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NOTES FROM THE WEEKLY MEETING HELD APRIL 24, 2014

This evening's meeting was a service project meeting held at the Child Guidance Clinic. Vice President Julianna Rathonyi opened the meeting at 6:40 PM. We sang and pledged.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: The Tea Cup Auction to benefit the Relay for Life team is being held on May 9th at Il Monticello. Julianna explained how the Tea Cup Auction works and encouraged inviting friends and family as this will be a fun evening for a worthy cause.

The Meriden Kiwanis One Day Project is on Saturday, May 17th. We will be cleaning, gardening, painting, organizing and more at Camp Nerden in Middlefield from 9:00 AM to Noon. Bring along a lunch and join us for picnic lunch to follow.

Kiwanis Peanut Day is Thursday, June 12th. Help is needed for driving routes, street sales and pre-sales. Please contact Julianna Rathonyi for details.

HAPPY DOLLARS:

- ◆ Corinne Balcher - Two Happy Dollars: one for going to New Bedford with her boss today and one for being very happy to be making Mother's Day cards tonight.
- ◆ John Bernier - Happy to be here.
- ◆ Marie Bernier - Happy to have a new pet rabbit named "Nash".
- ◆ Melissa Neville - Happy her sister will be playing the flute in the Thomas Edison Middle School Marching Band at the Daffodil Festival.
- ◆ Julianna Rathonyi - Happy to be here.

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM:

This evening's program was a service project of making Mother's Day cards for a few area nursing homes. Club members brought old cards to up-cycle into new Mother's Day cards as well as used donated materials to make cards from scratch. After a great amount of ingenuity went into assembling the cards, members hand wrote verses celebrating motherhood. Everyone was very creative and was proud of their final products. A total of 35 cards were made and will be distributed to Apple Rehab Cocco and the Connecticut Baptist Home.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- MAY 1st: Luncheon Meeting, Il Monticello, 12:15 PM.
- MAY 5th: Community Projects Meeting, Frontera Grill, 800 E. Main Street, Meriden, 6:00 PM. Please RSVP to JoAnne Keene if you plan on attending.
- MAY 7th: Board Meeting at Lauren Rizzuto's house, light fare at 6:30 PM, meeting at 7:00 PM.
- MAY 9th: Annual Teacup Auction, Il Monticello, \$25 per person, 6:00 PM cocktail hour, 7:00 dinner. Please RSVP to David Elkin at (860) 426-0881 or dlelkin1@gmail.com.
- MAY 15th: Educational Awards Night Dinner, Il Monticello, \$21, cocktails at 6:30 PM and a buffet style dinner at 7:00 PM. Please RSVP to Ann Giannetti.
- MAY 17th: Kiwanis One Day Project - Cleanup at Camp Nerden, 89 Powder Hill Road, Middlefield, 9:00 AM to Noon. Bring along a lunch and join us for picnic lunch to follow.
- MAY 22nd: Lunch at Wilcox. Further details to follow.
- MAY 29th: Service Project Night Meeting. Details to follow.
- MAY 30th-31st: Relay for Life walk, Sheehan High School, 142 Hope Hill Road, Wallingford.
- JUNE 4th: Board Meeting at Lauren Rizzuto's house, light fare at 6:30 PM, meeting at 7:00 PM.
- JUNE 5th: Luncheon Meeting, Il Monticello, 12:15 PM.
- JUNE 12th: Kiwanis Peanut Day. Please contact Julianna Rathonyi to sign up for a route, street sales or pre-sales at (203) 426-4930 or jr06424@gmail.com.

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There's no better gift for Mom on Mother's Day — or another special woman in your life on International Women's Day — than saving lives in her honor.



When you give to The Eliminate Project: Kiwanis eliminating maternal and neonatal tetanus, you can honor your mom, the mother of your children or another special woman by saving or protecting the lives of mothers and babies. Your honoree will receive a postcard informing her of the gift and other recognition items, including a limited edition 2014 Mother's Day brooch, that coordinate with the amount you give. Through the Mother's Day Zeller Fellowship Program, a gift of US\$1,250 to The Eliminate Project saves or protects more than 690 women and their babies from maternal and neonatal tetanus.

A mother's love is an enduring force for good. Spread Mom's even further by supporting The Eliminate Project. Give now or before June 15 for special Mother's Day recognition.

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PRAYER READERS - MAY, 2014

- May 1st: Doc Roccapiore
- May 9th: Relay For Life -
- May 15th: Educational Awards -
Ann Giannetti
- May 22nd: Elaine Murphy
- May 29th: Bob MacDuff