

The Rotary Club of Suffield

The Tobacco Leaf

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Regular Meeting: **September 07, 2004**

Rotary Week: **10**

Members Attending: 20 of 28 (72%)

Guests: Allyson Kehoe, Linda Seabury

Visiting Rotarians:

Make-Ups:

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Birthday: Tom Sullivan: Sep 05

Anniversaries:

Fines & Happy Dollars: 34.00

Primary Raffle Winner: Kevin Goff

Secondary Raffle Winner: Bill Malec

Jason Jamrog

Queen of Hearts: Don Miner

Pot: \$330.00
 4 of Hearts
 30 Cards Left



**Welcome New Member
 Scott Seabury**



Meeting Notes:

The big weekend is here! Suffield on the Green is this week. We need your help to promote the Hamburger and Hot-Dog Sales on Saturday and the big Chicken Barbeque on Sunday. The weather report is for a beautiful weather weekend so let's make the best of it.

A new member, Scott Seabury joined the club tonight. Scott is an Episcopal Priest with a church in Chicopee Ma. Scott is married to Linda Seabury who has been the Middle School Music Teacher since 1973. Scott will bring peace and tranquility and has already announced that passing the basket has made him feel right at home! Welcome Scott, there is lot's to be done.

Tony Muscarella has recovered from his medical retreat and has presented the club with a Income/Espense report of the club's finances. In summary, for the Rotary Year July 1 2003 to June 30 2004, the club has a positive balance of \$2,995.54.

On a sad note: Roger Ives passed away this week. Toger donated the trailer that has been used to house the cooking staff for our activities on the Green. The club will be sending out condolences on behalf of us all.

Guy Sweatland, our Paul Harris Award honoree has also passed this week. Guy was a man about town donating his talents to various boards and commissions over the years. Our town will miss Guy and his level headed approach to solving problems.

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Birthday: Rick Carmon, 9/10

Anniversaries: Rick & Chris Carmon, 9/17; Don & Debbie Miner, 9/18; Jim & Renee Wood, 9/18

Fines & Happy Dollars: 29.00

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Congratulations To Student of the Month Mitchell Buder

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Dan thanked all Rotarians for their hard work at Suffield-On-The-Green this past weekend; there was some food unsold but overall this very important club fundraiser was deemed a success! Thanks to everyone who gave so tirelessly of their time on Saturday and Sunday.

A check for \$400.00 was donated to our club to honor the memory of Ralph "Nick" Mickelson. The donation was funded by the Boys Suffield Soccer Team managed by Maureen Schoor. Nick's youngest son Jared was a valued player on this team for many years. It is requested that the money be used to fund the scholarship in honor of Nick.

Mitchell Buder is our Student of the Month for September. Mitchell is the Class of 2005 President and plays Varsity soccer & tennis and also enjoys skiing. He has participated throughout his high school career on highly ranked debate teams. He spent 10 days in Chicago last summer at a Seminar on Medicine and aspires to a career as a Cardiologist. Mitchell visited several colleges in the past few months and is just beginning to narrow it down to those schools he will apply to.

If you're available Wednesday afternoon around 5:00 help is needed to take down the booths, etc that are on the Suffield Green. Thanks in advance for any helping hand you can lend.

It's nice to see weekly meeting attendance increasing. See you again next Tuesday night. Bye for now, Tom M.

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Springfield Armory National Historic Site



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Meeting Notes:

It was reported that Dave Johnson had heart bypass surgery earlier today. All of his fellow Rotarians extend their best wishes and prayers for a fast and full recovery.

Dan Kehoe reminded our Suffield Club's Board members that a special Rotary Board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 29 at 8:00 AM at The First National Bank of Suffield. There will be a discussion of various details of the BBQ, (3) new individuals to be presented for membership and consideration and a complete review of our treasury and budget.

Doug Cuillard, a 32 year employee of the National Park Service and Rotarian presented a very interesting and entertaining program about The Springfield Armory, a National Historic Site. It was our young nation's 1st national armory and produced about 200 flintlock muskets in 1789 replacing guns previously imported from France. During its 174 year history it produced millions of firearms that were used in every major conflict between the Revolutionary War and Vietnam. Employment peaked at 14,000 people during World War II including work done by "Rosie The Riveter." The Springfield Armory is the "real thing" from a historical perspective and is open Tuesday to Sunday year-round. Over 8,000 different firearms are on display that were manufactured there between 1789 and 1968. Truly this institution was an instrument for social change throughout the world!

Talk to you again next week. Thanks for listening, Tom M.

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Bob Warren, Chairman of the Board of The Suffield Observer was invited by Lev Ahrens as tonight's guest speaker. Bob explained that The Observer is produced every month by 260 people who are all unpaid volunteers. They also welcome anyone in Suffield interested in some level of participation. It's delivered to every household in Suffield.

Organizationally, the (2) Editors in Chief begin a process of collecting, reviewing and collating editorials, articles and other information that are mostly submitted on a disk. Every effort is made to publish these as close to "as written" as possible. Next Quarking and (4) proof reading sessions must be performed prior to publication.

Bob indicated that that The Observer provides a forum to present all sides of an issue, be objective and positive yet critical. The paper has no stated editorial policy. A recent survey conducted by the paper indicated that most residents like The Observer and are confident in its content and editorial approach.

A non-profit organization since it was first published in June, 1999 has a 44 page limit that is 2/3 text and 1/3 advertising. It is truly "A Watchful Messenger" eagerly anticipated by most all in Suffield.

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