



Night Patrol



The Rotary Club of Brookfield, CT

District 7980

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August 31, 2009

Rotary International President: John Kenny
Assistant Governor: Sue Horton

District Governor: Colin Gershon
President: Bob Banasik



Tonight's speaker will be our District Governor, Colin Gershon, who will discuss his goals for our district this year. Colin is a member of the New Haven club.

Rotary Calendar:

- Mon – Aug 31st – District Governor Colin Gershon will visit our club.
- Tues – Sept 8th – Board of Directors Meeting – 6 PM - Joan's House
- Sat – Sept 12th – Shredding Event – Dolan's Plaza, Bethel – 9 AM – 1 PM
- Mon – Sept 14th – Newtown Rotary Golf Tournament – Tashua Knolls CC
- Sat – Sept 26th – Foundation Seminar – Location TBA
- Sat – Oct 3rd – Foundation Seminar – Location TBA
- Sat – Oct 10th – Make a Difference Day
- Sat – Oct 24th – World Polio Day
- Thurs – Nov 5th – Foundation Dinner
- Sat – Nov 7th – Rotary UN Day
- Fri – Sun – Nov 13th – 15th - RYLA

Area Rotary Clubs

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| Newtown | Monday | 6:00 p.m. | The Inn at Newtown, 19 Main Street |
| New Milford | Tuesday | 12:15 p.m. | Holiday Restaurant, Big Y Plaza |
| Danbury Lunch | Wednesday | 12:15 p.m. | The Ethan Allen Hotel, 21 Lake Ave Ext. |
| Ridgefield | Wednesday | 6:30 p.m. | Sagi Restaurant 23 1/2 Catoonah St. |
| Danbury Sunrise | Friday | 7:30 a.m. | Westconn Student Center Westside Campus |

Rotary 4-Way Test:

Of the things we think, say or do: Is it the **TRUTH**? Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
Will it build **GOOD WILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**? Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

Notable Dates

Be sure to put these dates on your calendar:

Saturday, September 12th – Shredding Fundraiser – Jointly with the Danbury Sunrise Club – Dolan Plaza, Bethel, 9 A.M. – Noon.

Rotary UN Day

About 1,500 people, including Rotarians, Rotaractors, Interactors, and United Nations leaders, will attend Rotary-UN Day in New York City on November 7th.

Organized by RI representatives to the UN, the day will feature panel discussions on water, literacy, health, and youth. Speakers from the United Nations, Rotary, and other nongovernmental organizations will discuss humanitarian programs and provide insight into the more than 60-year relationship between Rotary and the UN.

The day will begin at 9:30am and conclude by 4:00pm. Lunch will be in the UN Cafeteria, overlooking the East River at 1:00pm.

Rotary Day at the United Nations also includes a special program for youth interested in humanitarian service. Youth will have the opportunity to hear about a model UN program, the Shelter Box project, some projects that Interact Clubs are working on, and an overview of the UN and much more. The program begins at 9:30am and concludes at 12:30 followed by lunch. Participants are welcome to join the adult program after lunch.

Rotary and the United Nations have a long history of working together and sharing similar visions for a more peaceful world.

In 1942, Rotary clubs from 21 nations organized a conference in London to develop a vision for advancing education, science, and culture after World War II. That event was a precursor to UNESCO. In 1945, 49 Rotarians went to San Francisco to help draft the UN Charter. Rotary and the UN have been close partners ever since, a relationship that's apparent through PolioPlus and work with UN agencies.

Rotary currently holds the highest consultative status offered to a nongovernmental organization by the UN's Economic and Social Council, which oversees many specialized UN agencies. Rotary maintains and furthers its relationship with a number of UN bodies, programs, commissions, and agencies through its [representative network](#). This network consists of RI representatives to the United Nations and other organizations.

For security reasons, registration must be **received** by October 23rd; there will be no on-site registration. Registration for adults is \$37.50. Registration for high school students is \$15.00. Contact Jeff Kass for registration info.