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The Rotary Four-Way Test Is it the **truth**? Is it **fair** to all concerned? Will it build **goodwill** and **better friendships?** Will it be **beneficial** to all concerned?

Proudly serving Bethlehem, Carroll, Dalton, Easton, Franconia, Landaff, Lisbon, Littleton, Lyman, Monroe, Sugar Hill and Whitefield.

Rotary Profile

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LITTLETON ROTARY CLUB Club #6418 ~ District #7850 Chartered July 1926 www.LittletonNHRotary.org

Meets at 12:15 pm on Wednesdays at the Topic of the Town Restaurant 25 Main Street, Littleton, NH 03561

PROGRAMS

January 18th 2017 Annual Rotary Scholarship Auction Kickoff

January 25th Jon Freeman of NCIC; the Littleton-Southern Coos Initiative.

Visitors and Guests: Jill Kimball (ACHS)

January Rotary Anniversaries:

Shannon McKee (2012), Tina Lunderville (2012), Mike Claflin (2001), John Malm (2014), Kevin Low (2013), Chris Knapp (2009), Heather Porter (2012)

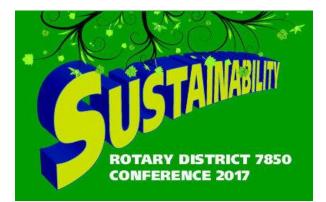
Member January Birthdays: Chris Tyler (17th)

Community Announcements, Brags/Senior Moments & Happy Dollars:

Bob noted that the proposed Mt. Washington hotel to be built astride the Cog Railroad was featured on the front page of the Wall Street Journal. Joel Bedor shared his vision for the project with the club last month.

Chrissy celebrated daughter Siobhan's recent success on the basketball court.

Kate's granddaughter's dedication to not liking chocolate went through a revelation when, following her instructions, her stocking did not include anything from the coca bean. After witnessing her brother and sister enjoying all Chutter's had to offer, she proclaimed that she has had a chocolate conversion brought on by turning 8 years old.



June 2-4, 2017 For Details and Registration Info, Visit: <u>http://7850conference2017.org/</u>

Membership Committee meeting Friday; all are welcome to attend.



Fact Sheet 52nd Littleton Rotary Scholarship Event and Auction

On behalf of the 2017 Auction Team, **Russ** provided an overview of this year's important fund raiser, noting that all the proceeds will support traditional scholarships for high school seniors. Grants for non-traditional students are being supported by generous legacies and previous fund raising.

Purpose – Raise money to provide scholarships to deserving high school seniors from Littleton, Lisbon, WMRHS, Profile, Littleton Charter Academy as well as raise

Rotary Business

<u>Lincoln, NH</u> 2017 District Conference Registration is Now Open!!

Save the dates of the 2017 District Conference being held on June 2nd - 4th. More information will be forthcoming, but the organization of the event will feature many a la carte attendance choices to better fit personal schedules. The sponsoring Lincoln/Woodstock Club is looking for help with duties ranging from registration desk to escorting guest speakers. Stay tuned for further details.



awareness for Rotary and its important role in the community.

Date - Friday April 28th, 2017

Time - 5:30 - 8:30 pm Location - Mountain View Grand Resort and Spa, Whitefield NH Ticket Price - \$25.00 a person includes admission, food, entertainment and a festive night out! Cash bar available (and encouraged!)

Improvements for 2017

- Increased efforts to employ digital and on-line means for driving awareness, selling tickets, streamlining registration and potentially facilitating "absentee" bidding on items.
- Greater participation by the high schools whose students ultimately benefit from our efforts - involving principals, guidance counselors, NHS, teachers and students to publicize the event, help with donations, volunteer and increase attendance.
- Launch (or-relaunch) an effort to attract auction items and financial support from national companies and organizations (airlines, theme parks, national retailers, etc.)
- Improvements to the event and the guest experience - we continue to learn and evolve from feedback and our post-auction critiques. Specifically we are looking to improve the flow of the event itself and the ease of check-out.
- 5. Use of co-chairs to provide reduced workload and succession

How you can help...

- Awareness spread the word, sell the event - thanks to our Community Sponsors, 100% of the money raised at the event goes to scholarships
- Participation Get on a committee many hands needed. Don't have to be present to win!
- Solicit approach local (and national) companies and organizations to contribute items, services and experiences to make the event fun and interesting. Monetary donations through our Community Partners Program or individual cash donations are a critical part of our fundraising.
- 4. **Sell** tickets and follow-up to insure those individuals actually turn out!
- 5. Attend and help out It's a fun night and the experience for all is greatly enhanced with Rotarians pitching in.