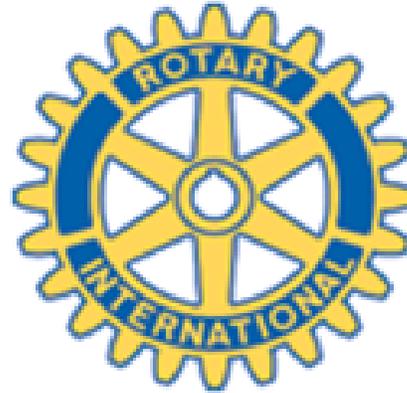


THE CARGILL FALLS COURIER



Greeter Schedule:

3/22 – Jayne Battye

3/29 – Viktor Toth

Delpha thanked this week's **Greeter, Jeff**, who passed out pads.

Secretary' Report: **John** reported that attendance for last week was 80.43%. The attendance for February was 83.5%. The club received a thank you from the Woodstock Little League for a \$250 donation.

Announcements:

Rotary Conference: This year's conference will be at The Cape Codder from 4/29 to 5/1. See Delpha if you are interested – there is money to send two more Rotarians.

Joint Rotary Party: The three local clubs are planning a joint social event – dinner and dancing – on April 1st at CT National. The band for the evening is Rewind. A sign-up sheet went around at the meeting.

2/20 Club: Everyone should have received their ticket numbers through the Clubrunner email along with the forms. Please let Karen or Bob F. know if you didn't receive the email. The first drawing is on 3/29. Selling dates are 3/1 to 3/28. The expectation is that each member will sell 10 tickets.

Golf Tournament: The tournament is on June 3rd at CT National.

Ray Brousseau Basketball Tourney: There will be a meeting of the committee after the regular club meeting today.

Bylaws and Nominating Committees: Meeting directly after the regular club meeting today.

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PETS Conference: Marc reported that the conference was worthwhile, very busy, a great place to share ideas with other clubs and network. He is excited about the coming year. Gary was a presenter at the conference.

Food Drive: The annual food drive will be on **3/25** at the **WINY** parking lot from 6 am to 4 pm. Volunteers should park in the municipal lot and walk to **WINY**.

Trailer: There was discussion about the trailer and the club's visibility in Rotary Park. The trailer needs some repairs. Everyone is in agreement that the club needs to have a presence in Rotary Park. The suggestion was made to do three events this year without using the trailer – items can be stored in the bandstand. A committee will be formed to discuss disposing the trailer. Bob F. suggested storing the trailer for a year and see how the events go without it. Charlie Puffer made a motion to store the trailer for the season and do food events. Joe A. seconded the motion. Motion passed with one opposition.

Richard and Scott will chair the Food Services Committee. The club needs to support and participate in Rotary Park events.

There was discussion about possibly putting a Rotary Club sign on the bandstand and also with partnering with the Interact and Rotaract Clubs.

Delpha is looking for recommendations from club members for spending down approximately \$25,000. Some of the ideas suggested include signage at Rotary Park, park benches and trash cans with the Rotary symbol on them, covered picnic areas and the Rotary Foundation. Please submit ideas within the next two weeks.

Programs:

3/22- Christine Collins

Fines

Ron – birthday

Rachael – birthday

Chris V. – birthday

Doug – wife, son, brother, brother-in-law birthdays

Marc and Jeff – join date – 9 years

Gary – picture from Fire and Ice

Bob F. – Simone on the Honor Roll



Happy Dollars

Rick – celebrated his dad’s 90th birthday

Sue – weekend in Freeport, ME

Pete – it is almost spring

Renee – the Farmers’ Market and went to a farm in Sterling

Marc – happy to be a member of Rotary

Paul – Celebrity Bartenders’ Night was fun

Rick – weekend in Maine with frat brothers

Elizabeth Z – dad found out he doesn’t need chemo

Raffle: Kathy donated her \$10 to the **Archambault Scholarship Fund.**

Officers 2015 to 2016

President: Delpha Very

President Elect: Marc Archambault

Vice President: Rick Place

Secretary: John Miller

Treasurer: Elizabeth Buzalski

Immediate Past President: Rande Chmura

Directors:

Fred Chmura

Ron Coderre

Kathy Leveille

Lara Luppi

Meetings and Make-ups

Point Breeze, Webster, Wednesday at 4:30

Angelino’s, Willimantic, Tuesday at 12 noon

Publick House, Sturbridge, Monday at 6 pm

Southbridge Hotel & Conference Center,
Wednesday at 12:05

The Comfort Inn, Dayville, Thursday at 7:00 am

Riverview Restaurant, Plainfield, Monday at 6

Interact Club, Putnam Library, 2nd and 4th Thursday at 6:30

Putnam Rotary Board of Directors, The Inn at Woodstock Hill, 2nd Wednesday of month at 5:15 pm

Rotaract Meetings, tbd, 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 6 pm

Or by Internet: rotaryclubone.org

Please go to **Clubrunner (type in putnamrotaryclubrunner in your search bar) and verify that your personal information is accurate. On the Clubrunner home page, click the login tab. Using the name, Paul Harris, as an example, the login name is your first initial and last name followed without a space by 6068 (e.g. pharris6068). The password is the first initial of the first name followed without a space by the last name (e.g. pharris).

The Rotary Four Way Test

1. Is it the truth?
2. Is it fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all?