

WELCOME TO OUR
Monthly Newsletter
service above self

Service Above Self- in action

In July, I step into the role of Club President and I have been reflecting on our motto, **Service Above Self**, and the many ways we serve beyond our projects and volunteer efforts. Recently, while speaking at a leadership luncheon, a woman approached me afterward and shared that she had specifically come to hear me speak. I had not seen or heard from her in 27 years. As we talked, she shared how much of an impact I had made on her life as a teenager when I taught her in a youth program. The truth is, I had no recollection of any specific moment or conversation, which made the experience even more meaningful. It was a powerful reminder that leadership is influence, and whether we realize it or not, we are always leading. Through our words, actions, encouragement, and service, we leave impressions that often extend far beyond what we can see. While it was a gift to hear that story, the reality is that most of the time we may never know the impact we have had on others. As Rotarians, may we continue to show up ready to serve, whether through a helping hand, a kind word, or simply taking the time to make someone feel seen and valued.

Could This Be Your Next Rotary Role?



After this month, I will not be able to devote the same time and attention to producing the club newsletter. I would be happy to pass the torch to anyone who enjoys writing, sharing member news, and helping keep our club connected behind the scenes. You don't have to commit to a lifetime, you can just serve this year! If you are slightly interested, let me know.

In Memoriam

It is with sadness that we share the passing of Dr. Lew Phillips, a founding member of the Rotary Club of Bangor Breakfast and a dedicated Rotarian for 37 years. While Dr. Phillips was unable to attend meetings in recent years, he remained a steadfast supporter of our club and of Rotary throughout his many years of service. His commitment, friendship, and contributions helped shape the foundation of our club. We extend our sincere condolences to his family and loved ones.

Ways you can serve:

- Invite someone you know to attend a Rotary meeting or event and experience Rotary firsthand.
- Share your Rotary story within your personal and professional networks, both in conversation and on social media.
- Support and mentor new members so they feel welcomed, engaged, and inspired to become active participants in our club.

UNITE FOR GOOD

Reason to celebrate 🎉 🙌

Happy Birthday!

June

- Jen Goddard – June 9
- Jeff Plourde – June 16
- Paul Miragliuolo – June 22
- Karen Schaller – June 25

July

- Ken Huhn – July 8
- Gaston To'olo – July 9

Rotary Anniversaries:

June

- Craig Costello – 26 years

July

- June Kontio – 13 years
- David Zelz – 13 years
- Karen Shorey-3 years

Hope to see you all next week:

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