

RIDGERUNNER

ROBERT HERBER, A TRUE ROTARIAN



Robert Herber, Past President of Ridgfield Rotary, passed away this past Friday. Robert truly believed in Rotary and its principles. Although Robert was only a member of our Club for six years, he was a long term Rotarian and Past President of the Katonah, NY Rotary Club multiple times.

Robert's true focus was to maximize the monies available for our causes. He was the originator of the End Polio Now Concert, the second most successful event in our Club's history raising over \$200,000! Additionally he drove the majority of the District Matching Grant programs. His belief was if the District had money to spend, let it be with us and our causes. We went from one or two District Grants a year to five last year plus two Global Grants. He turned \$37,755 of Club money into well over \$100,000 to our causes! Part of his success was based on the relationships he built with District personnel during his dual Presidencies.



Outside of Rotary he also believed in helping the causes that were important to him. He was a Board member of the Northern Westchester Community Center, Katonah; three times Chair of the Country Auction of St James Episcopal Church raising over \$85,000; Co-coordinator of the Ossining Bicentennial, raising over \$100,000; Eagle Scout; Five time volunteer at Clearwater Festival.

Robert enjoyed skiing, squash, tennis, equestrian sports, bridge, travel (lived in Europe over ten years) and music of most kinds.

Robert was incredibly proud of his daughter, Charlotte, who is a physician in training at Stanford.

On a personal level, he was very kind, typically offering help to others without any fanfare.

COVID-19 and our Club. The majority of this week's meeting was devoted to how COVID-19 is going to impact our Club for the balance of the 20-21 year. We are going to **try** to meet in-person every other week! We are fortunate to have Joe Cleary & Theresa Santoro determining that safety protocols are being met for our in-person meetings! Zoom is good but it's not building relationships!

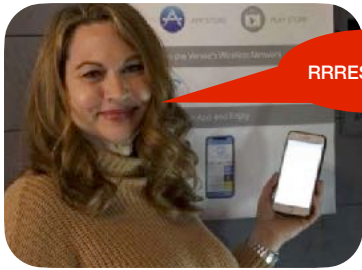
We reviewed the 17 events/projects that we normally do in a Rotary year. It appears that of the 7 **Community Service** projects we should be able to do Grove Street Clean Up, Fly the Colors, First Responders Recognition and Salvation Army Bell Ringing. The Food Drive, Amber Alert and the Egg Scramble are out as of now. Concerning **Club Events**; we will explore a way to save the Progressive Dinner but the Holiday Party is out, the Club Picnic is questionable and the Memorial Day Parade will depend upon the Town.

Donations: Depending on the success of our fundraisers we should be able to reinstate our Scholarship & Grant Programs. **Annual Fundraiser:** The key to this year is **RRRESTAFFLE** (see the next page). It appears that the Taste of Ridgfield and the Citizen of the Year are out. We are waiting for a marketing plan from the **Ridgfield-opoly** committee as we have nearly \$10,000 of potential income in our paid for inventory.

It was a long but productive meeting.

It is always amazing to review all the projects/activities that the Ridgfield Rotary Club accomplishes.

Celebrity Videos



10 Different Celebrities

BANNERS



YARD SIGNS



RESTAURANT POSTER

25 RESTAURANTS for \$20

ABSURD GRAND PRIZE
\$100 Gift Card to each of 25 RIDGEFIELD RESTAURANTS

RIDICULOUS SECOND PRIZE
\$50 Gift Card to each of the 25 RESTAURANTS

3rd - 10th PRIZES
\$100 GIFT CARD for the Restaurant of your choice

SUPPORT OUR RESTAURANTS!
PROCEEDS BENEFIT RIDGEFIELD ROTARY SCHOOL ARMSHIPS & NON PROFIT GRANT PROGRAMS

BUY TICKETS AT: RRRESTAFFLE.ORG OR SCAN HERE

Drawing to be held January 1, 2021 at 2:00PM

25 Participating Restaurants

BILL HOLDER



WEBSITE

25 RESTAURANTS for \$20

ABSURD GRAND PRIZE
\$100 Gift Cards To 25 RIDGEFIELD RESTAURANTS

RIDICULOUS SECOND PRIZE
\$50 Gift Cards To 25 RIDGEFIELD RESTAURANTS

Plus Eight \$100 Gift Cards to a Participating Restaurant of Their Choice

TICKETS - \$20



500 Paper Tickets & 1750 Online Tickets

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**OUTRAGEOUS
PRIZES**



1st Prize
\$2500 of
Good Eating

1st Prize - \$100 Gift Certificate for each Restaurant, 2nd Prize-\$50; 3rd thru 10th Prizes - \$100 any one Restaurant!



What We Do Does Matter

Date	Time	Speaker/Trivia/Event	Location
S Nov 8	5:00p	DISTRICT VIRTUAL CELEBRATION EVENT	Zoom
W Nov 11	6:30p	RVNAhealth Presentation, Trivia Mike A	RVNAhealth
W Nov 18	6:30p	Susie DaSilva, Superintendent of Schools	Zoom
W Nov 25	No Meeting HAPPY THANKSGIVING		
W Dec 2	6:30p	Jeff Kreitz, Chief of Police	RVNAhealth
W Dec 9	6:30p	Assembly	Zoom
W Dec 16	6:30p	Club Meeting	RVNAhealth

STAY SAFE & HEALTHY

NOVEMBER EVENTS

Birthdays

Heather Hansen O'Neil - 3

Rotary Membership

Jim Finklea - 38 Years
 Cliff Heidinger - 35 Years
 Joe Savino - 4 Years

Guest

David Martin



Grove

Street

November

Alex & Rainer

December

Need Volunteers

Ridgefield-opoly
 A great gift!
 Go to ridgefieldrotary.org and
 order yours for the
 Holidays!

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 Holiday Gift Go to ridgefieldrotary.org
 to order yours!



Thank You
 Keeler Tavern & Museum for
 keeping the Scarecrow
 Tradition going in 2020!!
 And for hosting us for these
 past several months!



Rotary Opens Opportunities

Please Wear Your Mask &
 Keep Social Distance



Please Shop & Eat Local as
 We Are Losing Merchants!

