

Rotary Club of Littleton New Hampshire

Club #6418 ~ District 7850 ~ Chartered July 1926

WEEKLY BULLETIN



October 2, 2019

WEEKLY PROGRAM

October 9th Nanci will introduce our speaker, Patrick Tufts, CEO of Granite United Way.

WEEKEND ROTARY FRIENDSHIP EXCHANGE



Proud Canadian Rotarians. Love the shirts! Are they singing "Oh Canada"? The group at the Bretton Woods Accord Room.

Fall colors popped as the Rotary Friendship Exchange with District 5360, Alberta, Canada, got underway October 5-8, 2019.

Our guests attended the Sugar Hill Fall Festival, toured the Flume, New England Ski Museum, Mount Washington Hotel, the Cog Railway and downtown Littleton and even saw a few covered bridges. The dinner served by Kyle Johnson, culinary student at White Mountain Community College, filled the Sugar Hill meeting House with good conversation, laughter and fellowship. Thanks to Deanna Huot of Lincoln Woodstock Club, a special lunch and tour of Clark's trading Post was arranged. Bob and Alice Muh and the Congregational Church offered a welcoming dinner October 5th. (Some folks were a bit disappointed they didn't win any fudge in the raffle. That was taken care of with a visit to Chutters.) Before transporting folks to Montpelier to meet their hosts from Burlington/Colchester Rotary, they had the Polly's Pancake Experience.

The Canadians want to thank hosts and drivers MaryJo Levitsky, Myles Moran, Jay Polimeno, Ron Beard, Doug Morehead and Margaret Aronyosi of the Lincoln-Woodstock Club and Woodstock Inn for providing Fellowship Ale. Thanks, too, to Redmond and Milou Thayer from the Lancaster Club and Doug and Mary Menzies from our Club for hosting. Thanks to Chrissy Smith for helping with the dinner.

Many thanks for photos and report from our Coordinators: Dick Bielfield and Kathy Jablonski

LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM

Aside to Doug: Thanks for head's up on last week's typo. It was too big to catch my eye!



Everyone saved their 50/50 tickets to participate in the "Spin the Wheel" fun program to test us on Rotary facts, should know & unknown, trivia and our club history, with emphasis on much fun and "who knew?" Yours Truly had 20 questions at the ready, while President Kim drew the tickets randomly. Each draw had to choose a number from 1 – 20, hear the question and provide the answer or not with a \$ fine for incorrect or don't know, providing an opportunity for anyone else to provide the for insurance on their draw, and it was "game on" with new rules from the get-go with number one draw and the challenge was on! Highlights:

Becky was the 1st ticket drawn, and she asked for #1, sadly, as the Q was "Recite the 4-way test. She remembered some of the key words, so was allowed some help, choosing Kathy J, who coached her along, but Becky tendered her dollar as "not fair" echoed around, so Becky said put it in the food bank to cheers. This was a great icebreaker, created a networking buzz with every draw as the whisperers passed around at tables, I began offering hints along the way, repeating details, and keeping an eye on table ringleaders helping each other out (right or wrong!). The fun kept up with Chrissy, Chad, Doug, Mary & Rusty pushing the envelope the most and the other tables hard on their heels. There were a few that stumped everyone despite suggested answers, many guesses led to other answers as the games became wide open with an NPR "wait, wait, don't tell me" attitude in this Rotary competition among longer time members, and hopefully fueled interest among newer members. "here is a sampling of a few Qs, try your luck!

#3 -Rotary Cub Banners are displayed around the world throughout world, in many countries and location. What is the greatest distance from Evanston, Illinois (RI headquarters) that a Rotary Club banner has been displayed? *This one baffled everyone, many guesses, and Rusty finally got it! – tho many were still suspecting Chrissy as a feeder. Ask him if he remembers the details!!* 😊

#17 -Classifications of members fall into 3 categories: Name them.

#4 - What is the largest annual public relations project of Rotary Clubs in the United States and Canada? *Question to Mary, who finally got the answer Another many guesses tho from her tablemates, the correct answer from Chrissy*

#13 - What does EREY stand for and what does it refer to?

#16 -The structure of Rotary is made up of three parts that work together to make a lasting change in our communities and around the world. Name the parts.

#9 - What distinction does The Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarships hold?

#10 -Who received the first Non-Rotarian Honorable Paul Harris Fellow award of our Club ?

