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NEWS!

What we cover!

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UPCOMING
EVENTS AND
SPEAKERS!**



INTERACT
"THE NEXT GENERATIONS"



Thank you again for coming to our meeting yesterday (to Yvonne de Angeli -Fontanez, Ty Bongiovanni and Tari Marshall – Day).

I appreciate your support. I have listed the names of our newly elected officers. I look forward to working with you and Rotary through MHS's Interact Club.

OFFICERS:

President: Cessa Fontanez

VP: Lindsay Pytel

Treasurer: Val Dion

Co-Secretaries: Zach Fontanez; Lauren Porsch

What a New Year!

Maloney High School welcomes their newly elected Interact officers!

Ms. Jessica Showerda -

Business Education Teacher - F.T. Maloney High School

THE DEBRIEF - to be applied to all our major events and any other event we would like to improve upon.

The process will begin with the 2011 GOLF TOURNAMENT and PET FAIR and as of 2012 will be applied as part of our Policies and Procedures. This will allow all to give valuable input, suggestions and bring new ideas to the table.

Ernesto Yturralde, experiential trainer and researcher, explains: *"In the field of experiential learning methodology, the debriefing is a semi-structured process by which the facilitator, once a certain activity is accomplished, makes a series of progressive questions in this session, with an adequate sequence that let the participants reflect what happened, giving important insights with the aim of that project towards the future, linking the challenge with the actions and the future."*

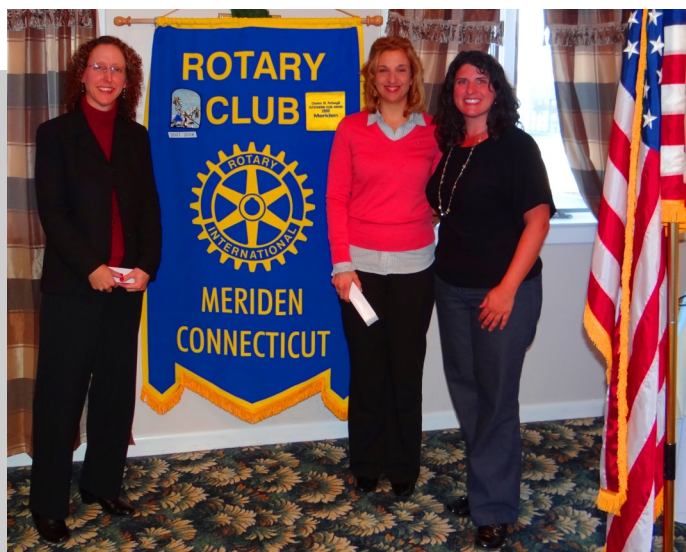
WEBSTERS DICTIONARY DEFINES DEBRIEF as
“to carefully review upon completion”

1. There should be somebody who leads the discussion. This person should prepare a set of questions.
2. It is important for the facilitator to make sure there are no personal attacks on people.
3. It is useful for participants to be familiar with questions before the actual session.
4. Reserve enough time -- the debriefing should last as long as people have important things to say.
5. During the session form a circle. This helps to create open minded, face-to-face atmosphere.
6. Everybody should have a possibility to contribute to the discussion. The facilitator has to "keep an eye open" to make sure individuals are not sitting passively and not getting off the track.
7. The task of facilitator is not to present his/her own opinion but to create a possibility for all participants to contribute their ideas and feelings.
8. From time to time the facilitator should summarize the general sentiment or the main point / s to clarify an issue or before moving on to another question.

**1928-29 I.B. Tom Sutton (hardware wholesaling),
 Rotary Club of Tampico,
 Tamaulipas, Mexico. Rotary vision:
 To hold the good of the organization's past
 in reverence, as it climbs to higher usefulness in the future.**



Jannine Brancale from Meriden Rotary Club poses with Joan Goodman - Membership and Marketing Director and Carrie Marquardt— Health and Wellness Director after a presentation on Programs and Opportunities at the YMCA. Contact them at www.meridenymca.org for details for kids programs and adult health and wellness!



GET MORE OUT OF ROTARY in 2012!

<http://www.rotary.org/en/serviceandfellowship/areasoffocus/Pages/ridefault.aspx>

THE BUSINESS BEHIND THE ROTARIAN SEGMENT COMING SOON ...

2001-02 Richard D. King (law), Rotary Club of Niles (Fremont), California, USA. Rotary vision: For Rotarians to recognize that *Mankind Is Our Business.*

In order for Rotarians to be involved on a day to day or week to week basis with Rotary there is a degree of flexibility with work parameters, businesses allowing staff, or owners allowing themselves the time to further the vision of Rotary. With the correct planning and forward thinking, Rotary involvement becomes part of the fabric of that business. The results are enhanced community involvement, new business contacts, and a great deal of “good” done locally and internationally. The team effort allows an individual business owner or employee to achieve collective goals for the betterment of mankind that, on their own, time and resources might not permit. We will talk to individual Rotarian and businesses to highlight how they plan and how they get involved.

**1943-44 Charles L. Wheeler (intercoastal shipping), Rotary Club of San Francisco, California, USA. Rotary vision:
Making the organization strong by**



****** SAVE THE DATE! WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 8, 2012
CLUB VISIONING - 4:45P-9P (DOUBLE ATTENDANCE!!!) RSVP to TARI**

*****PLAN AHEAD! FEBRUARY 9th w-end VT SKI FELLOWSHIP !**

JANUARY 10, 2012 (speaker)

Younhee Shin

Korean History and Culture - Part 2

JANUARY 10, 2012

ESSAY CONTEST @ Four Points by Sheraton, Meriden (PM check for times—all welcome)

JANUARY 12, 2012

ROTARY BOARD MEETING

@ HUNTER'S EDUCATION AND TRAINING CENTER

JANUARY 17, 2012 (speaker)

LT. PAUL VANCE

CT STATE POLICE

Please e-mail Tari at
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HAPPY NEW YEAR 2012!