

Rotary

Club of Fairfield



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Drummer Notes

Rotary Meeting February 24, 2025

Opening: Alon Sapir comes through!

Pledge: Done

Invocation: John Hoover; Virtuousness is a sign of good breeding, good standing... and equalizes the difference of the wealth affect.

Song: Tom Sansone: what happened was hard to explain, and is beyond the scope of our reporter.

Visiting Rotarians: None

Guests:

Maila (May) Guedas, a guest of **Alon Sapir**.

Patricia Berg, who won't be too long on the guest list in the future.

Erika Eng from the SHU Discovery Museum, and our program for today.

First Posting for Membership:

Maila (May) Guedes sponsored by **Alon Sapir**

Announcements:

Pat Matteson is our Norm Parcels recipient!

Congratulations!

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- **1 Norma Peterson** has been doing a great job with the gift cards, and they raise a small fortune. Sales come from individuals, businesses, governments and educational organizations. But Norma has to sunset her participation in two months. **We need a Rotarian to step up to take over the program in two months. It ain't that hard, she has streamlined it. Let her or Alon know if you can help.**

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2 Alon Sapir lets us know that Rotary is 120 years old.



Mark Perlman
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William Llewellyn
International Service
Chair



Douglas Williams
Past President

Birthdays

TJ Elgin
August 22nd
Harry B. French
August 24th
Bruce F. Carter
August 25th
Daniel Walsh
September 3rd
Janet Barillari
September 16th
Barbara Welles
September 16th
Ben Williamson
September 17th

Wedding Anniversaries

No Wedding Anniversaries
Found

Years of Service

Guy C. Hatfield
11-01-1985
39 Years
Douglas Williams
11-01-1993
31 Years
Thomas J. Walsh Jr.
11-01-1999
25 Years
Robert B. Price
11-01-1999
25 Years
Deborah Clancy
11-07-2005
19 Years
Chad Stewart
11-07-2005
19 Years
Robert D. Russo
11-10-2014
10 Years
Noor Deeb

Wow.

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3 **John Hoover** says **The 4-Way Test** contest will be on March 10th. Our contestants are always competitive. The meeting that day will start a bit early, 12:16pm. This meeting is a real treat, and worth showing up for.

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3 **Tim Russell** reminds us that the Golden Hill "Prep & Pack" meeting will be on March 5th. Prep is at 1:29 and Pack is at 3:29.

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4 **"Can You Believe It?" Tom Sansone's** announcement is about membership. We have 14 leads from members of people who might benefit from Rotary membership. There will be a drawing for a gift card next week from

those who have leads in the worx. The member survey is complete. **Just Because:**

1 **Sheryl Shaughnessy** congratulates Pat Matteson. Welcomes Ben Williamson and Janet Barillaro.

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2 **Ben Williams** has a 16 year-old with a learner's permit. (His car has a warning sticker on it: "New Driver"). No dents are visible, yet.

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3. **Guy Hatfield** turned 78.

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4. **Chuck Dikko** has a February birthday. He's impressed Rotary is 120 years old.

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5. **Norma** reminds us that there is a Connecticut Emergency Response Team training course every Saturday for a while.

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Speaker:



Erika Eng, the Executive Director of the Discovery Science Center and Planetarium, gave an enthralling presentation about all the programs available at the center. Beyond the Planetarium, there is the Hall of Space, Science in Motion, Science of Play, Science of Flight and Universe and You. Children's programs are prevalent, so the young ones are really included, so bring them along.

Raffle

4- way test: Yup, did them again...

Next Week: