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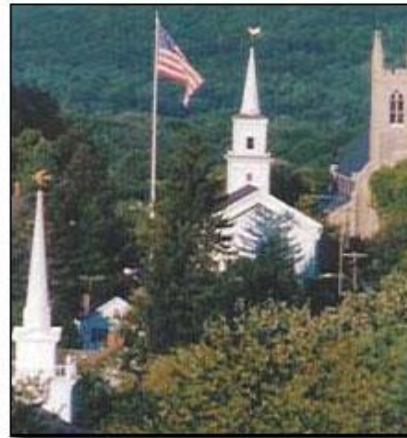
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RYLA & NEW GENERATIONS

GSE UP DATE.

IT'S THE BREAKFAST SEASON

CORRECTION:In our Feb 10, edition we quoted the Interact Clubs contribution to Haiti as \$1000, in fact that was all from the Reed Club.



MARCH PROGRAM:

1st Club Assembly- Classification Talks
Vision Grant Report – Literacy Report.

8th Students of the Month

15th Jim Belden: Pomparaug Water Conservation.

22nd Annual Business Awards Night

29th Lyme Disease Task Force; Up date.

Check the website for details:

www.newtownctrotary.org



DID YOU MISS THE PRESIDENT?

Presidents Day 2010 proved to be an interesting insight into the comparison between life with our second President and life today.

A very entertaining event, we also welcomed District Governor Colin Gershon; his umpteenth visit to Newtown! I think he likes the food at the Inn!



ANOTHER HISTORIC MOMENT?

Well maybe, for our fourth February meeting we welcomed back Mark Albertson to hear about his latest book; 'On History'.

Seven chapters of stark realism, and observations on recent modern historic moments. The book will form part of our Speaker Book Project and will be available at the Library.



THE ANNUAL BUSINESS OF THE YEAR AWARDS;

are nearly upon us, Pat Kelley along with Larry Gardner are our representatives on the selection committee. Pat appealed for nominations, the form on our Website has to be in by March 8th. The event is March 22nd, bring a guest!



Our Haitian Appeal is gathering momentum! Bob Hall presented a check to President Bill from the Newtown Congregational Church Reggae night, that brought our total to \$6000, that does not include the 25% of net raffle proceeds that has yet to be finalized. The Club board decided this week to send the \$6000 to the Haitian Health Foundation now and a second check later possibly to another need in Haiti.



MARCH 1st MEETING IS SLATED AS CLUB ASSEMBLY!
It will be a little different but nevertheless interesting – we have at least two classification talks from Aaron Coopersmith (above) and Jonathan Greenfield, plus, we will have a report about the new concept for RI grants, now known as Vision Grants. Also March is Literacy month, so there will be a report on the various Literacy projects that we as a Club undertake.

OFF SCHEDULE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

INTERACT BLOOD DRIVE AT THE REED SCHOOL

MARCH 27, Sign up with Tony Salvatore, he needs adult helpers to aid the Interact workers!

MARCH IS THE BEGINNING OF THE CHARITY BREAKFAST SEASON:

March 4th Renewal House – formerly Shelter of the Cross at The Amber Room 7.30am

**March 23rd WECARE Breakfast 7.30 Amber Room
Sign up with President Bill for both events**

Also

PARENT CONNECTION 3rd annual PARENT UNIVERSITY

March 20th at the Middle School 8.00am, registration.

**Keynote address by
Attorney General Richard Blumenthal**



DISTRICT VOCATIONAL CHAIR ALAN CLAVETTE
between tax prep work has been working with Mike Toll to improve our links with the Interact Clubs in Town, in particular the High School. Through this work the school has produced two candidates for the RYLA Conference in Stratford this weekend and six candidates for the New Generation conference in mid March.



THE LAST GSE TEAM VISIT WAS ANNOUNCED THIS WEEK!

Chris Hoefel, seen here at St Rose during this year's Dictionary Project, advised us that we will host the Team from South Africa on May 10th, he is seeking hosts for two members of this final team under this program, being replaced by Vocational Training Teams.