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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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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

March 29th

Littleton Rotary Club Charitable Contribution Recipients

April 5th

Bob Muh: "Reflections of a Homicide Prosecutor": a cavalcade of totally preposterous, patently unbelievable stories which are absolutely true



Visitors and Guests: Ruth Hamilton (Coldwell Banker LinWood Real Estate); Shirley Mower-Fenoff (Mascoma Bank); Mollie White

March Rotary Club Anniversaries:

JJ Ilacqua (2014), Barbara Ashley (2001), John Malm (2014), Kevin Low (2013), Chris Knapp (2009), Heather Porter (2012), Cynthia Sparks (2016)

Member March Birthdays:

Joe Ransmeier (5th)

Community Announcements, Brags/Senior Moments & Happy Dollars:

Heather's 10 year old son and his team captured second place honors in their category during the recent New Hampshire regional Destination Imagination Tournament held at Berlin High School.



Rotary Business

Cary distributed color copies of the club's photo directory and encouraged everyone to enter the pass word protected portion of the web site and make any necessary changes to his or her personal information. Let him know if you have any difficulty getting access or email him any updates and he will make the changes.

Ray distributed individualized Auction ticket packages and encouraged everyone to emphasize the importance of attendance (and participation) to make the event a success. He called attention to a new form that makes it easy to document cash

donations given by those interested in supporting scholarships but unable to attend the auction. Please record all sales on the ticket log and include contact information. Bear in mind that you may encounter individuals holding tickets that have been included in corporate sponsorships. Money, logs, and unsold tickets must be returned to Rusty Talbot or Ray Dionne by Wednesday, April 12th.

Doug encouraged everyone to go retrieve his or her personalized auction solicitation package from wherever it was thrown, open an adult beverage if necessary, and make a plan to obtain desirable items. He noted that the April deadline is fast approaching and threatened to play the harmonica to motivate calls.

Heather provided an update on Community Service opportunities, starting with the year's first Roadside Cleanup scheduled for Friday morning, April 21st. The timing provides for a clean sweep of Saturday's Ammonoosuc Ramble route.



Family Literacy Day, which receives book donations from the club, will be taking place on Saturday, April 8th from 9 to noon and needs help with activities.

Let **Kathy** know if you would be interested in helping out in the after school

Homework Club at the Boys & Girls Club of



the North Country

Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday afternoons from 4:30 - 5:00.

UPDATES on scheduling information for the remainder of March:

- 1) **Contributions** committee, Thursday, March 23 @ 1:30 p.m., Mascoma Savings Bank (\$3,300 remaining to disburse, 9 new requests);
- 2) **Membership** committee, Friday, March 31, 8:00 a.m., Topic of the Town;
- 3) Auction committee, Monday, March 27, 12:30 p.m., Bailiwicks function room, followed by
- 4) LobsterFest review & brainstorming session, 1:30 p.m., same location.

Bob summarized the results of the first round of the 2017 Rotary District 7850 Speech Contest held Tuesday morning at the Littleton Opera House. In a close contest, first place winner was Rabecca Hucksoll and runner up was Sofia Mendez. Bob asked for volunteers to serve as judges for round 2 in which Rabecca will compete with round 1 winners from other nearby Rotary Clubs.

Don't underestimate the power of social media and its potential impact on the Auction Event. To that end, **Chad** is ready and willing to

help anyone who may be Facebook challenged to get the word out.

Program:

Due to the lateness of the hour and the press of Rotary business, Bob Muh requested and was granted a continuance, until April 5, 2017, of his program, "Reflections of a Homicide Prosecutor". To assuage the disappointment of some of those present, Bob responded to a question posed by Doug Menzies by providing some information about jury service, most notably some creative strategies for avoiding said jury service, all of which would most likely prove totally futile. Bob also shared a few amusing anecdotes from 23 years in the Grafton County palace of justice in the midst of the cow pastures and cornfields of North Haverhill.

<u>Lincoln, NH</u> 2017 District Conference June 2nd - 4th Registration is Now Open!!



http://7850conference2017.org/