



The Critique

Rotary Club of
Waterbury, CT

July 2005

President's Message

Fellow Rotarians,

Welcome to the first re-issue of the Critique, the Rotary Club of Waterbury's newsletter. A huge thank you to Teri Smith, last year's President, for taking on the task of writing and publishing this eagerly awaited missive. One of our challenges has been maintaining consistent communication with members and now we will once again have the means to ensure that each Club member is kept up to date with events, news and member status. Your contributions to the Critique are not only welcome, but will make this a team effort, so don't hesitate to submit photos, articles or anything else you feel will be of interest to our membership.



This first issue contains a number of features that will recur in future newsletters and are sure to be informative as well as entertaining. An updated list of member contact information now includes e-mail addresses for those of use who have come to rely on electronic communication. Also included each month will be a Rotary Trivia question the answer to which won't appear until the next issue – time for us to do some research on Rotary International at <http://www.rotary.org/> and a way to learn more about this incredible organization.

One of our priorities in the coming year will be to increase our membership. Waterbury is a rich source of energetic, hard-working individuals whose skills and experience are exactly what Rotary demands, but many of them don't even know who we are or what we do! It is up to each and every one of us to speak proudly and often of the good work that Rotarians do worldwide and also of the fellowship of belonging to Rotary. One of our lunch meetings every month will be designated "Bring a Friend" day. On this day, you are asked to bring someone to lunch who may be a prospective member or may just enjoy meeting us and sharing food and friendship. This friend may not be interested in joining Rotary at this time, but he or she might just mention it to someone else who would be a match. We are starting this on July 26 to coincide with the annual visit by our District Governor, Alan Hurst. Please note this day on your calendar and call a friend today that will join you and all of us for lunch on Tuesday, July 26.

Thanks and see you next month!

Your humble President,

Ingrid McGowan

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Congratulations to our new Paul Harris Fellows!



Jim Albino



Don Cipriano



Be sure that you stop and check out our windows downtown!

The Critique Is Back

In an effort to better communicate with all of our members we are bringing back **The Critique**. It will be distributed on a monthly basis, following each month's board meeting.

We would like to include news about our members. If there is any news that you would like to share with all our members please submit it to Teri Smith by the end of each month to be included in the next newsletter. Contact Teri at teri@tristellar.com or 203-264-9585 or at our weekly meetings.

Dictionary Project

The Waterbury Rotary will distribute dictionaries to every third grader in the city this September. To make this project a success, we need the help of every Rotarian.

In August, you will be asked to devote an hour or two of your time to insert bookplates in every dictionary. The bookplate will provide a space for the name of the student receiving the dictionary, the Four Way Test and that it is donated by the Waterbury Rotary Club.

In September, we will call on you again to give an hour of your time to visit a school and distribute the dictionaries to the third graders. You will be provided with a complete script highlighting Rotary, the importance of reading to future success, an activity for the children to use the dictionary and closing remarks. You can feel free to expand upon the script, but if you lack preparation time or are not sure what to say to third graders, relax, we have done the work for you.

In the coming weeks, you will receive updates on the project and the specific dates when help is needed. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Rotary Trivia

What Rotary memorabilia is planted on the Moon's surface?

See next month's Critique for the answer.

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July is Literacy Month

**'There is no greater weapon against
poverty than education'**
(RIPP Jonathan B. Majiyagbe)

**Be sure to sign up to help
out with our upcoming
Dictionary Project!!**

Details inside.....

Program Calendar

JULY

- 5 To be announced
- 12 To be announced
- 19 To be announced
- 26 **Alan Hurst, District Governor
Bring-A-Friend Meeting**

AUGUST

- 2 To be announced
- 9 Camp Mattatuck—Tentative
- 16 Rock Cats Baseball Outing—
Tentative
- 23 To be announced
- 30 To be announced