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**'Tis the season!**

Ability Beyond Disability was our first stop on the busy Holiday road predicted by President Alan in November. Our traditional visit to the ABD house on Old Hawleyville was a good job done by the clients and a few Rotarians; the tree was decorated. This event coincides with the annual nomination meeting for next year's slate of officers. The list for 2009/2010 to be voted on at the December 8, meeting is President, Bill Calderara; President Elect, Carrie Swan; Vice President, Par Caruso, Secretary, Duane Giannini; Treasurer, Joe Tarshis and Sergeant-at-Arms, Mike Snyder. Once confirmed this slate has to be advised to RI by December 31<sup>st</sup>.

## **SUPERBOWL RAFFLE IN FULL SWING! HAVE YOU SOLD YOUR TICKETS YET?**

See the picture on the next page; these are the actual prizes. Now we have to pay for them!! Sales were good at the Pancake breakfast but time is going fast the draw is Sunday January 4, at Newtown Country Club



**Pancake Day and no snow for 2008!**



Nearly 600 Newtowners lined up for the Town's start to the Holiday Festivities. Super Secret Pancakes in the new super kitchen at the Town Hall – paid for in no small way with a large contribution from this Club!



Annual Raffle prizes on display at the Pancake Breakfast.

Also in the background part of the Amber Alert team that had a busy day again this year. Thank you Bob Vetter and the Danbury Club for bringing this service to Newtown

**Make up's yet another correction!**

**Brookfield now meet on Monday evening at 6.30pm so if you are late for our meeting and don't want to pay a dollar to Mike Snyder you could just make it in time to the Pasta Garden on Federal Road!  
Just for the record: Ridgefield meet Wednesday at Biksbee's 686 Ethan Allen Highway at 6.00pm Danbury Sunrise meet Fridays at 7.30am at the West Side Campus WestConn, Lake Ave and Danbury meet Wednesday lunchtime at 12.15pm at the Ethan Allen Inn.**

**What's still to come in December?**

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> is our own Holiday Party at the Inn, hope you have signed up and given your dinner choices to Tony Strange or Jim Gulalo, plus of course sent or given your check to Mike Toll or Joe Tarshis.

**DON'T FORGET IT'S BLACK TIE OPTIONAL** which means two things the ladies have an excuse to go out and buy a new party dress and Mike Snyder will dazzle us with one of his 'delightful' creations! (A tie of course!)

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> is an official meeting night; Speaker Chairman, Joe Hemingway is keeping the speaker secret, which means we could be in for a surprise! Who was supposed to do their Classification talks last Week?



**December is Family of Rotary Month.  
Please remember this Rotary Family has a Challenge to meet! Please give generously to Polio Plus!**



**December Students of the Month**

Show their awards on the 8<sup>th</sup>. As ever the standard /quality of these young people never ceases to amaze. This month they were well supported by teachers and families.



**Celebrity Guest picks the 50/50!**

Carol Mattegat, guest of Dr Bob Grossman was not lucky enough to pick her own number, but as she is a member of the Town' Police Commission, does that make it legal?

**Contributions to the Bulletin are welcome; please email them to me at: [griffonspitfire2000@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:griffonspitfire2000@yahoo.co.uk)**

**Today December 12<sup>th</sup> is Ole' Blue Eyes; the Chairman of the Board; Frank Sinatra's birthday – I will remind the DJ on Monday to celebrate Hope to see you all there – CELEBRATING THE HOLIDAYS!**

