



# Rotary Club of Littleton, NH

## WEEKLY PROFILE

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### THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

October 28th

Allison will introduce Donna Potter, Personal Care and Services Attendant for Northern NH of Granite State Independent Living who will offer today's program on GSIL.

### LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM

We celebrated World Polio Day (10/24) early with a reminder of the history of the surge of polio throughout our world, and the role Rotary International and its partners have played in eradicating the spread of the virus through scientific discovery of a vaccine that has been used by to immunize over 2.5 billion children worldwide leading to the final eradication throughout most of the world with only 3 African countries remaining with reports of one or few cases. All were asked to visit RI's website, [endpolio.org/what-is-polio](http://endpolio.org/what-is-polio). There is a timeline at [endpolio.org](http://endpolio.org) which tells the complete story with amazing facts of accomplishments thru the financial support, and dedicated volunteerism of RT and its partners. Schuyler took over the rest of the program giving a history of our club's Paul Harris Fellowship awards earned and dedicated PolioPlus. More importantly, when we had a member dedicated to the mission of promoting members participating in EREY- as a goal Every Rotarian Every Year, working toward a Paul Harris Fellowship or several over the years of membership. Schuyler cited Paul McGoldrick's mission to have every member participate so RI would record our club's efforts at 100% (all clubs strive for this promote this program). The story told of back in the day of one hold-out who refused to participate, even with a small donation to be listed as participating. When that member died, Paul had his goal, reporting 100% to RI, though never intending to celebrate a member's death to achieve it. Schuyler spoke to all the ways a PHF can be given in the name of family member or others when the goal of 1K is reached, naming several present who have done so among our multiple PHFs awards- Greg, Russ, Bob and Dick, as did famed Rotarians Paul McG and Carl Hilgenberg.

*We both thank you for your attention and participation on the 23<sup>rd</sup>.*

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### MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

#### VISITING GUEST

Steve Nilhas brought Corrine Cascaddan, newly appointed Superintendent of Littleton Schools as a guest, to begin introducing her to the community and Rotary. Corrine recently retired as Superintendent of Schools in Berlin SAU 3.

### COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Kathy M.** distributed a flyer for the North Country Charter Academy asking for community input on a survey beginning Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> The survey has been forward to all as this issue of the Profile is being prepared.
- **Schuyler** announced that any who enjoyed the presentation of his and Lisa's journey to Antarctica, are welcome to join them at the Community House Thursday night from 6-8 when they will repeat their Antarctic Presentation- truly an experience that most will never experience- hope many enjoyed!
- **Rusty** announced Haunted Halloween 2019, hosted by Evergreen Sports Center and North Country Climbing Center will be held Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup> from 12pm to 2pm. This special event will feature Black Light Climbing! This announcement caused Rusty to be concerned that maybe there is a fine for promoting his own business. Schuyler was quick to respond with a resounding yes, \$10! *Much laughter, but more to follow!*
- **Deputy Chief Chris T** invited everyone to join the Littleton Police & Fire Departments at Littleton Bike and Fitness downstairs at the Freehouse Taproom & Eatery on Cottage Street, for the **Great Pumpkin Carving Event** on Saturday the 26<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm, all for the kids for the Gathering of the Jack-O'-Lanterns- hundreds of pumpkins carved by members of the community, illuminating the Ammonoosuc River from 6-9 pm.
- **Bob** followed with an announcement that the UCC Church on Main Street will be the headquarters kids, Pumpkin Patch Hang-out for Harvest Festival Fun. 2 to 4pm: Trick or treating on Main Street , drop off warm clothes for the evening. Accessorize the kids, grab a warm beverage there as you head down Main Street. From 3 to 5pm, enjoy Food & Fun- warm food and kid friendly activities available before heading off to the **"Gathering of the Jack-O'- Lanterns."**

### ROTARY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Bob** announced that we'll be doing **Rotary Spuds, Smokehouse Chili & hot dogs** during the pumpkin festival at the Littleton Area Senior Center on 10/26. Those who signed up for set-up were advised to be at the Senior Center at 2:00pm. Also looking for more volunteers, picking up more for set-up, looking for one or two spots open for the 6:00-9:00 shift – call Bob or Chrissy if that is you.

### HAPPY DOLLAR\$

- **Rusty** paid a very Happy \$ for surviving a fall of a cliff climb, injury free! More importantly to him, his 4-figure cell phone survived the fall preventing a new costly replacement while putting a whole new meaning to "live by the phone". Rusty followed this with announcing it was the 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his North Country Climbing Center- Yup- the *"more to follow"* was Schuyler lying in wait for hapless

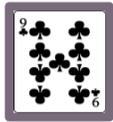
RT, with a "that's another \$10!" causing Rusty to dig in his pocket to gladly pay up. SAA Chad came to his rescue to decline the fine. Everyone one enjoyed the moment (including SW) and gave Rusty a round of congratulations on NCCC's 5 years of success.

