



The Rotary Report

The Official Newsletter of the Winchester Rotary Club ~ R.I. District 7930

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Sow the Seeds of Love

Winchester Rotary Club
Chartered April 28, 1927

Meetings are held every
Thursday at 12:15 PM at
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Winchester, Mass

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OUT WITH OLD—IN WITH THE NEW!



In a rare moment of sisterly-love, Donna and Sydelle (l) are all smiles as Donna hands over the reins, the gavel, the bell and the joys of being President of Winchester Rotary. We thank Donna for a great year, a truly great year for the Winchester Rotary Club.

The Four Way Test for the Rotary Newsletter

1. Is it Real?
2. Is it Late?
3. Is it Funny?
4. Will someone's photograph be used for the sake of a cheap easy laugh at their expense without first clearing it with them?

Yes! And here at Rotary Newsletter Headquarters in beautiful downtown Winchester we will continue to strive for the highest standards of journalistic excellence we have yet to achieve.

The Editor
(just sowing the seeds of
LOVE!!!)

We're Number One! Best Club—Best President!

The Winchester Rotary Club was named "**Governor's Club of the Year**" for the 2001-2002 season. This honor recognizes the contributions made by the Winchester Rotary Club over the past twelve months. Donna Lee Rubin, the District Governor for District 7930 made the award.

The award was announced at the Rotary District Meetings held at the Sheraton Colonial Inn in Wakefield on June 13. The Winchester Club garnered the top honors of the 46 clubs in District 7930, a Rotary territory covering the North Shore and Southern New Hampshire.

In addition to the Winchester Rotary Club being named Club of the Year, its outgoing president, Donna Marie D'Agostino, was named President of the Year by District Governor Rubin. Congratulations to Donna—and to us!



Calendar of Events for July 2002

July 4 - No Rotary meeting.
Happy Independence Day!

July 10 Board Meeting—Noon
at Sydelle Pittas' home

July 11 - Rotary resumes.
First official meeting of 2002-03
President Sydelle Pittas.
Club Assembly

July 18 Classification Talks:
Ted Benton
Paul Gleason
Gail LaRocca

July 25 Classification Talks:
Brian Sullivan
Tom Wade

THE FOUR WAY TEST



Have you shared
The Four Way Test with people
you work with? With family or friends?

If you have, have you observed any impact on
attitudes and relationships?

Does it tend to improve morale?

Reduce employee turnover?

Build loyalty and trust?
Is there any downside in using it?
Do you disagree with any part of it?
Is anything in it controversial?

E-mail SydelleLaw@aol.com with your
comments, observations and suggestions.

Attendance make-ups can be made at
the following neighboring Rotary clubs. In addition
to adding new members it is also necessary to
improve Winchester's attendance figures – so here's
a **short** list of nearby clubs.

Please remember, the Newsletter is not
responsible for anything, especially accuracy. So if
you turn up and no-one is there, you cannot count it
as a make-up, and you cannot sue your own
Newsletter either – just e-mail Sydelle.

Arlington
Wed. 7:30 am American Legion Hall 70 Mass Ave., Arlington

Belmont
Tues. 7:15 am Public Library 336 Concord Ave., Belmont

Burlington
Fri. 12:15 Burlington Marriott Mall Road, Burlington

Cambridge
Thur. 12:15 Radisson Hotel 777 Memorial Dr., Cambridge

Malden
Wed. 12:15 Anthony's Restaurant 105 Canal St., Malden

Medford
Thur. 12:15 Elks Hall 19 Washington St., Medford

Reading
Mon. 12:15 Lord Wakefield Hotel 595 North Ave., Wakefield

Somerville
Tue. 12:15 Mt Vernon Restaurant 14 Broadway, Somerville

Stoneham
Tue. 12:15 Bear Hill Country Club North Street, Stoneham

Sal Sowing The Seeds of Love



Wearing his latest blue golf shirt with light blue trim Sal
gets in the last kiss of the year with outgoing President
Donna D'Agostino. (Good technique Sal—that's a 9.75)



News, views and people in the news

Tiger Woods to appear at Governor's Golf Event?



This is not **Tiger Woods** –just someone who dresses like him and has a very similar approach shot

The District Governor's Cup Golf Tournament

will be held this year on August 26, 2002 at the Andover Country Club.....

Registration and continental breakfast will begin at 6:30 am. A shotgun start will be at 7:30 am. Lunch, prizes and an auction will be after the golf.....

Proceeds will go to Polio Plus. Each club is asked to send at least one foursome, be a tee or green sponsor (\$100) get an auction item or raffle item and if possible get a tee or green sponsor (\$100) from a company in your area.

Sponsorships and golf registrations should be sent to Tim Madigan, 88 Bacon Street, Winchester MA 01890.....

Cost per player will be \$150
Registration form will be on the internet at the district web site.

For information call Paul Miller, 978 725 7555.....



We just love the way it sounds—and looks!



Lanie Higgins and Susan Leavis (*we can't tell them apart*) once again won the Bobsie Twins Gold Cup at the Armenian Cultural Gala held recently at the Armenian Cultural Center on Armenian Drive in Arlington. This is a great accomplishment for these two dynamic, vivacious natural blonds—and we seriously mean that folks.

What's Your Point?

A column in which Rotarians can ask questions or express their opinions freely and safely in a truly welcoming Rotarian format.

Dear What's Your Point,

I've read your newsletter for the past few months and I must say I find it extremely difficult to know what is serious news and when it's just you guys trying to be funny.

Signed A concerned Rotarian.

Dear Concerned,

Trying to be funny? TRYING to be funny? That's funny, we thought we were funny. Funny that. Ok. Now if you can find the funny non-story in this issue we will give you a free ride in one of John Lane's Limos—the big one— includes a tux as well.

The Editor

Dear Editor,

I have a quick question. Is there a Rotary meeting on July 4th.

signed J.M.

Dear J.M.

This year's July 4th meeting will take place as usual—we will meet at the Hatch Shell on Memorial Drive—just a small gathering because most people will be out of town—or at the Hatch Shell!!!

The Editor—now that was funny !

We welcome your views at www.WhatsYourPoint.com



When you have extra space it's always a good thing to use a free graphic of Old Glory.



The recent Rotary District event saw the installation of Sydelle Pittas as the President of the Winchester Rotary Club for the 2002-2003 season. Sydelle has been a member of the Board of Directors of the Winchester Rotary club for several years and has served for the past year as Vice-President/President Elect. She recently completed an intensive, weekend long training workshop along with the other incoming club presidents for the District. *Sydelle is 13th from the left behind the miniature Japanese and Greek flags.*

Flippin' Heck Jack

Recent Paul Harris recipient Steve Boodakian demonstrates his powers of concentration, skill and determination as he flips his one thousandth pancake at the recent Pancake Breakfast. This broke the old record of 32 once held by Ron Surabian (looking on).



Interact Members Taking A Break

Interact members Justin LaLiberté, Laura Swearingen, and Alison Selinger take a well deserved break from the rigors of serving pancakes on Town Day.

Just because they have quickly learned the art of leaning back, slacking off and generally taking it easy while the rest of us slave over hot grills, we mustn't look unkindly upon them as they are the future of our club!

This trio also recently performed show tunes for the seniors and will also entertain Rotarians at an upcoming lunch meeting.

They've also been adopted by the newsletter editor.