

## A Pet Fair with a Purpose

**ROTARY** International is the world's first service club organization, with more than 1.2 million members in 33,000 clubs worldwide. Rotary club members are volunteers who work locally, regionally, and internationally to combat hunger, improve health and sanitation, provide education and job training, promote peace, and eradicate polio under the motto Service Above Self.

**THE MERIDEN ROTARY** is proud to coordinate and participate in many worthwhile projects. Most of them are specifically designed to meet the needs of the people living in Meriden, while others are international.

### LOCAL PROJECTS

- ✧ Amber Alert
- ✧ Beat the Street "Meriden Rotary Computer Center" and Music Room
- ✧ Boys & Girls Club "Meriden Rotary Pavilion"
- ✧ Boys & Girls Club "Meriden Rotary Library"
- ✧ Brian David Ash Memorial Fire Prevention Fund
- ✧ Campership Fund
- ✧ Dictionary Project: Given to all Meriden 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students
- ✧ D.A.R.E. Programs for all local 5<sup>th</sup> grade students
- ✧ Girls, Inc. "Meriden Rotary Computer Center"
- ✧ Library Career Center
- ✧ Meriden Children First Initiative
- ✧ Madden Challenge
- ✧ Meriden Motorcycle Megaride, Luminary Walk and Bicycle Ride
- ✧ Meriden Rotary 5k Road Race and Kids Fun Run
- ✧ Meriden Rotary Scholarships
- ✧ Meriden YMCA "Meriden Rotary Computer Center"
- ✧ Noah's Ark of Hope, Inc. for a barrier free playground
- ✧ Salvation Army Bell Ringing
- ✧ Soap Box Derby
- ✧ Spirit of Giving

### INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS

- ✧ Amber Alert
- ✧ Costa Rican Farming Project
- ✧ Dominican Literacy Project
- ✧ Earthquake Relief for Haiti
- ✧ Haitian Health Foundation
- ✧ Polio Plus Campaign
- ✧ Sand Filter Water Purification Project

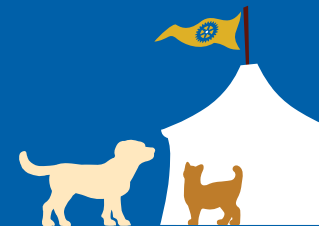
<http://petfair.meridenrotary.org>

*"Come meet me at the Pet Fair  
on October 1<sup>st</sup>!"*



Address Correction Requested

P.O. Box 773  
Meriden, CT 06450



Meriden Rotary Club 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Central CT

**PET FAIR**  
DOG WALK & 5K ROAD RACE

*To benefit the Meriden Humane Society and the charities of the Meriden Rotary Club.*



**Saturday  
October 1, 2011**



**Dave Lake & Brian P. Daniels, Chairs**  
Phone: (203) 634-7549  
Fax: (203) 634-0456  
<http://petfair.meridenrotary.org>

*Hubbard Park, West Main Street, Meriden, Connecticut*

## Schedule of Events

Hubbard Park - John Barry Band Shell  
West Main Street, Meriden, CT 06451

### Saturday, October 1, 2011

8:00–9:15 a.m. 5k Road Race Registration  
9:30 a.m. 5k Road Race Begins  
10:00 a.m. Pet Fair Opens  
11:00 a.m. Police K-9 Demonstrations  
11:30 a.m. Dog Walk Begins  
12:00 p.m. Agility Demonstration  
1:00 p.m. Frisbee Dog Demonstration  
1:30 p.m. Dancing Dog Demonstration  
2:00 p.m. Best Dog Trick Contest  
2:30 p.m. Owner/Dog Look-a-like Contest  
3:00 p.m. Raffle Prizes (Winner need not be present)

Also Available: Pet Psychic, Frisbee Flyers Demo, Kid's Bounce House, Face Painting, Local Pet Adoption Agencies, DJ, Microchip Clinic, Amber Alert, and Nail Clipping. *(Events are Subject to Change.)*

**FOOD SERVED FROM 10 A.M. - 3 P.M.**

#### DIRECTIONS:

**From New Haven** (I-91 North) **and Hartford** (I-91 South). Take I-691 West to Exit 4 (Southington/Route 322). Take a left onto West Main Street. Hubbard Park is about one mile on the left.

**Directions from Waterbury and all points West.** Take I-84 East to I-691 East. Take West Main Street Exit 4. Take a right onto West Main Street. Continue to Hubbard Park about one mile on the left.

