

The Critique

Rotary Club of Waterbury, CT



December 2005

President's Message

Fellow Rotarians,

The holidays are almost here, and, although Thanksgiving has come and gone, I would like to take this opportunity to send out some personal "thank you" wishes to some of the very special people who have contributed so much to the success of this past year in Rotary, our Board of Directors (and Ted, I know you're not a Board member, but you belong in this list!).

To Teri: Thanks for taking on the huge job of publishing the Critique as well as maintaining our web site!

To Rose Marie: Thanks for pulling together the Vintage Express wine tasting!

To Rocco: Thanks for your generous efforts in producing all our printed materials!

To Sue: Thanks for helping us publicize the good work of Rotary in the Republican-American insert!

To Ted: Thanks for lining up such interesting and worthwhile speakers for our meetings!

To Chuck: Thanks for patiently making change for \$20 bills every week!

To Don: Thanks for your constant creativity and enthusiasm!

To Cliff: Thanks for taking such meticulous notes at meetings!

To Dan: Thanks for keeping us in the black!

To Tracy: Thanks for being willing to be on TV and for storing the dictionaries!

To Bernie: Thanks for your creative "fining" when you filled in as Sergeant-at-Arms!

To Jim: Thanks for always giving us a reason to fine you! ☺

To Bob: Thanks for keeping us "legal"!

And to all our other members, I wish the very best, and we look forward to having you among us in the New Year.

Happy Holidays and see you in our next issue!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ingrid McGowan".

Ingrid McGowan

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Ingrid McGowan

Robert Smith

Teresa Smith

Susan Sprano



SERVICE Above Self

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Rotary Works

November 15, 2005



Jacqueline Butler,
Adult Education



We enjoyed a nice turn out for our Rotary Works new member open house. Thank You to Ted for making all the arrangements! The Elton Hotel Ballroom is a beautiful setting. We have already had one of the prospective new members from that evening attend a meeting.



Our members who made the displays about Rotary and our club did a great job. The display of Thank You letters from the students who received dictionaries was especially enjoyable!



Ed Osterman,
Past District Governor

Rotarians encouraged to delete scam e-mails

As the Internet continues to grow, unfortunately so do e-mail scams and other forms of Internet fraud targeting Rotarians or abusing Rotary information.

The latest wave of e-mail scams, brought to RI's attention by Rotarians who received the message, is an e-mailed letter appearing to originate from the UK National Lottery and bearing the subject line "YOU HAVE WON £2,500,000!!!" The message goes on to explain that an agent will "facilitate the release of funds" after recipients respond to the e-mail. The scam is especially confusing because it uses the likeness and apparent signature of RI President Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar, though it is signed as "Mr. Brian Hunt."

RI is aware of this and other scams and encourages Rotarians to be vigilant about deleting any e-mail that appears suspicious to avoid such online schemes. Rotary International does not solicit funds via e-mail, nor does it request that personal information be updated via e-mail or other electronic means.



Rotary Works
Open House for new
members, Elton Hotel
Ballroom



Thank You to Ted for
the wonderful food at
the Rotary Works!

"Rotary has the ability to organize campaigns to mobilize support for some of the worthiest causes that exist, and that makes Rotary a precious resource."

— **Kofi Annan, Secretary-General of the United Nations**

"Thank you, Rotary, for recognizing that a world without polio is possible. You have been the catalyst for the world to accept and carry out the challenge of eradicating polio from the earth."

— **Bill Gates, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation**

"The volunteerism exemplified by Rotary International is an engine for renewal and change in every society-- and it is that same volunteer spirit, rooted in compassion and a profound sense of responsibility to our fellow human beings, that offers so much hope for the future, beginning with children."

— **Carol Bellamy, Executive Director, UNICEF**

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December is Family Month

Rotary International has designated December as Family Month, an ideal time to reach out to family members and involve them in Rotary.

December Calendar

- 6 Meeting
- 13 Meeting & Holiday Luncheon
Speaker: Chad Russell, former
Waterbury Rotarian
- 20 Meeting
Speaker: Linda Riddick-Barron, Super-
visor of Grants, Waterbury Public
Schools
- 27 Meeting

Next Board Meeting: January 3, 2006