

The Rotary Club of Suffield

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Regular Meeting: **August 3, 2004**
Rotary Week: **05**
Members Attending: 17 of 27 (63%)
Guests: Linda DiGennaro
Visiting Rotarians: Richard Seidman, DG
Make-Ups:

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Birthday: Elaine O'Brien
Anniversaries:

Fines & Happy Dollars: \$35.00

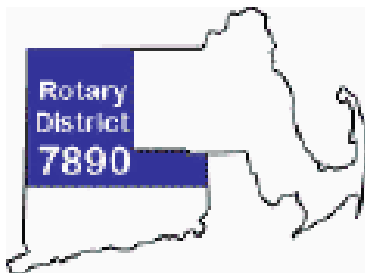
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Secondary Raffle Winner: Kevin Goff

Tom Modzelesky

Queen of Hearts: Don Miner

Pot: \$246.00

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Richard Seidman
District Governor 04/05

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Meeting Notes:

Dan Kehoe reported that a very high percentage of homes checked last Saturday did not meet the FindMeFast house numbering locator criteria.

Tom Jones reported on the students in the Student Exchange program; Chris Kwiat is already in Brazil and Nora Parsons leaves tomorrow for Germany.

Thank you letters were acknowledged from three more of our Scholarship recipients; Amanda Dupuis, Brian Duncan and Emily Reeves. They will be attending Keene State College, WPI and Boston College respectively this fall.

Richard Seidman, our District Governor stated that "The Family of Rotary" is one of the main themes in this Centennial year; other important themes are literacy, health projects and water projects. Richard emphasized that Rotarians should consider themselves part of one happy family and should be having fun. He stressed the importance of fellow Rotarians helping one another out especially in times of greatest need and the many humanitarian causes including Polio eradication and worldwide efforts to improve literacy that are championed by The Rotary Foundation.

Please check the District & Rotary International's Web Sites for the many celebratory and fundraising Centennial events scheduled during The Rotary Calendar Year; Richard talked in detail about their significance and the substantial Rotarian participation anticipated especially for the Rotary International Centennial Convention scheduled to take place June 18-22, 2005. Thanks Richard for a most interesting and inspiring talk.

FindMeFast meets at Ebbs Corner at 8:30 AM this Saturday.

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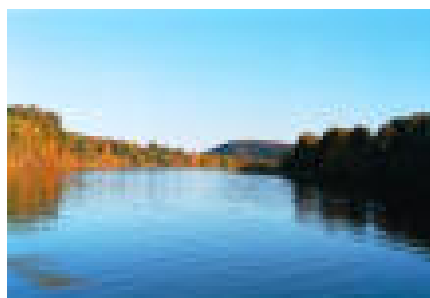
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Meeting Notes:

Planning and logistics for Suffield On The Green was reported on by Frank DiGennaro and actively discussed. It was agreed that we will order 900 chickens, 800 hot dogs and 800 hamburgers. A sign-up sheet was passed around; please volunteer to help on either Saturday, 9/11 or Sunday, 9/12.

Dan Kehoe reported that FindMeFast Week 2 of continued training went extremely well last Saturday in the Woods Hollow section of West Suffield.

Our guest speaker, Steve Sorrow, presented a very interesting program on the Canal and adjacent paths. The Canal, which is 4.3 miles long extends from Windsor Locks to Stony Brook and between 1827 to 1829 was dug out by hand by 400 Irish immigrants. It was the first canal in the U.S, designed to be used by Steamboats. Steve told us that the commercial advantages that the Canal provided was a key reason Hartford became our State's Capitol. He explained that the paths and adjacent land areas provide opportunities for walking & biking trails as well as finding plants, trees and animals of substantial educational value. Steve asked for any Rotarian to pitch in with the clean up and fix up efforts that he has spearheaded for many years; a work day is next scheduled for this Saturday, 8/14 from 8AM to Noon. Thanks for listening. TJM

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VINCENT, Richard Dunning Richard Dunning Vincent, 72, of Meredith died Wednesday, (August 11, 2004), at the Lakes Region General Hospital, in Laconia, NH. Born in Wellsville, New York on February 19, 1932, he was the son of Elmer and Ann (Cook) Vincent. He grew up in Hornell, NY and graduated from Hornell High School. He was also a graduate of Alfred Agricultural and Technical Institute in Alfred, NY. He worked for the Travelers Insurance Company for 22 years rising to the level of vice-president. He then left and started his own independent insurance agency, Ahrens, Fuller, St. John and Vincent of Suffield, until his retirement as president of the agency. He was a member of the Suffield Rotary Club and the Moultonboro Historical Society and served as an auditor.

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Friends of the Farm at Hilltop is looking for volunteers to help out on Labor Day with their Farm Fest. The event will run from 10-4. Volunteers should make their wishes known.

Tickets are available for a Pig Roast at the Farm to be held on Saturday September 4. Price of 25.00 per person includes dinner and music from 5:30-7:30. Call 668-1125 by August 25 for your reservations.

Former Suffield Rotary Club Secretary Dick Vincent passed away on August 11. See obituary information in this issue.

Emergency Aide Association is in need of personal care items, (they are whatever you think they are!), please bring items to the meeting on the 24th or the 31st.

Discussion continued on the logistics of the service facilities at the Suffield on the Green. the Fire Department Booth will be used as a trial run this year to see if it makes sense for us to build one suited to our needs for future events. A work session will be planned for August 31, please see Ralph if you can help with this task.

Chicken Barbeque tickets will be available soon (if they are not already...), the secret to success in this event is pre sold tickets!

We look forward to Scott Seabury will be joining the club in September.

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