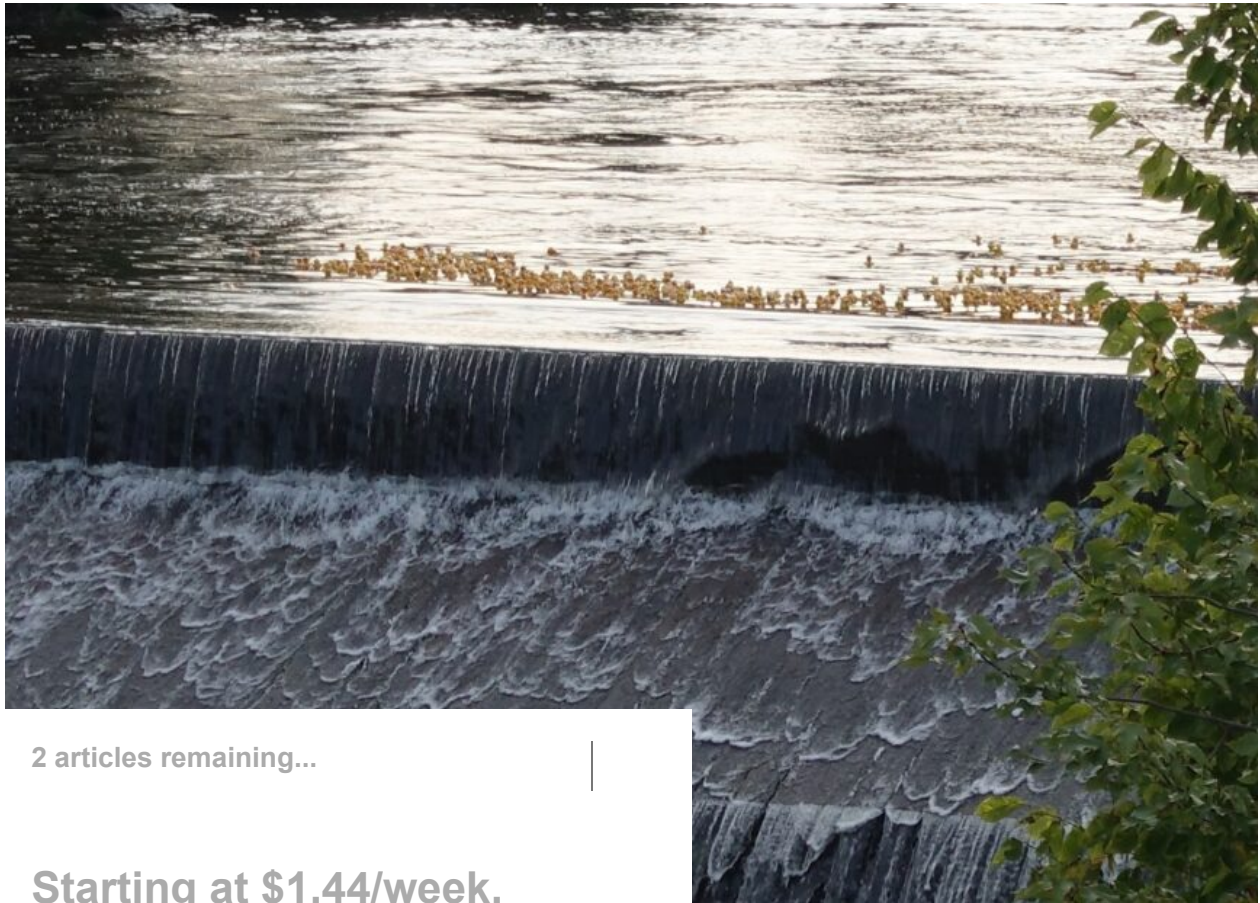


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## **ROTARY CLUB NEWS: Dam Duck Race raises record amount**



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On a nice late summer afternoon, Sept. 10, the Rotary Club of Lake Placid held its 17th annual Dam Duck Race for the purpose of raising funds to support many local charities and educational-related activities in our school district.

Previously, the duck race was expertly chaired by Debbie McLean and the late Tina Leonard. The torch was passed this year to co-chairs Heather Perkins, Tracey Coolidge and Harris Semegram. Assisted by many Rotary Club members and the staff at Lisa G's (who served up a great barbecue dinner), this year's race was the best ever in terms of meeting our goals.

This year, it's estimated that about \$20,000 will be given back to the North Elba/Lake Placid community. We can't say thank you enough for what looks to be a significant increase over last year's proceeds. Many businesses, organizations and individuals in our area donated funds or provided prizes for ticket holders who held the lucky numbers of the quickest (and skillful navigators of the Chubb River) ducks across the finish line.

The winner of our \$1,500 top prize was Jamie Campbell, who will use the

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Headquarters for the annual Dam Duck Race was at Lisa G's restaurant in Lake Placid. (Provided photo)

Proceeds from prior races have helped fund bus shelters, playground equipment in several parks around town and bike racks. The club supports the Ecumenical Food Pantry, the Shipman Youth Center John Brown Lives! and many other local projects. We have also provided holiday cheer for residents and staff at Elderwood and Greenwood as well funding the Kate Smith and Tina Leonard awards to deserving students.

Once again, millions of thanks to everyone for the level of support shown for this year's race — whether it was through donations, purchasing of race tickets or dinner tickets. There are hours and hours of behind-the-scenes work, and dozens of volunteers including many non-Rotarians that are

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Planning for the 2023 race began  
of this year's race.



All this hard work is worth it when we see the smiles on everyone's faces at the race and in the months and weeks after when the club disburses the proceeds from the race.

The Rotary Club of Lake Placid is in a membership campaign led by president Bill Flederbach and welcomes people to visit our meetings. First, second and fourth Thursdays, we meet at 7:20 a.m. at the Marriott, ending promptly at 8:30 a.m. Third Thursdays we have a free evening social.

For questions, inquire at [rotarylakeplacid@gmail.com](mailto:rotarylakeplacid@gmail.com) or with your Rotarian friend for location.



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