#15 – There are 43 clubs in District 7850. Which one is the oldest? (chartered in 1919)

#12 - Name 3 businesses in our service area that you think should have a representative of their business become a member of Rotary? *Dick's question- best answer of game: " Only 3? All of them!!*

AND one not drawn for readers to answer:

#6 -Men With Friends; The Blue Boys; The Conspirators; The Round Table. What do these names have in common?

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Nathan** announced two chamber events coming up- (1) LACC's Business After Hours on Wed.

10/16 to be held at AHEAD / Mt Eustis Commons 262 Cottage St., Suite 116. AHEAD will update all the businesses and services created within the former Littleton Hospital building that are available under AHEAD's umbrella and their impact throughout the North Country. (2) The Gathering of the Jack-O-Lanterns floating down the Ammonoosuc River and Fall Festival, Saturday, October 26th with additional events Friday and Sunday.

- **Becky** reminded us of the Food Co-op's Chili Cookoff Contest to be held on 10/26, an annual Fall Festival event of great popularity and fantastic chili, better and more competitive each year...
- Not to be outdone by the foodie announcements for the festival weekend, **Doug** reminded us of the UCC's Fall Dinner on Saturday the 26 with its great fall menu prepared by our own famous Chef **Bob Muh**- an authoritative and confirmed culinary delight every year!
- Yours truly asked **Nathan** if the Nominations were still open for Business Leader of the year to be announced at the chamber's Economic Luncheon in November- answer was yes, please nominate!
- **Kathy J** announced that Sugar Hill's Fall Festival was this weekend, and part of it was the visiting Friendship Exchange dinner at the Sugar Hill Meeting House on Monday, October 7th.

ROTARY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Kathy J** announced the Rotary Friendship exchange with the Canadian Club was all set and covered to run smoothly from Oct.5 through the 8th (as verified in the Coordinators' notes above)

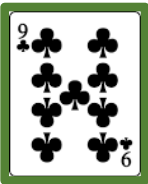
HAPPY DOLLAR\$\$

- **Nathan's** 😊 \$ was to announce Sophie Grace is 3 weeks old, doing well and though somewhat early, doing just fine as her whole family is also!
- **Kim** paid a happy-sad buck announcing her horse Shelly's and her retirement from the show ring that ended well on a high note, as they finished 2nd in both driving and the ladies pleasure division as well as placing 6th among 22 horses overall. A proud retirement, and we wish Shelley well in the future if she becomes a mom.
- Here's a first- I paid a Happy Dollar, didn't take note, and cannot remember why, who or what . All probably due to the 2nd busiest week of 2019, but made it to October, so it can't be a bad thing, right?

SAA

Our finest fine gatherer Sargent at Arms Chad, gathered a total pot with requiring the name of the world-famous writer, singer, musician of famous songs over the past 50 years who never had a #1 hit in his entire career. Answer, Bruce Springsteen of "Born in the USA" for one. unbelievable to all!

50/50



The mold has been broken, along with all prognostications. We are now past halfway, with 24 cards remaining. The lucky ticket drawn was Brenda's, a fresh new lucky draw as our newest pending member. She was attracted to a diamond (aren't we all?) but enjoyed the chance. The pot continues, and I am ready to get the winner's photo in the bulletin whenever the now famous 9 of clubs is drawn anytime between now and April 1st

Members attending Rotary "Spin the Wheel" draw at our 10/02 Meeting ~

Barbara Ashley | Dick Bielefield | Becky Colpitts | Brenda Corliss Pending induction) | Kim Doolan Mary Doherty | Ruth Hamilton | Kathy Jablonski | Allison Jackson | Nathan Karol | Shannon McKee Doug Menzies | Chrissy Smith | Chad Stearns | Rusty Talbot | Chris Tyler

COMING PROGRAMS

October 16th

Boss's Day – Club member Kevin Low, CEO of SNS (Secure Network Services) SNS will update the advancement of Hi-tech service with new offices and expanding service throughout the North Country, plus great classification update!

October 23th

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.

October 30th

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



OCTOBER CELEBRATION

Member /Spouse Birthdays

7th Tim Vaughan

27th Chrissy Smith

Rotary Anniversaries

10/04/2017 Kim Doolan

10/17/2012 Russ Gaitskill



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 0356