

The Rotary Club of Suffield

The Tobacco Leaf

www.suffieldrotary.org



Managing Editor: Elaine O'Brien 38 Harmon Drive Suffield, CT 860-668-4118
 Assistant Editor: Scott Seabury 10 Rawlins Brook Rd Suffield CT 860-668-8826

Regular Meeting: **April 3, 2007**

Rotary Week: **40**

Members Attending: **23 of 34 68%**

Guests: **Wilfred Roy**

Mike and Terry Gancarz

John Gancarz Student of the month

Visiting Rotarians:

Make-Ups: **Lev, Elaine, Tom Sullivan**

(Members should give or send make-ups to Elaine O'Brien, Suffield CT)

Birthday: **None**

Anniversaries: **None**

Fines & Happy Dollars: **\$35.00**

Primary Raffle Winner: **Kevin Goff**

Secondary Raffle Winner: **George Hermann
Luis Lee**

Queen of Hearts: **Bob Lowell**



Pot: **\$554**
3 of Clubs
23 Cards Left



**Suffield High School Valedictorian
2007**

The Four Way Test:

Of the Things We Think, Say or Do:

First:

• **IS IT THE TRUTH?**

Second:

• **IS IT FAIR TO ALL
CONCERNED?**

Third:

• **WILL IT BUILD GOOD WILL
AND BETTER FRIENDSHIP?**

Fourth:

• **WILL IT BE BENEFICIAL TO
ALL CONCERNED?**

Meeting Notes

April Board Meeting Notes: The Club boards approved a donation of \$250 for the support of a Memorial Day picnic in honor of Suffield Veterans. Friends of Cpl Stephen Bixler are organizing this event to keep Stephen's memory alive and to promote an annual town event. This donation amount was increased to \$1000 at tonight's meeting as discussion about the meaning of the event and the importance of it's success was deemed worthy of our support. Thank You to all members of our club for this donation.

The Scholarship committee consisting of Tom Jones, Ed Garvey, Lev Ahrens, Gordon Stagg and Kevin Goff will be meeting at the end of April to review applications for Rotary Scholarships at the graduation ceremony in June.

A Reading Day will be held at Spaulding School on May 11. Twenty volunteers are needed to read aloud to first and second graders. Thank You Angie Roman for organizing this event.

Student of the month John Gancarz was introduced by Tom Jones, Principal of Suffield High School. John is this year's class Valedictorian with an impressive resume of academic, athletic and community accomplishments that should make his parents proud. John is a certified Red Cross Lifeguard, a SHS Scholar Athlete, Wendy's Heisman National Finalist and a Black Belt in Karate. John enjoys activities such as playing the piano, organic gardening and woodworking. "A true renaissance man" according to Tom Jones.

John will be attending Boston University in the fall after receiving a scholarship and the Alexander Graham Bell Award. John will be studying electrical engineering following Alexander's footsteps at BU. Congratulations to John and his family for their second visit to the Rotary Club Student of the month recognition dinner. Well Done!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Apr 10, 07	Angel Ride- Dave Smith
Apr 17, 07	LaCrosse Captains
Apr 24, 07	Business Meeting
May 01, 07	Student of the Month
May 08, 07	Holyoke Rotary Pure H2O
May 15, 07	Open
May 22, 07	Open
May 29, 07	Business Meeting



April is Magazine Month Did you know Rotary more than 30 official regional magazines published in 22 languages?

