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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?

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# 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**

## Today:

Lyn Winter, Weathervane Theater;

**6/14 Rusty Talbot**, Who and What goes into a White Mountain rescue, a recent case study on Mt. Lafayette;

**6/21 Ken Kunhart**, New Hampshire Community Loan Fund;

6/28 Change Over Dinner; 7/5 \*\*\*\*\*\*\*No Meeting \*\*\*\*\*\*\*



Visiting Rotarians and Guests: Editor too slow to write down names and can't remember.

# June Rotary Club Anniversaries:

Pete Aydelott (1975), Karen Matthews (2005), Kim Shillieto (2008), Dave Ernsberger (2015), Rusty Talbot (2016) Kate Vaughan (2013).

## June Birthdays:

Shannon McKee (1<sup>st</sup>), Bob Muh (3<sup>rd</sup>), Dick Bielefield (7<sup>th</sup>), Mary Doherty (24<sup>th</sup>).

# COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS:

None

# ROTARY BUSINESS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Treasurer Ray announced that 2017
Auction gross revenues were \$47,679, up
28% over last year. Net revenues were
\$36,820. Russ was pleased to note that this
year all the qualified and approved
applicants (20) who demonstrated need (i.e.
Pell Grant criteria) received a scholarship.
Funds were awarded in a tier framework,
with students receiving \$2,500, \$2,000, or
\$1,500 awards.

Kathy was pleased to pass along the exciting news that current RI President-elect Ian Riseley from Australia will be speaking at next May's conference at the Omni Mt. Washington.

In Board of Director News, **Bob** announced that **Schuyler** and **Ray** have been approved for exempt status under the rule of 85; the 2017-8 budget was approved. The District Conference was well organized, informative, and upbeat with many future opportunities to put words into action. Over 10,000 meals were packaged in a worldwide service project. Look for upcoming information on the student exchange program.

**Bob** shared thank you notes for the club's support of the All Saints' Food Pantry and Lakeway Elementary School's Bike

Rodeo. **Tina** is on the road to recovery and appreciated the club's flowers. She hopes to be back in a few weeks.

Heather is looking for 5 volunteers for the next Rotary roadside cleanup on Saturday, June 24<sup>th</sup> at 8am, meeting at Profile High School.

#### BRAGS & SENIOR MOMENTS:

**Russ** has a new Wheaten Terrier puppy named *Piper*.



If that is not enough to keep the family busy, his son and wife are expecting their first child.

**Bob's** 11 year old grandson's artistic ability resulted in his invitation and attendance at a Naturalization Ceremony.



Littleton High School senior Rabecca
Hucksoll (center) captured second place honors in
the Rotary District 7850 speech contest at the
Mountain Club at Loon on Saturday, June 3. Also
pictured (L-R) are Meg Fanion, President of the

Bristol, CT Rotary Club and luncheon keynote speaker; District Governor Nominee Larry Vars, Lancaster Rotary Club; first prize winner Sophia Parker, a senior at Vergennes, Vermont, High School; and District Governor Jay Polimeno of the Lincoln/Woodstock Rotary Club.

#### Lyn Winter, Weathervane Theater

Ray Dionne introduced Lyn Winter, Managing Director of the Weathervance Theatre, for a preview of Season 52. Lyn, who has been affiliated with Weathervane since 1990, spoke about the remarkable cohort of actors from Broadway and regional theatre, who sacrifice financial remuneration for the opportunity for a change of pace and a chance to test their skills and perform some new material. The professionals are augmented by local talent.

The season consists of eight repertory offerings performed over the span of eight weeks and one day. This year's productions and their major sponsors are "Hairspray" (Presby Environmental); "The Dining Room" - a comedy with a cast of 6 performing 48-50 different roles - (Omni Mt. Washington); "The Last Five Years" - a two-person musical; "Gypsy" (Bank of New Hampshire); "Inherit the Wind" (Mountain View Grand Resort); "Seussical" - "a fun night out for everyone: adults, kids and grandkids" (White Mountain Footwear); and "West Side Story" (Littleton Coin Company), which will have a limited run of six performances at the end of August.

Lyn recounted the challenges of the recent past: rebuilding the theater, only to have a major fire, and rebuilding again.

Additional programs include the Patchwork Players, offering children's theater, with performance s on-site on Fridays and touring throughout the North Country on Wednesdays.

Weathervane also runs "Windsock Camp", a day camp for ages 7-17, for three weeks during the month of August. With a budget of over half a million dollars, Weathervane is one of the largest employers in Whitefield. The staff consists of 57 to 64 members, to include a chef, carpenters, seamstresses, sound and electrical crews, and stage managers. Weathervane contracts with Actors' Equity for nine actors and two stage managers and additional non-union professionals are also retained.

The Weathervane Theatre recently purchased the Spaulding Inn, which is used to house performers and staff during the summer.

The Weathervane Theater is holding a major fundraiser – the "Grand NYC Getaway Raffle" - a four-day visit for two to New York City, three nights at the East Side Murray Hill Shelburne Hotel, tickets to two performances, \$500 in "mad money", and more! Only 400 tickets will be sold, at \$50 per ticket.

After a hectic start, as the season progresses and productions begin to end their runs, the actors and cast have some freedom and time to hike, shop, and enjoy all that our region has to offer.

# Meeting Notice

The annual meeting of the Littleton Rotary Club Charitable Fund, Inc., to include election of officers, will be held during the regular club meeting at 12:15 p.m. on Wednesday, June 14, 2017 at the Topic of the Town. The LRCCF board meeting will convene immediately after the club meeting.

This year's annual/changeover dinner will be held at **Chef Joe's in Franconia on Wednesday, June 28** (as usual, there will be no luncheon meeting that day). There will be a social hour with cash bar and light hors d'oeuvres commencing at 5:30 pm. and a buffet dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m.

The program for the evening will commence at approximately 7:15 p.m. The cost per person is \$35.00. You may pay in advance if you wish; otherwise, Shannon McKee will add the charge to your next quarterly invoice.

Please let Bob know if you will attend, and if you will be bringing one or more guests, no later than noon on Monday, June 19, because he needs to give Nancy Peterson a final headcount by June 20.