

Rotaract Club raises \$9K for four local charities

PUTNAM — The Quinebaug Valley Regional Rotaract Club raised more than \$9,000 for four local charities at its Clash of the Charities Celebrity Bartender Night Thursday, April 30, at J.D. Cooper's Restaurant in Putnam.

The club's third annual event

added a competitive twist this year, with each charity keeping the tips from their stint behind the bar. Local organizations that participated were: the Northeastern Connecticut Council of Governments (NECCOG) Animal Services Program; Paddle for a Cure,

which raises funds for Day Kimball Hospital's Oncology Program; the Regional Community YMCA Family Center in Putnam; and Northeast Opportunities for Wellness (NOW). WINY Radio 1350 AM also did a shift behind the bar to benefit all four orga-

nizations.

The Regional Community YMCA was the competition champion, as the new facility, currently under construction, received a \$5,000 tip during their shift.

The Rotaract Club is a community service and profession-

al 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."



Photos courtesy Clarus Studios Inc.

A supporter of NECCOG Animal Services celebrates while holding a donation.



Patricia Holland-Caprera excitedly presents a check for \$1,000 from Dental Designs to Paddle for a Cure creator Lance Collins.



The WINY team served as a champion for the four non-profits - with tips donated during their shift split evenly between NECCOG Animal Services, The Regional Community YMCA, Paddle for a Cure, and Northeast Opportunities for Wellness. Pictured left to right: Karen Osbrey, Gary Osbrey, and Josh Sanchas.



And the winner is... Sarah Bentley, Laurence Hale, and Sean Hendricks of the Regional Community YMCA Team sport triumphant grins with their almost \$6,000 worth of tips. A donation of a \$5,000 check was given to the YMCA during their shift.



Gary O. shows Josh Sanchas proper draft pouring technique.



Dr. Marc Cerrone of the Regional Community YMCA team serves up a martini.




Veteran of the Celebrity Bartending Circuit - Gary O. multitasks behind the bar.



The final team of the night, Northeast Opportunities for Wellness (NOW), eagerly starts their shift behind the bar. Pictured: NOW board members Jack Burke, Kim Rosebrooks, Earl Rosebrooks, and Jeff Rawson.



NOW team member, Jeff Rawson, expertly pours a draft beer.



DANIELSON
Sat., May 2 - Oct 31, 9-12 NOON
Killingly Library, 25 Westcott Rd.

PUTNAM
Mon, June 15 - Oct 26 • Thurs, May 7- Oct 29, 3:30-6pm
Riverview Marketplace, 18 Kennedy Dr.

PLAINFIELD
Tues, June 23 - Oct 13, 4-6pm,
Early Childhood Ctr., 651 Norwich Rd.

BROOKLYN
Wed., June 17 - Oct 28, 4-6 pm,
Brooklyn Commons Shopping, 574 Providence Rd.

*"Your source of locally grown fresh fruit,
vegetables and farm products at competitive prices"*

www.nectfarmersmarket.org





The Regional Community YMCA team members pose during their shift, pictured left to right: Killingly Town Manager Sean Hendricks, Sarah Bentley of Body by Design, Laurence Hale of Weiss & Hale, and Dr. Marc Cerrone.



Teamwork: Jack Burke and Kim Rosebrooks of the NOW team, work together behind the bar.



NECCOG Bartenders, Cat Trap/Neuter/Release Director Rita Aguiar, and Animal Services Program Director Dianne Collette smile with a bucket containing their team's tips.

NOW HIRING

ALL POSITIONS

ALL SHIFTS

\$9.50 / hr to start!!

1199 Chopmist Hill Rd

Scituate, RI

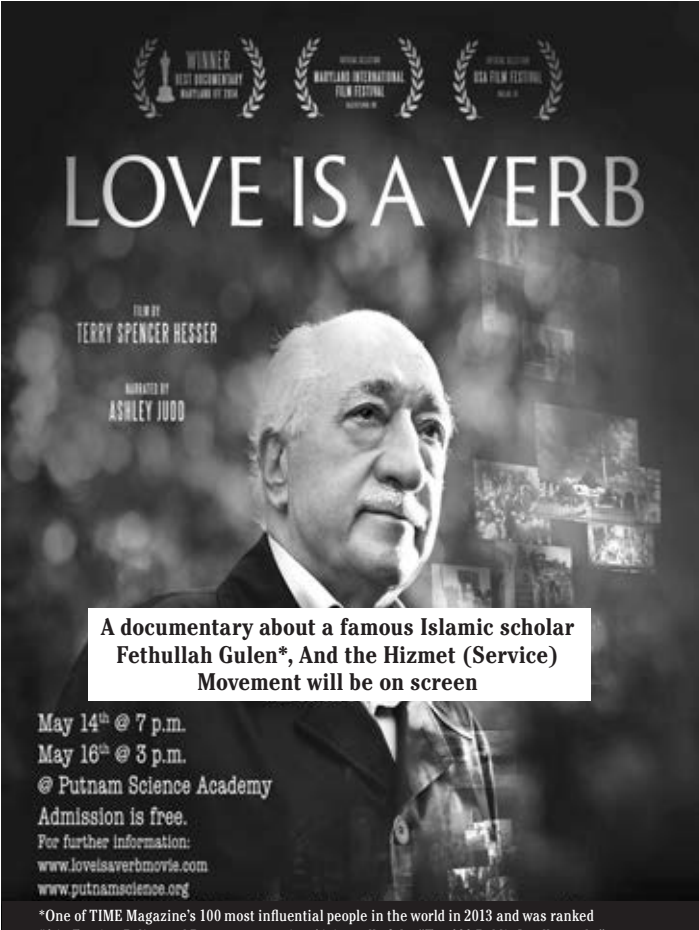
Now Accepting Applications at all stores
or Online @

www.ddjobsri.com



AMERICA RUNS ON DUNKIN'®

© 2009 DD IP Holder LLC. All rights reserved.



WINNER BEST DOCUMENTARY HARTFORD BY THE SEA
HARTFORD INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL
BEST DOCUMENTARY SEA FILM FESTIVAL

LOVE IS A VERB

FILM BY TERRY SPENCER HESSER
NARRATED BY ASHLEY JUDD

A documentary about a famous Islamic scholar Fethullah Gulen*, And the Hizmet (Service) Movement will be on screen

May 14th @ 7 p.m.
May 16th @ 3 p.m.
@ Putnam Science Academy
Admission is free.
For further information:
www.loveisavermovie.com
www.putnamscience.org

*One of TIME Magazine's 100 most influential people in the world in 2013 and was ranked #1 in Foreign Policy and Prospect magazines' joint poll of the "Top 100 Public Intellectuals."

WHY WINDOW WIZ?

- 1) 34 years in business
- 2) Fully licensed & insured
- 3) Custom made
- 4) Installed insulated & caulked with 100% silicone (not \$1.99 caulking)
- 5) All old windows disposed (not left on front lawn)
- 6) All above starting at \$294 per window
- 7) Largest Harvey dealer in the area

508-764-3213

Window WIZ windowwiz.biz

Quality Since 1981

