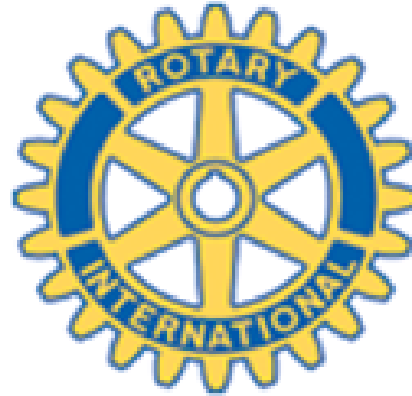# THE CARGILL FALLS COURIER

Greeter Schedule:

3/15 – Jeff Rawson
3/22 – Jayne Battye
3/29 – Viktor Toth

Delpha thanked this week's **Greeter, Jonathan Tremblay,** who passed out pens.

Guests: Barbara Schreier and Paul Desautels, Interact Advisors and the Director of Volunteer Resources for the Salvation Army, Kathy Orfitelli.

Secretary' Report: John reported that attendance for last week was 82.35%. The club received a thank you note from Monique Wolanin of QVCC for the club's support and participation in this year's Spelling Bee.

Announcements:

Rotary Conference: This year's conference will be at The Cape Codder from 4/29 to 5/1.

Global Training and Development at UConn: The group is looking for hosts for 21 college student leaders from Southeast Asia to do a home stay the weekend of 3/18 to 3/20. They are interested in seeing how Americans spend their leisure time.

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. Tickets will be available soon.

2/20 Club: This fundraiser will be starting up soon. 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.

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Interact Club: There will be a meeting tonight (3/8) to discuss Relay for Life and to plan a social.

Food Drive: The annual food drive will be on **3/25** at the **WINY** parking lot from 6 am to 4 pm. A sign-up sheet was passed around at today's meeting. Volunteers should park in the municipal lot and walk to WINY.

Board of Directors: There will be a meeting on 3/9.

Programs:
3/22- Christine Collins

Fines

Rachael – picture in the paper
Chris S. – WA article
Sue – tan and picture receiving a donation from Thompson Lions' Club
Rachael – son, Ryan, in the picture with Sue
Roberta – Facebook picture with Salvation Army
Scott – picture of the dedication of Putnam bridge

Happy Dollars

Steve – wonderful weekend – activity with church youth group on Friday and celebrated his dad's 90th birthday on Saturday
Rick – had a successful Spaghetti Dinner and thank you to everyone who donated to the raffle or bought tickets for raffle items –they raised $13,000   **Sue** – great trip to Mexico, thank you to Kathy for taking notes last week and her son is back in US from deployment
Rotarians at the Spaghetti Dinner paid fines

Roberta – for her guests and skiing at Pico
Marc – Jack's 18th birthday
Doug – ladies at his table and riding his bike this morning
Pam – American Legion is giving $500 scholarships to Veterans for education, the spaghetti dinner and the Interact Club's bell ringing
Deb – joined the YMCA
Karen – Interact bell ringing
Betti – announcement dollar for the Economic Forum on 3/30 at 7:30 am at QVCC with State Comptroller, Kevin Lembo and CT Mirror reporter, Keith Phaneuf

Raffle: Jonathan donated his $10 to **Archambault Scholarship Fund.**

Program:

Kathy Orfitelli, Director of Volunteer Resources, for the Salvation Army for the Northeast CT Service District was today's speaker. The Salvation Army was started 150 years ago in London by a Wesleyan pastor who felt that society was a mess and that he had to help people. He quit his job and started collecting money.

The Salvation Army has 26 core (brick and mortar) and 37 service units. The service units are run by volunteers who share concerns for their communities. There are two free adult rehab facilities in our area. Ninety percent of the kettle donations stay in the service area and eighty two percent of the mail in donations. Kathy Peterson at Daily Bread is the point person in the area for the Salvation Army. Her office is at Daily Bread. Monies given out from Salvation Army are meant to help people in a temporary crisis. The primary needs in this area are for utilities. The phone number is now part of the state info line.

At Back to School time, they donated 144 backpacks and $30 gift cards to Payless Shoe store. Kathy thanked Jay S. for allowing them to store kettles at the Putnam Supermarket.

Paul is retiring from 30 years of helping with the bell ringing. Karen and Pam thanked Paul and Barbara for all of their work with the teens.

Delpha presented Paul with a Special Appreciation plaque from Rotary for his years of service to bell ringing and community youth.

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: rotaryeclubone.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?