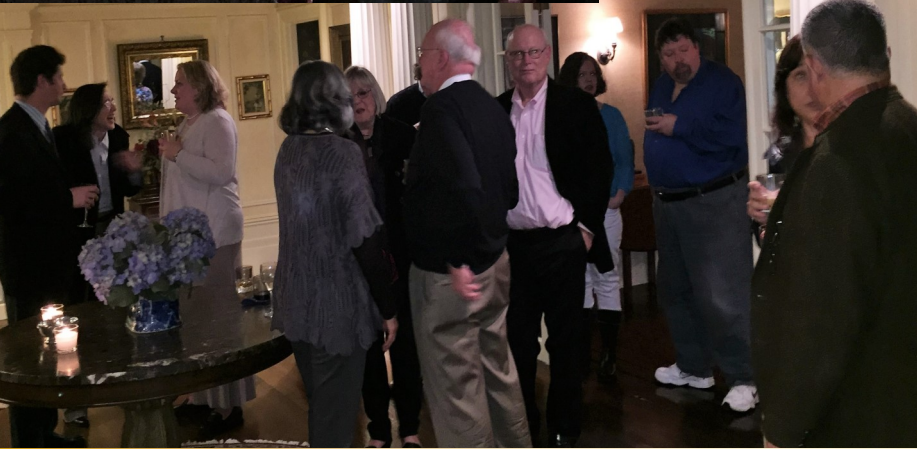
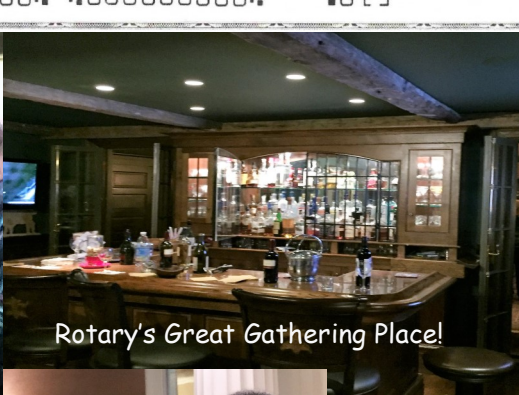


The Ridgerunner

The 21st Progressive Dinner

The Progressive Dinner set records. This \$4500 check raises our total donation to the Foundation from this event to over \$70,000! In addition to the amount raised we had more people hosting dinners than ever ... Sue, Jill, Cliff, Pat, Joel, Eileen & Jim. A special thanks to the Vazzana's for hosting the appetizers and the Bodner's for the desserts and a few beverages! The word "few" may be an understatement!





Speakers & Events

What We Do Does Matter!!



Club # 6751		Speakers & Events		District # 7980
Mon Apr 4th	6:00pm	Board Meeting		Lounsbury
Wed Apr 6th	6:30 pm	Club Assembly Trivia—Simon		Stonehenge
Wed Apr 13th	6:30pm	Speaker, Andy Bodner; Trivia, Rich D		Stonehenge
Fri Apr 15th	8:00am	Breakfast Meeting		Dimitri's
Sat Apr 16th	9:00am	District Assembly- Sheraton Four Points, Meriden, CT		
Wed Apr 20th	6:30pm	Speaker, Joe Cleary; Trivia, Joe E		Stonehenge
Wed Apr 27th	6:30pm	Speaker, Pat Cooney; Trivia, Tamra		Stonehenge
Fri Apr 29th	7:30am	RVNA Spring Breakfast		Amber Room
Sat Apr 30th May 1st		BBQ Festival		Lounsbury

Dear Rainer,
As I am sure you have heard by now, as there are no secrets in Ridgefield, I have accepted a new position and will be leaving Ridgefield.

Back in December I was initially contacted by the hierarch of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church in the US about a full-time position working for the church. He knows me from volunteer work I did for the church in the past. Discussions followed, and early in March I was formally offered a position. During summer months, I will be running the church's retreat center/camp in rural Western Pennsylvania. During the remainder of the year, I will be working on developing and implementing a strategic plan for the church. It has been a dream of mine to be able to serve God and church in a full-time capacity, so this is really an incredible opportunity for me. And because the way the job is structured, I will be able to start my own business as well, which is another dream of mine. And as the icing on the cake, I will be able to live a good portion of the year near my aging Mother and family in Pennsylvania.

But it is a very bittersweet occasion as well. I will miss all of the friends I made in Ridgefield, especially those in Rotary. My schedule made regularly attending meetings problematic, but I treasure the friendships made and the memories of much laughter and fellowship. I can say with all honesty that truly the cream of Ridgefield's residents are Rotarians, and I feel honored to have served with them, working to make the community a better place.

So thanks to you, and thanks to everyone in Rotary for their friendship, kindness, support and understanding. I will keep all of you in my thoughts and prayers.

We Will Miss You , Larry

TASTE of RIDGEFIELD

Happy Birthday Eileen



Pat's Trivia!



We had one of the most enjoyable Trivia ever and probably the only one developed on post-it notes. One of Pat's more productive school meetings ... multi-tasking is wonderful

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