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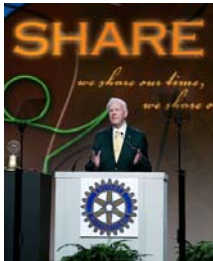
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"Listen with your heart"

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PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

President Sandy

INVOCATION

Larry Appleton

VISITING ROTARIANS & GUESTS

VR: None
GUEST: Richard Guralnick, guest of Joel Galvin
Dave North, guest of John Stax
Mike Jacobs, guest of Dad Al
Elizabeth Braun, guest of Linda Z

BIRTHDAYS AND ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES

B/D: None
RA: None

ROTARIANS OF THE MONTH

President Sandy acknowledged Steve Dudley, Mike Sinclair and Rick Maynard (Sandy is holding Rick's coffee mug) as Rotarians of the Month for their terrific effort with the Frosty 5K.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Spelling Bee: Sandy announced that we are sponsoring a team (Justin, Paul & Murf). The Guilford Fund for Education is holding the event to support enrichment of education at 7:00 PM on February 8 at GHS. Please won't you consider going to support, cheer,
LobsterFest: Gene and the Committee are holding the first meeting at 5:30 PM, January 30 at the Community Center. Everyone is welcome to attend.
Board of Directors Meeting: Sandy asked for a short meeting today after lunch.
Interact: Bill Stapleford is asking for volunteers to help the kids work on a home being refurbished by Habitat for Humanity. Mark your calendar for Saturday, March 8 from 9AM to 4PM. Meet at the exit 58 commuter lot at 8:30 AM.
Blood Drive: Craig Yerkes encourages our membership to consider giving blood at St. Georges Church. The blood drive is in progress.



CHAMBER GALA: Reminder from President Sandy: The Chamber Gala is Thursday, January 24th at the Guilford Yatch Club, 379 New Whitfield Street, at 6 P.M. The Guilford Rotary Club will be honored as the Volunteer Organization of the year. Cost is \$45 per person. You should have received your personal invitation via regular mail. Hope we have a good attendance!

KING OF CLUBS II - BENEFITTING THE GUILFORD FOOD BANK

Dave Hadley, John Leffingwell & Tony Fappiano did not draw the elusive card. Pot is now at \$550.

HAPPY & CARE \$

Marge wishes everyone a happy new year and looks forward to (enjoyed?) her month in Florida.

Joel is now a Giants fan and glad to have Richard as his guest

John Stax was so happy to have spilled soda on Wayne that he contributed \$5.

Al is very happy about not paying tuition anymore and the Giants win

Craig is delighted for the Giants win and seeing his 81 year young Mother-In-Law such an enthusiastic Giants fan.

Roy is really happy selling his Cheshire condo

SPEAKER: Our Own John Sengstacken (a.k.a. "Stax")

John spoke to us about various insurance options and answered many questions from the crowd.

Weekly Editor: Warren Tomek