

A photograph of a Scottish bagpipe band marching down a street. The band members are wearing traditional kilts, sporrans, and red and white checkered socks. They are playing bagpipes. The background shows a street with buildings and trees.

Our Ipswich-Rowley Rotary - (Half-Year) in Review

Where have we gone, what have we accomplished, and where are we going from here?

Passing the Gavel!



On June 30, Ipswich-Rowley Rotary held its 98th Installation Dinner. Clint Dalton, a second-generation Rotarian, was installed as Club President for 2021-22 by District Governor Terry Curran.

President Clint's very first meeting was piped in by our own – Jay Stanbury and Phil Goss!



Appleton Farms Hosted Us Under the Tent in July

The Ipswich-Rowley Rotary Club celebrated the incoming and outgoing Presidents of the Rotary-sponsored Ipswich High School Interact Club during its July 14 meeting at Appleton Farms.

Incoming President Claire O'Flynn was inducted by President Dalton, assisted by club Interact Chair Keith Harris.

Outgoing President Audrey Berger was honored with a Paul Harris Fellowship in recognition of her outstanding leadership during the pandemic year





*Agriculture at
Appleton Farms – not
an easy task!*

Appleton farm staff presented a great review and discussion on Regenerative Agriculture and its challenges.



Education – Our Children and Our Environment



Back at the Village Pancake House we heard Dr. Brian Blake describe the enormous challenges and successes while living and teaching through COVID

Our GLOBAL GRANT - Ann Witzig and IRWA's Wayne Castonguay, IRWA presented the initial outline and objectives of our club's Global Grant.

Heroes at many levels

- On June 14, 2021, the Town of Ipswich dedicated a field of 100 flags to honor heroes. Ipswich-Rowley Rotary developed this field of honor to recognize the heroes in our lives.
- The Ipswich-Rowley Rotary Club presented scholarships to eleven 2021 High School graduates from Ipswich and Rowley on June 8.





New Executive Director, Three Sisters Garden

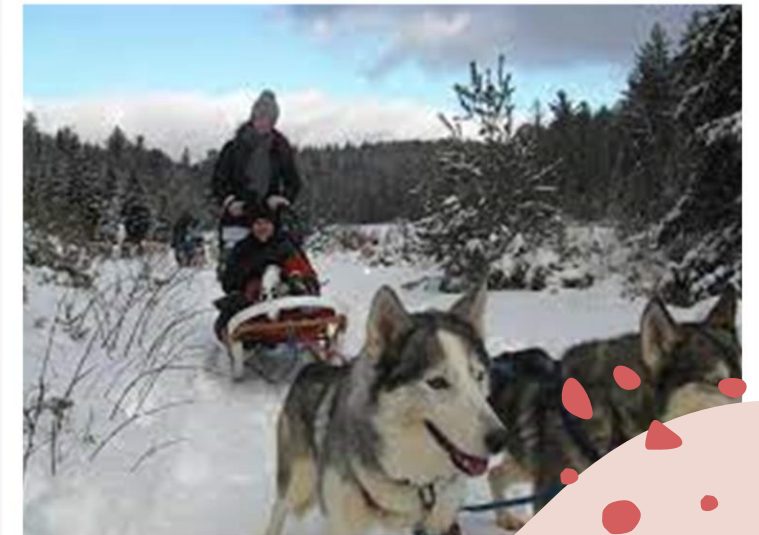


Liz Green, Exec. Director of Three Sisters Garden updated the successes and future of the project.

Later in August...



We traveled within our District, our Continent, and even another Continent!



The Great Himalaya Trail – Malcolm Odell from the Amesbury Rotary Club.

- Creating successful and sustainable eco-tourism and micro enterprise among extremely poor mountain villages.
- Build on proven initiatives started in the Makalu and other parts of Nepal over the past 20+ years,
- Harness a proven Appreciative Planning and Action (APA) development methodology along Nepal's 1000-mile Great Himalaya Trail (GHT)—spanning the entire 500 miles from East to West Nepal.



