



NEWTOWN ROTARY CLUB.



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY NEWTOWN ROTARY!

Club Historian Paul Gehrett reminds us that February 28, is our anniversary when we received our Charter from the then District Governor Charles Pettengill. Its 70 years since that momentous event. The Board has plans for a celebration and we will hear more from our Historian who has some interesting Documents. But, who has the actual Charter?



WATER PROBLEMS NEAR TO HOME

Guest speaker; Jim Belden President of Trout Unlimited, receives the 'Speaker Book' at the First Meeting in February. Jim's theme was about clean water and keeping it clean in Newtown. Trout Unlimited is a volunteer organization that seeks to maintain high clean water standards in the rivers; stream and wells around Newtown.



GIFT FOR COSTA RICA: Mike Toll trusts yours truly with a gift for the Secretary of the Rohrmoser Club in San Jose. We twinned with this Club with the recent school equipment/supplies project, the Tercentennial book was an ideal thank you for their cooperation.



Lucia Sauma displays the book with husband Rodrigo, with a Newtown Cap!



DGN & AG Julie Reppenhagen inducts new member Gary Steele. President Alan welcomes Gary who we know will be a great addition to our ranks.



February Students and Teachers take the applause!



Al Finelli is recognized with a Paul Harris Fellowship for his work with Reed Interactors and the Student of the Month Program.

LOCAL MAKE UP VENUES:

Brookfield: Pasta 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

Contributions to this Bulletin are always welcome!

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Every 5th Saturday it's the Clubs Day at Dorothy Day Hospitality House. Jan 31 saw the Club's team under the leadership of Jim Gulalo, busy preparing lunch for an ever increasing number of patrons. Interactors prepare the tables, below.



