



# Rotary Club of Littleton New Hampshire

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WEEKLY BULLETIN

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## SINCE LAST WEEK...



**ROTARIANS at WORK ~** Glad day in the morning Saturday as Bob and crew accomplished another successful roadside clean-up. I arrived a bit before 8 am (sans my morning coffee!) hoping to get a group photo only to find that Steve and Pierre had started earlier so Pierre could complete the task at hand and still meet another Saturday commitment. Upon the arrival of Chris & Jesse, we did the group, then I headed out to find the “bookends”, happily working their way back from the other end of 302. Steve wanted to show off his KANSAS shirt, you can’t read in the photo, unfortunately, it was a matter of this chicken too chicken to cross the road, but the spirit’s there! Another great year for Bob and crew for great work to sustain our unblemished record! P.S. Pierre picked up a \$! Surely, he will be bringing it for a Happy Dollar contribution on the 11<sup>th</sup> 🤗

## LAST WEEK’S ROGRAM



We welcomed the return of Angel Larcom this week to speak to us of her business, Larcom Studio and other initiatives in Bethlehem. After expressing her appreciation and admiration of our Rotary Club, she moved quickly to the point of her talk, at a rate un-matched in eloquent delivery and time from the midpoint of our space, engaging us all in her enthusiasm. Her marketing skills and penchant for all things arts led her through a wide range of journalism among news and magazines, and development of cultural arts and non-profit organizations, especially in Bethlehem through her own business, as co-founder and director of Best of NH and 42 Maple Contemporary Art Center. providing WREN’s quarterly news, board member at Tarleton Castle Arts. Discovering the political divisiveness extended to the Community Arts Center as well as Bethlehem’s town politics, Angel focused on developing a non-profit simply called Bethlehem Events, with a board of directors anxious to establish its mission; develop annual events year round to promote tourism, and build community spirit while establishing a brand of spirit for the town, creating a positive brand for

Bethlehem as a great place to visit. Play and/or stay as tourism intends. unlike chambers of commerce, which failed to succeed in town for years due to its structure of dues and committees, depending on a strong membership to achieve success. Bethlehem Events belongs to every resident and business owner and will outlive Angel and this original board as it is all voluntary. Angel brought brochures of coming events for Halloween, which will be a town-wide participation including a haunted house (*with ghosts stories narrated by Bill Mellekas*), pumpkin mania at Rek-Lis Brewing Company, Flash mob at the dance studio, a 5K off-road race with community art along Bethlehem trails and more. The full calendar is available on social media, listing other events- Annual Christmas Parade, Old Home Day, Summerfest, First Friday, Outdoor Concert Series, leading up to the newest for October, Boolehem! Accomplishing all this as well as reporting for the Courier, Union Leader, other magazines, handling a statewide business from Bethlehem for businesses and non-profits, managing marketing for some of same, other journalism commitments and radio occasionally, Angel explained that all this was fulfilling and rewarding, and a great stress reliever for her. This comment closed her talk by taking us full circle back to her opening statements: she explained her prolific life style and accomplishments equating to the fact that as long as she can remember, she has been sustained by the process of creating something where nothing had previously existed, and her favorite kind of projects are fledgling businesses, while being “in a constant state of hyper-creativity”, with the “attention span of a squirrel”.

## COMING PROGRAMS

### SEPTEMBER 11<sup>th</sup>



Gary Goodwin of H.A.T.S, an acronym for Hydro Aquatic Therapy Studio, provides aquatic therapy and fitness services to seniors, veterans, and low income 501-C3 organizations. Gary will speak to the services offered through H.A.T.S for veterans, North Country nursing homes, senior centers and hospitals.

## MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

## VISITING ROTARIANS and GUESTS

We welcomed **Brenda Corliss** of Coldwell Banker's Franconia office. **Ruth's** guest, visiting us for a third week, gladly showing us her intent to become our newest member!

