



NEWTOWN ROTARY CLUB.



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NOVEMBER SCHEDULE CHANGE!

Monday November 16th CT Attorney General Richard Blumenthal. Will not be able to make this date. Instead we have a business meeting and Classification Talks.

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. Assistant Governor Sue Horton will be at this Meeting to collect our contribution to Polio Plus Challenge.

Monday November 30th: Ability Beyond Disability Holiday Decoration Party.

Sign up with Scott Senete or Judy Grabarz so they can get the food order.

DECEMBER EVENTS TO NOTE:

Saturday December 5th is our 49th Pancake Breakfast – this is our Club Meeting for that Week – No Meeting on the 7th!

Sign up with Jake Danziger to help at this event. Cook Clean up Sell Raffle tickets!

December 21st is our Holiday Party this is a Family of Rotary Event so get the spouse; significant other or whatever to dust off their party gear!

There will be no Meeting on the 28th – give you time to ready yourself for the New Year!



The Club was principal host of the 2009 Pizza & Politics; President Bill got to Chair the Event at the Reed School cafeteria.



Our Congressional Representative Chris Liddy chats with Club members during the Pizza part of the evening. This was a well attended event that gave many town residents the chance to meet and question the candidates in the Town Election.

NOVEMBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



Cheshire Rotary Club got to celebrate their 70th anniversary in October and President Elect Carrie Swan represented this Club, seen her with District dignitaries; PDG Chip Lewis and DGE Julie Reppenhagen. Carrie does not look too happy about the food but she really did enjoy the event!



We welcomed a new member on November 2; Jonathan Greenfield (C) Sponsored by Jake Danziger (R) and inducted by President Bill. Also at that meeting we heard from Mark Albertson, who gave us an interesting presentation about his new book; USS Connecticut. We gave it as the Speaker book that he kindly signed for the Library.



Program Chair Tony Salvatore starts the presentations to Annika Alexander.



Mark Zavatsky gets his award.



Emily Turco next in line to receive her certificate.



Sarah Clements waits patiently for her award.



Alexander Taylor receives his award from his teacher



In the absence of the High School Teacher Jack Brubacker received his award from Program Leader Tony Salvatore



The full line up of November Students as always a group of which we can be truly proud.

Alfred T Parrella 1921 – 2009

We learnt with sadness this week, the passing of Fred Parrella on Sunday November 8,

Fred was 88 and a long time member of Newtown Rotary Club, he is a Paul Harris Fellow and was Club President in 1970-71.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Ellen.

There will be a celebration of his life on Saturday November 21 at 11.30 at his church; Newtown Congregational Church.

[NOVEMBER IS FOUNDATION MONTH](#)
[WE HAVE A FOUNDATION MEETING ON THE 23rd.](#)
[Watch for the Foundation Special report.](#)



This Bulletin is usually concluded with an appeal for contributions to be sent to my email address griffonspitfire@yahoo.co.uk
The above picture is called Dover Patrol and depicts a Flight of Spitfire Mk V's flying over the white cliffs of Dover. The Mk V version of the Spitfire used Merlin engines, the Griffon engine was developed for the later versions. The Spitfire was rated by the Military Channel as one of the best fighter aircraft ever made, second only to the P51!