

The Spoke

Rotary Club of Danbury

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President Jim's Corner:

There is no meeting today, due to the snowstorm. However there is a Board of Directors meeting tomorrow, Thursday, 5:30 pm, 2/11/10, at Chucks. Please let me know if you are going to attend. All members are welcome. Throw a few snowballs. Build a nice fire, and have a hot cup of tea. Enjoy the day.

Yours in Rotary, Jim



Dates to Remember:

Next year, June 20-23, 2010, RI 101st Annual Convention, Montreal

District Activities:

2/12 Red Hearts and Purple Pinkies Dinner/Dance, 2-12 at the Country House in East Haven

2/26-28 RYLA Homestead Suites, Stratford

3/12-13 President Elect Training Seminar

4/17 District Assembly, Sheraton 4 Points, Meriden

4/18 Inbound GSE from Australia and S. Africa

4/30 to 5/2 District Conference, Burlington, VT

5/12 GSE from S. Africa visits Danbury

Amber Alert-

2/21/10 Chili Winter Warm Up, Dbry Ice Rink 1 pm to 4 pm

Make-Ups:

Mon. 12:15 pm, Norwalk, Norwalk Inn

Mon. 6:10 pm, The Inn at Newtown, 19 Main St.

Mon. 6:00 pm, Brkfld, Mario's Pasta Garden, 174 Federal Rd., Brkfld

Tues. 12:15 pm, Westport, Inn at Longshore, 260 Compo Rd, So

Wed. 12:15 pm, Danbury, Ethan Allen Inn

Wed. 6:30 pm, Ridgefield, Sagi Rest 23 and a half Catoonah St.

Thurs. 12:15 pm, New Canaan, Roger Sherman Inn

Fri. 12:15 pm, Wilton, Greens Conval. Home, rear, Wilton

Fri. 7:30 Danbury Sunrise, The Club at WestConn, Westside Campus

DUE TO THE CANCELLATION OF THE LUNCHEON, THIS IS A SHORTENED ISSUE OF THE SPOKE:

For years, your Editor has been wondering when the Club will finally get a new banner. Why, you might ask? Well, here are a few reasons why:

- 1 Rotary is an international organization. The current banner doesn't even mention that Danbury is in the United States of America.
- 2 It says nothing about the unique and interesting past of our town.
- 3 Its focus is on New England. Its only message is, "Gateway to New England." Big deal. So what?
- 4 The map looks like a stylized Captain Hook; it isn't even a map of Connecticut. It is a map of New England!
- 5 Finally it is, well, butt ugly!

I have been fooling around with my computer, lately, and have come up with the following suggested banner. It could be easily reworked, the images could be posterized, and the music sharpened, but I sort of like the background muted. If anyone has something better, let me know.

