

The Rotary Club of Suffield

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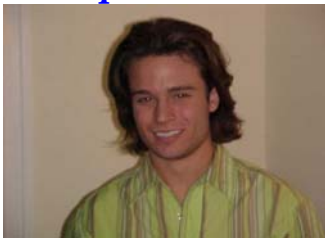
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Regular Meeting: **February 1, 2005**
 Rotary Week: **29**
 Members Attending: 18 of 29 (62%)
 Guests: Rachael, Ali, Ruth Loiseau & Matt Coppola
 Visiting Rotarians: Dr. John Sullivan
 Make-Ups: Lev Ahrens, Naples Bay
 (Members should give or send make-ups to Tom Modzelesky, P.O. Box 344 Suffield, CT)
 Birthday: Jason Jamrog, 1/24
 Anniversaries:
 Fines & Happy Dollars: 40.00
 Primary Raffle Winner: Exchange Student # 1
 Secondary Raffle Winner: Don Miner
 Exchange Student # 2
 Queen of Hearts: Dottie McCarty
 Pot: \$156.00
 10 of Hearts
 43 Cards Left



Student of the Month

Christopher Bromson



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Meeting Notes:

We were pleased to welcome back Dave Johnson after several months of absence due to health reasons. Dr. John Sullivan of Springfield was in attendance for the first time in quite a while. Nice to see you both!

Kevin Goff presented a Rotary Booklet and asked for member feedback and suggestions for changes and/or additions. Kevin announced that Gil Ahrens has agreed to chair a Finance Committee whose charter will be to oversee the "good faith" award of donated and fundraiser monies.

Jim Wood presented our Club with the opportunity of taking over the Glenn T. Packard Memorial Golf Tournament. This would allow us to instantly add another very major fund raising event with all monies to go to youth sports and recreational activities. A "yes" vote was unanimous among members present.

Our Student of the Month, Christopher Bromson was introduced by Tom Jones. Chris described his High School experience as having "been completely enjoyable". His list of accomplishments are most impressive and include taking several Honors level academic courses, President of Student Senate the past 3 years, VP of the National Honor Society and has participated in a Red Cross Blood Drive and other charitable fundraisers. Chris hopes to attend either Fordham University or Manhattan College where he would like to pursue a degree in Broadcasting or Public Relations.

Lots of Rotary spirit & comradery tonight! Hope all have a great week!

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Feb 08 '05	Nancy Lombard, Suffield High School Scholarships
Feb 15 '05	Jason Jamrog & Ken, Carmon Funeral Homes
Feb 22 '05	Business Meeting
Mar 01 '05	Student of the Month
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 Anniversaries:
 Fines & Happy Dollars: 30.00
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 Tom Sullivan
 Queen of Hearts: Tom Sullivan

Pot: \$176.00
 3 of Spades
 42 Cards Left



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Ed Garvey introduced our guest speaker, Nancy Lombard, who is chairperson of the Life Education Department at Suffield High School and for the past 7 years has served as head of the Scholarship Awards committee. Student applicants are required to submit the "Common Application" and other packet forms. Nancy said that between 35 and 69 SHS students have filed for Rotary financial support each year since 1999. She has worked diligently with our Club's Scholarship Committee to select the most worthy candidates of our \$10,000. - \$12,000 in total awards. Nancy acknowledged that Suffield Rotary Club is the single largest contributor of SHS scholarships and that "every gift makes a difference." Ed Garvey asked Who Am I? to all of us and questioned Nancy if she knew who sponsored the annual Scholar's breakfast. Jim Wood would have been extremely pleased with her absolutely correct answer!

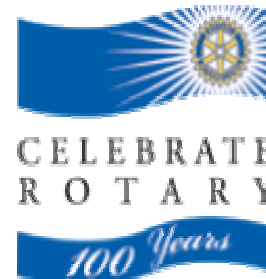
Kevin Goff asked that Club members donate AT&T Phone Cards and other necessary items to be mailed to Steve Bixler in Iraq.

Paul Pace presented a detailed listing of our Club's 2004 expenses and a recommended budget of \$62,650.00 for the Year 2005.

Dan Kehoe told us that (5) Club members and their spouses attended a 100th Anniversary Celebration of Rotary International at The Bond Hotel in Hartford last Saturday evening. 250 or so Rotarians mostly from Connecticut and Western Mass enjoyed the wine, excellent cuisine, many featured speakers and Rotary fellowship. TM

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 Ken Popillo, Guest Speaker
 Queen of Hearts: Bill Malec
 Pot: \$189.00
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Two National Awards for Carmon Funeral Homes



WINDSOR, CONN., November 15, 2004 - Carmon Community Funeral Homes has been recognized with two top national awards for.... [more](#)

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Kevin Goff requested additional input on the Rotary Club of Suffield booklet that he presented to all of us at a Club meeting a few weeks ago. He also mentioned that Elaine O'Brien has been diligently working on the Club's Bylaws and that we'll begin discussion of possible changes and modifications at next Tuesday night's Business Meeting

Jason Jamrog, Manager and Ken Popillo, Funeral Director and Advance Planning Manager of Carmon Community Funeral Homes presented an extremely interesting and informative program. They specifically addressed the reasons and advantages of funeral planning during one's lifetime and some reasons to consider as to why it makes sense to pay in advance for intended burial and related services. Ken stated that "the Carmon family and staff are dedicated to the families we serve and are honored to share our community service programs with you." They are expertly prepared to deal with issues related to Estate Planning, Veterans benefits, Medicaid/Title 19 issues, grief support including support groups, Out of Town arrangements, Advanced Tribute planning and other Government benefits.

Death and related issues are something almost none of us care to dwell on. However, Jason and Ken made a compelling case as to why planning ahead during our live's can ensure that we and our loved one's receive the funeral services and related items in keeping with the deceased and their families wishes.

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