36 Members as of: Jul 01, 2006

*Paul Harris Fellow, H= Honorary

	Home	Office
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ahrens, Gil* (Christine)	668-5479	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ahrens, Lev ** (Pattie)	668-7526	668-0291
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anderson, Dave (Jan)	668-7566	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Baker, Dale* (Pat)	668-4851	668-7371
<input type="checkbox"/> Battle, Dave (Evelyne)	668-6361	678-2926
<input type="checkbox"/> Carmon, Rick* (Chris) H	668-0775	
<input type="checkbox"/> Dick Chapman* (Judy)	633-0277	633-6811
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DiGennaro, Frank* (Linda)	668-6056	528-7000
<input type="checkbox"/> Fletcher, Ralph* (Tori)	668-5404	668-1226
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Garvey, Ed (Jane)	668-0643	668-3810
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Goff, Kevin** (Carol)	668-4161	289-3474
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hermann, George (Janine)	668-3950	
<input type="checkbox"/> Hoffacker, Christine* (Allen)	668-5843	668-5843
<input type="checkbox"/> Jamrog, Jason (Andrea)	292-8588	668-7324
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Johnson, Dave* (Winnie)	668-7215	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jones, Tom (Susan)	643-8119	668-3810
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kehoe, Daniel* (Allyson)	668-1443	668-2765
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lee, Luis (Heather)	668-0729	668-1347
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lowell, Bob (Linda)	668-4119	
<input type="checkbox"/> Magid, Arnie	668-1957	
<input type="checkbox"/> Malec, Bill* (Lynn)	668-0850	623-6618
<input type="checkbox"/> Manzi, Michael (Evelyn)	647-9105	668-3870
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> McCarty, Dottie*	668-5778	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Miner, Don* (Debby)	668-6631	982-3100
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Modzelesky, Tom (Celeste)	668-0512	668-2838
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> O'Brien, Elaine	668-4118	668-3880
<input type="checkbox"/> Pascoe, Ken*	729-6163	745-5451
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pace, Paul (Joan)	668-0068	668-5376
<input type="checkbox"/> Reilly, Patrick	668-0653	668-8833
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Roman, Angie (Gary)	668-4217	668-3826
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Seabury, Scott (Linda)	668-8826	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Stagg, Gordon (Anne)	668-5100	668-2878
<input type="checkbox"/> Sikes, Halley* (Theresa) H	668-6106	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spaulding, Glen* (Dottie)	668-2293	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sullivan, Tom* (Jane)	653-4690	313-7132
<input type="checkbox"/> Wood, Jim* (Renee)	668-8873	668-3950

The Rotary Club of Suffield

The Tobacco Leaf

www.suffieldrotary.org



Managing Editor: Elaine O'Brien 38 Harmon Drive Suffield, CT 860-668-4118
 Assistant Editor: Scott Seabury 10 Rawlins Brook Rd Suffield CT 860-668-8826

Regular Meeting: **April 10, 2007**

Rotary Week: **39**

Members Attending: **20 of 34 59%**

Guests: **Dave Smith, Fred Brooke, Carmen Altieri**

Visiting Rotarians: Ted Hebert

Make-Ups: **Lev Ahrens**

(Members should give or send make-ups to Elaine O'Brien, Suffield CT)

Birthday:

Anniversaries: Scott & Linda Seabury

Fines & Happy Dollars: 30

Primary Raffle Winner: Angie Roman

Secondary Raffle Winner: Don Miner

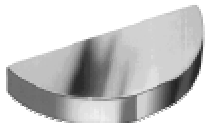
Glen Spaulding

Queen of Hearts: **Fred Brooke**

Pot: \$575



22 Cards Left



The Four Way Test:

Of the Things We Think, Say or Do:

First:

• **IS IT THE TRUTH?**

Second:

• **IS IT FAIR TO ALL CONCERNED?**

Third:

• **WILL IT BUILD GOOD WILL AND BETTER FRIENDSHIP?**

Fourth:

• **WILL IT BE BENEFICIAL TO ALL CONCERNED?**

The Woodruff Key

Meeting Notes

Guests Dave Smith and Fred Brooke from "Angel Ride" presented a great program this evening. Angel ride is a 130 bike ride through CT that raises money for the Angel Charitable Trust. The trust was established to help financially needy families who have children with cancer and other life threatening diseases. Last year they raised \$215,000 and this year the goal is \$300,000.

This year the ride will be Saturday and Sunday May 26-27, starting in Norfolk and going to Ashford the first day, and finishing up in Mystic. The group is expected to go through Suffield at about 11:30 - to 12:30(or around there)

Fred Brooke, president of the Trust contributes to the cause by swimming. So far he has swum across Long Island Sound, and from Rhode Island to Boston and then on to New Hampshire. Both Fred and Dave are amazing people whose generosity and dedication make such a great organization a success.

Assistant District Governor, Ted Hebert paid the club a visit this evening. Ted shared some information regarding upcoming Rotary programs, including the District Assembly May 16th in West Springfield. The Assembly is a half day program to educate any Rotarian interested in learning more about the many facets of Rotary.

