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Gilford Rotary Newsletter October 2025 Edition

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Greetings Gilford Rotarians!

As autumn settles over our community, we are reminded of the warmth that comes from giving.

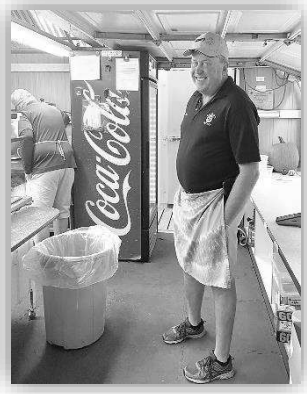
Join our Socktober Drive, bringing comfort to those in need.

Together, we live Rotary's 2025-2026 theme - "Unite for Good" - creating lasting change close to home.

See you soon!

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A heartfelt thank you for all the Rotarians who contributed to making the annual racetrack fundraiser a success, from preparation efforts beforehand to serving the crowds on race days, you all demonstrated what "service above self" truly is!







Click the link below for highlights of Gilford Rotarians at the racetrack

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OCTOBER IS SOCKTOBER

Gilford Rotary Club is once again collecting socks throughout the month of October to help support the Interlakes Interact Club.

All types of socks are needed, and those designed to withstand the colder weather are particularly useful, wanted, and appreciated.

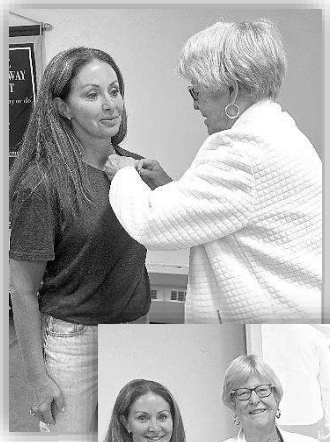
Donations may be contributed during weekly club meetings, given to any Gilford Rotarian, and/or dropped off at Gilford Community Church every Friday in October at 7am.

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT:

JOHN COURT



1. When did you join Rotary? Have you belonged to more than one club? **Joined the Gilford Rotary Club this past August, this is my first Rotary Club.**
2. What offices have you held in Rotary? **None so far – I'm new.**
3. What is your occupation? **I am a retired chemist.**
4. Where did you grow up? **Grew up in Guilderland NY, which is a suburb of Schenectady and Albany.**
5. What are your hobbies? **I enjoy hiking, fishing, and roasting coffee.**
6. Unknown fact about you that no one in Rotary is likely to know? **I'm #7 out of 10 kids.**
7. Do you have any children and/or pets? **I have 3 children and one dog named Romeo who is a PWD.**
8. What makes you happy? **Being outdoors, among friends, and with family.**
9. Best vacation ever? **Recent trip to Sao Miguel Portugal in the Azores, it was amazing.**
10. Favorite saying? **"Necessity never made a good bargain" said by Benjamin Franklin.**



Jennifer Nunez (left) received a 2nd Paul Harris Award & Rick Moses (right) received the Paul Harris Fellow Award + 5, please join us in celebrating this well-deserved recognition!





Left to right: Jennifer Nunez, Carolyn Scattergood, David Pereira, & Alley Boucher



Clara Jude (right) brought in a couple of adorable future Rotarians to a recent club meeting, receiving a helping hand from Russ Lunt (left)





Friday, October 3
Speaker(s) will be Jennifer Kelley the Executive Director of the Children's Auction

Friday, October 10
Speaker(s) will be Michy Lemay talking about her Mansfield Million accomplishment

Friday, October 17
Speaker(s) will be Andy Dillman presenting on educating and assisting with Medicare coverage

Wednesday, October 22
Board of Director's Meeting

Friday, October 24
Business Meeting

Friday, October 31
Speaker(s) will be a Mental Health Therapist on the topic of EMDR



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