

The Spoke

Rotary Club of Danbury

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From the Editor's Desk:

The big Danbury Rotary Trust Raffle draw will be next week. **Bring all tickets you have sold and unsold** to the meeting that day. The drawing will be at 1:30 pm with the chance of winning a \$2,000 Visa card. Four prizes will be awarded. Good luck to all.

Yours in Rotary Service, Ralph

Tary's Rotary Minute:

At times things just don't always turn out exactly as planned. A case in point occurred in July of 1963. Bill Morris of the Scott Fanton Museum was planning to show a film depicting the history of Danbury, As it began to unroll Bill was totally perplexed. It turned out to be a Disney comedy, but it was still enjoyed by all, and there were no complaints.



Yours in Rotary Service, Tary

Make-ups-

Mon.	12:15 pm,	Norwalk, Norwalk Inn
Mon.	6:15 pm,	Newtown, Newtown Country Club
Tues.	12:00 pm,	Wpt, Branson Hall at Christ and Holy Trinity Church
Wed.	12:15 pm,	Danbury, Ethan Allen Inn, Danbury
Wed	6:15 pm	Ridgefield Dinner Club, Bernard's, 20 West Lane, Ridgefield
Fri	7:30 am	Westport Sunrise, The Westport Inn
Fri.	12:15 pm,	Wilton, Marly's Bistro

Luncheon Events:

12/6/19 Card Raffle Drawing, Ethan Allen.
 12/19/19 Christmas Lunch with the Lions, Thurs. off-site at the Lions.



We Met for our Annual Thanksgiving Fellowship with the Lions, Today, and our Fire Marshall Barry Rickert Told the Two Clubs They have been Represented on Postage Stamps, World Wide, for Years:

As duty would have it, Barry was unable to begin his presentation before pointing out all of the fire exits in the room. Having performed that duty, the lecture began.



Few of us realized that postal services though out the world have recognized the importance of our venerable service clubs. Both Rotary and the Lions have been recognized through the



issue of stamps during their respective milestones. Although they are unique, none are particularly rare so their value remains relatively low as vintage stamps go.

Stamps have been issued for many famous people, but can't be issued (with the exception of presidents) until 10 years after their deaths--- and Barry has a Marilyn Monroe stamp.

Barry values his own stamp

collection to be around \$50,000 having several rare issues. He purchased his first album 60 years ago at a five and dime store, on a rainy day, to occupy the time he normally spent playing baseball on the street.





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Rotary Postage Stamps- A Few Examples



Lions Postage Stamps-Several Examples

