



NEWTOWN ROTARY CLUB.



CHARTERED FEBRUARY 1939: 70 YEARS OF SERVICE. SPONSOR BRIDGEPORT ROTARY BULLETIN #55 APRIL 18, 2009



Pete D'Amico owner of Bulk Materials Inc and the SCB Group seen here with his wife Marie, proudly displays his winning plaque for the 2008 Business of The Year Award in the larger section 25+ employees. They achieved the awards principally for the establishment of the Newtown Youth Academy and the impact that has had on the facilities available for the young people of the Town.



Members dine 'off site' during the first April meeting as guests of Danziger Homes at the 6000sf geothermal house – this is the family room!



Winners in the 25- category were Sandy Hook Wine and Liquor, owner Mike Kerler with wife Jill display their plaque, Mike has been a long time supporter of the Newtown Community and is a worthy winner. The award Ceremony on March 30th attracted a near capacity crowd for this sixth annual Award Ceremony.

COMING UP IN APRIL:

Monday April 20th This is for the movie buffs! A presentation about the forthcoming Connecticut Film Festival some of which will be based in Newtown

Thursday April 23rd District Assembly – Meridan Four Points Hotel
Not too late to sign up call Bill Calderara.

Monday April 27th A little later than usual April Students of the Month.

COMING UP IN MAY

May 1 – 3 District Conference at Newport RI. Still time to sign up, there is a short stay special – see Club President Alan Clavette.

May 4 Nick Hoffman from the Family and Children's Aid

May 11 We host the Group Study Exchange Team from Germany.



A surprise visitor on April 13, District Governor Rick Benson, came to present us with a letter of congratulations from RI President DK Lee and a District Certificate recognizing our 70th anniversary year. Accepting in the absence of President Alan was President Elect Bill Calderara.

INTERACT BLOOD DRIVE SUCCESSFUL!

Tony Salvatore sends his Thanks on behalf of the Interact Club to the Club for providing the 'Adult' support that is so very necessary at this event. Ten members and some of their families helped together with Youth Exchange Student; Belek Toktosunov, 41 much needed usable pints were collected for the American Red Cross.



Our Speaker on the 13th was Melanie Danyliw standing in for Heidi Rankin from the Women's Center of Greater Danbury. Melanie gave us an enlightening account of the work of the Center, their mission states "Working to End The Violence" – domestic/family incidents are all too frequent.

The pink images in the picture are to demonstrate acts of violence in Newtown all of which were murders, all within the last ten years, actually her in Newtown! Makes you think and shows the need.

HEARTS AROUND THE WORLD BREAKFAST

This event was the first fundraiser for this new venture started as a result of the Work of Dr Robert Jarrett Initially, in Russia, but now in Vietnam.

Contributions to this bulletin are always welcome at griffonspitfire2000@yahoo.co.uk

