

Northern Fairfield County Retired Teachers' Association
Fall Luncheon October 28, 2014

The fall luncheon of the NFCRTA was held at Anthony's Lake Club on Tuesday, October 28, 2014 at 11:30AM. There were 84 members in attendance.

Call to Order

Because President John Luning could not be with us, Vice President Rona Rothhouse chaired the meeting and the call to order was issued at 11:50AM.

Remarks

Vice President Rothhouse welcomed attendees and stressed the importance of today's meeting due to the change in our Prescription Benefits plan. She asked that the restaurant serve our meal as soon as possible because of the length of today's presentation of our new plan and the question and answer period that will follow.

She also asked attendees to think about programs they would like to see presented at our luncheons. She requested that anyone with suggestions see her after the meeting.

Webmaster

Joretta Kilcourse reminded everyone of our web address (www.nfcrt.org) and said that she will post information about our new drug plan on the website, as well as links to other pertinent information. She also spoke about upcoming events at the Danbury Museum.

Raffle

Treasurer Libby Kasimer conducted a 50/50 raffle. The prize was \$174.00. The raffle helps to fund our scholarships.

Scholarship Report

Scholarship Chairperson Kay Santuro directed everyone's attention to our newsletter which contains a report on this year's winners. Memorial Scholarship of \$1000.00 was awarded to Austin Ampeloquiro of Danbury High School and the Mary Frances Edgett Scholarship for \$1500.00 was awarded to Julia Lansing of Newtown High School. Kay also directed our attention to a thank you note from Julia Lansing, which also appears in the newsletter.

Newsletter

Rose Paonessa, who is our newsletter chairperson, distributed copies of the Fall 2014 newsletter to all attendees. It contains a message from President John Luning in which he addresses our new Prescription Drug Plan and the importance of our filling open positions on ARTC committees. He also stressed the importance of voting in the upcoming election and the endorsements being finalized by ARTC.

June Jones, Membership Chairperson, Libby Kasimer, Treasurer, Joretta Kilcourse, Webmaster, and Kay Santuro Scholarship Chairperson, also contributed important articles for the newsletter. The newsletter can be found on our website.

Prescription Drug Plan Presentation

Vice President Rona Rothhouse introduced our speaker, Tom Lolle, who works as a consultant for the State Teachers' Retirement Board. Our new plan will be administered by Express Scripts, which replaces CVS Caremark. He gave an overview of the new company and why the change was necessary. He discussed specifics of the plan and at the end of his presentation, he conducted a question and answer session. A representative from Express Scripts was also in attendance and she gave everyone informative handouts and also answered questions about the program.

Webmaster Joretta Kilcourse has posted some of the most detailed and important documents given out at the meeting on our website.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 2:10PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Julianne Gallagher

Recording Secretary