



# ROTARY CLUB OF TRUMBULL

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2008

*Trumbull Rotary welcomed the Monroe Rotary Club to this week's meeting.*

*~Announcements/Happy Bucks~*

- *Happy Birthday Frank! Happy Birthday Lenny!*
- *HCC Federal Reserve Challenge finished first in the community college division and will be moving on to the national tournament.*
- *A special thank you to all of those who attended the Veteran's Memorial Ceremony at Twin Brooks Park on Tuesday.*
- *A Monroe club member gave an update on his 2 children who were both recipient's of Trumbull Rotary scholarships while in high school. His son is completing his residency in internal medicine at Mt. Sinai hospital, and his daughter is completing her internship for a Master's degree in school guidance.*
- *Reminder: The forum for Trumbull High School 9th graders is next Tuesday. They are required to attend the underage drinking prevention event with their parents. If parents do not attend, students are forced to write a paper.*
- *On Friday, December 5, Duane will be collecting coats and sweaters for donation, so please bring any you would like to donate to that morning meeting.*

*Madam President asked all members who serviced in the armed forces to join her in the front of the room to be recognized for their service.*

*This week's guest speaker...*

### **Alexa Fish Ward, President**

### **Women's Federation for World Peace**

**The mission of the Women's Federation for World Peace (WFWP) is to work together to establish a culture of heart in the family, community, and the world in order to achieve genuine and sustainable peace under god.**

**WFWP has seven schools in six nations in Africa. The schools were built in remote areas of Africa where there were no other educational opportunities for children. Because of their remote location, it's quite difficult for the agency to continue to maintain the facilities there.**

**On Friday, December 5, from 7 – 10 p.m. at the Bridgeport YMCA, WFWP and the Action for Bridgeport Community Development, Inc. will be co-hosting "A Portrait of Africa" to raise**

money for the Schools of Africa project and the Action for Bridgeport Community Development.

The evening features a viewing of the documentary “God Sleeps in Rwanda” about the lives of five women after the Rwanda genocide in 1994. A silent auction and the Taste a Fairfield County (local restaurant presenting appetizers and desserts) are also in the program.

Tickets are \$50 for individuals, \$80 for couples. A member rate and student rate is also available. For more information or to RSVP, call 203-333-5572.

The U.S. agency headquarters is located in Bridgeport.