniversaries ..... 0  
 Fines & Happy Dollars ..... Many  
 Primary Raffle Winner ..... Dan  
 Secondary Raffle Winner ..... ?  
 Queen of Hearts ..... Jim

Pot \$???  
 No Luck  
 34 cards left



## MEETING NOTES

President Jim began meeting with 21 Rotarians and two guests present. If more Rotarians had attended we would spill into the bar area. Seems like we could use more space or better table arrangement.

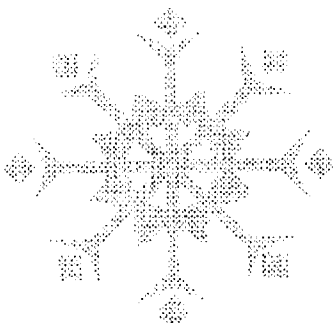
Gifts received from Zahra Nims, a box of truffles, an "anonymous" gift to Jim from Dottie—a book on the pledge of allegiance.

Sec. Tony read thank you notes from the Emergency Aid Association and Granville Federated Church for use of our barbecue grilles along with a \$50.00 donation.

Copies of the financial report were handed out.

Many happy dollars collected along with fines (Frank & Bill) for leaving early. Believe they were heading toward the Hartford Civic Center to meet Tom Sully.

My apologies for not sending out the Rotarian each week. My winter commitment to Park & Rec. basketball is on Tues. & Thurs. evenings. Elaine and I will do our best, anyone else interested in helping with the Tobacco Leaf, see President Jim. Thank You.



## THE FOUR WAY TEST

OF THE THINGS WE THINK, SAY, OR DO:

FIRST

**IS IT THE TRUTH?**

SECOND

**IS IT FAIR TO ALL CONCERNED?**

THIRD

**WILL IT BUILD GOODWILL & BETTER FRIENDSHIP?**

FOURTH

**WILL IT BE BENEFICIAL TO ALL CONCERNED?**

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Jan. 21 Phil Chester Town Planner  
 Jan. 28 Emergency Aid Collection  
 Feb. 4 Open  
 Feb. 11 Janet Frechette  
 Feb. 18 Open  
 Feb. 25 Open  
 Mar. 4 Open



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**Regular Meeting: 1-21-2003**  
 Rotary Week 30

**Members Attending** 18 of 30  
**Guests** Tom Modzelesky  
 Edward Loiseau  
 John Sullivan  
 Phil Chester

**Birthdays** none  
**Fines & Happy Dollars** many  
**Primary Raffle winner** Dale  
**Secondary winners** Ed Loiseau &  
 Tom Modzelesky

**Queen of Hearts** Jim  
 No luck

### Meeting Notes

Between members and guests 22 of us braved the cold to attend.

The town parks and recreation department is sponsoring a trip to the UMASS game on Sunday February 23rd. Tickets are \$10 and are available at the bank. Great chance to see Jeff Viggiano play.

Tony reported that the club has donated \$25 to the Ambulance Association in memory of Norma Merrill, Glenn Spaulding's sister, who died this past week.

In other sad news, Franklin Fuller is in very poor health and may have to start dialysis. Gil Ahrens is having some health concerns out in San Francisco. He and his family are out there now, while his son and daughter in law continue to recover from the accident.

Thomas Modzelesky has applied for membership. Tom is a coin dealer. He and

his wife Celeste live here in Suffield and have two children, Tommy and Amy.

### Program

Phil Chester, Town Planner, updated us on the town's vision for Suffield Center. The town is looking at making some changes to create a "pedestrian friendly" town center. To start that project, Suffield has been awarded a \$500,000 STEAP grant. The money will be used for some engineering work and improvements on Mountain Road and Main St.

### Calendar

January 28	Business meeting Emergency aid collection
February 4	Student of month
February 11	Janet Frechette open
February 18	

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