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NEWS!

What we cover!

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This Past Week

Looking Forward

Reflections

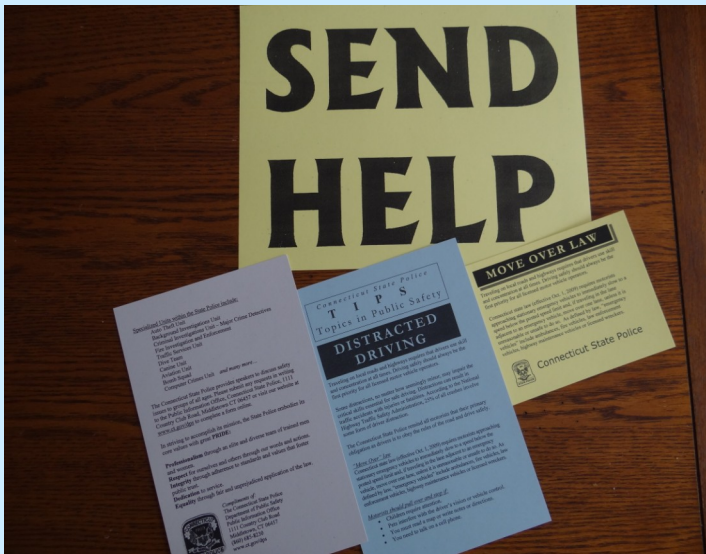
Remember

**SEE PAGE 4 for
UPCOMING
EVENTS AND
SPEAKERS!**



Lt. J. Paul Vance
Commanding Officer
Connecticut State Police
Public Information Office

Thank you for visiting the Club and imparting both interesting and informative data. Visits like this help the general public support efforts and understand laws more clearly. See inside for more details.



Lt. J. Paul Vance visit (**CONTINUED**)

The speaker's presentation at lunch on Tuesday brought to the table items that most people are aware of, but always good to have as a reminder or reinforced.

The picture to the left shows some of the material brought. The ***SEND HELP*** sign (we have more at Rotary lunch if you were unable to come on Tuesday—just ask) is an ideal piece of paper to have in

your glove compartment. It can be put in a window or held up outside a window if the place your car is stranded proves to be too dangerous to exit the vehicle.

Other areas that were covered were safety tips and the MOVE OVER LAW. The latter (effective October 1, 2009) requires motorists in Connecticut, approaching a stationary emergency vehicle, to immediately slow to a speed below the posted speed limit, and if traveling in a lane adjacent to an emergency vehicle, move over one lane, unless it is unreasonable or unsafe to do so. These vehicles include ambulances, fire vehicles, law enforcement vehicles, highway maintenance vehicles and licensed wreckers.

Lt. J. Paul Vance also covered the discussion of “yes, police often are flying by you well past speed limit with lights off.” Based on all the towns they cover (every one that does not have its own local police) and the State Roads...manpower may need to get rapidly from A to B to back-up or lend additional assistance to their colleagues. And yes, they do and must, at times, use cell phones while driving to keep abreast of situations.

1941-42 Tom J. Davis (law), Rotary Club of Butte,
Montana, USA.

Rotary vision: To help mankind learn to live together.



AHL ICE HOCKEY

**Rivalry Game for State Bragging Rights
Bridgeport Sound Tigers vs. Connecticut
Whale**

At Webster Bank Arena, Bridgeport, CT

SPECIAL ROTARY PRICE

**Only \$20 for \$32 center ice ticket
And \$7 goes to End Polio Now Fund
SEE CLIFF FOR TICKETS!**

**Announcing 2nd Annual
END POLIO NOW**

**February 12, 2012
Sunday afternoon 3:00PM**

FOR FUN FELLOWSHIP FUNDRAISING

**WELCOME to MERIDEN
VISITING STUDENT FROM ARGENTINA!**

“Let the slogan this year be *Make Rotary Effective.*

Where it exists, make its
influence felt. Where it does not exist, if possible,
extend it. Let courtesy abound,
widen acquaintance, intensify friendships, and put
the program over in every
club.”

- *Address to 1927 Rotary Convention, Ostend,*
- *Belgium*

“Giving is living. What is important is how much of yourself you put into the giving. That is what makes the living sublime.”

— *A New Definition of Rotary*, THE ROTARIAN, January 1992

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NEW ROUNDS OF
THE ROTARY
MAGAZINE
QUIZZ!**



****** 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 !**

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JANUARY 24, 2012 (speaker)

Simply Smiles
www.simplysmiles.org/ Village Project

JANUARY 31, 2012 (speaker)

Joe Linta
of JL SPORTS

And a brief note on “MATHLETICS from Jim and Al”

Please e-mail Tari at
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for any calendar additions, changes or updates!