

The Rotary Club of Suffield

The Tobacco Leaf

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Regular Meeting: **December 7, 2004**

Rotary Week: **22**

Members Attending: 15 of 29 (52%)

Guests: Michael, Karen & Eric Duni

Visiting Rotarians:

Make-Ups:

(Members should give or send make-ups to Tom Modzelesky, P.O. Box 344 Suffield, CT)

Birthday:

Anniversaries: Frank & Linda DiGennaro, 12/6

Fines & Happy Dollars: 12.00

Primary Raffle Winner: Karen Duni

Secondary Raffle Winner: Michael Duni
Ali Duni

Queen of Hearts: Ed Garvey

Pot: \$44.00
6 of Diamonds
49 Cards Left



Student of the Month Ali Duni

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Meeting Notes:

Kevin Goff presided over his first official meeting as President! I'm sure that every Suffield Rotarian joins me in thanking Dan Kehoe for his nearly 18 months of "Service Above Self" to our Club as its President and in wishing Kevin continued success with our Club.

Bill Malec displayed an impressive Shadow Box of the (11) Medallions from all past years that his wife Lynn has graciously helped to design.

Christine Hoffacker introduced Ali Duni, December's Student of the Month. Christine characterized Ali as someone who believes and acts that "effort and attitude is everything in life." Ali is the Secretary of the National Honor Society as a Senior at Suffield High School and is also active in serving her class on Class Council. Ali was a member of the Girl's Soccer Team that just finished the season as Runner-Ups in Class M at the State level. She is also an avid golfer as a member of the Girl's Golf Team. Ali hopes to continue her education at either UConn or Quinnipiac College in Connecticut in Physical Therapy.

Don't forget to pick up your Poinsettias at Baker Nurseries and to pay Tom Sullivan for them.

There is a FindMeFast walkaround on Thursday, December 9, 8:00AM at Ebbs Corner in West Suffield.

Ring The Bell for Emergency Aid on December 18 & 19 from 9:00AM to 3:00PM at the CVS Plaza.

Hope to see all of you at our Christmas Party next Tuesday at The Suffield Country Club beginning with cocktails at 6:00PM.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Dec 14** Christmas Party
- Dec 21** Keri Kehoe & Dan Presser, Greece Olympics
- Dec 28** Business Meeting
- Jan 04 '05** Student of the Month
- Jan 11 '05** Susan Rhineheart, Antiquarian & Landmark
- Jan 18 '05** Open
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Regular Meeting: **December 21, 2004**

Rotary Week: **24**

Members Attending: 18 of 29 (62%)

Guests: See Meeting Notes

Visiting Rotarians:

Make-Ups:

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Birthday: Dottie McCarty, 12/20

Anniversaries: Lev & Patti Ahrens, 12/19

Fines & Happy Dollars: 30.00

Primary Raffle Winner: Allyson Kehoe

Secondary Raffle Winner: Dan Presser

Queen of Hearts: Don Miner

Pot: \$62.00
4 of Clubs
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Meeting Notes:

Our Club was pleased to have several guests in attendance this evening including Allyson Kehoe, Amy Modzelesky (daughter), Elizabeth Pace (daughter), DeeDee and Jay Presser.

Thanks to all in our Club who participated in last weekend's most successful "ringing of the bell" for Emergency Aid in Suffield; over \$850.00 was donated over the two days at the CVS Plaza. Thanks also to Dan, Jason and the others who provided the inspirational musical accompaniment.

Just another friendly reminder to ask that everyone pay their Annual Dues and for Medallions and Poinsettias.

Our guest speakers this evening were Dan Presser and Kerry Kehoe, who both had various broadcasting responsibilities in August as part of college internships at the Olympic Games in Athens, Greece.

Danny is a Broadcast Journalism major and a Senior at Syracuse University and did his internship at NBC. He worked at the International Broadcast Center and was responsible for watching the Central Video Tape for Handball and to note "highlights" for TV Producers. During his time in Greece he often mingled with Reporters and even had a brief appearance on The Today Show.

Kerry interned with The Canadian Broadcasting System and was responsible for routing feeds for loggers and converting video to Beta format. Kerry's day began at 5:45AM and often didn't end until 7:00PM. She characterized her overall experience in Greece as very challenging yet most enjoyable. I wish a very Merry Christmas to all!

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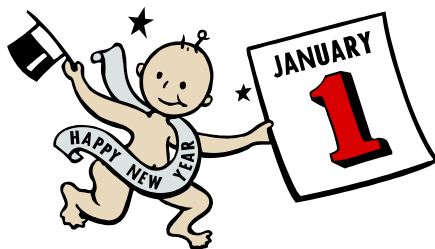
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 Members Attending: 10 of 29 (35%)
 Guests: Steve Bixler, Andrew Goff,
 Geoff Miner
 Visiting Rotarians: Herv Toback ADG
 Make-Ups:
 Birthday:
 Anniversaries: **Gil & Christine Ahrens, 12/30**
 Fines & Happy Dollars: Many?!
 Primary Raffle Winner: Elaine O'Brien
 Secondary Raffle Winner:

Queen of Hearts: Paul Pace
 Pot: \$72.00
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Happy New Year!!!

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The meeting was opened with a moving prayer from Father Scott Seabury reminding us of those in need and of our own good fortunes.

Jason Jamrog has accepted the position of Sergeant at arms with the assistance of Dave Andersen. Jason will take over the greeting function and control of the registration table. Thank You Jason for taking on this important job.

Ali Dunni, sent a letter of thanks to the club for her recognition of the Student of the Month of December.

Dan Kehoe will host a Find Me Fast session on Thursday Morning at 8:00 am. Call Dan to let him know that you can meet at Babb's Corner for an hour to continue identifying addresses in the Lake Region.

February 5, 2005 is the date for the Centennial Dinner in Hartford at the Bond Hotel. This event is sponsored by the Hartford Club which is the only club that has been around for 100 years in the district.

Our guest speaker tonight was Lt. Col. Steve Bixler. Steve was last at our club when he reached the rank of Eagle Scout. Since that time he has joined the Marines and served as a peace keeper in Haiti serving a humanitarian mission to settle a country in disarray. On January 5, Steve will be on his way to Iraq with his company. This mission will be a real test of the training that Steve has received over the past 18 months. Please keep Steve and all of our servicemen and women throughout the world in your thoughts and prayers. These young people are working to protect the freedoms that we enjoy.

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