



Rotary Profile

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LITTLETON ROTARY CLUB
Club #6418 ~ District #7850
Chartered July 1926
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*Meets at 12:15 pm on Wednesdays at
the Topic of the Town Restaurant
25 Main Street, Littleton, NH 03561*

Officers 2017-2018

President	Chris Tyler
President Elect	Tonya St. Cyr
Vice President	Amanda Simino
Secretary	Richard Bielefield
Treasurer	Shannon McKee
Past President	Bob Muh

Directors

Kevin Low	Russ Gaitskill
Heather Porter	Nanci Carney
Carmen Menard	Joe Ransmeier

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Rotary International President

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7850 District Governor

Eric Denu
Jamie Milne, ADG

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?*

PROGRAMS

Today: District Governor Visit

**7/26 Lois Meredith, New Hampshire
Highland Games and Festival**



Visiting Rotarians and Guests: Neil from Merrimack Rotary, Shiobhan Smith (Chrissy's daughter), Pierre Couture

July Rotary Club Anniversaries:
Doug was on vacation!!!

July Birthdays:

Maybe it was Doug's and that is why he went on vacation?

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

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Tonya St. Cyr made a plug for AHEAD to win the Mascoma Bank video contest. Just go to the AHEAD facebook page and share and like their video to help them win \$2500. ACHS foodbank in Warren was damaged by recent flooding. They need to replace/repair their commercial refrigerator, and are in need of donations toward canned goods (spaghetti sauce, corn, canned ravioli). **Jill Kimball** will collect donations, as will **Chris Tyler**.

ROTARY BUSINESS/ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Rotary Roadside cleanup August 26th. **Dick Bielefield** announced that this year is 1st time that our District averaged \$100 per Rotarian in donations to the Rotary Foundation. **Jill Kimball** made a request for more photos from Rotarians from recent events (roadside cleanup or district conference) for the Facebook page.

Thank You cards received: Starr Whitney sent a thank you note to the club for attending Bob's funeral. Wilma Weddington sent a thank you for our donation to the "Newspapers in Education." At Littleton High School. Julia Scaley sent a thank you card for her scholarship

Member **Peter Aydelott** has resigned from the club. **Ruth Hamilton** was inducted as a new Rotarian.

October 21st is set date for Rotary Lobsterfest. We are committed to doing it at Bretton Woods one last time this year. This is the only date that Bretton Woods would offer to us and they are slowly squeezing us out. So, the Board is already looking ahead to future years and alternatives to this event. Please forward ideas to Chris to pass along. Ribfest anyone? Any suggestions to make this year's event more family friendly are welcome.

Fun Fact: Our club is celebrating it's 90th year!! The first meeting was held at Forest Hills Hotel.

KUDOS CASH & GLAD BUCKS (FORMERLY BRAGS & SENIOR MOMENTS):

Kathy's Glad Buck is that she was cleaning out her shed and found something of significance. Unfortunately this week's scribe failed to take good notes about what it was!

Andy Smith just announced the birth of his first grandson on July 4th.

Jill Kimball - paying it forward. Jill went to pay for the lady behind her at Dunkin Donuts and it cost her \$34.90! She followed the person out of Dunkin Donuts (just out of sheer curiosity) and found out that the large order was for the Senior Center. It made her feel better about her "pay it forward" being such a big investment, rather than the \$5 or \$10 bill she was used to paying for the person in line behind her.

Pierre Couture - he does the Prouty every year. North Country Superintendants

sponsored him for this year's race!

Bob Muh - he has 4 grandkids living with him, and 2 more grandkids coming this weekend. He is always glad to see bedtime come around at his house these days!

TODAY'S PROGRAM: Surprise, no program, Taylor Caswell cancelled for the 3rd time.

Club Assembly - Heather Porter is Chair of the Community service Committee. This year we will create a schedule of community events that Rotary has committed to providing assistance with. Next one coming up aside from roadside cleanup is United Way Day of Caring September 19th. **Chris** mentioned a possible Rotary service month.

Chris also mentioned an idea that is being explored is switching to bi-monthly meetings. Meetings should be something that we want to all come to, not something that we dread going to. His goal is to make them more interactive and interesting. Also, **SPEAKER PROGRAM:**

We are going back to our old system. Tonya St. Cyr has volunteered to assist with creating the speaker calendar for 2017-2018, but **THIS YEAR EVERY ROTARIAN WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR GETTING A SPEAKER FOR 1 ROTARY LUNCHEON.**

Tonya will work with Ray to create assigned dates for everyone and distribute it throughout the club ASAP.

Kathy Jablonski has a Rotary sign that states the objects of Rotary. It was held for a long time by Carl Hilgenberg but needs a new home. **Chris** Tyler is rescuing it.

Net week, District Governor.

Chris has a big box of new Rotary t-shirts and aprons that are available for sale.

