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LOCAL MEDICAL EXAMINER RECOMMENDS WE BREAK WITH TRADITION!

Bob Grossman celebrated his birthday at our September 21, meeting, he is in his 50th year as a Newtown Rotarian, and he is still working as Local Medical Examiner. With qualifications like this who could not listen when Bob recommended that the Club suspend for the time being the tradition of the 'Handshaker' and greeting each other at every meeting. Very sensible at this time of 'flu of various types. We can adapt our greetings to be less formal and more practical, only until the season is through.



GOLF COMMITTEE CHAIR HAPPY WITH 90%

John Trentacosta reported to the Club that our Golf Tournament was a great success and considering the economic climate the financial results were very good at 90% of last year's bumper total. He congratulated his committee on a job well done and thanked all the members who did so much of the selling and cajoling to get 128 players signed up; collected a vast array of auction and raffle prizes and a good number of Tee signs. Well done everyone, your President is also happy as he can now fund his budget and all the organizations that rely so much on this Club's help will also be very happy.



While on the subject of money, President Bill has announced details of the annual raffle, 50" TV; \$500 Home Oil; a Wii console and Gas cards. Get ready to Sell, Sell, Sell, in Oct. Tickets \$20 each a great deal!

**SEPTEMBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH;
STARTS THE 10th YEAR OF THIS PROGRAM.
IT RECOGNIZES THE YOUNG TALENT AT NEWTOWN'S
SCHOOLS.**



Program Chair Dr. Tony Salvatore, kicked off the 10th year with four students from Reed Middle and High Schools. Seen here with Judy Grabarz who organizes the Certificates for presentation.



And the Winners are: this is the picture that gets in the local press; watch The Bee and Voices and possibly the NewsTimes. Supporting the happy beneficiaries are Club President Bill Calderara and Dr Tony Salvatore with Sandy Zuvanick from the High School. Recognition is given to students who not only are good academically, but who are also active in helping others in the community and exemplifying the Rotary motto of 'Service above Self'



Isabel Shaw 5th grade Reed School.



**Kayleigh Granville 7th Grade Middle School
Listens to her citation.**



Mary Joe Rossi 8th Grader from Middle School



**Miles Aldrich High School 12th grade listens to his teacher
Sandy Zuvanick read his citation**

DATES TO NOTE IN AND AROUND THE DISTRICT

Saturday October 3, Rotary Foundation Seminar: Westport Saugatuck Congregational Church 245 Post Rd East Westport: 8.30am to 2.30pm
learn all about the Foundation, what it does and what it can do for Clubs.

\$35 per person includes lunch, coffee and materials.

Interested call Brian Amey 203 363 2906 (W) or 203 881 8186 (H).

Tuesday October 6 Lyme Disease seminar at the Candlewood Inn Brookfield. Admission FREE Two very well qualified speakers Daniel Cameron current president of International Lyme and Associated Diseases And Steven Philips former President of ILAD, has practice in Wilton

Thursday November 5, District Foundation Dinner at Racebrook Country Club \$40 per head, a great evening showcasing the work of RI Foundation, meet the returning Australian GSE Team and congratulate those recognized for a job well done last year and who continue to hit the goals. Sign up with Brian Amey – see above.

Friday April 30 – Sunday May 2 District 7980 Annual Conference in Burlington VT Ben & Jerry's, Teddy Bears, Museums, shopping and Golf, plus of course a conference with great things to hear about and recognize. Sign up on District website www.rotary7980.org



Past President Larry Nkabinde Auctions a bottle of fine South African wine in aid of the Durban Club – close to Larry's home and where his Rotarian Mother seeks to support an elder care home.



Movie Maker Harvey Hubble V was our guest at the last meeting in September, he is making a film, "Dislecksia: The Movie" due out shortly. It was a fascinating evening with lots of insight into this major problem.

CLUB SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER:

Monday 5th – Club Classification talks plus Club Foundation Report. Listen to Gary Steel; Mary Griffin and Tom Mckirdy tell us about themselves, their work and interests.

Saturday 10th Make a difference Day. Sign up with Pat Caruso.

Monday October 12, October Students of the Month.

Monday 19th Oktoberfest maybe an Ump papa Band

But certainly some fine beers to Sample.

Monday 26th at The Reed School PIZZA & POLITICS.

Come and here the candidates.

Contributions to this newsletter are very welcome.

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