



Next Meeting: May 18, 2012
 Opener: Gail Lavielle
 Program: Dale Call - Westport Police Chief
 Greeters: Hwang, Hawley, Collins
 Place: Bobby Q's

The Crier

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May 11 Club Meeting

Opener



Joe Grugel recited some George Carlin jokes (not the 7 words you can't say on TV)

Guests

Michael Kassen, Speaker
 Andrew Shinn, guest of Mark Mathias
 Liz Wong, guest of Rick Jaffe
 Jen Johnson, guest of Eileen Flug
 "For the Heart", Students of the Month: Cara McNift, Jake Landan, Clay Singer, Tyler Gent, Michelle Pauker, Amanda Horowitz + 1 other

Visiting Rotarians

Jim Hiseq, Fairfield
 Jim Marpe, Westport Rotary
 Allen Raymond, Westport Rotary

June 30, 2012
10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Parker Harding Plaza
www.TheGreatDuckRace.org

Program



AIPAC President Michael Kassen, discussed some of the activities of the American Israel Public Affairs Committee, a pro-Israel lobby organization

Students of the Month



Eight members of "For the Heart", a musical performance group of local High School students entertained WSR at the May 11 meeting. The students were recognized by the Club as "Students of the Month", in recognition for the shows they put on at local hospitals and nursing homes.



Westport Police Chief Dale Call to speak at May 18th Meeting



Dale Call, who succeeded Al Fiore as the Westport Police Chief last October, will speak at the Club on May 18th.

Photo Gallery



At the RI Convention in Bangkok, Rotarians were congratulated for raising \$215,754,500 for the \$200 Million Challenge from the Gates Foundation. Congratulations to all on reaching this milestone!

The Westport Sunrise Rotary Club meets 7:30AM every Friday Morning at [Bobby Q's Restaurant](#), 42 Main Street in Westport. Meetings are open to all Rotarians and their guests.

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Club Announcements

► *Frankie Smith:* Westport Sunrise Rotary invites you to the 2012 Paul Harris "Community Service Awards" breakfast 8:00 am Friday June 1st at Birchwood Country Club, 25 Kings Highway South

We are proud to honor the following individuals for their outstanding community service: Bill Mitchell, Paul Spiekermann, Daniel R. Kail, Andrew Boas and Barbara Pearson-Rac

Also that morning, we will be honoring our own Westport Sunrise Rotary Members who'll receive "The Paul Harris Fellowship Award": Bob Lasprogato, Frankie Smith, Steve Violette, Ken Bernard, John Branson, Leo Cirino, Maggie Feczko, John Franklin, Carole Rubenstein, Hal Levy and Dennis Wong. Also, "The Paul Harris Society Awards" will go to Mario SaCouto, Charles Haberstroh, John Hendrickson, Arlo Ellison and Eric Zielinski.

► *Tom Lowrie:* For the last few years our Club has reached the goal of 100% Sustaining Members, which means we have all donated at least \$100 to the International Rotary's Annual Fund. It is recognized as an honor each year at the foundation dinner. We only have a month and a half to go to reach this goal, and about 50 members are still short. Many members are close to \$100, and I urge all members to buy door prize tickets over the next few weeks. I will try to make the "attic" prizes worth your effort. All the proceeds go to the International Rotary Annual Fund.

► *Dennis Wong:* Book Deliver Event Set for May 22 - all members welcomed to attend. Members will deliver \$5,000 worth of books for the Bridge Academy Library (Bridgeport charter school), Tuesday morning, May 22. This \$5,000 project is being funded in part by a Rotary District Matching Grant ... dollar for dollar -- \$2,500 to our club's \$2,500. Club members participated with school staff in the selection of book titles and supplier - Barnes & Noble, Westport. Anyone interested in attending the deliver event, please contact Dennis Wong.

Submit Club Announcements &
Happy Hollers to:
www.datacut.com/misc/crierinput.htm

Club Meeting Schedule

Sunrise Rotary Club members serve as greeters and deliver the openers at the Club meetings on a rotating basis. If a member is unavailable on the assigned date, it is essential that he or she find a replacement and submit the name to:

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Greeters

May: Hwang, Hawley, Collins
June: Masumian, Meyer, Haberstroh
July: Lavielle, Smith, D. Cohen
August: Ayres, Phillips, Cederbaum
September: Hill, Renzulli, Beers
October: Grugel, Blaufuss, Ross

Meeting Openers

May 25: Janis Collins
June 1: Tony Hwang
June 8: Steve Cowherd
June 15: Justin Phillips
June 22: Roy Fuchs
June 29: John Krubski

Programs

May 25: Lou Gagliano - Downtown 2020
June 1: Paul Harris Awards

Gillespie Center Schedule

On the first Saturday of each month, two Rotarians deliver and serve meals to the homeless at the Gillespie Center. Please contact Anne Beers beersa@raveisre.com to sign up for available dates.

June 2: Linda Bruce & Ann Lloyd
July 7: Roy Fuchs & Joe Grugel

Club Calendar

Are you a committee chair scheduling a meeting or an organizer of a Club or Rotary event? Please submit the info for the Club Calendar to:

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June 1 Fri – Paul Harris Awards breakfast at the Birchwood Country Club, 8:00am

June 2 Sat – Rotarians serving meals at the Gillespie Center, 4:45-5:45pm

Jun 4 Mon - Board of Directors meeting at Christ & Holy Trinity Church, 2nd floor of the west tower 5:30pm

Jun 30 Sat – The Great Duck Race fundraiser at Parker Harding Plaza, 10am-2pm

WSR Board of Directors

President: Eric Zielinski
President Elect: Steve Violette
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Treasurer, Frankie Smith
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Member at Large: Bob Lasprogato
Member at Large: Bill Meyer
Member at Large: Dennis Wong

Good
decisions
don't just
happen.

Ask
yourself
these 4
questions:



1. Is it the TRUTH
2. Is it FAIR to All Concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and Better Friendships?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to All Concerned?



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