

Rotaract Trivia Night raises \$6K for Scholarship Fund



Archambault Insurance participated at the event with their team "The Competitive Raters."



Keeping Score – Rotaract Past-President, Emily Morrison is joined by volunteer Paul Pikora of the Putnam Rotary and Bob Chenail of the Danielson Rotary. All three helped keep the competition organized.



Feel The Byrne – The Byrnes Agency team collaborate during a write-in round.



The Putnam Town Hall Team celebrates their 3rd place finish.



Team TEEG took home the 2nd place prize.



The Rotaract "Nerds" pose as a group at the end of the evening.

PUTNAM — The Quinebaug Valley Regional Rotaract Club raised \$6,000 for its scholarship fund at its 3rd Annual Rotaract Trivia Night, held Nov. 6 at the Knights of Columbus in North Grosvenordale.

Around 150 people attended the event, which featured competition between 13 teams of eight people each. The event was sponsored by CNB a division of BankESB, as well as Wheelabrator Technologies and Putnam Bank. Woodstock Academy also supported the event by donating over 200 cupcakes, prepared by their Pastry & Baking students.

The CNB team "The Dinner Sponsors" claimed first place with 41,000 points, after heading into the final round tied for 7th place. The CNB team donated the competition's \$500 grand prize back to the Rotaract Club.

Team TEEG finished in second place with 40,499 points after their 4th place position heading into the final round.

Third place went to The Putnam Town Hall with 14,500 points. The Putnam Town Hall team also donated their \$100 prize back to the Rotaract Club.

Other participating local businesses and groups included Byrnes Agency, Danielson Rotary, Putnam Rotary, Day Kimball Healthcare, Jewett City Savings Bank, Archambault Insurance, Putnam Bank, The Arc Quinebaug Valley, and Woodstock Academy.

"We are excited to bring back Trivia Night for a third year in a row" said Rotaract President Sarah Mortensen. "This event is the perfect example of local businesses and organizations coming together for a good cause. We are grateful for the continued support of our sponsors, volunteers, and teams as this event grows."

The Trivia Night competition was established in 2013 as a fundraising event to benefit the Rotaract Club's scholarship foundation. Since the first competition, the club has awarded \$7,000 in college scholarships to local students in recognition of their community involvement, academic achievements and extracurricular activities.

The Rotaract Club is a community service and professional networking organization for young professionals (ages 18 to 35) co-sponsored by the Putnam and Danielson Rotary Clubs and committed to the Rotary model of "Service Above Self."

New members interested in community service and professional networking are encouraged to join. The club's next meeting will be at 6 p.m. Nov. 17 at The Gold Eagle Restaurant in Dayville. For more information, visit www.facebook.com/putnamrotaractclub.



Trivia Twosome – Gary and Karen Osbrey volunteered for a third year in a row at the event. Gary served as "Trivia Jockey" and Karen held court as "Trivia Master."



Green Light: The Mighty Ducks team from The Arc Quinebaug Valley answer a question during the buzz-in round.



Money Minions: The Putnam Bank team won a special "Team Spirit" award for their colorful matching minion-inspired outfits.



The Jewett City Savings Brainiacs show off their sports-themed shirts.



2015 Champions, CNB pose with their trophy.



The DKH Wellness Champs are all smiles.