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JANUARY PROGRAM:

Monday 4th; we welcome our new
First Selectman; Patricia Llodra.

Thursday 7th; Club Visioning Meeting
at The Inn, 6.00pm.

Monday 11th; January Students of the Month.

Monday 18th; MLK Jr Day, Guest Steve Collins.

Sunday 24th Raffle Drawing at Newtown Country Club.

Monday 25th; Attorney General

Richard Blumenthal.

Message from Conference Committee:

Save The Date!!!! DG Colin's District Conference.....if you sign up by December 31st, you are eligible for the drawing which the winner will receive 2 nights, Friday and Saturday, free registration for 2 people; value \$775.00!!! You have 3 days left to register to win... Please pass this on to fellow Rotarians, friends,

and everyone who wants to have fun and fellowship.
Thanks!



'Adopt a Family' Team Leader Mary Griffin with team member Leslie Crannell gather the gifts prior to delivery to the Distribution Center. The other team members that did the purchasing: John & Linda Trentacosta; Pat Kelley & Judy Grabarz. This project is organized annually by the Newtown Fund, this year's distribution to needy families took place on December 16th.

The ANNUAL RAFFLE is underway, you should have had at least two books to sell, keeper of the books this year is Dan Honan, see Dan if you have not had your allotment. Very attractive prizes including 46" Sony

Bravia HDTV; \$500 Visa Gift Card; a Wii Game Console and other gift cards.

**Draw will take place at Newtown Country Club on January 24th
This is our other major fund raiser, so SELL, SELL, SELL!**

HOLIDAY DINNER PARTY

The Annual party to celebrate the Holidays proved to be a success, well organized by Tony Strange and supported by Special Guests:

District Governor Colin Gershon;

**District Governor Elect Julie Reppenhagen and husband, Charlie:
Assistant Governor Sue Horton and husband Mark.**

We also welcomed back on a flying visit to Newtown our 2009 Youth Exchange Student; Belek Toktosunov from the Kyrgyz Republic.



DG Colin Gerson is welcomed by our first lady Patti Calderara.



Belek looks a little stunned, after his travels, welcomed by Joe Tarshis and Sharon Gardner.

**Some Formal Business was transacted:
We elected our 2010/2011 Officers:
President Carrie Swan; President Elect Pat Caruso: Vice
President Mike Toll; Secretary Duane Giannini and
Treasurer: Joe Tarshis.**



Congratulations to Dan Honan, DG Colin Gershon pins Dan with his surprise Holiday present a Paul Harris Fellow Second Sapphire.



Past President Alan Clavette and Mary chat to the DG and to MW!



**Dan Honan gives special Polio Plus \$'s in memory of father; Bill Honan.
This 'Special' raised over \$600 on the night towards our goal of \$2000.**