

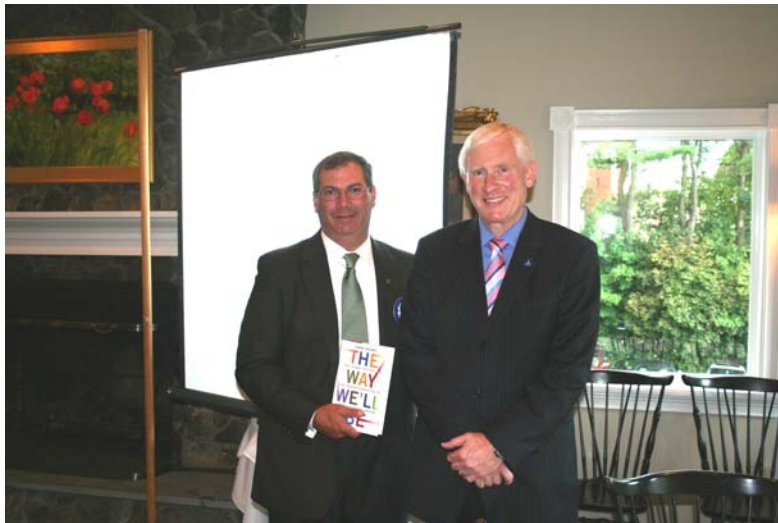


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Dr. James Schmotter President of Western Connecticut State University, seen here with President Elect Bill Calderara, accepting the Speaker's Book which he signed, and will be donated to the Booth Library in his name. Jim Schmotter is a former member of Danbury Sunrise Club, gave a presentation about our local State University its history, its in its 105<sup>th</sup> year, and the vision and plans for the future of 'WestConn'. Certainly, developments over recent years have seen great improvements to the campus both at White Street and the West side campus on Lake Ave.

**NOVEMBER DATES TO SIGN UP FOR NOW:**

**UN Day** is November 8<sup>th</sup>, a great day for the family and potential new members, sign up with Tom Nipper or Nick Borrello. District Foundation Dinner is November 6<sup>th</sup> join the Club's Table sign up with Brian Amey now or even sooner!



SEPTEMBER and the Students are back to impress us with their achievements and to give us confidence in the future of our town and country. Project chair Dr. Tony Salvatore with President Alan and some of the students who received their recognition on the 22<sup>nd</sup>.



Dorrie Carolan and Chris Liddy of The Parent Connection spoke to a full house of Parents, students and members about the extensive programs offered by this local initiative to combat drug and alcohol abuse among kids in Newtown and the surrounding area. Dorrie is of course one of our 2008 Paul Harris Fellows.



Annual Golf Day brings ideal weather; a full turn out and chart topping fundraising. September 8, 2008 was the everything Project Chair, John Trentatcosta and his Golf Committee could have wished for. It was declared a great success. Honorary Event Chairman John Martocci seen here with Terri-Ann and the representatives of the Osborne Family ( Sue White and Mike Osborne) The Tournament is named in memory of their father, Jim Osborne, long time Rotarian and former Chairman of Newtown Savings Bank.



Major Sponsors get recognition as did the Tee Sponsors. Without whom we would have had a great day of golf but no funds!



President Alan Clavette was smiling at the tournament, probably not because of his golf but at the thought of the amount raised which he will need to fund his budget list of all those causes the Club has supported over the years. This year's principal beneficiary will be the Newtown Youth and Family Services Association. The remaining funds will go to the other groups and project we help each year.



No one won the hole in one prize, maybe they could not afford the gas!

**Correction: In the last issue I reported that our Exchange Student; Belek Tortusunob was from Kazakistan, sorry Belek but I learn you are from the Kyrgyz Republic. Hope you are enjoying your year here in Newtown.**