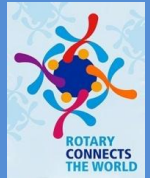




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38 Members strong plus 3 Honorary!

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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
- 09/19: Induction of Chris Street
- 09/29: Fellowship at Ricker Hill Orchards
- 10/17: Food/money collection for Misfit's Rehab
- 10/24: Pints for Polio Night – Gritty's

Happenings

12/07: Boston Trip – call Dube's Travel to reserve your seat on the bus

4 November Rotary Anniversaries

- 05: Wendy Russell (2008) 11 years
- 12: Christine Wilson (2009) 10 years
- 21: Charles Knight (1974) 45 years
- 21: Claire Veilleux (1996) 23 years

3 November Birthdays

- 12: Peter Arsenault
- 16: Linda Chamberlain
- 20: Alan Hahnel

November Board Meeting

- 21: 11:00 a.m. Village Inn

November Guest Speakers

- 07: Gordon Smith – State's Opioid Response
- 14: Mike Albert – House in the Woods Military Family Retreat
- 21: Peter Kowalski – Paul Harris Fellowship



Gordon Smith, Director of the State's Opioid Response Team, spoke about the Opioid crisis and what is being done. He indicated that the doctor prescribed pain killers has been reduced by 50%. The use of narcain is very controversial but it is a miracle drug which reverses a drug overdose and is saving many lives. He also pointed out the importance of the needle exchange program for three reasons: it helps stops the sharing of needles; helps from spreading diseases; and, the individual creates a relationship with a trusting medical advisor for health care. The goal is to establish a needle exchange program in the Androscoggin area within the next 3-4 months and to continue to train coaches to help those in need. Sounds like they are moving in the right direction.



Gordon Smith, our speaker for today, Dr. Edward Walworth, retired general surgeon, is presenting Gordon with a tie (various medicines), Dr. Holler, and Ned Claxton, (retired physician) currently State Senator representing District 20. Professionals working together to make the world a better place.

HAPPY DOLLARS



Joanne reminded the membership of the Boston Trip on Saturday, December 7th.

Chip congratulated Stephanie on her win as City Councilor for Ward 7 in Lewiston.



BOSTON TRIP – DECEMBER 7TH

Spend a day in BOSTON
The Lewiston/Auburn Rotary Lunch Club
December 7, 2019

The following pricing includes:
- Roundtrip airfare from Lewiston, Auburn, W. Vermont and Scarborough
- One dinner per night
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Mike Albert
House in the Woods

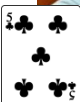


Peter Kowalski
Rotary Foundation



50/50 RAFFLE

Lorraine won the lucky draw and pulled the jack of diamonds - so close - she needed the five of clubs.



Gordon Smith's presentation on the Opioid Crisis shows positive results - hope you can join us next week!