



# The Spoke

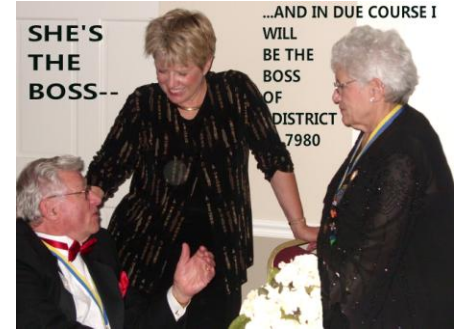
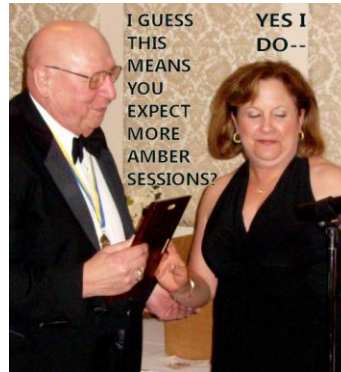
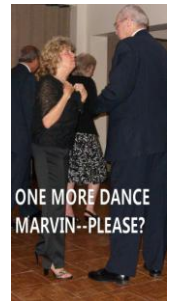
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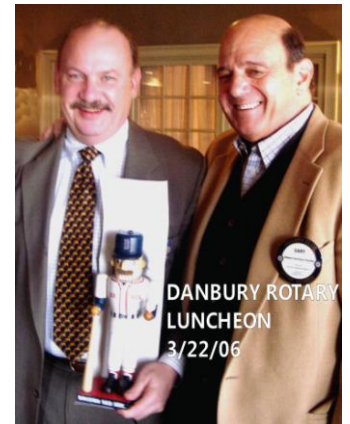


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**Note from the Editor:** Since this is a “no luncheon” week, we still felt the obligation to continue our unbroken publication of the Spoke for the last four years. This appears to be a good time to publish some photos that deserved publication, since we ran out of space. Also this is a reminder to meet our new District Governor Collin Gershon on July 22<sup>nd</sup>, and participate in our first Club Assembly of the new administration on July 29<sup>th</sup>. Also, President Jim and his wife Jackie will be attending the District installations July 7<sup>th</sup> in Branford. If you would like to join them, give Jim a call. Now enjoy the photos below. We think they deserve to be printed.



On 6/12 Randy Lindel wrote us, “Your Spoke notation about Frank Acquanita’s Yankees-Red Sox challenge prompted me to think about some old rivalries. I’d appreciate it if you would put the enclosed \$20 in the pot next week on my behalf in remembrance of our great friend (and my baseball adversary) Gary Crystal.” On 7/9Randy wrote, “...Gary found the Red Sox nut-cracker



on a trip to Boston and our rivalry generated hundreds of dollars in the Happy/Sad bucket...and the loser of the Yankees-Red Sox Series was always obligated to buy a raffle ticket for the other. I/we miss his presence and affability greatly. ”

*(Left) A remarkable shot of Chris Pristouris participating in the Nike Nationals in North Carolina. Chris is Anita Ragona’s grandson.*

