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Club News and Announcements February 6, 2017

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

To Be Announced

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

February

- 20 No Meeting-- Presidents Day
- 27 Get to know your Rotarians

March

- 6 Club Assembly
Chair: Pres. Testa
- 13 Kids Night Chairs:
Blaho and Cregan



February

- 3 Gael Sullivan
- 8 Carol Villacres
- 16 Joe Fucile
- 18 David Hicks
- 21 Rena Giordano
- 21 Bobbie Welch

President Rich welcomed all to this evenings meeting.

Paulette Boudrot showed a video of the Rotary International Foundation. We are celebrating the Centennial Anniversary of the RIF. Also, the November issue of the Rotarian magazine had a wonderful article about Arch Klump who started the RIF. It was a dream of his that came true. Reminder that we will have our yearly ceremony honoring our donors to RIF in April. It is easy to donate on line. Hopefully everyone will get a sticker or badge in April.

Jay Walker: The mid year meeting is February 11 at White's of Westport. Meeting will start at 7 am and adjourn at 12:30 pm promptly. Speaker is great this year. Club will cover cost of the registration. Jay looks forward to seeing fellow Rotarians there.

Gary Rayberg: Rotary Leadership Institute Saturday March 25 in Lincoln RI at Amica Insurance Co. It provides a great education on Rotary for all Rotarians. It is an opportunity to learn some skills such as public speaking. The Club will pay for club members to attend. You can register on line at RLINEA.org or see Paulette or Gary.

Jackie Hurstak: Credit for Life March 2, Thursday morning. Looking for people to sit at the table, need 3-5 volunteers to donate an hour and half of time. Our table will talk with students about being involved in community service and in Rotary. Contact Jackie or Joan.



Dave Citron: son Eric, an appellate lawyer in Washington DC. He has received media coverage for his publications on SCOTUS blog. He has been on television and NPR talking about the qualifications of Pres. Trumps nominations.

DG Elect Steve Certa: thank you all for helping put together 70 notebooks last week. **Rotary International Assembly** he attended was outstanding. Friday the last night, sat next to a gentlemen from Nigeria. Turns out he was the RI President the same year as Steve was our club president. For a token of friendship reproduced our Rotary Club Flag on a pin. Steve passed out pins for all of us.

Paulette Boudrot: happy all 70 books ere completed. Thanks to all who helped last week.

Steve Gilman: been doing squares for a long time and came into a little money last night thanks to the Patriots super bowl win. Steve made a very generous donation to the bottle.

Mary Lou Sandry: just returned from three weeks in Aruba. Went to a Rotary meeting. She presented the flag she brought back. Very impressed with the Aruba club members.

Tom Rizzo: some bucks for clean wine. Tom Tanner is ill so keep him in your prayers. Great to see Jen Pompeo here tonight.

Joe Fucile: happy to see **Walther McKinnon** here tonight. Blood drive is April 3. Reach out to those you know in the community.

Gary Blume: thanks to **Steve Certa** for what he said about Weymouth being home of town meeting. We should be thankful for what we as residents of Weymouth stand for. And thanks to Rotary for the principles they stand for.





**Preventing Identity Theft by Officer Jennifer Pompeo
Community Outreach WPD
Chair: Jackie Hurstak**

Jackie introduced Officer Pompeo, Weymouth police office. Jen has been in law enforcement for ten years. Transferred to Weymouth in 2009. She has been working in the Community Outreach division for two years. She develops public education sessions and materials for the general public. As a senior liaison, she works with Domestic violence victims and advocates and provides substance abuse education. She works closely with the health and fire departments on domestic housing issues. She has a Master's Degree in Criminal Justice from Curry College.

WPD receives many calls from people who are victims of ID theft or need information.

Warning signs of computer viruses: your computer screen goes blank when you log on. Pop up ads are a sign of cookies on your computer. Companies have information about you and sell it to other sources. You can set your computer to reduce or eliminate cookies.

To reduce risk of viruses use a firewall anti virus software. Some recommended brands are Comodo, Zone Alarm, Norton, and Kapersky. Chose strong passwords and change them often. Keep them safe. Jennifer gave examples of strong passwords: use of caps and lower case and numbers mixed. Use different passwords for all on line accounts. Use a lock code on your cell phone and your laptop. When not on line disconnect your computer from internet.

How to know if your identity has been stolen. Check bank accounts, credit cards for charges you did not make. Bills you receive through the mail are missing. People do steal mail to get personal information. Calls from debt collectors.

Scams that try to get your personal info: calls from debt collectors or the IRS. People offering to sell you a car or rent you an apartment.

Shred all documents that have any personal info. Lock your car at all times. Do not leave checkbook, purse in your car. Do not carry your Social Security card on you. Do not share too much personal information about yourself on social media.

On line impersonators will try to contact you through suspicious looking e mails and do not click them open. Do not click open attachments. **If your identity is stolen file a fraud alert on your credit report by contacting either:**

*Equifax 1-800-525-6285 Experian 1-888-397-3742
TransUnion 1-800-680-7289*

They will start the process. **Create an identity theft report and go to the police department and file a report.**

Other widespread scams: There are a lot of Medicare Prescription scams so beware. Social Security will never call you out of the blue and request personal info. Other popular scam are for driveway paving and bait and switch sales info at department stores. Calls from the IRS demanding you pay taxes or get locked up. Calls informing people they won a prize but need to send money first.

Use the National do not call registry.

If someone has used your Social Security number on a tax return, contact IRS's Specialized Identity Theft Protection Unit 1-800-908-4490.



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