

# The Rotary Club of Suffield

## The Tobacco Leaf

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Regular Meeting: **November 2, 2004**

Rotary Week: **17**

Members Attending: 17 of 28 (61%)

Guests: Allyson Kehoe

Visiting Rotarians:

Make-Ups:

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Birthday:

Anniversaries:

Fines & Happy Dollars: 40.00

Primary Raffle Winner: Ed Garvey

Secondary Raffle Winner: Bruce Remington  
Scott Seabury

Queen of Hearts: Paul Pace



Pot: \$463.00  
King of Clubs  
23 Cards Left

*Congratulations to  
Student of the Month  
Laura Kehoe*

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### Meeting Notes:

Our (2) Rotary exchange students, young women from Ecuador and Argentina shared dinner with us.

Ken Pascoe mentioned that Medallions will be available at next week's meeting.

FindMeFast resumes this Saturday, November 6 at 8:00AM and will meet at Ebbs Corner to continue work on the Northwest section of town. Please contact Dan Kehoe before Saturday if you can help anytime that morning.

Christine Hoffacker gave a wonderfully complimentary introduction of November's Student of the Month, Laura Kehoe. Laura is the daughter of Dan & Allyson Kehoe and a Senior at Suffield High School. Christine characterized Laura as determined and ambitious, yet very much an empathetic, caring and sharing person. "She is also an extremely talented vocalist and instrumentalist."

Laura mentioned that she ranks 2<sup>nd</sup> in her class and is currently taking (4) Advanced Placement courses and is President of the National Honor Society at Suffield High School. She was most pleased to tell us that she was offered a full scholarship to her first choice of college, Olivet Nazarian University near Chicago, Illinois where she intends to major in Music Education. Laura is proficient in several instruments including Piano and French Horn and has participated in a variety of music venues and ensembles. Laura characterized herself as "a very focused person", which undoubtedly will be invaluable to her continuing success in school and years beyond.

See you at next week's meeting. Tom

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Nov 09** Mike Stanley, Suffield  
Land Conservancy  
Angie Roman, Playscape

**Nov 16** Paula Gemme, Senior Ctr

**Nov 23** Open

**Nov 30** Open

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*October is Vocational Service Month*

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Regular Meeting: **November 9, 2004**  
 Rotary Week: **18**  
 Members Attending: 16 of 28 (57%)  
 Guests: Dave Anderson  
 Visiting Rotarians:  
 Make-Ups:  
 (Members should give or send make-ups to Tom Modzelesky, P.O. Box 344 Suffield, CT)  
 Birthday: Dale Baker, 11/10  
 Anniversaries:  
 Fines & Happy Dollars: 35.00  
 Primary Raffle Winner: Tom Sullivan  
 Secondary Raffle Winner: Glen Spaulding  
 Scott Seabury  
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*Fully integrated universally accessible playgrounds.*



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### Meeting Notes:

Angie Roman, Principal of Spaulding School presented the Town of Suffield's intention to plan for and install a configuration of The Boundless Playground. The Town has already received a \$65,000 Grant from The State of Connecticut for this project which may cost between \$65,000 and \$100,000 to complete. It is to be constructed next to the playscape that is behind Spaulding School. Angie explained that this will be a valuable community resource, allowing handicapped children to be fully integrated with all others in their playground activities. She went on to explain that this physical skill development leads to enhanced cognitive development and opportunities for greater socialization. Angie is looking forward to both financial and manpower support from as many people and organizations in town as possible.

Mike Stanley presented Suffield Land Conservancy, a non-profit private land trust established in 1980. It has since acquired 15 parcels of property encompassing 350 acres of various types of land in Suffield and West Suffield and currently has 100 members. Their mission is "to preserve Suffield's environment through acquisition and maintenance of ecologically significant undeveloped land." Their intention is "to keep the natural beauty of our farmlands, woodlands and wetlands for future generations." Mike mentioned that several hiking trails exist on their properties for all in town to enjoy!

Again, Kevin Goff did an excellent job of filling in for Dan Kehoe. TJM

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 Lisa Muscarella, SafeHouse  
**Nov 23** Open  
**Nov 30** Business Meeting  
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Guests:

Visiting Rotarians:

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Birthday:

Anniversaries: Kevin & Carol Goff, 11/21

Fines & Happy Dollars: 25.00

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Christine Hoffacker

Queen of Hearts: Tom Modzelesky

Pot: \$495.00  
Queen Of Hearts!!!  
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### Congratulations to

*Tonight's Rotary Inductee*

## Dave Anderson

Our Newest Member introduced  
by **Gil Ahrens**

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### Meeting Notes:

Dan Kehoe said that FindMeFast had a most productive day in West Suffield on Saturday, November 6 with the able assistance of fellow Rotarians Don Miner, Tom Sullivan, Gil Ahrens, Paul Pace, Frank DiGennaro and Bill Malec.

Kevin Goff filled in for Dan Kehoe at the Area presidents' meeting on Thursday, November 11 and reported that the local Rotary councils in attendance discussed and emphasis was placed on their Centennial projects. FindMeFast as presented by Kevin was especially impressive to all!

In a gala event scheduled for the evening of February 5, 2005, the Centennial Bell will be at the Bond Hotel in Hartford.

Dave Johnson is progressing and is "up and around".

Tom Sullivan is taking orders for Pointsettias at \$9.00 each and will be available for delivery on the Tuesday after Thanksgiving at Dale Baker's nursery in West Suffield.

Dan proudly conducted the induction of Dave Anderson, our council's newest member. Dave lives on S. Main Street and is a consultant specializing in growth strategies for businesses. It is anticipated that Dave's energetic and creative abilities will be a great asset to Rotary.

Lastly, is that yours truly picked the Queen of Hearts. My lucky night! A new deck next week. See you then. Tom Modzelesky.

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- Nov 23** Mary Loveland & Lisa Muscarella, Safe House
- Nov 30** Business Meeting
- Dec 07** Student of the Month
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Visiting Rotarians: Dr. John Sullivan

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### Meeting Notes:

Dan Kehoe announced that there will be a Board Meeting on Wednesday, December 1 at 8:00AM in the Board Room of The First National Bank of Suffield.

Tom Sullivan accepted orders for 225 Pointsettias which can be picked up on Tuesday, November 30 at Baker's Nursery in West Suffield.

A Business Meeting is scheduled for next week's meeting; please come prepared to discuss anything on your mind.

The Club's Christmas Party is only (3) weeks away. Please plan on joining us for what will definitely be a most enjoyable evening at 6:00PM on December 14 at Suffield Country Club. Tom Sullivan certainly will have planned a very special evening for all!

Mary Loveland and Lisa Muscarella through their association with the Girl Scouts told us about The Safe House of Enfield. It is primarily funded by United Way and the DCF Agency of The State of Connecticut and is a house for mentally or physically abused children. The Safe House accommodates (8) unnamed children ranging in age from 2 to 14 for up to 45 days. Their objective is to minimize disruption in these children's lives until they are placed into specialized foster care or if possible will return to their original families. Mary asked us to consider a monetary donation for the purchase of Duffel Bags for the children's possessions and other necessities such as clothing and personal care items. This certainly deserves our serious consideration of financial support. A blessed Thanksgiving to all! TM.

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