



Rotary Profile

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LITTLETON ROTARY CLUB
Club #6418 ~ District #7850
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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

John F. Germ Chattanooga, TN

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**?*

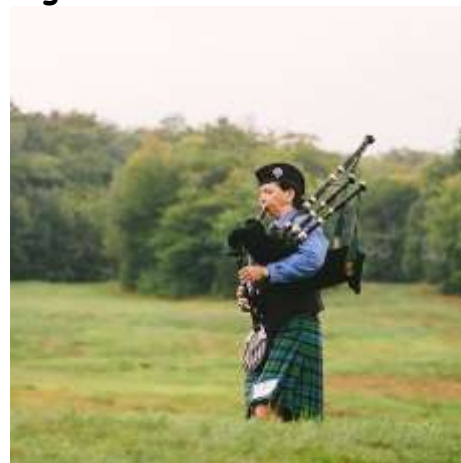
*Will it be **beneficial** to all concerned?*

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

PROGRAMS

Today: District Governor Visit

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



Visiting Rotarians and Guests:

District Governor Eric Denu, Middlebury, VT Rotary Club; Assistant Governor Jamie Milne, St. Johnsbury, VT Rotary Club; Andy Brack, Charleston, SC Rotary Club; Tony Ilacqua, Past President, Lincoln-Woodstock Rotary Club. Pierre Couture, Brian Muh.

August Rotary Club Anniversaries:

Amanda Simino (2015), Tonya St. Cyr (2016).

August Birthdays:

Rusty Talbot (8th).

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Kate Vaughan noted that the Littleton Food Coop's Partner of the month for July is the North Country Chamber Players. There will be a "Beer and Bach" program next Wednesday and on Friday of this week, NCCP board members will be selling tickets for a quilt raffle.

Sylvie Weber encouraged Rotarians to attend Business After Hours tonight at George M. Stevens Insurance on the Dells Road.

Jill Kimball shared that the Littleton Food Coop would be observing National Health Week with a program on nutrition on August 15 from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.

Rusty Talbot highlighted the Colonial Theatre's KickStarter capital campaign to support Phase II of the theatre's renovation/expansion.

Jill Kimball advertised the Fireworks on Mount Washington fundraiser for the Boys and Girls Club of the North Country in partnership with the Cog Railway on Saturday, July 22.

ROTARY BUSINESS/ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Tonya St. Cyr announced that an updated program/speaker list, with recruiting responsibilities assigned to individual Rotarians, is now available.

Sylvie Weber stated that, in addition to the Caledonian Record, **Cary Clark** had arranged for publication in three other newspapers for the story on the June 28 non-Rotarian *Paul Harris Fellow* presentation to Brenda Aldrich.

KUDOS CASH & GLAD BUCKS:

Amanda Simino reported that her daughter, a rising fourth-grader at Whitefield Elementary School, made the honor roll and is participating in a Peter Pan play.

Kate Vaughan shared the good news of Marcie Vaughan's recent wedding in Maine, blessed by perfect weather. Marcie's proud father, Hon. Tim Vaughan, officiated.

SARGEANT AT ARMS:

Rusty Talbot imposed a fine against anyone who had not performed a good deed within the past 7 days.

OFFICIAL VISIT: Eric Denu, District 7850 Governor 2017-2018

In **President Chris's** absence, Bob **Muh** introduced District Governor **Eric Denu** of the Middlebury, Vermont, Rotary Club. Eric began with a moment of silence in memory of RI President-Elect Sam Owori of Uganda, who passed away recently.

Eric, owner of Countryside Carpet & Paint in Middlebury, shared a bit of his background. He grew up in Ridgewood, New Jersey, the middle child in a family of five children. He was active in the Boy Scouts of

America, finding many similarities to Rotary (fellowship, leadership, teamwork, strong ethics, service, making the world a better place) and rose to become an Eagle Scout. Ironically, the first Rotary meeting he attended, at the age of 12, was at the Middlebury Rotary Club with his father, who was a visiting Rotarian. Eric, a 28-year Rotarian, and his father, a 60-year Rotarian, both have perfect attendance records.

Eric, who learned many important lessons coaching high school football, quoted legendary football coach Phil Jackson: "The strength of the team is each individual member. The strength is each member is the team." Eric went on to offer a number of illustrations for the proposition that "alone we can do so little, together we can do so much".

Eric stressed some of the priorities of RI President Ian Riseley: world peace; diversity; public image (we need to tell the Rotary story) and environmental sustainability. Eric presented the club with a blue spruce seedling, symbolic of President Riseley's commitment to plant a tree for every Rotarian worldwide (1.2 million) by Earth Day 2018.

Eric is encouraging clubs within the district to carefully consider appropriate changes - to include meeting formats, fundraising and service projects - to adapt to changes in the culture in which we live. The principal deterrent to change is fear, but if clubs do not adapt when and where and change is needed, Rotary is in danger of disappearing.

Eric concluded with a reminder about some upcoming events: 1) Lake Monsters

baseball game at Centennial Field in Burlington, 5:00 p.m. on August 20, fundraiser for hunger and literacy initiatives; 2) the five-district summit at the Omni Mount Washington, May 4-6, 2018; 3) next year's Rotary International convention, which will be held in Toronto.



In case you missed last week:

October 21st is the date set for 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.