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Gilford Rotary Newsletter September 2025 Edition

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Greetings Gilford Rotarians!

Please remember our "service above self" motto as we prepare for a very big fundraiser within the Gilford Rotary budget.

The track can generate as much as 25% of our annual funds, which then get distribute to various charities and causes.

Russ and John put so much into this event, stressing out every year (this one being no exception) in trying to get enough volunteers to help out and make the event successful.

Only slightly more than 50% of the slots have been filled for the September 21st and 22nd fundraising event at the track.

Can you please dig deep and dedicate some time to help out? Our club is depending on it, so invite a prospective future Rotarian, a friend, your neighbor, and family members to lend a hand.

Let's make sure that we maximize the potential of this event, thank you so much!

See you soon!

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Thank you to all the Rotarians that aided in the successfulness of the annual pancake breakfast, you did an amazing job!





NATIONAL RECOVERY MONTH

SEPTEMBER IS NATIONAL RECOVERY MONTH

This #RecoveryMonth2025, check in with someone in #Recovery.

Ask what brings them joy, what gives their life meaning, and remind them that they are not alone.

Please remember that the words we use matter, that stigma and judgement exists, and could delay others in seeking and starting their path to recovery.

Recovery Resources:
www.navigatingrecovery.org
www.thedoorway.nh.gov
www.dhhs.nh.gov/programs-services/health-care/recovery-support-services

RECOVERY IS REAL.

Ramblin' Rotarians

We are changing things up for the new Rotary Year! This section will now feature images of "Ramblin' Rotarians" doing activities and/or making contributions out, about and around the community.

Check out these Gilford Rotarians who went on a tour of Lake Estate On Winnisquam (https://thelakeestatenh.com), please send in a picture of you and/or your fellow Rotarians in action or doing anything else you'd like to have shared with the club....



Below: Ashleigh & Chandler Jones answered dental questions from the club (left) and a new member sponsored by Rick Hopper has joined, please welcome John Court to the club (right).



From left to right: Marinelle Davis, Greg Lemay, & Larry Wahlstrom were each recognized for their contributions during and from the previous Rotary Year.

Above: DG Donna Deos (center) stands with Sandy McGonagle & Alley Boucher, both are past DGs.

Right: Current Club President Chris Collias poses with DG Donna Deos.





Friday, September 5

Speaker(s) will be David Muhindo, Executive Director of BeWell Childcare Initiative (BCI)

Friday, September 12

Speaker(s) will be Robert Steigmeyer, President & CEO at Concord Hospital & Matthew Gibb MD, Chief Clinical Officer at Concord Hospital

Friday, September 19

Speaker(s) will be Russ Lunt & John DeGroot on the current status of the upcoming weekend's Racetrack Fundraising Event

September 20 & 21

Racetrack Fundraising Event, contact Russ Lunt or John DeGroot to volunteer to help out during throughout the weekend

NEW HAMPSHIRE MOTOR SPEEDWAY

Wed, September 24

Board of Director's Meeting

Friday, September 26

Business Meeting

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