• Your scribe's Happy Dollar spoke to Breast Cancer Awareness Month by sharing the pink band I was wearing. Having recently completed my move to Littleton, I found it among others in my jewelry chest. The band was given to me probably 30 years ago after an annual mammogram when the bands became popular for many causes, all cancers included. It says, "Mammograms Save Lives". Today's message still rings true- no matter how many years, every woman should never skip a year. It is the best detection for the variety of breast cancers that can grow undetected, finally appearing on an annual mammo that can indeed save a life from early detection. "Happy in Pink" wrist band.

### SERGEANT AT ARMS

Our ever-alert SAA homed in on many table discussions prior to and during lunch that revolved around conversations re economic development, surely a popular topic at all RI club meetings. This week, Chad put a positive view on the fine, declaring "everyone who has had a discussion or conversation on economic development within the last month owes a dollar" assuring a full attending collection- 19 \$\$.

### 50/50



The race is back on re who is luckiest in this unusual 50/50 draw! Doug had the lucky ticket, his 4<sup>th</sup> time on this deck, passing the tie with Schuyler as both were at 3 unlucky draws. This must be a first as records seem to fall all over the place. Not so much about the size of the pot (over \$200) as opportunities. Only by coming to meetings and buying a ticket or more, will the odds be broken- Schuyler's record of 4 times missing or finally finding the 9 of spades, Doug one more time, or any one of us patient attendees bring an end to the drama by winning some nice holiday spending money, with 22 Cards remaining. Whichever way, photo op waits for one of us!

### Members attending our World Polio Day Celebration Meeting ~

Barbara Ashley | Dick Bielefield | Nanci Carney | Pierre Couture | Mary Doherty | Kim Doolan  
Greg Eastman | Russ Gaitskill | Ruth Hamilton | Allison Jackson | Shannon McKee | Kathy Meddings  
Doug Menzies | Bob Muh | Steve Nilhas | Chad Stearns | Rusty Talbot | Chris Tyler | Schuyler Sweet

### COMING PROGRAMS

#### October 30<sup>th</sup>

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

#### November 6<sup>th</sup>

Pierre Couture will deliver his classification talk.

#### November 13<sup>th</sup>

John Hennessy, Chair of the River District Commission, returns to Rotary to speak on Phase 3 of the project to completion. John introduced this enormous project at a Rotary meeting when it began. This is a report he is looking forward to and most pleased to present. Q & A promises to be robust and congratulatory...

#### November 20<sup>th</sup>

Kim will introduce Jay Ennis from the Board of Commissioners of Mt. Washington Regional Airport to present a talk on the history, service and future of the airport.

**November 27<sup>th</sup>** No Meeting- **Happy Thanksgiving !**

#### Coming in December ~

Great year-end programs potentially scheduled for the 4<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>. Our special Christmas Party will be held on the 18<sup>th</sup>. For those who checked and those who haven't, Christmas falls on the last Wednesday of 2019! Therefore, New Year's Day will follow on Wednesday, January 1, 2020, also no meeting, but certainly a hallmark date anticipated as a most important election year! ***Aren't they all?***

#### OCTOBER CELEBRATIONS

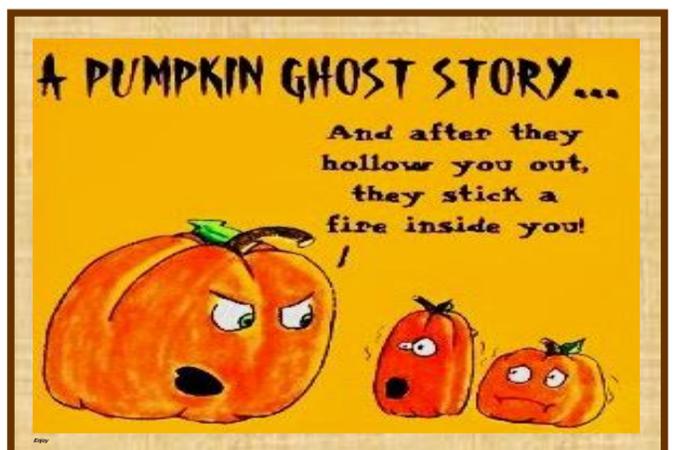
##### *Member /Spouse Birthdays*

7<sup>th</sup> Tim Vaughan  
27<sup>th</sup> Chrissy Smith

##### *Rotary Anniversaries*

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

ENJOY  
THE  
WEEKEND!  
HAVE  
CHILI ON  
A HOT DOG  
AND A  
ROTARY  
SPUD OR 2



**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**

#### Proudly Serving

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