

BURLINGTON ROTARY CLUB OF VERMONT

CHANGEOVER CELEBRATION

JUNE 27, 2023

Burlington Rotary Club of Vermont CHANGEOVER Social

DATE: Tuesday, **June 27, 2023**

TIME: **4:30 pm - 6:30 pm**

AGENDA:

4:30 PM Social Gathering with Cash Bar & Hors d'oeuvres

5 - 5:30 PM Short Recognition/Gavel Transfer Meeting

5:30 - 6:30 Social and Friendship time enjoying Lake Champlain venue

"Working to unite people and take action for lasting change."

Accomplishments

100th Anniversary celebration

Governor's Resolution

Mayor of Burlington's Proclamation in honor of our 100 Years of Service

France Youth Exchange

3 Year Signature Project-Multiagency Partnership on Food Security

2023 District Conference well attended- Attendance at Rotary District Conference at Jay Peak

Challenge Coin – Thank you, ED

Continued involvement with Salvation Army Bell Ringing; Representation at Spelling Bee in BBCO with Sunrise Club

8 new members

Membership count: now 27, plus one honorary (J. Sumner)

Welcome! -Dr. Naiim Ali

-Alison Davis

-Joseph Obuchowski

-Todd Stoilov

-Jesse Robbins

We have diversified our membership and have new young people attending. Our future is in good hands!

Meeting locations: Hula; Sailing Center;
And now Chase Mill for the summer at 4:30 pm

MOVE to Chase Mill in Winooski for July and August – Thank you John Tapper
4:30 PM the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month going forward. With a
member opinion review prior to our September 12 meeting.
We will return to the Community Sailing Center September 12

THANK YOU to all who offered options and helped solidify these locations!

Member recognitions:

- Dave Mount - Paul Harris 5 sapphires; Sunrise Club relationship and transition; Litteracy Program follow up throughout the years
- Ed Murphy - Distinguished Rotarian Service Award
- Jesse Beck - Rotary International Youth Exchange host
- Jane Sumner – WonderWoman recognition in the Medical Field speaks to our talented membership

CHECK to Feeding Chittenden - Anna McMahon, Major Gifts & Communications Manager – Thank you for what you do for our community.

Awards:

Distinguished Rotarian

- Joe Gaida for his fiscal contributions and filling in as needed; Sargent at Arms duties
- Tim Cope for PayPal setup and DONATE options on line for first time
- David Tabruka for stepping up working with Tim Cope on Social Media and PR functions – Excited to see where this will go and help promote Rotary’s good work while encouraging new members

Community Service Champion trophy

- Elisa Mayes -1st Friend of Rotary, Manager of Signature Project Food Security
- Laura Cheney-Speaker Series PDF creations and posting with Hula and improvements to agenda and Website pages; new tabs: Archives; 100th Anniversary; DONATE to Foundation button on website and QR code; New Members and classification photos; continued work with social media team; etc....(behind the scene work!!)

Rotary Award of Merit

- Ernie Pomerleau and Pomerleau Realty for commissioning the creation of Burlington Rotary POSTERS that can be updated as we grow; and Public Relations campaign in media/SevenDays for 100th Anniversary; and funds to quickly secure HULA for the 100th Anniversary celebration in October 2022

Thank You

Thank you to all members and guests for participation in the Rotary “Service Above Self” initiatives; Intervale Gleaning/Harvesting; Food Packing with Feeding Chittenden; Wood 4 Good; New Projects like new member Ethan Baldwin working with Vermont SNAP to simplify the application for people dealing with the language barriers.

Thank you to all who took pictures and submitted text for website stories

Thank you to my Executive Board and especially Ed Murphy as both Secretary/Treasurer and my Vice President Jesse Beck for agreeing to take the position (again) and guide me through my term along with Joe Gaida; Dan Feeney and Scott Baldwin who originally recruited me back in 1999.

Thank you to all who reached out and supported new members to our Burlington Rotary Club and bringing in new energy to the Club. A very special thank you to all who have stepped up and taken leadership positions in the Club. Together we will forge a bright and exciting future.

Present a copy of the Governor’s Resolution on the 100th Anniversary of the Burlington Rotary Club.

I'm glad I agreed to be President and had the experience be in a leadership role with you beside me. I hope the club benefited from my term and that I created systems that can go forward to keep Burlington Rotary "service above self" alive and well for the local and global community into the next 100 years!

"Bringing people together, to network and discover opportunities to do good in the community, is what it’s all about." as I said at 100th Anniversary Celebration

(Original 1922 Burlington Rotary wood gavel from Archives)

I now hand over the gavel and leadership of this great group of people to our Incoming President Jesse Beck!

2023-24 Elections: June 13 results

- President: Jesse Beck
- Secretary: Edward Murphy
- Asst. Secretary: Ali Asghar
- Treasurer: Edward Murphy
- Co-President Elect: Phiona Atuhaire/Dave Mount

Sergeant at Arms: Joe Gaida

Assistant Sergeant at Arms: Scott Baldwin

Vocational Service - Program Director: Dan Feeney with Ethan Baldwin

Special Event: Dismas House “Chefs”- Phiona Atuhaire
Literacy Program Administrator - Dave Mount
Special Event: Bell Ringing for Salvation Army - Scott Baldwin
Special Event: “Wood-4-Good” morning - Dan Feeney
New Generations: RYLA, District Speech contest(s) Rotaract/Interact - John Tapper
Friendship Exchange (Türkiye.) - Joe Gaida/Jesse Beck
Food Security Projects - Jesse Beck (with Elisa Mayes)
Membership Committee - Reboot: David Tabaruka (plus others...)
Communications and social media – Tim Cope & David Tabaruka with Kim Wichert
Burlington Rotary Foundation/Rotary Int. Foundation: Ed Murphy

Former “Sunrise” members urged to volunteer for positions and Board.

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– Lise E Veronneau, President (2022-2023)

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