

# The Rotary Club of Suffield


## The Tobacco Leaf



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Managing Editor: Ed Garvey      Suffield High School      Suffield, CT      860-668-3810  
 Assistant Editor: Open!

Regular Meeting: **Aug 7, 2007**  
 Rotary Week: **6**  
 Members Attending: **21** of 33 **64%**  
 Guests: Patty Ahrens  
 Visiting Rotarians:  
 Make-Ups: **Kevin, Lev, Tom Sullivan**  
 (Members should give or send make-ups to Ed Garvey, Suffield High School, Suffield CT)  
 Birthday: Warren Packard 8/5  
 Anniversaries: Gordon & Anne Stagg 8/5  
 Fines & Happy Dollars: 30  
 Primary Raffle Winner: Dick Chapman  
 Secondary Raffle Winner: Angie Roman, Tom Sullivan  
 Queen of Hearts: **Scott Seabury**

 Pot: \$140  
**Big Winner, Scott generously donated his winnings to the keyboard fund.**  
 new deck next week Cards Left

### Meeting Notes

Tonight's business meeting covered many topics. Most importantly, all the meaty decisions regarding Suffield on the Green have been finalized. The only outstanding item is the grill. Members unanimously endorsed purchasing one of our own and Tom Sullivan will be shopping for the best deal.

As we all know, the Packard tournament is this Friday. One of our Rotary teams is now short a player. If anyone is interested in filling that slot, please call Paul Pace. The club team for the District tournament on Monday 8/13, is also short a player. Contact Tom Sullivan to join that group.

A project to purchase and install a track timing system in honor of Steve Bixler has been approved. The Bixler fund is donating \$5000 towards the project. The Giving committee will meet to determine how funds from Rotary and the Packard Foundation will be allocated to complete the project.

This year's medallion will be available soon, hopefully before Suffield on the Green. Gil Ahrens is heading up a project to collect leftover medallions (from previous years) and sell them. Members who are willing to donate should bring them to a meeting.

The party at the Seabury's is only 10 days away. Anyone who has not yet responded please let Scott know ASAP if you plan to attend.



### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Aug 10	Packard Tournament
Aug 14	Homes for Our Troops
Aug 18, '07	Family Fun Day - Seabury's home 11-4
Aug 18, '07	Someone special is celebrating a birthday
Aug 25, '07	Night at Tanglewood
Aug 28, '07	Gil Ahrens guest speaker
Sept. 8-9	Suffield-on-the Green



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 Guests:  
 Visiting Rotarians:  
 Make-Ups:  
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 Birthday: Kevin Goff 8/17  
 Anniversaries:  
 Fines & Happy Dollars: **72**  
 Primary Raffle Winner: Ralph Fletcher  
 Secondary Raffle Winner: Dottie McCarty  
 Jim Wood  
 Queen of Hearts: **Jim Wood**



Pot: \$16  
**King of Hearts**  
 51 Cards Left



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The meeting began with a rousing rendition of "You're a Grand Old Flag". All that was missing was the tap-dancing (which we're sure to see some of if we open future meetings with more George M. Cohan numbers). The talent in this club continues to amaze!

For those of you unlucky enough to have missed the tournament, it was a great event. The winning team led by Dave Tagliavini was unfortunately not one of our Rotary teams, but still they performed well.

I am pleased to announce that the high score team was led by Ken Pascoe, who took over the honor from those of us who had it last year. The true star of the event was our own Tom Sullivan who hit a hole in one.

Last week was just a warm-up for him though, as our club team consisting of Tom, Jim Wood, Lev Ahrens and a guest won the Rotary District tournament on Monday 8/13.

Golf played a role in raising the unreimbursed balance of the cost of the club keyboard (which Dan kindly procured for us). \$200 was needed and it was raised in an auction for 2 golf tickets to the Wintonbury Hills course in Bloomfield. Bill Malec gamely placed the winning bid.

Stay tuned for Jason's planning program for Suffield-on-the-green to be explained next week. All hands on deck!

