



The "KEYWAY"

Wilmington Rotary Club

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SERVICE Above Self

<p>DATES TO REMEMBER</p> <p>May 2nd—Board meeting</p> <p>May 3rd—Red Sox game vs. Toronto Blue Jays</p> <p>May 12th—14th—RYLA</p> <p>May 19th-21st—District Conf. at the Cape Codder</p> <p>June 11th—14th—International Convention in Malmo, Sweden</p> <p>June 27th—District Installation Danversport Yacht Club</p> <p>June 28th—Installation of Club Officers for 06/07</p> <p>June 28th—Dinner on the Common</p> <p>August 9th—District Membership Seminar at Danversport Yacht Club</p> <p>August 17th— Spinners Ball Game</p> <p>Oct. 11th—District Foundation Seminar</p>	<p>FOOD PANTRY</p> <p>We are still collecting for the "Food Pantry". The collections have been very slow. Please bring donations to the meetings. One small shopping bag is all that arrived 4/19/06. Please make a generous donation, to make the club look good.</p> <hr/> <p>UPDATE ON UPCOMING EVENTS</p> <p>New—April 28th— Fund Raising Dinner at K of C for the group "Local Heroes". This group sends care packages to support Wilmington servicemen overseas. Most of the items are donated, but they have to pay the postage. \$20.00 per person. If you can't make it, a donation would be appreciated. Harry Cunningham has tickets.</p> <p>New-April 30th— We are trying to get a bus trip to Mohegan Sun for Sunday, April 30th. The bus would leave at 7 a.m. and return at 5 p.m. The cost would be \$30 per person. This would include a \$10 food voucher and a \$10 bet voucher, snacks for the ride. This is open to anyone, Rotarians get first preference, so if you want to bring a friend, no problem. Seating is limited to 50. If interested call John Doherty as soon as possible at 978-658-3805.</p> <p>New - May 10th - NO MEETING AT ROCCO'S.</p> <p>New -May 10th meeting and dinner with Interact Club. 6:00 p.m. at Wilmington High School.</p> <p>New - May 17 - Regular meeting at Rocco's. Foundation Sustaining Members, are you one? RI and the District are requesting the Clubs to increase their sustaining members. At this month's Board meeting it was decided that we would donate \$2,500 to the Foundation. In order to increase the number of sustaining members for our Club, we will be having a drawing and picking 25 members and donate \$100 in their name as a sustaining member. Now, for the "fine print", the drawing will be held on May 17at Rocco's. You must be at the meeting to win. The Club will then submit the form and check to RI.</p>
<p>SUGGESTIONS ANYONE?</p> <p>Any information you want to put in the "Keyway" - call Bill Doyle. Any new speaker programs booked? See Bill Doyle.</p>	<p>CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS</p> <p>Holly Nahabedian, Manager of Danvers Bank , 579 Main Street, and Robyn Flynn, All Seasons Florist, 230 Lowell Street, Wilmington.</p>
<p>If you would like your "Keyway" sent by email and have your name removed off the mailing list, please get in touch with Bill Doyle at 978-658-9642. Leave a message if Bill not available.</p>	<p>INTRODUCING OUR NEWEST JR. ROTARIANS</p> <p>Debra Rooker—She is going to Boston University to study Biochemistry. She had a busy High School career with Student Council, Medical Career Club, National Honor Society and Interact. She has been playing piano for 12 years, both classical and jazz.</p> <p>Tony Karadehas - After a busy High School career of soccer, winter and spring track, being involved in Math League, National Honor Society, Foreign Language Club and Rotary Interact, he is planning to go to either Villanova or Syracuse University to major in computer science.</p>

Our #1 Fine Master returned to his duties and did his usual good job including getting the new member involved and paying. Of course, he is getting all this praise because he didn't fine the Editor. Thanks John. By the way, what female had your keys??? (Answer: It was two different females!)

Have a good week and good luck at Mohegan Sun!

THE CLASSIFICATION PRINCIPLE

(reprinted from the ABC's of Rotary)

Virtually all membership in Rotary is based upon a "classification". Basically, a classification describes the distinct and recognized business or professional service that the Rotarian renders to society.

The principle of Rotary classification is somewhat more specific and precise. In determining the classification of a Rotarian, it is necessary to look at the "principal or recognized business or professional activity of the firm, company or institution" with which an active member is connected or "that which covers the active member's principal and recognized business or professional activity."

It should be clearly understood that classifications are determined by activities or services to society rather than by the position held by a particular individual. In other words, if a person is the president of a bank, he or she is not classified as "bank president" but under the classification "banking".

The classification principle also permits businesses and industries to be separated into distinct functions such as manufacturing, distributing, retailing, and servicing. Classifications may also be specified as distinct and independent divisions of a large corporation or university within the club's territory, such as a school of business or a school of engineering.

The classification principle is a necessary concept in assuring that each Rotary club represents a cross section of the business and professional service of the community.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR FELLOWSHIP

Most Rotarians are successful professional and business executives because they hear opportunities knock and take advantage of them. Once a week, the opportunity for Rotary fellowship occurs at each club meeting, but not all members hear it knocking.

The weekly club meeting is a special privilege of Rotary membership. It provides the occasion to visit with fellow members, to meet visitors and new members, and to share your personal friendship with other members.

Rotary clubs that have a reputation for being "friendly clubs" usually follow a few simple steps. Members are encouraged to sit in a different seat or at a different table each week or to sit with a member they do not know as well as their longtime personal friends. Members are asked to invite new members or visitors to join their table and share the conversation around the table rather than merely eating in silence or talking privately to the person next to them. Rotarians also should make a special point of trying to get acquainted with all members of the club.

When Rotarians follow these easy steps, an entirely new opportunity for fellowship knocks each week. Soon, Rotarians realize that warm and personal friendship is the corner stone of every great Rotary club.

(And speaking of guests and visitors—This past meeting (4/19) we had two guests that were not introduced. I think President John owes a fine at next week's meeting. Berta Swanson from the Winchester Rotary Club attended, as did Sandy Morello as a guest of Donna's.)