

The Rotary Club of Suffield

The Tobacco Leaf

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Regular Meeting: **January 4, 2005**
 Rotary Week: **26**
 Members Attending: 16 of 29 (55%)
 Guests: Art & Diane Christian, Patti Ahrens
 Visiting Rotarians:
 Make-Ups:
 Birthday: Ralph Fletcher, 1/8
 Anniversaries:
 Fines & Happy Dollars: 20.00
 Primary Raffle Winner: Jim Wood
 Secondary Raffle Winner:

Queen of Hearts: Dale Baker
 Pot: \$88.00
 7 of Clubs
 46 Cards Left



Student of the Month



Victoria Christian

Meeting Notes:

Scott Seabury eloquently expressed in the opening prayer the necessity to expend consistent "effort" as Rotarians in order to be successful in our service oriented mission. He also prayed for the many victims of the tragedy in South Asia.

Kevin Goff emphasized that a Business Meeting is to be held the last Tuesday of every month beginning on January 25.

Christine Hoffacker introduced Victoria Christian as our first Student of the Month for 2005. Christine used the word "effervescent" to describe Vicky's personality and demeanor. Vicky is an Agri-Science student at Suffield High School and currently serves as FFA Chapter President. She has a Varsity Letter in Cross Country and Indoor & Outdoor Track specializing in throwing the Shotput, Javelin and Discus. Vicky is very talented musically as well having sung and acted in Music Theater, Camerata and numerous Plays during her high school career.

She has been accepted at SUNY Cobleskill and has applied to UNH, UMass, UConn and Cornell where she intends to major in Plant Science. She aspires to a career as an Agri-Science educator.

It was good to see so many fellow Rotarians at our first Club meeting of 2005. I would personally like to extend best wishes to everyone for a safe, healthy and prosperous New Year. With January being Rotary Awareness Month, our thoughts should be focused on Rotary's ideals

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Jan 11 '05	Susan Rhineheart, Antiquarian & Landmark
Jan 18 '05	Paula Gemme, Suffield Senior Center
Jan 25 '05	Business Meeting
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 Members Attending: 14 of 29 (48%)
 Guests: Susan Reinhart, Rebecca Taber-Conover
 Visiting Rotarians: None
 Make-Ups: -
 Birthday: **Jim Wood (1/11)**
 Anniversaries: -
 Fines & Happy Dollars: \$15
 Primary Raffle Winner: Jim Wood
 Secondary Raffle Winner: Scott and Ed

Queen of Hearts: Don Miner (no luck)
 Pot: \$103.00
 45 Cards Left



Phelps- Hathaway House



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Meeting Notes:

We heard a sad report that past Rotarian Sam Orr died. Calling hours will be at Carmon's on Friday afternoon 3:30 – 7 pm.

Reminder: Board meeting at FNB 8 a.m. /19.

The club received a generous \$1,000 memorial gift from Ann Huntington in memory of her husband and Rotarian/past president Nick Mickelson.

The club has informally adopted Steve Bixler, and tonight decided to do what we can to adopt his entire platoon on 26 soldiers. We will be putting together a package on an occasional basis.

Our guests were Susan Reinhart and Rebecca Taber-Conover from the Antiquarian and Landmarks Society. They explained their mission of supporting properties around Connecticut, include our own very famous Phelps-Hathaway House.

Tom M. is on a business trip, so your V.P. has taken the reigns of the newsletter.

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Rotary Week: **28**

Members Attending: 18 of 29 (62%)

Guests: Luis Lee, soon to be Rotarian again!

Visiting Rotarians:

Make-Ups: Lev Ahrens, Naples Bay
 (Members should give or send make-ups to Tom Modzelesky, P.O. Box 344 Suffield, CT)

Birthday:

Anniversaries:

Fines & Happy Dollars: 40.00

Primary Raffle Winner: Dale Baker

Secondary Raffle Winner: Jim Wood

Jason Jamrog

Queen of Hearts: Tony Muscarella

Pot: \$121.00
 10 of Spades
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Wow! It sure is very, very cold!

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Meeting Notes:

Scott Seabury said the opening blessing most eloquently and inspirationally; he especially asked that we all say a prayer for Danielle Caldwell, an 18 year old girl from Suffield who suffered very serious injuries in an automobile accident last week.

A Board meeting is scheduled for this Friday, January 21 at 7:30 AM in the board room at The First National Bank of Suffield.

Dale Baker is taking over from Arnie Magid the responsibility for Programs. Thanks very much Arnie for your dedicated service in handling this important Club function for a very long time.

Thank you notes were read for our donation to Suffield Girl Scout's Troop 960 and for our collecting efforts in the Emergency Aid Association Kettle Drive which realized \$856.49 to be utilized for the most-in-need local families.

Jim Wood introduced Paula Gemme of Suffield Senior Center. Paula told us that the Center is in its 6th year of operation and has been located in The Suffield Village since June, 2003. Since moving there they have experienced a 46% increase in participation. 20 plus volunteers service 325 visitors during an average week. A mission statement, schedule of programs, information concerning health & wellness, etc. is contained in their monthly publication entitled "Suffield Round About" or via a link from The Town of Suffield's web site. Paula indicated books and shelving are high on her priority wish list. Several in our Club indicated a willingness to help make it a reality!

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