

The Critique

Rotary Club of Waterbury, CT



Fall 2006

President's Message

Dear Fellow Rotarians:

I am delighted to share with you this edition of the Critique for the 2006-2007 year! There have been some challenges associated with the printing and coordination of this publication and I'm pleased that they are behind us and that the Critique is back as a vehicle of communication and information for the club.

I would like to share with you how privileged I feel to be "leading" us through the year in our journey of "service above self".



Here are some highlights of the many wonderful things that have taken place in the last few months:

July:

Our installation dinner at Roma's kicked off the new Rotary year and was very well attended in this new venue for us. The officers and directors for the 2006-2007 year were inducted and a good time was had by all. Additionally, we hosted the scholarship recipients and their parents and presented the students with their first installment of their scholarships for the first year in college which began this past September.

August:

The club had the honor of installing three new members into the club. Kevin Cocchiola, Jr., Elizabeth S. McGrath and Patricia Conlon Moran. I'm sure you've all had a chance to meet them and have enjoyed learning more about their professions, talents and gifts. All three have pitched in and supported our efforts and we are grateful for their participation.

I would also like to thank Ted and Ingrid Martland for hosting the club picnic at their home in Woodbury. For those who attended – it was a wonderful evening and I can say we shared some laughs and enjoyed the wine tasting conducted by Ted....

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Officer's 2006-2007

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Rose Marie Belo

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Scott Griffith

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Ingrid McGowan

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Teri Smith

Susan Sprano



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President's Message continued...

September:

The dictionary project was a huge success and the club raised a considerable amount of funds in sponsorship of the project. Sponsorships were received from the Savings Bank of Manchester (coordinated by Ralph Richard) and also from the Waterbury Republican American (coordinated by Susan Sprano). Scott Griffith also donated funds to purchase the barber shop book that highlights the benefits of reading and using a dictionary. We are still waiting for word from Target regarding their grant to potentially cover the remainder of the costs associated with purchasing the dictionaries for all the third graders in the Waterbury public schools. Keep your fingers crossed that we'll hear from Target soon with good news. A special thanks to those who met at Line Electric and adhered the book plates onto the dictionaries and got the books ready for distribution on World Literacy Day.

As you know this is our second year of distributing dictionaries to the Waterbury public schools and it is a perfect example of how our club has made a significant difference in the effort to improve literacy in our community.

October:

The fall foliage tour and wine tasting was the highlight of October and we should be proud of ourselves and our results for having such a short period of time to pull the wine train event together. The time change proved to be perfect and we have taken your comments from this year to improve the event for 2007 – we are waiting for a reply from the railroad for potential dates for next year. It appears that we will be very close in terms of our proceeds from the event as compared to last year. Thank you for all your hard work in selling the tickets and ads. A great big thanks to Teri Smith and Rocco Corso for all their work in designing and printing the program book for the event!!

November is Rotary Foundation Month

The Foundation's record of service is impressive, as are the behind the scenes facts and figures. For example, on an average working day, the Foundation's 157 staff members handle 10,000 emails, 4,000 phone calls and a 1,000 pieces of correspondence, paper reports and applications weighting more than a ton.

As we observe Rotary Foundation month in November, I invite you to continue to support the Foundation and keep making deposits into your piggy banks so that we can offer educational and humanitarian services that touch people and offer opportunity to improve the lives of others in need.

Thanks again for putting your trust in me and I remain...

Yours in Rotary
Rose Marie Belo

Multi-Rotary Club Holiday Party

Our Holiday party this year will once again be a Multi-Rotary Club event at the Mattauck Museum on November 30, 2006 from 7pm to 9pm. The cost is \$35 per person.

Please RSVP to Rose Marie Belo no later then November 23, 2006.



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Member's News: If there is any news that you would like to share with all our members please submit it to Teri by the end of each month to be included in the next newsletter. Contact Teri at teri@tristellar.com, 203-264-9585 or at our weekly meetings. **Please let Teri know about any corrections to the above information**



TUESDAY IS ROTARY DAY

I MAKE NO APPOINTMENTS BETWEEN 12 NOON AND 1:30 PM.

THIS TIME BELONGS TO MY COMMUNITY

Rotary Club of Waterbury, CT

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Weekly Meetings

Tuesdays, 12:15 pm
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Waterbury, CT

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Rotary Four Way Test

Of the things we think, say or do:

Is it the **truth**?

Is it **fair** to all concerned?

Will it build **goodwill** and **better friendships**?

Will it be **beneficial** to all concerned?

Rotarian Herbert J. Taylor, 1932

November Calendar

7 Board Meeting; Meeting
14 Meeting
21 Meeting
28 **No Meeting**
30 **Holiday Party**

December Calendar

5 Board Meeting; Meeting
12 Meeting
19 Meeting
26 **No Meeting**