From Mount Everest to
the Great Himalaya Trail:
Empowering Women and Communities
to Save the Environment



September Brings Us Home -

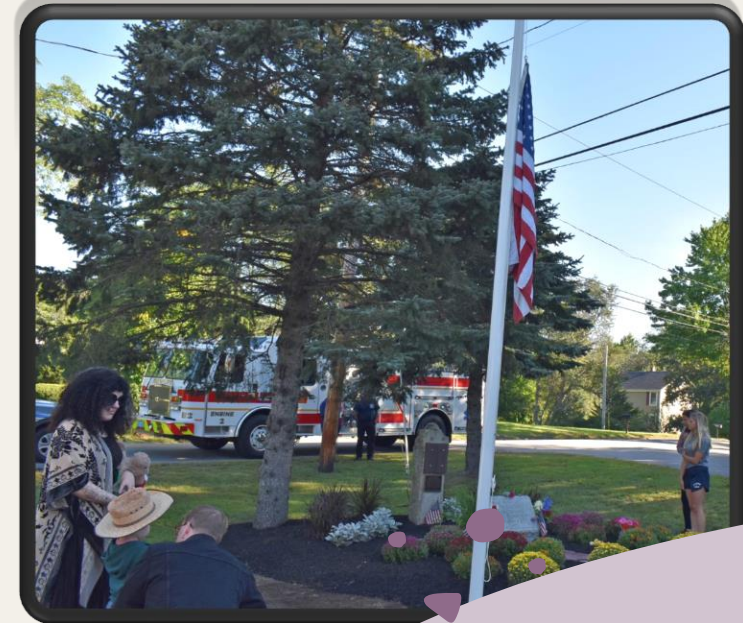
*Maintaining Our
Communities through
Service*

- ❑ Re-planting the Rowley 911 Memorial
- ❑ Ken Riehl - Greater Cape Ann Chamber of Commerce
- ❑ Tony Marino, Ipswich Town Manager
- ❑ Ipswich School Committee



Rowley's September 11 Remembrance

The Rowley Police and Fire departments, local leaders and citizens, and several Ipswich-Rowley Rotarians gathered at the newly refurbished Rowley 911 Memorial to honor the Rowley residents who perished during the terrorist attacks 20 years ago.





October Means Celebrations and Reflections!

- **Kerrie Bates, Ipswich ReCreation Director reviews projects**
- **Party in a Bag Service Project - what a success!**
- **Ray Morley's Reflections keeps us in stitches!**



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2021-22 President
Rotary International

Local Heroes are Remembered in November

- The Ipswich hero for 2021 was Lt. Colonel Meghann Plumlee, a graduate of West Point and the historic first ever female commander of the 101st Engineer Battalion of the Massachusetts National Guard. Plumlee's active-duty assignments included deployments to Germany, Iraq and Afghanistan.
- Honored from Rowley was Nerissa Wallen, a long-time member and past Chairperson of the Triton School Committee, and an advocate for Rowley based youth programs such as scouting.

Rotarians are Honored and New Members Join the Club

Ipswich-Rowley Rotary inducted three new members. These members join over 70 other area professionals who are dedicated to changing lives through community service.



November Dinner Bell is Delicious!

- On November 15, the Ipswich-Rowley Rotary Club served a meal of Shepherd's Pie at the weekly Ipswich Dinner Bell. Chef Ray Morley assembled a team of Rotary volunteers.
- We also met the two new principals for the elementary schools – Amy Sullivan and Sarah Goodale O'Brien



Rotary Delivers!

Again, this year, Rotarians teamed up with The OpenDoor Food Panty in Ipswich to deliver about 20 holiday meal baskets (including turkey dinners) and grocery orders to shut-in neighbors in Ipswich and Rowley who otherwise might not have a holiday meal.



Ipswich High School Students Plan Electric Car Charging Stations

Ipswich High School teacher Lori LaFrance introduced several of her students who are organizing an environmental project focused on electric car charging.

The project, which has the support of the Superintendent of Schools, would add a charging station in the school parking lot on the High Street side.



IT'S DECEMBER!

Finally!

We celebrated with our Interact club for the Jingle Bell Walk and continued celebrating with a great evening of fellowship at the beautiful Hart House!



*We are Looking Forward to 2022 –
Hoo Hoo!*

