



# NEWTOWN ROTARY CLUB.



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**AND THE WINNER IS.....!**



**PRESIDENT ELECT ANNOUNCES THE WINNER**

of this year's Raffle: 1st Prize the Panasonic 50" HDTV & Home Theater Surround Sound System went to ticket number 0403 purchased by Samantha Kent, and sold at the Pancake Breakfast by Tom Nipper.

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize the 42" Vizio LCD went to Pierre Burgess, sold by Larry Nkabinde and the 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize to Dan Holmes who also bought his ticket at the Pancake Breakfast, from Mike Snyder. Congratulations to all the winners, hope you have many happy viewing hours.

Project Leader; Bill Calderara tells us the raffle was a success, we sold over 600 tickets, and this will help considerably to our budget for the year.

This year's draw took place on Sunday January 4, at the Newtown Country Club, who are to be complimented for a great spread of food just right for watching football; the sloppy joe's were great! , and the pizza's were perfect!

Well done to all the ticket sellers.



**Making sure it's all above board and compliant with State Raffle rules Bill Calderara checks the log; Pat Caruso and President Alan Clavette prepare the stubs for the draw.**



**Members and their guests enjoy good fellowship and good food while waiting for the draw; not sure if the football was classified as good!**

**COMING UP IN JANUARY/FEBRUARY:**

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> Martin Luther King Jr Day; George Coleman will update us on the work of the Hord Foundation.

Taste of Ridgefield at the Community Center on January 25<sup>th</sup>,  
Call President Alan for Tickets \$40 each.

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> January Hosted by Tom Nipper two local specialists in knee and hip replacement Drs. Ron Tietjen and Sanjay Gupta.  
Saturday January 31, it's our turn again to prepare and serve dinners to the clients at Dorothy Day Hospitality. Call Jim Gulalo to sign up.

We start February with a visit from Jim Belden from Trout Unlimited on the 2<sup>nd</sup>. The 9<sup>th</sup> is Student of the Month and the 16<sup>th</sup> Presidents Day is our annual joint networking meeting with the Chamber of Commerce, we are also due to hear from Ted Kreinik from the Town EDC. Its also the launch date for the Business of the Year 2008 Awards trawl; Start thinking about suitable candidates for this year's awards.

**WANTED:**

Picture articles for future Bulletins.

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Planning your schedule for 2009?

Sign up for these District Events:

Valentines Ball February 14<sup>th</sup> East Haven.

District Assembly Meriden April 23<sup>rd</sup>.

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!**



**JANUARY STUDENT'S OF THE MONTH**

With their teachers and siblings, smile for the camera after receiving their recognition certificates (they appear to have lost their awards!)

**SUPER BOWL SPECIAL!**

Reed Interact Club are having a Grinder Sale.

Having a Super Bowl Party? Order your grinders – Foot Longs for \$6,00; Order forms available from Tony Salvatore at

[Salvatore@newtown.k12.ct.us](mailto:Salvatore@newtown.k12.ct.us)



Notice Karen King with her students above; Jim Gulalo makes special recognition and thanks for her leadership for always insuring a team on Interactors are at Dorothy Day for sandwich making.

**COSTA RICA PROJECT LATEST PICTURES:**



The kids examine the newly supplied books at the Costa Rican School that will benefit from our recently achieved managed grant.



Maps and teaching Charts are displayed



More supplies! Maps and Whiteboards!

**IF YOU ARE A DG YOU WILL HAVE SEEN THIS CALENDAR LAST MONTH! It's actually a cool appeal for EREY try clicking on Dec 22 >>>**

*Make Dreams Real*  
in  
**December 2008**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

EVERY ROTARIAN EVERY YEAR