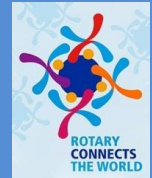




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# L-A Rotary Ripple



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 37 Members strong plus 3 Honorary!

Lewiston-Auburn Rotary Club - Meets Thursdays noon to 1 p.m. The Village Inn, Auburn  
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## Recaps to Date

- 06/28: Welcome President Celeste
- 07/25: Meeting with District Governor
- 08/08: Induction of Jennifer Tucci
- 08/15: Induction of Andrew Bard
- 08/16-8/18: Balloon Festival
- 09/12: Destination luncheon – The Fortin Group

### DESTINATION LUNCHEON – THE FORTIN GROUP – TURNER STREET, AUBURN



Thank You to The Fortin Group for inviting us to have our Fellowship meeting at your facility. The atmosphere was warm and friendly and the lunch was exceptional – really delicious. Thank you to all who worked to make this a fun destination luncheon.

## Happenings

- 09/19: Induction of Chris Street
- 09/25: Board Retreat 4 p.m. Mechanic's Savings Bank
- 09/29: Ricker Hill Orchards, Route 117, Turner at 12 noon

### 1 September Rotary Anniversary

- 07: Edouard Plourde (1990) 29 years

### 2 September Birthdays

- 06: Claire Veilleux
- 26: Roger Theriault

### September Board Meeting

- 26: 11 a.m. The Village Inn, Auburn

### September Guest Speakers

- 05: Jeff Brickman – CMMC Vision
- 12: Roger Theriault – Dignity Memorial Pre-Planning
- 19: Steve Collins – Bill of Rights Concert



Steve Collins  
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Roger Theriault



Our original speaker Matthew Richard was not able to attend the luncheon so Roger stepped up and spoke about how the funeral industry has changed over the years. He indicated that cremations have increased significantly over time. He also pointed out that the planning today is not as simple as it used to be – family members want more. It is not just a funeral, it is a Celebration of Life that entails more details, more decisions. He really stressed the importance of pre-planning because it guarantees that your wishes are fulfilled and less stress on the remaining family members. Great presentation!



Phil and Mac watch as Stephanie had a chance to win over \$2,100 but pulled the five of clubs – so close - what will next week bring – join us to find out!



Ed introduced his cousin Marc and his wife Stephanie Comptois who are visiting from Royal Oaks, Michigan. He is a retired auto mechanic who is spending quality time with his wife. Enjoy your time in Maine!



Don presented President Celeste with a check for over \$6,000 for our profits from the Balloon Festival. He indicated that since we have been participating in this venture, we have made a total \$126,096 – quite impressive.

*The presentation by Roger Theriault was informative and a life changing event - hope you can join us next week!*