



# NEWTOWN ROTARY CLUB.

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### REMINDER:

**No Meeting at The Inn on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October:**

**The Club is a joint sponsor of "PIZZA & POLITICS"**

**At Reed School starting at 6.00pm**

**As a sponsor we don't have to pay at the door!**

### URGENT!

**The next Dorothy Day date is Saturday October 31<sup>st</sup>:**

**Jim Gulalo needs a team of nine members to prepare and serve the meals. Call him at 203 270 9500.**

### LAST CHANCE!

**The District Foundation Dinner will be at Racebrook Country Club on Tuesday November 5<sup>th</sup> at 6.00pm: Keynote Speaker will be Wilf Wilkinson; Past RI President. Sign up by Wednesday 10/28 cost is \$55. Support your President as he represents this Club at the annual Foundation Awards event. Call Brian Amey to sign up.**



October Students of the Month show off their awards.



Megan Primavera 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

Jennifer Morrisey 8<sup>th</sup> Grade



Kathryn D'Alessandro 8<sup>th</sup> Grade - St Rose



Tom Long 5<sup>th</sup> Grade



Ashley Gong 6<sup>th</sup> Grade



Anthony Vacaro 12<sup>th</sup> Grade from NHS

Project Leader Dr. Tony Salvatore and the St Rose and High School teachers gave the citations, listening to this list of achievements, I ponder a future being bright for these young people, and I'm sure they will be a credit to their schools and have very proud parents.

### COMING UP IN NOVEMBER:

November is Rotary Foundation Month and there are three events on our calendar to remind us of the work of the Foundation.

Monday November 2: Mark Albertson will talk about his new book 'USS Connecticut'

Thursday November 5<sup>th</sup> District Foundation Dinner – see above.

Saturday November 7<sup>th</sup> Rotary at the UN Day call Nick Borrello.

Monday November 9<sup>th</sup> Students of the Month.

Monday November 16<sup>th</sup> CT Attorney General Richard Blumenthal.

### November Schedule Continued:

Monday November 23, Club Foundation Night includes the Newtown Club Foundation Annual Meeting and the feature film "The Last Inch", an enthralling documentary on the final push to finally eradicate Polio.  
Monday November 30<sup>th</sup>: Ability Beyond Disability Holiday Decoration Party.

### **MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY ANOTHER SUCCESS!**

Saturday October 10<sup>th</sup> was the 2009 District Make a Difference Day on which Clubs throughout the District participate by getting involved in local clean-ups. Newtown got its share of the clean up in particular Albert Hill; Wasserman Way; Neil Hill and the Boat Launch areas of Lake Zoar. A total of 6 Cubic Yards of Trash was removed with the help of Associated Refuse and a team of fit Rotarians!



### **OKTOBERFEST**

The Club has several 'Family of Rotary' events during the year but there is nothing between the Club Picnic and the Holiday Party, hence a first – Oktoberfest! Held this year at the Old Heidelberg Restaurant in Bethel . Approximately 40 members and spouses squeezed into this tiny but cozy restaurant to sample traditional German beer and food. A good time was had by all. It is planned to do something seminal next year but possibly develop it into a small fundraiser.



Acting President for the day Carrie Swan presided over the revelers at the Old Heidelberg! on October 19<sup>th</sup>

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