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Chrissy** announced tickets to North Country Home Health & Hospice Agency's Annual Gala-Saturday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> at the OMNI Mount Washington Resort, are now available! Ticket includes a delicious 3-course dinner & dessert, chances to bid on fabulous silent and live auction items and features live music by the band *Brandy!* for dancing & listening pleasure. Get your tickets early from this link:

<https://nnhhc.ejoinme.org/MyEvents/AnnualHomeHealthHospiceGala2019/tabid/1079052/Default.aspx>

## ROTARY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

**Bob** announced the second road clean-up will happen Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup>. Everyone will be meeting at Profile High School at 8:00 a.m. More volunteers make the job easier, plus it is a great way to involve family and friends in what we do for community service, and have fun doing it!

## HAPPY DOLLAR\$\$

**Chrissy** paid 2 \$\$ in appreciation for Rotarians promoting/aiding/abetting Rotarians. \$1 to thank Bob who covered for her "unable to arrive in time" to cover Dick's secretarial duties due to his absence, and the other \$1 was a surprise, though nice to find my tip to the costumer at Jean's Playhouse had worked out successfully: recommending to contact Chrissy who would undoubtedly be willing to loan snowmobiling clothing to actors in its production of "Almost Maine".

**Kathy M.** happily paid \$1 to announced her retirement from Weathervane Theatre as volunteer coordinator and concessions person from the theater. It was for no other reason than she was burned out. Thankful to everyone who made all the years great, she is looking forward to finding her new role at the theater next season!

**Chris T** gave a happy dollar to announce the success of LPD's recent golf tourney that had 16 teams vying for the win in its best ball tourney play.

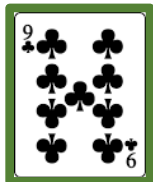
**Kim** gladly donated a big single \$ to announce the grand celebration of her grandad's 88<sup>th</sup> birthday, while announcing his fine health and ability to still complete the regular lifetime chores he is well known for his accomplishments.

**Chad** donated a dollar or two to catch up with Chrissy in their Happy Dollars exchange to cover each other hopefully not losing track of who owes who, somehow managing to play 50/50, Happy Dollars and other fines responsibly between them. L 😊 L

## SAA – CHAD

"So-o-o- Football season is starting," he began, quickly assessing a fine that's always ahead of the guessers keeping their hands in pockets until- Gotcha! "If you HAVE been to a Patriots football game, pay a dollar." Wonder what the conversation was at the round table where Chad sat Wednesday? *Hint: Some of his best ideas for fine collections come from where our SSA sits!?* 😊

## 50/50



Hidden among the remaining 28 cards since our last 50/50 winner, this one stayed hidden among the 27 remaining cards after Angel Larcom's attempt produced the four of diamonds. Seems not all diamonds are a girl's best friend, especially the cardstock ones! Pot must be close to \$200 or better (it's an attendance formula thing) by now. Time to double up on tickets. 50/50 goes to a great cause- food bank and the winner's bank!

## Those attending our 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting in September ~

Barbara Ashley | Nanci Carney | Pierre Couture | Kim Doolan | Andrew Dorsett | Greg Eastman  
Ruth Hamilton | Allison Jackson | Shannon McKee | Kathy Meddings | Doug Menzies | Bob Muh  
Steve Nilhas | Chrissy Smith | Chad Stearns | Schuyler Sweet | Chris Tyler

### SEPTEMBER CELEBRATIONS

#### Member Birthdays

2<sup>nd</sup> Norinne Williams  
4<sup>th</sup> Nancy Ernsberger  
18<sup>th</sup> Ruth Hamilton  
25<sup>th</sup> Schuyler Sweet

#### Member Anniversaries

9/08/1967 David & Nancy Ernsberger  
9/19/1987 Russ & Linda Gaitskill  
9/27/1989 Lori & Roger Santora

#### Rotary Anniversaries

9/1/1990 Norinne Williams

*On the morning of September 11, 2001, 2,976 people from 93 nations lost their lives in New York, at the Pentagon and on Flight 93. Today, we pause to remember that moment of horror and pray for those left scarred by those terrible events.*



*"We remember the first time we heard the news.  
We recall the first time we saw those images.  
We remember the way our thoughts and prayers were with those families who lost loved ones.  
Our thoughts and prayers are with them again this day"*



**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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