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George Markley Highlights New Fairfield Rotary Executive Board

(Fairfield, CT) — The Fairfield Rotary Club recently transitioned to its new Executive Board for the July 2008 to June 2009 year, highlighted by George Markley as the new Club President.

George Markley, an attorney with an office in Fairfield, has been recognized as a Distinguished Service Award Member of the Greater Bridgeport Bar Association. In addition to past Rotary positions, Mr. Markley has held various local posts and been involved in community activities including member of the Board of Trustees of Congregation B'nai Israel, in Bridgeport; member of the Board of Directors, Downtown Cabaret Theatre of Bridgeport; past member of Board of Trustees and Quality and Review Committee at Bridgeport Hospital and Past President of the Fairfield High School PTA. He is also involved in the School Volunteer Association of Bridgeport.

The rest of the Club executive board is composed of President-Elect Norma Peterson, VP of Programs Jim Hughes, VP of International Service Chris Johnson, VP of Community Service Gary Kealey, VP of Club Service Steve Elworthy, VP Vocational Service Mike Pida, VP of Public Relations Ben Williamson, Treasurer Janet Barillari, Secretary Mary-Margaret Weber, Rotary International Foundation Chair Renato Gasparian, Sergeants-at-Arms Paul Greatsinger and Tony Derbyshire, Immediate Past President Bill Llewellyn, and Fairfield Rotary Foundation President Ernie Karkut.

The Fairfield Rotary Club will celebrate its 70th year during this Board's administration and will build upon an excellent past year led by President Bill Llewellyn. The club won multiple Rotary Club District Awards and provided over \$20,000 of grants to support local organizations as well as \$21,000 in local scholarships to high school students. In addition, the club supported various international and local charitable efforts. To get involved or for further information please go to www.fairfieldrotary.org/.

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