

The Rotary Club of Suffield

The Tobacco Leaf



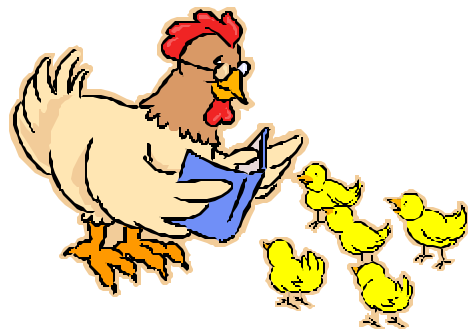
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Regular Meeting: **August 1, 2006**
 Rotary Week: **5**
 Members Attending: **20 of 33 61%**
 Guests: **0**
 Visiting Rotarians: **0**
 Make-Ups: Kevin Goff
 (Members should give or send make-ups to Elaine O'Brien, Suffield CT)
 Birthday: Elaine
 Anniversaries:
 Fines & Happy Dollars:
 Primary Raffle Winner: Dan Kehoe
 Secondary Raffle Winner: Jim Wood
 Tom Modzelesky
 Queen of Hearts: Luis Lee, 4 of Diamonds

Pot: \$187.00

41 Cards Left



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Meeting Notes

Dave Battle provided the group with an interesting talk on his background. Dave graduated from UPenn during the tumultuous sixties and then went on to Law School in Vermont. For his first career he worked in the oil & gas industry, starting out in New Orleans. From there he moved on to Nigeria and Saudi Arabia, eventually spending 24 years in Africa & the Sahara.

For his second career, Dave decided to try banking and was involved with Equator Bank, formerly of Hartford. While there he was stationed in London where he became involved in aviation, buying and selling used airliners. After some harrowing experiences, he made the wise decision to return to Connecticut. Currently Dave is involved with Mass Mutual financial services. A goal of his is to teach financial literacy to young people.

In Club news, Scott Seabury will be serving as program director for the coming year and Dan Kehoe has decided to take on the role of Foundation Chair.

Jason Jamrog has everything cooking for the Chicken Barbeque. The sign up sheet is being passed around and the tickets will be available in two weeks. So no more squawking!

Don't forget, Golf Tournament Aug 11, Suffield on the Green Sept 9 & 10.

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Aug 1, 2006	Dave Battle
Aug 8, 2006	Gordon Stagg
Aug 15, 2006	Luis Lee / Packard Wrap up
Aug 22, 2006	Open
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 Guests: see speakers
 Visiting Rotarians: 0
 Make-Ups:
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 Birthday:
 Anniversaries:
 Fines & Happy Dollars: \$36
 Primary Raffle Winner: Bernadette Raum
 Secondary Raffle Winner: Dot McCarty
 Tom Sullivan

Queen of Hearts: Dan Kehoe
 Pot: \$205.00
 7 of Clubs
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Glenn T. Packard Memorial Golf Tournament – 15th Anniversary – August 11, 2006

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Betty-Ann Reilly, wife of Pat Reilly, died on Sunday. The Wake will take place on Thursday at 9 AM with the funeral at Sacred Heart Church at 10 AM. It was voted to contribute \$250 to the "Betty-Ann Reilly Care Fund".

Tom Modzelesky announced that the Board has approved a request from the Emergency Aid Association for \$300 for binders for the "Back To School Program".

Paul Pace reported that there are 30 teams signed up for Friday's Packard Tournament with several nice prizes including a live auction for box seats for an upcoming Red Sox-White Sox game. Volunteers are asked to be at the club between 7:30-8:00 AM.

Gordon Stagg gave a brief background sketch. He has been involved in direct sales since 1970, first with Avon Products, and then with Stanley Home Products. Since then, he has been a consultant for Party Plan dealing with startups, turnarounds, strategic direction, and deal making. He has also consulted with other companies including Body Shop and Crayola.

Tom introduced Ron Horn and student Bernadette Raum from the Hartford County 4H Club. Ron noted that 4H is over 100 years old and was started in the Midwest. It is supported by USDA and involves young people learning leadership, citizenship, and lifeskills. Ron focused on the Hartford County 4H Tech Team, comprised of middle and high school students from Suffield, Granby, Enfield, and Berlin. Their present projects include GIS/GPS, digital photography, video production, and web site development. Tom and Bernadette recently returned from the 2006 National 4H Tech Conference at the University of Nebraska. Ron asked the Rotary Club to consider a contribution towards hardware for video and animation projects. The Hartford County Extension Council has pledged \$1000 for a new laptop computer if 4H can match the contribution. The total cost is \$2400.

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 Warren Packard, Mary Ann Muska
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Luis Lee was our speaker tonight, and what an interesting talk he provided. Luis is a full blooded Seneca and is from a reservation in New York, the Allegany. His family comes from a line of chiefs, although he personally has not held that position. An entire class on Indian history could be taught with the extensive knowledge Luis has.

The Seneca nation is one of six nations of the Iroquois Confederacy. Each nation has its own customs and government. Every part of the Indian clothing has some significance. The headpiece with one feather sticking up signifies a Seneca. The beading on the belt represents the Iroquois. The metal armbands are remnants from the Revolutionary war, when they were fighting for the British.

Luis and his wife Heather have a packaging design business. Some of his clients include Friendly's and Haagen Das ice cream.

In addition, he coaches Lacrosse for the high school, which he played at Syracuse University.

Warren Packard and Mary Ann Muska were guests tonight, and an important part of the Packard wrap up. Mary Ann had some helpful suggestions for next year, such as having a tournament "marshal" to coordinate the volunteers and handle anything that comes up that day. Scott Seabury and Bob Lowell volunteered; some people will do anything to avoid playing. All the finances are not yet settled, but so far it looks like over \$7000 have been raised in the name of Glenn Packard.

Tuesday, August 22nd is the Police Explorers golf tournament, also at Oakridge.

Jason has tickets for the upcoming chicken barbeque. See him for yours if you haven't yet received them.

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