

ROTARY CLUB OF ROCHESTER, NH NEWSLETTER

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ATTENDANCE BOX SCORE

This Week: 57.5 % Last Time: 61.6 %

Guests and Visitors: Diane Foley, Speaker
Mariann Murphy, Executive Director –
James Foley Foundation,
Jeff Brown, Susan Branyen

Birthdays: None this week

Club Anniversaries: None this week

FINES

There were no Fine Masters today so
watch out next week!

Lots of Happy Bucks continued:

* **Bill C** pleased with great
Governor's Inn Show

Chris H celebrated his 26th Wedding
anniversary

Walter H was happy to have Diane
Foley and Mariann Murphy to speak
with us today

HAPPY MEMBERS / PSAS

* **Lisa S** is happy that Gerry and Claire B
are with us today

* **Diane B** is happy to announce that the
35th Red's Road Race will be run on
Sunday April 10 with a 10 am start time.
Registration forms are avail. from Diane

* **Chris C** thanked the Rochester PD for
providing a training on "Civilian Response
to Active Shooter" for their staff

* Both **Gerry and Claire** are pleased to
be attending today

* **Michelle M** is pleased to almost be
done with training

* **Mike A** just came back from Hawaii

* **Leah R** is happy for warm weather and
thankful that 5 new sponsors have signed
on for the golf is tournament

* **Anthony E reports** that 500 came to
the Opera House to see the last episode of
Downton Abbey, check in with the Opera
House – lots of great shows are coming
up, including a free showing of the
documentary about the life and work of
Rochester journalist Jim Foley

Announcements:

Rochester Pride Day needs
volunteers for April 23

RochesterRec@rochesternh.net

Rochester Listens meets on
March 23 at the Community
Center at 5:30 pm

Jim Foley was made a Paul Harris
Fellow



Local Meeting Make-up Opportunities:

Dover: Weds. 12:15 at 121
Broadway

Portsmouth: Thurs. 12:15 at Ports.
Country Club

Others:

www.rotary7780.org/MakeUps.cfm

Diane Foley

Spoke about the life of her son,
James Foley who became interested
in impacting issues of poverty and
injustice while teaching for Teach
for America. He had an active
interest in diverse cultures and
studied writing. Conflict journalism
became his chosen career as he was
able to combine his interests and tell
the stories of those who were unable
to do so themselves.

Conflict journalists risk their lives
on a daily basis to bring news from
war torn areas of the world but have
little in the way of protection. James
Foley was kidnapped in Libya and
detained for 44 days in 2010 before
being released.

The landscape for conflict
journalists has become even more
dangerous in recent years as they
are no longer considered to be
neutral parties and are actually
targeted for attack. In 2012 James
Foley was kidnapped in Syria by
terrorists. His family had no news
from him for almost a year. After a
brief period of time when they tried
to negotiate for his release he was
publicly murdered.

Diane Foley established the James
Foley Foundation to :

- Advocate for the Release of
American Hostages
- Promote a culture of safety
for freelance journalists
- Empower disadvantaged
youth through education

To find out more go to :

www.jamesfoleyfoundation.org

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