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Special thanks to Chrissy for filling in as note taker for this weekly edition of the Profile. Nice to have back-up; so-o-o-o-o much appreciated!

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

October 23rd

To honor World Polio Day on the 24th, Schuyler and I will deliver a two-part program, (1) BA- Update on the RI history and achievement worldwide. (2) SS- Our club history and drive on Paul Harris Fellowships- EREY, how to get involved, and the RI impact on our club status.

LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM



Fellow Rotarian Kevin Low was our welcomed speaker of the day. Kevin came to bring us up to date on everything SNS since coming to Littleton. Kevin

founded SNS in 2002 from his Boston area apartment. He wanted to find a better way to support IT for clients who depended on him to keep their business's IT operations always running and finely tuned. Today Kevin oversees Team SNS and helps SNS achieve its goals by working with his awesome band of chiefs and directors, With four offices in Boston, MA, Providence, RI, Manchester and Littleton, NH, the Littleton site is both an SNS office and our own data center; it's the off-site data center for many of our clients. We operate two Data Centers, One Summer Street in Boston, MA and our own in Littleton, NH. Our support teams and work out of all four of our offices as well as satellite employees across the US. Kevin reported on the current status of the Littleton Data Center, citing a busy year of expansion of service and employment growth. From SNS's 13 employees in 2011, there are now 53, 20 plus more employees this year; 16 of them in Littleton. Most of the growth has been through acquisitions of taking over the tech responsibilities from many area/regional firms that had their own IT people. These people are now employees of SNS, and everyone is sharing their knowledge in a collaborative environment for the good of all the companies that uses the tech services SNS provides. There is a new position providing after hours/weekend tech support for their clients as well. Kevin had a vision when he came to Littleton and now that vision is coming to fruition and he is thrilled. He also discussed his role in the Wireless LINC initiative and its desire to connect every house to high speed internet. **Interesting note:** One of every 20 jobs are telecommuting jobs. Because of telecommuting, even SNS has changed from 4 offices to 2 as more techs stay home and work efficiently rather than sit in traffic for 2 hours commuting!

2019 – 2020 OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

OFFICERS

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Kim Doolan

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Rusty Talbot

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(vacant)

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Sergeant at Arms

Chad Stearns

Assistant Secretary

Chrissy Smith

DIRECTORS

Pierre Couture

Ruth Hamilton

Bob Muh

Chrissy Smith

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

VISITING ROTARIAN

Tony Ilacqua from the Lincoln Club joined us today

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Mike** Clafin invited everyone to AHEAD for the Chamber's BAH tonight.
- **Lisa** Lavoie said the North Country Charter Academy is celebrating their 3 year renewal and with that will be surveying community members re: views of the school and more to help them develop their 5 year goals.
- **Becky** Colpitts reminded us that the Littleton Food Coop will be hosting a chili cookoff on 10/26, and Tuesday the 22nd, they will host "Cooking with Chad." This segment will be taped to be broadcast around the world through Phlume Media of Lancaster.

ROTARY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Chrissy announced that we'll be doing **Rotary Spuds and Chili** during the pumpkin festival at the Littleton Area Senior Center on 10/26. The Sign-up sheet went around, starting at 3:00 for set up. There are a few spots open for the 6:00-9:00 shift - if you want to sign up, email her at: chrissy@peabodysmith.com.

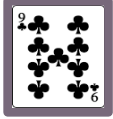
HAPPY DOLLAR\$

- Lisa Lavoie paid a happy dollar (or \$\$) to celebrate her son's marriage as she was able to walk down the aisle without her crutches. She is also very pleased to be back at Rotary after her ankle injury and we were pleased to see her!
- Kate Vaughan has missed a few meetings because she's been back at work at the Littleton Area Senior Center filling in again as their director a few days a week. She was also happy \$ for the great time she had visiting her grandchildren in Ohio for five days!
- Kim Doolan reported she had a Happy \$ great time in Kentucky and saw a replica of Noah's Ark in full scale! However, a bit of a sad dollar as she did not get the investment horse she was hoping for :(

SERGEANT AT ARMS

Chad's apropos fine of the week cost one dollar if you were heard saying any of these in the past week, "the foliage is so....beautiful, at peak, or past" etc. Everyone paid, thus keeping our SAA's record intact!

50/50



Andy was the lucky red ticket holder, but alas, did not pull the elusive money card but did reduced the possibilities to 22 cards from the deck on our countdown. He donated his \$5 consolation prize back to the food bank. Thank you.

Members attending our 10/09 Meeting ~

Ooops Forgot to remind Chrissy to pick-up the attendance sheet copy. 10 names are mentioned throughout. That may mean 10 more names were there according to our wonderful hostess. Having stopped in at the Topic with friends for a Friday brunch, I asked how many were served, she thought "about 20" Looks like I missed a great meeting 😊.

COMING PROGRAMS

October 30th

Allison will introduce Donna Potter, Director of the Littleton office of Granit State Independent Living.

November 6th

Pierre Couture will deliver his classification talk.

November 13th

John Hennessy, Chair of the River District Commission, will speak on Phase 3 of the project to completion- Q & A included...

November 20th

Kim will introduce Jay Ennis (Program TBD)

November 27th No Meeting- Happy Thanksgiving 🍂🍁🌿🌾

OCTOBER CELEBRATIONS

Member /Spouse Birthdays

7th Tim Vaughan
27th Chrissy Smith

Rotary Anniversaries

10/04/2017 Kim Doolan
10/17/2012 Russ Gaitskill

"Let us not seek the republican answer or the democratic answer, but the right answer. Let us not seek to fix the blame for the past. Let us accept our own responsibility for the future."

John f. Kennedy

"You know, it has been said that politics is the second oldest profession and I've come to realize over the last few years, it bears a great similarity to the first."

Ronald Reagan



The heart of Rotary is our members, dedicated people who share a passion for community service and friendship. Rotary members share ideas, make plans, hear from the community and catch up with friends during club programs that fuel the impact we make.

Meet with us every Wednesday - Topic of the Town Restaurant - Main Street - Littleton, NH 03561

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