

The Rotary Club of Suffield

The Tobacco Leaf

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Regular Meeting: **July 5, 2005**
 Rotary Week: **1**
 Members Attending: **17** of 30 **57%**
 Guests: Scott Pascoe
 Visiting Rotarians: Kiran Majmudar, Enfield VP
 Make-Ups:
 (Members should give or send make-ups to Scott Seabury, 10 Rawlins Brook Rd, Suffield CT)
 Birthday:
 Anniversaries:
 Fines & Happy Dollars: 25.00
 Primary Raffle Winner: Dale Baker
 Secondary Raffle Winner: Dick Chapman
 Tom Sullivan
 Queen of Hearts: Kiran Majmudar
 Pot: \$65.00
 No Draw
 52 Cards Left



District 7890 Starfish Project



Enfield, Connecticut Rotary Club

The Four Way Test:

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Meeting Notes:

Thank You notes were received from many of our scholarship recipients and were passed around.

Tony Muscarella resigned from our Club effective June 30 due to time constraints; he will surely be missed by all of us and we wish him well.

Volunteers are needed to help take down at the Fireman's Carnival on July 17 and to move the booth that we are hoping to borrow for the Chicken Barbeque in only 9 weeks.

Ken Pascoe offered to take over the IRS filing of Form 501c(3); Paul Pace volunteered to assist Ken.

FindMeFast is about to continue its survey of the next section of Suffield according to Dan Kehoe.

Jim Woods showed off a Tiger Woods autographed Masters Flag that will be auctioned on August 12 at the Rotary/Packard golf tournament; 16 teams have already committed to play at Oak Ridge.

Our guest speaker was Kiran S. Majmudar, Vice President of Enfield Rotary Club. He presented "Starfish", a District project to send medical equipment and supplies to health clinics in needy areas of developing countries. Enfield Rotary found a health clinic in Shamlajee, Gujarat, India that needed help. They are partnering with Americares to provide the level of medical supplies needed to run the clinic on a regular basis. This is facilitated by The Rotary Club of Ahmedabad, India working with them to facilitate the materials coming into the country.

There is a Board Meeting on July 12 @4:45PM at Suffield Country Club.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July 12, '05	Mike Camerota, Business Broker
July 19, '05	Open
July 26, '05	Business Meeting
Aug 02, '05	Open
Aug 09, '05	Andrew Mason, Galapagos Islands...
Aug 16, '05	Open



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July is Rotary's Literacy Month

32 Members as of: June 30, 2005

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 4 of Diamonds
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Meeting Notes:

Kevin Goff reported that Bob Lowell has completed 1,539 miles and was in New Castle Wyoming; he has raised over \$12,000 so far for Danielle Caldwell's Fund.

Frank DiGennaro asked for volunteers for this Sunday, July 17 at 9:30AM to help at The Fireman's Carnival with the take down of the booth and to move various other items that will be needed for our Chicken Barbeque. Please call him at 668-6056 if you can help out.

Herb Toback, Assistant District Governor asked our Club to support the District's "fellowship" Golf Outing at Oak Ridge Golf Club in Feeding Hills, MA on August 15th.

Our program's guest speaker was Mike Camerota, an attorney in Enfield who acts as a Business Broker. Mike typically conducts a 6 to 12 months sales process to find new owners for existing businesses with annual sales of less than \$2 million. Interestingly, he stated we try to sell it but don't let anyone know the business is for sale; otherwise there can be a very negative impact on employees, customers, vendors and even lenders. He further stated that we try to sell it to that person who doesn't know he wants to buy the business nor what it's worth. In spite of such challenges Mike said a common complaint among Business Brokers is having too many prospective customers! And when the business seller and new buyer reach agreement and ultimately the closing transaction date, often times emotions run very high including many a tear being shed by a long-time business owner as seller. TJM.

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