

# BURLINGTON ROTARY CLUB

CELEBRATES

*100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY*



6:15 pm **WELCOME** (by Lise E Veronneau, President)

Thank you all for coming to tonight's celebration of 100 Years of Service to the Community.

Our moto is **Service Above Self.**

Our goal tonight is to keep the talking portion short, 20 minutes or so, and let you get back to connecting with the people in the room to talk about Rotary. I've asked our Sargent at Arms, Joe Gaida to be **the timekeeper**. That way, we will be done talking when the hot food come out!

Part of Rotary gatherings is introducing ourselves. So, just a little about me. I have been attending Rotary for over 20 years. I was introduced to Rotary by Alana Ennis, the first female Chief of Police in Burlington. She was very active in Rotary in North Carolina before taking the job here in Vermont. She asked me to be a member and continue to attend the Rotary meetings. I represent the City of Burlington; Fire and Police Departments in my efforts volunteering to help with community projects. This is a good example of a Corporate Membership. An organization or business can have a membership and have different representatives attend our speaker meetings. They can bring back what is learned from our up and coming speakers.

We meet here in Hula. A beautiful and energizing space.

Having helped organize the Rotary's Archives, it was natural for me to accept the role of President this year to celebrate 100 Years of service! Our archives are now in the Silver Library at UVM.

Thanks to the University of Vermont and Chris Burns, Curator & Archivist.

Please go to the Rotary website for more information.

The QR code is on the table Thank You cards.

In my year as President, I want to reach out and educate a new and larger population about Rotary. Thanks to Radio interviews; SevenDays and the Hula community.

**Future:** Burlington Rotary – More Diverse and Inclusive; Youth Programs -Rotaract with Universities; International opportunities; Global impact

Bringing people together, to network and discover opportunities to do good in the community, is what it's all about.

**You all can help us do more.**

We are People of Action; Problem Solvers & Community Builders

It's simple. We are working to unite people & take action to create lasting change!

Tonight, you will hear about Rotary Youth and Leadership; International Exchanges and opportunities.

We have Angele from France here with us. She is a student at BHS. She is being hosted by our Rotary VP Jesse Beck. Thank you to Burlington Superintendent Tom Flanagan. Just last week, Angele attended the Mayor's Welcome of Honfleur Sister City visitors from FRANCE and made new connections. Find her. Talk about the international experience.

Our Rotary also connected with Rotary in France while they were here.

We are looking at International Charter between our two Rotary.

Tonight, we will announce our 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Signature project. It is a multi-year commitment with several community partners.

**You can sign up to learn more about our service projects.**

A slidedeck is playing in the background with examples of 100 years of service.

**Thank you to our 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary event sponsors:**

Pomerleau Agency - Ernie Pomerleau

Northstar Leasing - Dan Feeney

State Farm Insurance- Jack Lindley

Mascoma Bank - Peter JONES

Moving to the speakers.

I would like to thank my boss, the Chief of Police Jon Murad and Mayor Miro Weinberger for supporting my volunteer work in the community.

Now, I would like to call up the Mayor of Burlington, Miro Weinberger, to say just a **few** words.

**Recognize Mayor Miro Weinberger, City of Burlington**

- 6:17pm **Dan Feeney, Rotary Club Speaker Program Director** speaks to History and Mission; Burlington Rotary Foundation with Ed Murphy (Rotary Secretary/Treasurer); Friendship Exchanges; International Youth Exchanges. **Rotary is an opportunity to give - to support local and global initiatives in Rotary Service Above Self and benefit the greater community.**
- 6:22pm **Kevin Veronneau, RYLA** -(Rotary Youth Leadership Award recipient speaks to his experience and impact Rotary had in his life. *“It was just about trying to put people strengths to use as a team”*, said Kevin Veronneau of RYLA experience.
- 6:25pm **Elise Mayes, Past Burlington Rotary Club Co-President 2015**; Recipient of the Rotary Fellowship scholarship; and first Friend of Rotary member heading up the Burlington Rotary Club’s 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Signature Project (3 year plan) in 2022.
- 6:45 pm **Lise E Veronneau, President of Burlington Rotary Club of Vermont 2022-2023**; Wrap up Speaker session; Chair of 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration at HULA on October 19, 2022 looking with:

**Global Eye to the Future!**

Thank you again to sponsors and contributors making this educational and networking event possible.

In closing, I want to thank you for coming and please enjoy the hot hor d’ourves!

Have current Burlington Rotary Members come up and take group PHOTO.

## **HOLD UP SIGNS**

Meet w/ Rotary Areas Experts on Rotary Membership; Volunteering & signup for Projects –  
ROOM SIGNS: **International/Honduras; Membership; FOOD SECURITY; FOUNDATION**

And, don't forget your gift bag on **your way out**.

### **7:30pm Official end of 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration event**

People pick up Rotary bag and educational material

Signup for Signature Event

4 Way Test & Objective of Rotary CARDS

Application for Rotary Club membership

Friends of Rotary

International Connections

Susan Cherry, Director

Tom Flanagan, Burlington Superintendent of Schools-recent rotary speaker

100th Anniversary Signature Project

Jesse Beck

Elisa Mayes

Jack Lindley

Community Partners

Intervale and Travis Marcotte; Hannah Baxter

Feeding Chittenden

Hunger Free Vermont

United Way

100th Anniversary Team

Jesse Beck

Elisa Mayes

Jack Lindley

Laura Cheney

Joe Gaida

Dan Feeney