

# Rotary Club of Littleton New Hampshire

Club #6418 ~ District 7850 ~ Chartered July 1926

WEEKLY BULLETIN



JULY 31, 2019

## COMING PROGRAMS

### AUGUST 7<sup>TH</sup>



Laurel Smith of Ruth's Mustard LLC. will speak of her homegrown mustard business inspired by her grandmother's recipe passed down through the generations. Laurel was raised on

the Original Ruth's Hot & Sweet Mustard, added 11 flavors to the business that now has a distribution throughout NH in 18 communities. The company's flagship store, White Mountains Canning, is on Main Street Littleton.

### AUGUST 14<sup>TH</sup>



Rochelle Eastman will be joining us to share her experiences having attended the 2019 Rotary Youth Leadership

Award Conference at Lyndon State College this past June 21st through the 23rd.

### AUGUST 21<sup>ST</sup>

Our new District Governor, Richard Fox, will be joining us and speaking to goals for the ensuing year

## LAST WEEK'S CLUB ASSEMBLY



Kim readied herself for her first Club Assembly meeting by sending her Presidential Citations to us prior to the Assembly stating goals and initiatives she would like to accomplish during her year as president. She reiterated and

expanded on the citations starting with an intent to fully get to know members, followed by a goal to gain five new members a year, stating a need for active members. Other items affirmed:

- Family oriented projects
- Strong committees with action
- posting photos and actions to our Facebook page-sending same to District of community actions
- A health check-up to build more active members and attendance.
- Conducting a Rotary Survey based on a suggested one from RI with questions soliciting constructive criticism regarding meetings, communication, bulletin and much more...
- Restoring the Lobster Fest for 2020

Opening the floor for welcoming conversations, Kim offered last opportunity to sign up to serve on committees, reminding us that chairs were needed for each committee, and that non-attendees could serve as well. Discussion and comments

followed. Responses were helpful, referring to past experiences and procedures to aid Kim in completing committees and chairs. Points



made focused on: (1) As president, Kim can appoint chairs and each chair can fill their committee. (2) Concerns regarding our communications were raised citing the need of a business e-mail address thru the Communication/Public Image Committee. Concerns with virus protection programs and the advancement of technology stresses the need to

assure messages and bulletins do not end up in spam or junk folders due to attachments from an "unknown source". Russ asked for the chair of the CPI Committee to send a notice of the Annual Charitable Fund Committee to be held at 11:00 prior to the regular meeting next week (Aug 7<sup>th</sup>).

Following discussions and responses, the assembly adjourned. Members broke into post assembly discussions regarding commitments moving forward while tying up networking opportunities.



## THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

At the 1917 convention, outgoing Rotary president Arch Klumph proposed setting up an endowment "for the purpose of doing good in the world." That one idea, and an initial contribution of \$26.50, set in motion a powerful force that has transformed millions of lives around the globe...

*The mission of The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education and the alleviation of poverty.*

The Foundation awarded \$86,677,399 in funding to 1,306 grants during fiscal year 2018. Here is a breakdown chart of causes the grants supported...

Preventing disease.....	\$35,660,986
Providing clean water.....	\$18,761,791
Supporting education.....	\$10,998,136
Growing local economies.....	\$10,503,910
Saving mothers & children.....	\$7,204,677
Promoting peace.....	\$3,547,899

### Tip of the Iceberg

What **impact** can **your** donation have?

- For as little as 60 cents, a child can be protected from polio.
- \$50 can provide clean water to help fight waterborne illness.
- \$500 can launch an antibullying campaign and create a safe environment for children.

The size of our cumulative donations supports the massive base of the "iceberg" toward 2019 goals of providing larger and more grants. Any amount, regular or annual, makes a difference and adds to building your 1<sup>st</sup> Paul Harris Fellowship or reaching higher levels of recognition that fulfills Rotary's mission where it matters most to each of us!

## WEEKLY MEETING HIGHLIGHTS



This week was highlighted by the induction of our newest member who has been serving longest for many weeks already. President Kim presented **Kathy Meddings** her folder and pin, welcoming her first new member as president.

### ROTARY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Russ** reported that the Summer Pool Party at Sunset Hill
- **Russ** announced that the Annual Charitable Fund Committee will meet next week at 11:00, prior to the regular weekly meeting to be sent by the CPI chair.

- **Andrew** thanked everyone for attending the River District ribbon cutting ceremony last week as well as the strong support received from the community for the dedicated effort that has brought this phase to outstanding fruition.

### HAPPY DOLLAR\$

- **Doug** was dollar happy for the Dalton Citizens who voted to enact emergency town zoning following two hours of public discussion to deter the proposed landfill,
- **Kim** respectfully couched a concern that after two hours the vote was 154-129, and that from her viewpoint this temporary position may have repercussions beyond emotional outpouring. (so to speak- BAA)

### 50/50

The lucky ticket drawn was **Schuyler's**, as he missed to 9 of Clubs by number and color. This may lead to a successful draw next week as Schuyler broke the mold of losing by taking the cancellation prize home. Perhaps a good idea to buy two tickets next week?

### SAA

**Chad** nailed another bucks raiser fining all who had not signed up for a committee (yet), though not sure how few, as it was noted earlier that most of the attendees at the meeting represented the club members who do volunteer and accomplish much of the work of our club.

### Those attending and participating in Club Assembly last week ~

Barbara Ashley | Dick Bielefield | Cary Clark | Pierre Couture | Mary Doherty | Kim Doolan  
Andrew Dorsett | Russ Gaitskill | Ruth Hamilton | Alison Jackson | Shannon McKee | Kathy Meddings  
Doug Menzies | Bob Muh | Chrissy Smith | Chad Stearns | Schuyler Sweet | Chris Tyler

#### AUGUST CELEBRATIONS

##### *Member Birthdays*

4<sup>th</sup> Karen Matthews

8<sup>th</sup> Rusty Talbot

##### *Member Anniversaries*

23<sup>th</sup> 8/26/1996

Shannon & Todd McKee

##### *Rotary Anniversaries*

27<sup>th</sup> 8/1/1992 Greg Eastman

2<sup>nd</sup> 8/2/2017 Pierre Couture

*"When you reach the end of your rope, tie a knot in it and hang on." -Franklin D. Roosevelt*

*"Always remember that you are absolutely unique. Just like everyone else." -Margaret Mead*

*"Many of life's failures are people who did not realize how close they were to success when they gave up." -Thomas A. Edison*



**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  
25 Main Street, Littleton, NH 03561

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