### “Saving Lives One Adoption at a Time Since 1893”

The Meriden Humane Society (MHS) is a not-for-profit, no-kill animal shelter and rescue facility. Many of their animals are taken from high risk situations such as kill pounds, cruelty investigations, and private residents who can no longer care for their animals. The MHS is privately run and is supported solely on donations from the public.

Meriden Humane Society  
311 Murdock Ave., Meriden, CT 06450  
(203) 238-3650  
Email: meridensociety@sbcglobal.net

<http://petfair.meridenrotary.org>

## Sponsorship Levels

### GREAT DANE: \$5,000

- Name on banner entering Fair
- Name on top of web site & brochure
- Coverage in press releases
- 10' x 10' vendor space
- Four entries in Dog Walk and two in Road Race
- Gold Sponsorship advertising in Meriden Rotary events for fiscal year 2011-2012

### LABRADOR RETRIEVER: \$2,500

- Naming rights to Dog Walk
- Name on 2<sup>nd</sup> line of banner entering Fair
- Name on web site
- 10' x 10' vendor space
- Two entries in Dog Walk and one in Road Race
- Silver Sponsorship in Meriden Rotary events for fiscal year 2011-2012

### BULLDOG: \$1,000

- Sponsorship of either Best Dog Trick or Owner/Dog Look-a-like contests
- Name on 2<sup>nd</sup> line of banner entering Fair
- Name on web site
- One entry in Dog Walk and Road Race

### BEAGLE: \$350

- Name on web site and signage
- One entry in Dog Walk

### PUG: \$150

- Name on t-shirt for sale and given to Road Race participants and volunteers
- Corporate name/logo on web site
- Two t-shirts in the size of your choice 1) \_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_

### DOGGIE BAG ITEMS:

- 250 items for the doggie bags
  - 100 items for the doggie bags
- (Doggie bags given to runners and walkers.)*

### Select Participation Level Below

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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$5,000–Great Dane Sponsor | <input type="checkbox"/> \$50 Vendor Space    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$2,500–Labrador Sponsor   | <input type="checkbox"/> \$25 Shelter Fee     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000–Bulldog Sponsor    | <input type="checkbox"/> 250 Doggie Bag Items |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$350–Beagle Sponsor       | <input type="checkbox"/> 100 Doggie Bag Items |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$150–Pug T-Shirt Sponsor  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Donation       |

## Dog Walk & 5k Road Race Registration

First 200 Road Race Registrants will receive a t-shirt for each registration. First 200 Dog Walk Registrants will receive a bandana for their dog.

NAME:		EMAIL:	
ADDRESS:		PHONE:	
CITY:	STATE:	ZIP CODE:	T-SHIRT SIZE: (Road Race Only)

Dog Walk  5k Road Race Age on Race Day \_\_\_\_\_

*In consideration of the right to participate in the 2011 Central CT Pet Fair, Dog Walk and/or 5k Road Race, I do hereby, for myself, my heirs, and executors, waive and release forever and discharge any and all claims for damages which I may have or which may hereafter accrue to me against all sponsors including their agents, the Meriden Rotary Club, the Meriden Humane Society, the City of Meriden and their officers, agents, assigners and volunteers. I further certify that I am in satisfactory physical condition and have made ample preparation for this walk and/or race.*

*Further, I certify that my dog(s) has (have) received all of the appropriate inoculations necessary to be allowed in public. Dogs must be fully vaccinated, be on a leash at all times and be friendly.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

\$25. Advanced Registration for Road Race  \$30. Day of Road Race  
 \$15. One Dog  \$20. Two or More  Add'l Donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Vendor/Shelter Registration

Vendor  Shelter

*(Vendors must supply own tent and table.)*

NAME:		EMAIL:	
ADDRESS:		PHONE:	
CITY:	STATE:	ZIP CODE:	
PRODUCT/SERVICE EXHIBITING:			

Make checks payable to: Meriden Rotary Foundation and mail to: P.O. Box 773, Meriden, CT 06450

NAME ON CARD:		CARD NUMBER
EXP. DATE	TOTAL AMOUNT \$	SIGNATURE

We accept Amex, Visa, MasterCard and Paypal. Email for more information: [petfair@meridenrotary.org](mailto:petfair@meridenrotary.org)

Register in Advance Online!

<http://petfair.meridenrotary.org>