In club news, sign up sheets are going around for help at the plant sale in May.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 10, 07	Angel Ride- Dave Smith
April 17, 07	La Crosse Captains
April 24, 07	Business Mtg
May 1, 07	Student of the Month
May 8, 07	Holyoke Rotary Pure H2O
May 15	Bob Lowell, Cycle America trip
May 22, 07	Dan Lee Homeland Security



April is Magazine Month

36 Members as of: Jul 01, 2006

*Paul Harris Fellow, H= Honorary

	Home	Office
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ahrens, Gil* (Christine)	668-5479	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ahrens, Lev ** (Pattie)	668-7526	668-0291
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anderson, Dave (Jan)	668-7566	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Baker, Dale* (Pat)	668-4851	668-7371
<input type="checkbox"/> Battle, Dave (Evelyne)	668-6361	678-2926
<input type="checkbox"/> Carmon, Rick* (Chris) H	668-0775	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dick Chapman* (Judy)	633-0277	633-6811
<input type="checkbox"/> DiGennaro, Frank* (Linda)	668-6056	528-7000
<input type="checkbox"/> Fletcher, Ralph* (Tori)	668-5404	668-1226
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Garvey, Ed (Jane)	668-0643	668-3810
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Goff, Kevin** (Carol)	668-4161	289-3474
<input type="checkbox"/> Hermann, George (Janine)	668-3850	
<input type="checkbox"/> Hoffacker, Christine* (Allen)	668-5843	668-5843
<input type="checkbox"/> Jamrog, Jason (Andrea)	292-8588	668-7324
<input type="checkbox"/> Johnson, Dave* (Winnie)	668-7215	
<input type="checkbox"/> Jones, Tom (Susan)	643-8119	668-3810
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kehoe, Daniel* (Allyson)	668-1443	668-2765
<input type="checkbox"/> Lee, Luis (Heather)	668-0729	668-1347
<input type="checkbox"/> Lowell, Bob (Linda)	668-4119	
<input type="checkbox"/> Magid, Arnie	668-1957	
<input type="checkbox"/> Malec, Bill* (Lynn)	668-0850	623-6618
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Manzi, Michael (Evelyn)	647-9105	668-3870
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> McCarty, Dottie*	668-5778	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Miner, Don* (Debby)	668-6631	982-3100
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Modzelesky, Tom (Celeste)	668-0512	668-2838
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> O'Brien, Elaine	668-4118	668-3880
<input type="checkbox"/> Pascoe, Ken*	729-6163	745-5451
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pace, Paul (Joan)	668-0068	668-5376
<input type="checkbox"/> Reilly, Patrick	668-0653	668-8833
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Roman, Angie (Gary)	668-4217	668-3826
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Seabury, Scott (Linda)	668-8826	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Stagg, Gordon (Anne)	668-5100	668-2878
<input type="checkbox"/> Sikes, Halley* (Theresa) H	668-6106	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spaulding, Glen* (Dottie)	668-2293	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sullivan, Tom* (Jane)	653-4690	313-7132
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wood, Jim* (Renee)	668-8873	668-3950

The Rotary Club of Suffield

The Tobacco Leaf



www.suffieldrotary.org

Managing Editor: Elaine O'Brien 38 Harmon Drive Suffield, CT 860-668-4118
 Assistant Editor: Scott Seabury 10 Rawlins Brook Rd Suffield CT 860-668-8826

Regular Meeting: **April 17, 2007**
 Rotary Week: **40**
 Members Attending: **12 of 3434%**
 Guests: **Warren Packard, Paul Christian, Matt Conway Sr& Jr, Ben Sweeny, Steve Cannon**
 Visiting Rotarians:
 Make-Ups:
 (Members should give or send makeups to Elaine O'Brien, Suffield CT)
 Birthday:
 Anniversaries:
 Fines & Happy Dollars: **20**
 Primary Raffle Winner: **Mike Manzi**
 Secondary Raffle Winner **Elaine**

Queen of Hearts: **Matt Conway**

Pot: **\$587**
4 of Diamonds
21 Cards Left



The Four Way Tes:

Of the Things We Think, Say or Do

First:

· IS IT THE TRUTH?

Second:

· IS IT FAIR TO ALL CONCERNED?

Third:

· WILL IT BUILD GOOD WILL AND BETTER FRIENDSHIP?

Fourth:

· WILL IT BE BENEFICIAL TO ALL CONCERNED?

