



# NEWTOWN ROTARY CLUB.

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**THE FIRST MONTH OF THE ROTARY CALENDAR, JULY DEMONSTRATES THE WIDE VARIETY WE HAVE IN OUR CLUB PROGRAM:**

July 6<sup>th</sup> saw us welcoming our Senator; Chris Murphy, whose principal topic related to the Healthcare, debates are currently the main order of business in Washington.



**I think the health care debate is safe in my hand!**



**I'm moving to the right on this one!**



**I don't wish to appear too laid back on this topic!**



**Inevitably we will have to fend off some strong opposition from the right!**

*With apologies to our speaker, but they do say pictures speak louder than words!*

Chris Murphy gave us a fascinating summary of the current debate which will continue to rumble on during the August recess, if you have a contribution you wish to add to this, Chris Murphy invited us to contact him via his website.

**Annual Club Picnic attracts big attendance despite the lack of lobsters!**



**New Club President Bill Calderara gets into the swing of the job; entertains the crowd at the Picnic on July 13<sup>th</sup>**



**This is what we are here for, food glorious food, so cut the cackle and let's eat! A wonderful spread supplied on the pot luck basis with steak and salmon as entrée. A great job by all the chefs, surely the vote must be let's doing it again in 2010!**

**Contributions to this Bulletin are welcomed;  
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**Head Chef's Conference? I think they got it right!**



**So this is the deal chaps – no lobster but:-**



**Surf and Turf!**

**John T & John P work hard to produce a great entrée.**

**The Rotary Family was on show at the picnic with close to 50 that enjoyed the fayre with approx 24 being family and friends.**



Peter Hughes a past President of the Cheshire Rotary Club, he was our guest speaker on July 20<sup>th</sup>, Peter told us about his recent trip to Haiti and highlighted some of the many problems the people of that country face on a daily basis. As a club we support the Haitian Health Foundation an organization set up via the Bridgeport Rotary Club that funds the work of Dr. Jerry Downey. When you see that colorful piggy bank circulating around our tables, think about what you heard in July and dig deep for your small change to support HHF.



Our Meeting on the 27<sup>th</sup> was postponed in favor of a visit here!  
The Bridgeport Bluefish v the York Revolution from PA.

A good game the home team won 6 – 3!

We donated a Speaker book in the name of Bluefish Manager Willie Upshaw, “The Unwritten Rules of Baseball” – it’s sure not Cricket!

### Coming up in August:

August 3: We welcome State Representative Chris Liddy, to bring up to date with events in Hartford.

August 10: Will be the first Club Assembly of President Bill’s year, come and help him plan the year.

August 17: Has the potential of being a fascinating evening, Bill Dudjoc will talk to us about Solar Energy and the ‘green revolution’.

August 24: We welcome new District Governor Colin Gershon upon his official visit, this is a great night to show off Rotary to potential new members, bring a guest to this special evening.

August 31: Joe Hemingway is working on a speaker, but September is New Generations Month and we are hopeful the new District Vocational Chair will be able to give us some words of explanation on this topic.

### Who is Who at Newtown Rotary:

#### **THE CLUB OFFICERS:**

**President: Bill Calderara**

**President Elect: Carrie Swan**

**Vice President: Pat Caruso**

**Sergeant at Arms: Mike Snyder**

**Secretary: Duane Giannini**

**Treasurer: Joe Tarshis.**

#### **THE CLUB’S DIRECTORS:**

**Director of Club Administration & Assistant Treasurer:  
Mike Toll**

**Director of Membership: Mary Griffin**

**Director of Club PR & Media Relations: Larry Gardner**

**Director of Rotary Foundation: Brian Amey**

#### **OTHER BOARD MEMBERS**

**Director at Large with specific brief of International Chair:  
Chris Hoeffel**

**Past President: Alan Clavette.**

**Your Board meets on the third Tuesday monthly, interested parties are welcome to attend, so also are questions and suggestions, please contact President Bill Calderara at [wcalder1@aol.com](mailto:wcalder1@aol.com)**