



# The Guilford Rotarian

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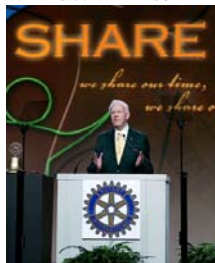
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"Listen with your heart"  
Area 7  
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### ***PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE***

All, led by Donald Baechler

### ***INVOCATION***

Wayne Staschke

### ***VISITING ROTARIANS & GUESTS***

Guest Joey Velez with Justin

### ***FOUNDATION MINUTE***

Donald reminded us how easy it is now to donate to the Rotary Foundation through TRF Direct, check and credit cards. Log on to the website and enter District 7980, Club 6731, and your membership number.

### ***BIRTHDAYS AND ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES***

Al Jacobs & John Murhpy birthdays were celebrated with another fabulous song led by Bob Shepard.

### ***ROTARIAN OF THE MONTH***

The Board of Directors selected Janie Patrick as the ROM for her service in supporting the Community Dining Room, Bulletin Committee and Memorial Education Raffle ticket sales.



### ***ANNOUNCEMENTS***

***Anthony's***: The restaurant is trying to hold down our cost and will no longer rearrange the tables for our meeting.

They will stay in the configuration for regular dining. In addition, coffee will now be available in the buffet area rather than at each table.

***Rotary Foundation Seminar***: 8:30 – 3:00 PM, Deep River.

***Rose Sale***: Riefe Tietjen announced that the first packing date will be Wednesday, October 17, 2007 with distribution on Friday and Saturday, October 19 and 20. The second packing date will be October 24 with distribution on October 26 and 27. It's not too early to begin thinking about the Rose Sale. Tickets will be ready before long.

### ***HAPPY & CARE \$***

**Wayne Staschke**: Week in Newport

**Paul Heeren**: Prospects of a new business opportunity - neck manipulation due to increased twisting from our meetings

**Riefe Tietjen**: Daughter returned to Middlebury College and he can now get in the bathroom.

**Dave Hadley**: Being a new Father-In-Law

**Al Jacobs**: Birthday song

**Justin Wyatt**: Having guest Joey with him today

**John "No Jokes Today" Murphy**: Birthday Song

**John Stax:** 15 year old son finishing bike trip to Buffalo!

**Linda Zakowski:** week on the Cape

**Donald Baechler:** Sandy's return next week.

**Michael Ganci:** \$100 RF donation for sustaining member.

**Alex Johnston:** Thanks to peanut gallery for (that's us) for not giving him the raspberry

***SPEAKERS:*** Lisa Whitfield, Alex Johnson, Jonathan Hayes & Jim Lang

**CT Coalition for Achievement Now**

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Drawing on the lessons learned from great public schools across CT, they are drawing on insights and experiences of parents and community leaders and the latest research on proven policies to tackle the achievement gap. They have five ideas for addressing this goal;



- 1 – Expand access to high-quality preschool
- 2 – Create innovative new public schools
- 3 – Recruit teacher and principal all-stars in urban districts
- 4 – Help districts implement proven school improvement models
- 5 – Ensure transparency & public accountability for results

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