

Rotary Club of Littleton New Hampshire

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WEEKLY BULLETIN



AUGUST 14, 2019

COMING PROGRAMS

AUGUST 21st



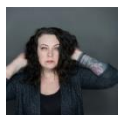
Our new District Governor, Richard Fox, will be joining us for his first visit to our club since our District Change-over Meeting. This will be a fine opportunity to coordinate our goals and share throughout the district.

AUGUST 28th



Nathan Karol, Executive director of LACC, will deliver his Classification talk as one of our newest members. Nathan will be absent most of September due to month-long chamber events juggled with his personal life, welcoming the eminent birth of his daughter.

SEPTEMBER 4th



Angel Larcom, owner of Larcom Studio, a marketing, web, and graphic design studio, that also offers photography, videography, and fine art services. She is co-founder and director of Best of NH recipient 42 Maple Contemporary Art Center, board member at Tarleton Castle Arts, Executive Director of Bethlehem Events, Marketing Manager/ Media Director at NCCR Radio, journalist at Salmon Press and former host of "Chicks Dishing" morning talk show on WLTN Mix 96.7 FM. Larcom has contributed articles and photography to a variety of print and online media including the Littleton Courier, NH Magazine, the Union Leader, FoodGawker, TasteSpotting, Liquorious, and WREN's quarterly magazine. She has organized schedules of weekly live musical performances and monthly art installations and has been a key member of the organizational team for multiple musical festivals, fundraisers, and community events, Angel has been nourished by the process of creating something where nothing had previously existed. Her favorite kind of projects are fledgling businesses.

LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM



Shannon introduced Rochelle Eastman who was anxious to share her experiences from attending the 2019 Rotary Youth Leadership Award Conference at Lyndon State College this past June 21-23. Rochelle began by thanking us for helping to raise money for the opportunity to attend the three exciting days of making new friends. She loved sharing the opportunity to learn about each other through the ice breaker activity and the talks and reflection on the purpose of activities planned for the three days—learning, competing and having fun while working to develop leadership methods through group activities, dynamics and team building initiatives and problem solving and everyone having an active voice in networking around the variety of activities. Rochelle spoke of the participation of everyone in the Talent Show that orchestrated a huge confidence builder among them. Playing the ukulele and singing alone worked for her, as others achieved similar experiences, while having fun. Everyone was separated into teams to brainstorm and come together for a timed meal packing activity. The team combined efforts produced 10,000 meals packed in 45 minutes and shipped to the middle east where badly needed, thanks to the accomplishment of this 2019 RYLA class. The end of the conference was a speech delivered on the success of the three days, the importance of discipline and determination, setting goals, and most importantly, "lead by action, besides having a voice". The class of 2019 signed their conference book, and Rochelle received a recognition award for raising the most money of all the conference attendees. She also intends to apply action to her voice next year by applying for leading a polio fundraiser.

Many complimentary and congratulatory comments followed Rochelle's talk. Best of all, Kathy J suggested the prepared talk on her experience at a RYLA conference would make a great topic for next year's speech contest. We both spoke with Rochelle and family after, receiving thumbs up interest!

WEEKLY MEETING HIGHLIGHTS



Truly a great Rotary Day for the Eastman family honoree. Special highlight of the week was President Kim awarding Greg with his newest Paul Harris Fellow pin containing two sapphires indicating the new level attained as a contributing Paul Harris Fellow.

VISITORS

- **Greg** proudly brought Rochelle and mom Tonya to enjoy Rochelle's talk on her RYLA experience.
- **Larry Vars**, Past District Governor and member of Lancaster Rotary joined us to share the success of our RYLA attendee this year.
- **Ruth** brought Brenda Corliss Simon from the Franconia office of Coldwell Banker to share our weekly meeting and Rotary mission, plus hoping to join our club.

- I was pleased to invite Angle Larcom to cover this program as she had graciously let us preempt her program on Larcom Studio scheduled for this date to allow Rochelle to give her talk before preparing for school opening very soon! (*see coming programs above*).
- **Andrew** brought Sue Pilotte, Manager of the Littleton Opera House, and Co-Chairman of the Littleton Dog Park Committee (with Chris Wilkins). Sue brought brochures of the 2019 Dog Park Fundraisers and samples of several items for sale (collapsible dog bowls, doggie bandanas, assorted T-shirts with a variety of Dog Park messages- all available at local business fundraisers the committee has partnered with. For more information on participating or committee meetings, email Sue at spilotte@townoflittleton.org/

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Andrew** announced that the changeover of Transport EMS services to Littleton Fire Rescue for the town of Littleton was off to a great start. The quality of the department and EMS trained on and off duty firefighters have been working very hard to make a smooth and professional transition. Andrew thanked the huge support from Twin State Mutual, the people and businesses of Littleton area and all of us for helping to bring this program to fruition.

ROTARY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Kathy J.** spoke to the Friendship Exchange with our district and District 5360 of Alberta, Canada coming Saturday, October 5th through mid-day, Tuesday, October 8th. The PDF information sheets were attached to last week's bulletin with info on what is needed from participating volunteer, friends as well as the assistance from Lincoln-Woodstock Rotary who will be bussing our Canadian friends from Concord through the notch to us. More information will be continuing as plans become firm and commitments fall into place. Please contact Kathy soonest at kathyinsugarhill@gmail.com if you are willing and able to host in your home, or volunteer for any portion of the 3 ½ day schedule.

HAPPY DOLLAR\$

- **Kate V's** dollar was donated to celebrate the successful conclusion of on-going fund raisers since April sponsored by antique dealers, Kate's other real passion, at the recent Antique Dealers Conference.
- **Nathan** paid a \$ to announce the birth of his daughter was in the last month when "she" will be joining his family, rounding out the "boy for him and a girl for her" just as the song says!
- **Schuyler** gladly parted with a buck to just to welcome Greg back to a Rotary Meeting!
- My very happy dollar was to announce that after the meeting, I would be deciding on an apartment to rent and will be moving back to Littleton before selling my mobile home. No more 12- mile daily trips this coming winter and every other luxury from renting rather than owning that comes with the longest season. Life is getting better...

50/50

Despite **Becky's** lucky ticket, the 9 of Spades continues to avoid every searcher from its hiding place among the diminishing deck. Alas, alas, yet it will be found, and the pot grows!

SAA

Sargent at Arms **Chad** continues his streak of opportunities to nail us all- "Everyone who has never been to a RYLA Leadership Conference, pay a dollar". Just as appreciative groans were heard and Greg smiled, Chad added, "Plus, if you are a parent of a RYLA attendee, pay up"- total \$ collection!

Those attending and enjoying Rochelle's talk on her RLYLA experience~

Barbara Ashley | Dick Bielefield | Nanci Carney | Becky Colpitts | Pierre Couture | Mary Doherty
Kim Doolan | Andrew Dorsett | Greg Eastman | Russ Gaitskill | Ruth Hamilton | Kathy Jablonski
Nathan Karol | Shannon McKee | Doug Menzies | Bob Muh | Andy Smith | Chad Stearns
Schuyler Sweet | Kate Vaughan

AUGUST CELEBRATIONS

Member Birthdays

4th Karen Matthews

8th Rusty Talbot

Member Anniversaries

23th 8/26/1996

Shannon & Todd McKee

Rotary Anniversaries

27th 8/1/1992 Greg Eastman

2nd 8/2/2017 Pierre Couture

"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

The art 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 at 12:15 pm
at the Topic of the Town Restaurant
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