

# Rotary

## Club of Fairfield



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## *Drummer Notes* Rotary Meeting

March 24, 2025

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**Opening: Alon Sapir**

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**Pledge: We knew it.**

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**Invocation: John Hoover:** The birds, the fishes, all signs we have a creator...

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**Song: John Hoover:** "Viva la Rotary" (with some original notes)

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**Visiting Rotarians:** Not this time.

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**Guests: Jeff Howell** from Whitbey Island, WA. Is a guest of **Chris Cranos.**

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**Sgt. Jennifer** from the Fairfield Police Department.  
**Lisa Ledu**, our guest speaker.

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**Announcements:**



Mark Perlman  
Programs Chair



Timothy G. Russell  
Community Service  
Chair



William Llewellyn  
International Service  
Chair



Douglas Williams  
Past President

### Birthdays

Margaret Hodgkins  
August 2nd  
Stephanie J. Coakley  
August 11th

### Wedding Anniversaries

No Wedding Anniversaries  
Found

### Years of Service

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



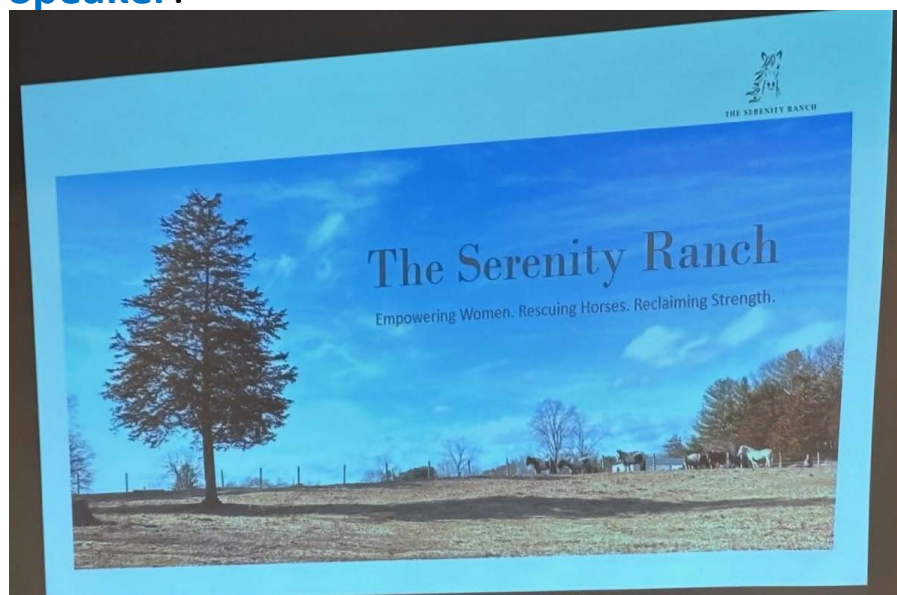
1. **Bob Vossler** lets us know that the **“Shred Fest #6”** will be at the St. Pius parking lot. Sponsor signs will be prominent, so please get sponsors to help us cover the \$1,502.07 start up costs. May 3<sup>rd</sup>, two shifts. First is Set-up Shift, and... are you ready? The second shift is Take-down Shift. (You may read this twice if necessary...) ( C-B-Low)  
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2. **Dan Walsh** let us know that there was a hacking at Bridgeport Hospital where the Telecom system was Telegone. All is well now however... And... wait for it... Next week is sign up for the golf tournament at Brooklawn. Are you pre-signed? You may be if you helped last year, and if it all works for you this year let him know, or you may wish to change your career choice. (Notice: Only so many Rotarians can be assigned to the Wine Wheelbarrow.)  
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3. **Alon Sapir** brought us up to date on the **Norm Parcels** event and it looks like the event might have a flexible date. Whatever happens, it will be at the Milford Yacht Club and cost \$60.  
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4. **Chris Cranos** is letting us know that sponsors are needed for the golf tournament.  
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Robert D. Russo  
11-10-2014  
10 Years  
Noor Deeb  
11-16-2021  
3 Years  
Wadie Boutros  
10-31-2022  
2 Years

## Just Because:

1. The ***Pillars of the Community*** was an incredible success, and kudos were given to **Ginny Greatsinger** and her team. All those honoring the hard work of the team were: **Sheryl Shaughnessy, Vance Hancock, John Hoover, Alon Sapir, Bob Vossler, Tim Russell, Brendan McKeon** and others.  
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2. **Bruce Carter** had a dollar because it was the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his starting Ride On Bus for Montgomery County, MD. He had twenty drivers to reel in, and it was like herding cats.  
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## Speaker:



Yet again an interesting and informative meeting about a “Who Knew?” service organization. **Mark Perlman** introduced us to **Lisa Ledu**. Lisa is a key player in “**Serenity Ranch**” which serves troubled women.

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But Serenity Ranch is much more than it appears on the surface. It offers a calming, close to Mother Nature environment for those whose lives have been upended for a variety of reasons. A 2016 pilot program with six women was an incredible success, and Lisa never looked back.



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BTW, horses can get a “read” on you from twenty feet away. *They know if you’ve been bad or good, so be... oh, you know. (think Santa Claus with hooves.)*

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Lisa stayed for questions, and was kept busy for quite a while.

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**Raffle MEA** and **Bruce Carter** won a chance to lose, and they did.

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**4- way test:** Yup, did them again... Thanks **Bob Vossler**.

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**Shred Fest Information! Forms, What funds are used for... Find Sponsors Please!!**



**Rotary Shred Fest**

**Saturday, May 3rd 9 am - 1 pm**  
 St. Pius X Parish Parking Lot  
 834 Brookside Drive, Fairfield, CT

Clear out your old, unwanted papers and confidential documents - safely and securely. Shredded onsite. Pull up, pop the trunk, we unload it, then off you go. Quick and easy - \$10/box; \$15/lg. box.

Protect Your Identity... Protect the Earth

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 Student scholarships, veteran organizations, senior programs and activities, community non-profits, and international humanitarian projects.

For More Information:  
 Call Mr. Kealey (203) 259-1738  
 Or Visit [FairfieldRotary.org](http://FairfieldRotary.org)

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**Shred Fest**

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# of Boxes	\$ Paid	Date

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 The Rotary Club of Fairfield, CT  
[www.fairfieldrotary.org](http://www.fairfieldrotary.org)

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**The Good Stuff Rotary Does...**

- Operation Hope
- Norma Pfricm Breast Center
- Nourish Bridgeport
- Pequot Library
- The Pilot House Foundation
- SHU Discovery Museum
- St. Catherine's Ctr for Special Needs
- St. John's Family Center
- Team Woofgang
- YMCA in Fairfield

**Next Week:** Brenda Steele, **Age Friendly Fairfield**