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Aug 28	Gil Ahrens - Israel Bissel
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Regular Meeting: **August 21, 2007**  
 Rotary Week: **8**  
 Members Attending: **22 of 33 (67%)**  
 Guests: **Elsa Hoffacker**  
 Visiting Rotarians:  
 Make-Ups: **Tom Modzelesky, 8/17, Spfld.**  
 (Members should give or send make-ups to Ed Garvey, Suffield High School, Suffield CT)  
 Birthday: Kevin Goff 8/17  
 Anniversaries: The Hoffackers - 8/22  
 Fines & Happy Dollars: \$39  
 Primary Raffle Winner: Jason Jamrog  
 Secondary Raffle Winner: Ken Pascoe  
 only 1 side  
 Queen of Hearts: Jason Jamrog



Pot: \$38  
**Ace of Diamonds**  
 50 Cards Left



**501 (c) 3**  
**Done!**

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**Elsa Hoffacker was our guest tonight.**

**Jason Jamrog distributed tickets for the Sept. 9 Chicken Barbeque. Each member is responsible for 10 tickets at \$9 each. Members were encouraged to sign up for the Suffield on the Green weekend.**

**Please bring in old medallions that you wish to donate as we inventory our stockpile.**

**The Suffield Firemen's Association sent us a \$300 donation and a thank you letter for our help on July 14. It was decided to return the check and note that we were just doing our job.**

**We are placing an order for Rotary caps at \$10 a cap. If interested, let Scott know asap.**

**Scott described his proposed President's Project as "Suffield Rotary Shares" - to address emergency needs within the community that are beyond the scope of the EAA and AmeriCares Homefront.**

**Paul Pace led a review of our August 10 Glenn Packard Memorial Golf Tournament. There were 147 paid golfers and with donations and sponsors, we grossed \$20,070. After expenses of \$11,286.51, this year's Tournament netted \$8,783, truly a great success! Paul thanked many members and other volunteers who helped out with this year's event.**

**The August President's Appreciation Certificates were awarded to Ken Pascoe for his work in securing the Non-Profit status and for his leadership in building the club booth, and to Paul Pace, 2007 Chairman of the Glenn T. Packard Memorial Golf Tournament.**

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August 28	Gil Ahrens - "Israel Bissell"
Sept 4	"Homes for our Troops"
Sept 8-9	Suffield on the Green
Sept 11	Student of the Month
Sept 18	Business Meeting



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 Pattie Ahrens, Christine Ahrens  
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 Birthday:  
 Anniversaries: Dick & Judy Chapman 8/26  
 Fines & Happy Dollars: **43**  
 Primary Raffle Winner: **Bill Malec**  
 Secondary Raffle Winner: **Dale Baker**  
**Jim Wood**  
 Queen of Hearts: **Peter Das**

 Pot: \$58  
**Eight of Diamonds**  
**49** Cards Left



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It was an unusually exciting Tuesday evening! Peter Das was warmly welcomed as our newest member. Peter accepted his official certificate of club membership and a Rotary pin from Dan Kehoe who ably did the presenting. It's a particularly happy moment when our ranks increase. There's a prospect of fine new fellowship and proof that we are growing in numbers and vitality as Rotarians. Peter's wife, Natalie, joined in the celebration as did two "Ahrens gals" - Lev's wife, Pattie, and Gil's wife, Christine. It's great fun to have them with us too.

Speaking of Gil, he was the other headliner of the evening. Gil led us in a fascinating profile of an unsung hero of the Revolutionary War: Israel Bissell. Israel (an ancestor of Gil and Lev) was a 23-year-old postal rider when the war broke out in Massachusetts on April 19, 1775. Israel and others (most notably Paul Revere) set out to call the colonists to arms that fateful night. Israel's accomplishment far exceeded Paul's more famous midnight ride. Over five days Israel traveled day and night with little sleep during an exhausting 345-mile journey from Boston to Philadelphia brief. Paul Revere may have made it into poetry and popular consciousness, but his midnight ride pales in comparison to the remarkable journey of Israel Bissell.

In matters of club business, Jason asked for help with Suffield-on-the-Green preparation - be on the look-out for his emails! Beyond that there are lots of ways to contribute: buy a Rotary cap, sign up for a Rotary credit card, donate medallions. Rotary shares! Make it happen!

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