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Missing Past Presidents Have Been Found!



Left to Right: Past President Marsha Trotta, Mary Cortright, Past President Adam Mosher and Colin Mahon.

It was nice to see a couple of Past Presidents at our July 6, 2010 meeting.

Marsha Trotta informed all that she will be a grandmother again any day. This means we won't be seeing much of her in the very near future. It was great seeing you again. Please stop in whenever possible.

Congratulations Marsha and we hope mom does fine and baby has a safe entry into our world.

Adam Mosher promised at the Installation that he will attend more meetings. Adam now has 100 percent attendance for the year. More than in his Presidential year so far. Great to see you again, Adam. We hope to see you next week and the week after and the week after, etc.

Horacio Hornblower Toots His Horn

*Taken from "Hornblower and the Admiral's Daughter"
by Midshipman Bob (with changes)*



And Mr. Hornblower," the President warned with her own fork in hand, "I would suggest you show my Past President a little more respect. He is your superior officer after all."

Hornblower bowed his head and acknowledged with "Aye, sir." Then turning to Barker, he offered a sincere apology. "Sir, I meant no disrespect. I was merely offering a possible alternative method



of achieving our common objective." It took all of the President's self-restraint to suppress her smile.

What really happened? Mike Barker presented Chris deAngeli with a pair of horns. The horns are to be used to cheer on Chris' favorite World Cup team. Chris has complained how the fans blast them at every game and found it

rather annoying. Mike thought that Chris should have some of his own so he could blast them at his rival team's fans.

July Birthdays

Marlene McGann 7/1
Chris Beale 7/6
James Ieronimo 7/10
Dana Hunter Moyer 7/15
Tari Marshall-Day 7/30

Calendar of Upcoming Rotary Events

August 8, 2010—Auto Bike & Truck Show **Amber Alert**
Volunteers Needed. (Tentative)

August 17, 2010—Tacky Tie Contest. District Governor Julie Rappenhagen judging contest.

September 18, 2010—Car Show in Hubbard Park. Silver City SlamFest. **Amber Alert**
Volunteers Needed.

September 30—Wine Tasting downtown Meriden.
Volunteers Needed

October 1—Brewfest downtown Meriden. **Volunteers Needed**

October 2—Pet Fair. **Volunteers Needed**

Congratulations and Best Wishes to John Martorelli and Sarah Ullman on their Wedding Friday, July 9, 2010

This week's speaker will be Ray Ross from the Jazz Fest

The Great Connecticut Traditional Jazz Festival's 24th Year!

The GCTJF, which launched a very successful 23rd year in Wallingford, will be moving in 2010 but not far away. The 2010 Great Connecticut Jazz Festival will be held July 30, 31 and August 1 at the Sheraton Four Points Hotel at 275 Research Parkway in Meriden.

There will be four venues, two indoor and two outdoor, with more than a dozen great traditional jazz bands from all over the United States plus an international band with members from the US and the UK. For the first time at TGCTJF, Stephanie Trick, an amazing young stride pianist, will perform all three days. Our own Youth Band, the Sugarfoot Jazz Band has been successfully performing at festivals and concerts in the last couple of years, and produced their 3rd CD last year.

For more information about The Great Connecticut Traditional Jazz Festival go to greatctjazz.org or call 1-800-HOT-EVENT. The Festival also sponsors Horns for Kids (hornsforkids.org) which takes used instruments, refurbishes them and gives them to CT schools.

Meriden Megaride From Across the Pond



Photos from the Meriden Megaride, organised by the Rotary Clubs of Meriden & Alcester Alauna, England.

The **Four-Way Test**, which was created in 1932 by Rotarian Herbert J. Taylor when he was asked to take charge of a company that was facing bankruptcy. "Of the things we think, say or do:

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?"