The Woodruff Key

Meeting Notes

Scott Seabury led the meeting tonight, as President Tom was away on business. First, Steve Cannon, an Eagle Scout candidate was present looking for support for his Eagle project. Steve is planning on doing some renovation work including repairs and painting on the fence at the Hathaway House. His project is an extremely ambitious one given the current condition. Along with raising money, Steve is also recruiting volunteers to help with the work.

Paul Christian presented the club with a request for help on a project known as Friends of Ethan. Ethan O'Brien is a five year old child with severe special needs, including the inability to use any of his limbs. Paul and his wife are sponsoring a fund raiser to help Ethan's family purchase a handicap accessible van. An event will be held Sunday May 6, 3:00PM, at the Elks Lodge in Springfield MA, featuring food, music and raffle items, including tickets to a Red Sox game. Donations are \$25 per ticket. Anyone interested in donating can send a check to Friends of Ethan, c/o Lorraine Christian, 281 Hill St, Suffield. For more info call 6687827 or go to wheelsforethan.wordpress.com

Luis Lee and the captains of his LaCrosse team were on hand tonight with tales of their trip to the Seneca nation. All of the members had a great time and learned a lot. They have translated that experience into a record so far this season. Anyone interested in seeing the game can check the school's website for the schedule.

In club news, the plant sale is coming up for May 5, 6 & 12. The sign up sheet will be around again next week.

On May 1, two weeks from tonight we go back to the Country Club.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 17, 07	La Crosse Captains
April 24, 07	Business Mtg
May 1, 07	Student of the Month
May 8, 07	Holyoke Rotary Pure & 120
May 15	Open
May 22, 07	Dan Lee Homeland Security



April is Magazine Month

36 Members as of: Jul 01, 2006
 *Paul Harris Fellow, H= Honorary

	Home	Office
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ahrens, Gil* (Christine)	668-5479	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ahrens, Lev ** (Pattie)	668-7526	668-0291
<input type="checkbox"/> Anderson, Dave (Jan)	668-7566	
<input type="checkbox"/> Baker, Dale* (Pat)	668-51	668-371
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Battle, Dave (Evelyne)	668-6361	678-2926
<input type="checkbox"/> Carmon, Rick* (Chris) H	668-0775	
<input type="checkbox"/> Dick Chapman* (Judy)	633-0277	633-8811
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DiGennaro, Frank* (Linda)	668-6056	528-7000
<input type="checkbox"/> Fletcher, Ralph* (Tori)	668-5404	668-1226
<input type="checkbox"/> Garvey, Ed (Jane)	668-0643	668-3810
<input type="checkbox"/> Goff, Kevin** (Carol)	668-4161	289-3474
<input type="checkbox"/> Hermann, George (Janine)	668-3850	
<input type="checkbox"/> Hoffacker, Christine (Allen)	668-5843	668-5843
<input type="checkbox"/> Jamog, Jason (Andrea)	292-8588	668-7324
<input type="checkbox"/> Johnson, Dave* (Winnie)	668-7215	
<input type="checkbox"/> Jones, Tom (Susan)	643-8119	668-3810
<input type="checkbox"/> Kehoe, Daniel* (Allyson)	668-1443	668-2765
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lee, Luis (Heather)	668-0729	668-1347
<input type="checkbox"/> Lowell, Bob (Linda)	668-4119	
<input type="checkbox"/> Magid, Arnie	668-1957	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Malec, Bill* (Lynn)	668-0850	623-6618
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Manzi, Michael (Evelyn)	647-9105	668-3870
<input type="checkbox"/> McCarty, Dottie*	668-5778	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Miner, Don* (Debby)	668-6631	982-3100
<input type="checkbox"/> Modzelesky, Tom (Celeste)	668-12	668-2838
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> O'Brien, Elaine	668-4118	668-3880
<input type="checkbox"/> Pascoe, Ken*	729-6163	745-5451
<input type="checkbox"/> Pace, Paul (Joan)	668-0068	668-5376
<input type="checkbox"/> Reilly, Patrick	668-0653	668-8833
<input type="checkbox"/> Roman, Angie (Gary)	668-4217	668-8826
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Seabury, Scott (Linda)	668-8826	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Stagg, Gordon (Anne)	668-5100	668-2878
<input type="checkbox"/> Sikes, Halley* (Theresa) H	668-6106	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spaulding, Glen* (Dottie)	668-2293	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sullivan, Tom* (Jane)	653-4690	313-7132
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wood, Jim* (Renee)	668-8873	668-3950