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NEWTOWN ROTARY CLUB.



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SANTA COMES TO NEWTOWN ROTARY CLUB!

He brought a gift of a story that reminded us of what Rotary does and what we in Newtown, try to achieve. We want to make every day like Christmas Day for those in need; provide books, like dictionaries and speaker books and school supplies; provide medicine like polio plus; provide water like Bio Sand Filters and in Ghana but also bring peace to the world through programs like Group Study Exchanges and Ambassadorial Schools and Exchange Students .

REMEMBER!

There will be no meeting on Monday December 29 or Monday January 5th

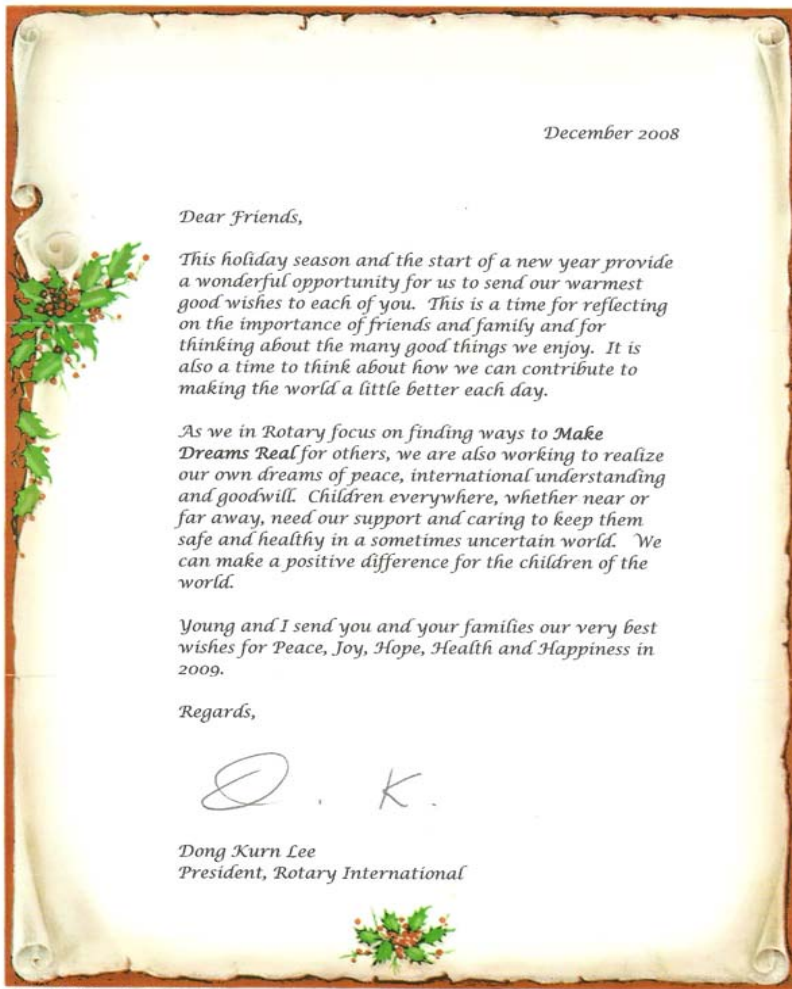
BUT!

**We meet on Sunday January 4th at Newtown Country Club at 12:00 Noon
For the Grand Drawing of the TV Raffle.**



**MEMBERS LISTEN TO SANTA AND ARE ENTERTAINED BY
PEGGY MURPHY AND LARRY GARDNER.**





SEASONS GREETING FROM RI PRESIDENT.

January Program:

We are next at the Inn on the 12th with Students of the Month; The 19th is MLK Day and we welcome the Hord Foundation to give us an up date on their work with African/American students; The title of the 26th presentation sounds like the Hokey-Kokey, “Hip & Knee surgery”.

**Guest of honor; DG Rick Benson at the Club Holiday Party.
(Sorry Rick we didn't tell you the dress code option!)**



President Elect Bill Calderara with Patti and Hon. Sec. Duane Giannini with Debra, the rest of the table ducked when they saw the camera!



A great party enjoyed by all – well done the organizers; Tony Strange and Jim Gulalo. Congratulations to those who cleaned up very well and wore their tuxes

WANTED:

**Picture articles for future Bulletins.
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Leslie Crannell and Mary Griffin our 'Adopt a Family' Team. The Club supports the Newtown Fund with this Holiday Project. We are told of a local family who will not have all the usual comforts of the season, and the team shopped for items and wrapped appropriately and then delivered to the 'Depot Day' at Sandy Hook School, from there Fund members deliver to the families. Our family was # 70 and it's sad to hear the list neared 100!



**Planning your schedule for 2009?
Sign up for these District Events:
Valentines Ball February 14th East Haven.
District Assembly Meriden April 23rd.
District Conference Newport RI May 1-3**

Need to Make Up?

**Brookfield Past Garden Monday's at 6.30pm
Ridgefield Biksbee's Wednesday's at 6.00pm
Danbury Ethan Allen Inn Wednesday's at 12.15pm
Danbury Sunrise at WestConn Westside Campus Friday's at 7.30am
Remember your attendance goal is 60% so catch up at a local club, when it's more convenient!**



Now here's a final thought! This is the first green at Oxford Greens following the recent snow storm; 8" – its only three months before we can play again! But it's only eight months before we will be winding up our major fundraiser the Jim Osborne Memorial Golf Classic. It's going to be a tough year to sell. How about approaching your usual contacts now to insure they have us in their budget!