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President's Corner



The weekend of September 19th and 20th was a fantastic two days for me, as it was for other folks and other Rotarians.

While I spent Saturday ridding the north side of my house of moss which gains squatter rights each summer, Joena and friends, the Judd Family and Bob and Nancy Barr (Rotary Club of West Haven) ventured to the Big E to register children and young adults into the Amber Alert ID card program. Sunday Rit, Cathy, Irfan and I, along with Mike Healy from Sleeping Giant Build enjoyed the day registering children and young adults at the Edgerton Park "Day in the Park" event. In both instances Rotarians and Friends of Rotarians enjoyed great weather, friendship, amass of children and adults and dozens of amusement options producing "oohs and aahs", all while doing the important work of adding and updating Amber Alert ID cards.

Even though my weekend included dinner with friends, time with our grandchildren, whittling away at my "to do" list, and certainly some recliner time, the most important activity of those two days was spending the day in the park with Rotarians processing Amber ID cards. As John Judd writes, "If one child is saved..."

If you did not get the chance to enjoy the registration process, there will be other opportunities in the near future..

Come fill your life with some Rotary Rewards!

Upcoming Meetings And Events

- Oct. 5 **Meeting at Christ Lutheran Church
600 Shepard Ave.**
- Oct. 8 Hamden Chamber of
Of Commerce Mayoral
Debate-New Haven CC
- Oct. 10 **Skiff St. Cleanup-9 AM**
Meet at Pier 1 parking lot
- Oct. 12 **Columbus Day-No Meeting**
- Oct. 19 Cheryl Burack-Director, Coordinating
Council for Children in Crisis
- Oct. 26 Dr. Francis Rabinowitz-Hamden
Public Schools Superintendent



And from John Judd...

"**Big-E Update**—Happy to report that more than 200 Rotarians and friends from all over CT. and

Massachusetts have come together to register children in our Rotary AMBER Alert/Missing Children program. Our latest update: More than 3000 children registered and 5000 ID cars issued to parents.”



Mike Healey (Sleeping Giant Build) and Rotarians Cathy Forsberg and Irfan Ahmed explain the AMBER Alert ID card program to a parent at Edgerton Park.

Quote of the Week...

“There is a providence that protects idiots, drunkards, children and the United State of America.”

Otto von Bismark

The Four Way Test

Of the things we say, think and do:



Service Above Self

Dictionary Project

Rotarian Fabi Giguere reports that she has received a full pallet of dictionaries for our Club project of distributing a dictionary to every third grader in Hamden. This year the Club will be distributing the dictionaries to over 500 students in the Hamden Public Schools, Hamden Hall, three parochial schools, Wintergreen Magnet and Mustard Seed Charter schools. Rotarians that have volunteered to distribute should call Fabi at 230-8159 to pick up the dictionaries and Hamden Rotary book plates. Fabi’s office, at LIMPIEX Cleaning Service is at 34 Raccio Park Rd., off Sherman Ave. near Elite Fitness.



Rotarian Irfan Ahmed, a financial specialist, is re-installed in the Rotary Club of Hamden by District Governor Colin Gershon. Irfan’s Rotary Mentor, Past President Tom Hylinski, looks on.

Rotary can be found Everywhere- Note the Wheel on her neck!

