

# The Rotary Club of Suffield

## The Tobacco Leaf

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Regular Meeting: **August 2, 2005**  
 Rotary Week: **5**  
 Members Attending: **15** of 30 **50%**  
 Guests: Laura Brill, Brandon McGurk,  
 Marie Johnson  
 Visiting Rotarians: Bill McGurk, Rockville  
 Make-Ups:  
 (Members should give or send make-ups to Scott Seabury, 10 Rawlins Brook Rd, Suffield CT)  
 Birthday:  
 Anniversaries:  
 Fines & Happy Dollars: \$24  
 Primary Raffle Winner: Frank DiGennaro  
 Secondary Raffle Winner: Tom Jones  
 Gil Aherns  
 Queen of Hearts: Paul Pace  
 Pot: \$122.00  
 8 of Spades  
 46 Cards Left



**Bob Lowell's Suffield Welcome Reception**  
**NOTE: New date & time**  
**Sunday, August 21**  
**3:00 PM**  
**Suffield High School**



### Meeting Notes:

Kevin gave us a Bob Lowell Update: Biker Bob as of Aug. 1 was in Farwell, Michigan. He is averaging 15 miles an hour. He has traveled 2959 miles. Pledges total \$12,636. Dan Kehoe has been working on Bob's arrival in Suffield - what can we do to welcome him home? Dan suggested the following welcome reception: Bob's bike trip across the country will end at Suffield High School on August 20 at 10:00 AM. (Note: this date was changed after our meeting to Sunday, August 21, at 3:00 PM, at SHS due to a prior commitment of the Police Dept.) On this date, adult bikers will join Bob at Sunrise Park and the kid bikers will welcome him at the SHS bus parking lot. There will be a special ceremony and reception awaiting him. Dan encouraged getting additional pledges with a goal of \$20,000 in total pledges. Dan will produce flyers to get the word out as well as utilizing the "My Hometown" web site.

Jim Wood reported on the August 12 Packard Golf Tournament. There are several Tee Sponsors, although we need more goodie bag items as well as prizes. There are 153 players with room for another team and 4-5 singles.

Frank DiGennaro urged all to get at least 10 tickets for the Chicken Barbeque from Ken Pascoe and sell them. Ralph Fletcher reported on an offer of \$300 for the trailer.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Aug 09, '05	Andrew Mason, Galapagos Islands...
Aug 16, '05	Open
Aug 23, '05	Open
Aug 30, '05	Open
Sept 6, '05	Open
Sept, 13, '05	DG Karen Andrews



**August is Membership & Extension Month**

**32 Members as of: June 30, 2005**

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 Anniversaries:  
 Fines & Happy Dollars: \$28  
 Primary Raffle Winner: Dale Baker  
 Secondary Raffle Winner: Dottie McCarty  
 Tom Modzelesky  
 Queen of Hearts: Mike Manzi  
 Pot: \$142.00  
 4 of Diamonds  
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**Meeting Notes:**  
 Biker Bob Update: Bob Lowell is near Rochester, N.Y. & has biked 2,959 miles to date, in spite of having his bike stolen in Canada. He has \$12,817 in pledges to date. Bob will be welcomed in town on Aug. 21 at 3 PM at the High School. Adult bikers can join him along the way at Billy's Plaza.

Jim Wood reports that all is in place for the Aug. 12 Packard Golf Tournament. We have wonderful prizes in place. 155 golfers are signed up and there are some openings available.

See Frank for your Barbeque Tickets. See Elaine for shirt & apron order forms.

Our Speaker, Andrew Mason, is a builder of fine homes in Connecticut. In March of 2005, he made a trip to Ecuador with an organization, Overseas Adventures Travel, that focuses on environmental issues. Andrew described the rainforest provinces he visited where nearly three quarters of the people live in poverty. Moreover, the Ecuadorian Amazon is on the verge of an environmental catastrophe. Andrew introduced us to the Foundation For Integrated Education And Development (FUNEDESIN) which is dedicated to finding sustainable solutions to the problems facing the Ecuadorian Amazon Region. Over the last 13 years, the Foundation has achieved many accomplishments including: establishing a medical clinic for 8,000 people; constructing 21 schools & 12 village banks; protected 3,600 rainforest acres.

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Aug 16, '05	Packard Tournament Evaluation
Aug 23, '05	Eagle Scouts
Aug 30, '05	1 <sup>st</sup> Selectman Scott Lingenfelter
Sept 6, '05	Student of the Month
Sept, 13, '05	DG Karen Andrews
Sept, 20, '05	The "Good News Garage"



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