

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2008

TRUMBULL ROTARY MORNING MEETING NEWSLETTER

- ✓ *Happy Birthday Marty!*
- ✓ *Happy Anniversary Scott (18 years with wife Caroline)!*

The Rotary Club presented the Trumbull Police Dept. with a check for \$3500 to fund the T-SNAP program, to serve special needs members of the community.

The Friday morning meeting scheduled at Old Mine Park with a walk on the new trail has been rescheduled for October 10. We hope to see you there for coffee and pastries before the walk led by Ray Baldwin.

HAPPY DOLLAR\$

- Wednesday, October 1 is new member orientation at the Helen Plumb Building. Join us if you are a new member or you want to learn more about what Rotary does.
- The Dictionary Project is coming soon! Look for the sign-up form to place labels and for delivery to third grade classrooms.
- Thursday October 2 is Career Day at THS. We still need speakers! We are also hosting a Rotary booth on the vendor floor. We will need Rotarians to man the booth from 9-2 that day. Speak with Scott if you are interested.
- Greg Bivona requested we take a moment to recognize the importance of Sept. 11 and how it changed our country and the world.
- Ray Baldwin Jr. has signed on to be the next Golf Committee Chairman for 2008-09.
- Duane's Swing Quartet will be performing on Sunday from 2:30-4 p.m. if you like swing music, check it out!
- Duane also asked that we take a moment to recognize out front line service people for the quality of their efforts and its effect on our lives. When something dramatic happens, they are the first to move in, and we are grateful for that.
- Steve Hodson announced a complicated math equation for recruiting new members. IF EVERYONE BRINGS IN HALF A MEMBER, WE'LL BE SUCCESSFUL AT GETTING 5!
- Jim Cummings announced 2 openings, one for a manufacturing manager, the other for an engineering manager, at his company. If you know of anyone who would be interested in applying, he would love to sit down with them.
- Dale Seymour promoted an event on Sept. 22 at the Fairfield County Concourse, an auto and motorcycle show. One of the organizations the event benefits is the Fund for Autism. His 1948 Indian Motorcycle is in the Trumbull Times this week.
- Gary Cialfi announced a new school-wide reading program in the Trumbull Public Schools. The project is new and the goal is to promote reading and facilitate book discussions. They hope to invite Rotarians to volunteer next year.
- Holly is looking for ideas for social events. Her goal is to hold one once a month throughout the year.
- Guy and John M. announced the Senior Picnic is on Tuesday, at 10 a.m. The volunteer sign up form went around. Thanks to all of you who are participating!

GUEST SPEAKER

Jerry Farrell, Commissioner of Consumer Protection for the State of Connecticut

The Connecticut Dept. of Consumer Protection has been around for 50 years. There are 3 major parts to the agency”

- 1. Occupational Licensing (184 different trades and professions)**
- 2. Complaint Resolution (25% of 50,000 complaints annually are with regard to home improvement contractors).**
- 3. Public Health and Safety (liquor control and licensing, drug/pharmaceuticals control, good standards, weights and measures).**