



# Rotary Club of Trumbull

News Minutes - Friday, January 09, 2009

Happy/Sad Dollars—All dollars collected at today's meeting were donated to the American Cancer Society in honor of Dana Lonergan's wife Sherry who passed away on December 30, 2008.

Dale S. - Sad dollars for the closing of the Grille & Bar in Trumbull Center.

Frank M. - Football bucks, a special one to Kim L. for his alma mater winning the Division III title again!

Dr. Phil - Survived the Mountains!

Holly - Thank you to Mike and Patty Rappa for hosting a wonderful holiday party!

Steve H. - Thanks to the Rappa's. "Although I was underdressed, and I apologize, I often show up way overdressed for Rotary events." Steve also invited any members interested in fitness and getting in shape to join him and others either walking, running, or at the gym. He's training to get himself out of bed every morning.

Karen D. - Go Giants!

Several Rotarians made donations to the American Cancer Society at the time.

## Announcements

Tom, Jay and Jodie all celebrate their one year Anniversary as Rotarians. Jim C. celebrates 2 years as a Rotarian. Todd K. celebrates 3 years as a Rotarian. Joe B. celebrates 4 years as a Rotarian. Jim Lang celebrates 29 years as a Rotarian. Congrats to all of you!

Happy Birthday to Mark Peterson & to Sey Davidson!

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\*\*\*The first ROTARY DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT will take place in March!\*\*\*

There will be a meeting of all of those interested on being a member of the planning committee at the YMCA at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, January 13. Dawn will even let you work out for free beforehand if you want, since Steve H. forgot the YMCA has a gym and is a fitness center... 😊

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Peg P. read a thank you note from Edison School for Rotary's participation in the Giving Tree project.

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The Police Dept. (Chief and others) attended Rotary and gave an update on the new T-SNAP (Trumbull Special Needs Awareness Program) program partially funded by Rotary.

The program will begin accepting applications that can be found online beginning Tuesday, January 14. For more information, visit [www.trumbull-ct.org/police](http://www.trumbull-ct.org/police) or email [communitypolice@trumbull-ct.org](mailto:communitypolice@trumbull-ct.org)

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Peter Horton, the THS Marching Band Director, visited Rotary to inform the group of the many accomplishments of the Marching Band. They are currently raising money to offset the cost of traveling to perform in the inaugural parade in Washington D.C. on January 20. The trip will cost somewhere between 55 and 60 K, and the band is a third of the way to their goal.

They are selling candy, accepting monetary donations, and selling specialty-designed neckties. For more information, contact Karen DelVecchio.

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On a personal note, I was extremely surprised and honored to have been selected as Rotarian of the Month. Thank you all so very much! Rotary has been a wonderful addition to my life in Connecticut, and I am so thrilled to be a part of such a dedicated, kind, and happy group of people.

Have a fantastic weekend! ~ Jodie