



Rotary Club of Trumbull

News Minutes - Friday, March 13, 2009

Happy/Sad Dollars

Tim H. - Welcome Valerie Forshaw, Madison Middle School Principal. Also, congrats to Brittany O'Connell, Rotary Student of the Month!

Jack - He got some sleep, after watching UConn. He hopes they learned a lesson. Never play a game on Friday, the 13th! They were fine on Thursday, the 12th, but as soon as it went past midnight, they were done.

Bruce Stratford had a happy dollar, but his lovely voice could not be heard over the loud chatter at the time.

Diana D. - Her domestic partner was rehired into a new position at his job and she received a bonus from her company after all!

Phil L. - Happy St. Patrick's Day. Don't forget the Feast of St. Joseph. Welcome Billy Z.

Holly - Announcement dollar about Smokey Joe's café—tickets have been purchased so if you are interested, contact Holly ASAP!

Dale S. - discovered he has been nicknamed by his family as "The Instructor". Therefore, he felt it necessary to instruct rotary on the story of St. Joseph in which one buys a statue of St. Joseph, buries it upside down in their front yard and says a prayer with the hope of selling their house. Dale has tried this, burying the statue upside down facing his neighbor's house and prayed him right out of town!

Scott V. - Bummer for UConn. Thanks to Holly for helping him with a project from hell. Scott will be offering an upcoming continuing education class on financial planning.

Steve H. - good luck to the St. Joe's Cheerleading squad headed to states. His daughter is a flyer and although the performance is only 2.5 minutes, it's a dangerous sport and amazing to watch!

Karen D. - the state of the town address has been postponed due to illness. It will now be on March 31. She will bring flyers next week.

Billy Z. - He fell asleep before the game and recorded it, but Carl told him what happened when he came in this morning. Then, with all of the announcements he learned more. He would like to thank everyone who supported HIS team, Syracuse.

Faith D. - saw the UConn women play for the first time and it was great. It was the quarterfinals.

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***Happy Anniversary Phil G. Rotarian for 4 years!!

*** Happy Birthday Todd Kellogg!!

***Congratulations Holly Sutton Darr for the Rotarian of the Month-Service Above Self Award! You truly go above and beyond as queen party planner!!!

***Marty S. modeled fabulous pullover windbreakers that will feature your name and the Rotary logo. If you'd like one, contact Joe R. They are \$30.

*** Please sign up to help out at the Dodgeball Tournament. We need you!

*** Students at Trumbull HS are trying to collect cans for the Merton House because they are so low on non-perishables. Stop and Shop has agreed to let them collect cans outside of the store as long as a Rotarian is there to supervise. It's Saturday March 21 in 2 hour shifts. Contact Dawn if you'd like to help.

***Diana Drennan was inducted into the club after attending 10 weeks of meetings and a board meeting.

Said RON..."Her attendance is better than Preston's!"

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GUEST SPEAKER: Tommy Wyatt, sendoutcards.com—

Tommy Wyatt owns his own franchise of sendoutcards.com in which individuals can create and account and send out cards from the internet to anyone from anywhere. Please visit: www.sendoutcards.com for more information. You can upload pictures, use your own handwriting and create customized cards. You can even attach gifts and gift cards.

Mr. Wyatt is also releasing a book about appreciation and gratitude. Check out his personal website: www.bfcgroup.com