

TRUMBULL ROTARY NEWSLETTER - February 2004

Welcome to the *third* Trumbull Rotary Newsletter!!

Regular meetings are on Friday morning at the Trumbull Marriott, starting 7.30 A.M. Our Board meetings are the first Wednesday of every month at the Helen Plumb building on Church Hill Road near Trumbull center. Meetings start at 7.00 P.M. and everyone is welcome!

We also have a great website, www.trumbullrotary.org, which we try to keep current. Also don't forget these informative web sites:

- (1) Rotary District 7980: www.rotary7980.org.
- (2) Trumbull Chamber of Commerce: www.trumbullchamber.org.

Here's our **Board Members**:

President: Mike Rappa (mrappa@hi-techpackaging.net)
President-Elect: Phil Lane (pjanect@snet.net)
Past President: Michael Redgate (smredgate@yahoo.com)
Vice President: Dale Seymour (dseymourpi@aol.com)
Secretary: Steve Hodson (shodson405@aol.com)
Treasurer: Len Germano (lengerm@charter.net)
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Vocational Service: Dawn Dalrymple (dadalrymple@aol.com)

The club is currently at 65 members. Please welcome aboard our newest member, **Kevin Moran**.

February was a busy month at Trumbull Rotary. The **Travel Expo** and the **Rotary Scholarships Breakfast** both ran to great success. The **Downtown Cabaret** night out for March 19th has *sold out!!*

Here's what's coming up:

(1) The Trumbull Rotary Silent Auction -April 30, 2004 at Trumbull Library (33 Quality Street) from 7 to 10 p.m. Proceeds will be used for Trumbull Rotary Scholarships and for Trumbull Library for the purchase of an electric wide screen movie screen for training purposes (e.g., SAT courses for Trumbull students) and entertainment (free movies every Wed. and throughout school vacations). There will be something for everyone, as well as catered food, live music, special guests and entertainment. There will even be baby sitting for the kids. Here's a list of some (but not all) of the items we would like to raffle off: (a) Anything for children, (b) Trips, (c) Stays at vacation homes, (d) Use of a fancy car/vehicle for the weekend (GMC Hummer, maybe? A Porsche?), (e) Specialty food items, (f) Expensive bottles of wine, (g) Private golf lessons. Remember, these are just a small list of items we would like to auction off. We are looking for items with a \$100 value or more. All donors will get two (2) complimentary tickets to or event. Tickets will be priced at \$5 per person or \$10 per family.

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(2) Outdoor Lawn Leisure Home and Garden Show - March 27, 2004 (in the afternoon) at Madison Middle School- The Trumbull Historical Society will sponsor this event. Trumbull Rotary will have a table at the event. If you need further information, please contact Trumbull Rotarian *Ed Hedrick* at (203) 261-9507 or e-mail him at hedlawn@hotmail.com.

(3) District 7980 Assembly and District 7980 Conference. The *District Assembly* will be held on *Saturday, April 3, 2003* at the Mystic Marriott in Mystic, CT. The *District Conference* will be on *Thursday June 10, 2004* at the Willow Valley Inn in Lancaster, PA.

(4) The Trumbull Rotary Carnival - Hillcrest Middle School. The Carnival will run the week of April 18, 2004. For the first time, the carnival will run from *Tuesday, April 20, 2004* through *Sunday, April 25, 2004*. That is one extra day more than what has been in past years; that's great news - however, there will be one additional day where we will need volunteers.

(5) The Trumbull Rotary Golf Tournament - May 17, 2004 at Tashua Knolls Golf Course. Our last golf tournament had thirty (30) foursomes and thirty (30) hole sponsors. Our golf chairperson will be calling soon for volunteers, but a preliminary goal is to at least match last year's foursomes and hole sponsors. Tentatively, pricing will be kept at last year's levels.

(6) The Drug Awareness (Parents ONLY) Seminar - April 14, 2004 at the Trumbull High School Auditorium at 7 p.m. Presented by the PTA Council Pact Committee and cosponsored by the Trumbull Rotary and the First Selectman's Prevention Council. *Mr. Tom Janette*, Community Affairs Director of the *Narcotic Enforcement Officers Association (NEOA)* will be speaking about "designer drugs" and today's drug paraphernalia.

Finally, to round the Rotary year out, the *tentative* date for our *officer's installation dinner* is *June 23, 2004*, a Wednesday night, at a location to be determined (but not likely to be the Trumbull Marriott). The club will usher *out* President Mike Rappa's year and usher *in* President Phil Lane for the 2004/2005 year. (Please be advised that upcoming President Phil will be running his meeting on the Socratic method, much like his discussion at the February 20, 2004 meeting!! So come prepared!! (Just kidding, of course.)

We're not done yet! **Trumbull Day** is tentatively scheduled for *Sunday, June 27, 2004*. As you can see, Rotarians will be kept busy for the rest of the year.

If anyone has any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Best Regards,

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