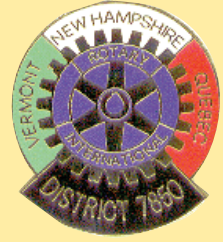


# TheLantern

THE NEWS OF ROTARY CLUBS IN DISTRICT 7850



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## Veteran Canadian Actor Sets Down New Roots through Rotary

[Reprinted from the October 16, 2014, *Sherbrooke Record*]

by Gordon Lambie

Wade Lynch says that the eight years he spent as artistic director of the Charlottetown festival in [Prince Edward Island] were a dream come true after twelve years associated with the theatre festival in various roles. Despite that twenty-year run in the same space, however, the Vancouver-born actor, writer, and director says that sometimes one dream needs to end so that another can begin.



At the beginning of 2014, Lynch's partner, Miles Turnbull, took on the role of Vice-Principal Academic at Bishop's University after more than a decade of work in various capacities at the University of P.E.I.

Lynch said that when Turnbull was appointed to the job, which was just as much a dream for his partner as the job at Charlottetown's Confederation Centre had been for him, there seemed no more logical course of action than to move to Sherbrooke.

"After twenty years I realized that I have to work somewhere else," the veteran Canadian actor said. "I'd been looking for a couple of years for the next great adventure, and when this opportunity came up for Miles I thought I might take this chance to reinvent myself as well."

Due to the requirements of his role in P.E.I., Lynch did not end up fully relocating until this past summer, but the actor said that despite his now being technically moved into his new [home], . . . "Until my French improves, I'm not sure how much work I'm going to get."

While searching for a local agent and working on his language skills, Lynch has continued to take acting work in the rest of the country through his agent in Toronto.

"I'm working and bringing money into the province. I'm just not making any here," the actor said, laughing. "If you're an actor in Canada, you go where the work is,"- he said, sharing that the transition is good for his creativity.

Outside of looking for new projects, Lynch has also taken the opportunity to get involved with the local Rotary Club.

"This is something I never expected. It was something that was suggested at my former job at the Confederation Centre; that I join Rotary there because it was a good way to get in touch with key players in the community," the performer recalled. "When I got involved in Rotary, I suddenly became aware of all the incredible good they do in the community."

Despite his initial reluctance, Lynch said that he finds the club to be a very selfless organization and a great social activity when it comes to integrating into a new community.

## Join the Boundary Club in Sponsoring Students for World Affairs Seminar



*Megan Hosford (l) and Victoria Hodgeman-Petit, both are seniors this year.*

Your club can provide the unique opportunity for one or more high school students to expand their horizons beyond their local area, and you can help them learn more about the world we live in and the global issues that we face today by sending them to the World Affairs Seminar (WAS) held annually at Carroll University in Wisconsin for one week in June. WAS was founded in 1977 by a Rotary District in Wisconsin.

The World Affairs Seminar is a unique interactive educational program for high school students between the ages of 16 to 18 from around the world. This program is a natural follow-up for RYLA graduates. The week-long experience provides an opportunity for international students from a variety of backgrounds to discuss issues in a non-threatening environment. They experience new and different ideas and viewpoints brought forward both by their colleagues and by world renowned experts.

The university setting provides a college-like experience. Throughout the week students have time for recreational activities that bring greater awareness and understanding of the world around them. Critical thinking, negotiation skills, and the process of making new friends from around the world are part of this experience.

Each year the WAS will have a specific theme for the students to examine and discuss and find peaceful solutions to the worldwide problems associated with that theme. The theme for the 2014 seminar was "World Health, Issues, and Responsibilities."

The Boundary Rotary Club sent two students from Vermont to that seminar. The students gave an excellent report to the club on what they learned, the friendships they developed with students from various countries, the recreational activities they enjoyed, and how WAS taught them to look beyond their local horizon.

The theme for the upcoming World Affairs Seminar in June 2015 is "Global Energy –Who's Got the Power?" Students attending this seminar will have a unique experience that will enrich them and help them prepare for their future studies and endeavors, regardless of whether or not they pursue a vocation in the international arena.

For more information on WAS, including student fees and special discount, please visit their website at [www.worldaffairsseminar.org](http://www.worldaffairsseminar.org) and/or contact Dick Fletcher of the Boundary Rotary Club at [birchwoodbandb@yahoo.com](mailto:birchwoodbandb@yahoo.com), 802-873-9104.

## Club Membership Standings as of 15 October 2014



### **MEMBERSHIP CHAIR**

**Past District Governor, Sonny Holt**

The table on the right shows how the district clubs are doing in membership.

The district is willing to work with clubs, desiring to grow their membership. The membership training seminars on January 31, 2015 at Dartmouth-Hitchcock and the one on February 7, 2015 in the Burlington area will offer the following:

#### ***Things you'll learn at the Seminars***

- *How to provide "Value" for your members*
- *Ideas for making meetings more engaging*
- *How to tell your story to attract new members*
- *Utilizing various membership categories*
- *3 Easy steps for forming a Satellite club*
- *The District's monetary incentives for increasing membership and leadership training*
- *Building your Club's Action Plan for Dynamic Growth in membership*

A number of hard copy documents will be handed out at the seminars. Feel free to bring many members from your club.

#### ***Things you can do now***

- *Appoint membership chair for 3 year term.*
  - *no other responsibilities – young and proactive.*
- *Conduct a Members Survey (100% return )*
- *Conduct "one on one" exit interviews.*
- *Commit to attending one of the Seminars*
- *Update your club's Web site/Facebook page.*
- *Add "new blood" to your Board of Directors*
- *Publish a "Weekly Newsletter"*

Clubs	May 26, 2014	Sep 1, 2014	net gain / loss	% gain / loss	Oct 15, 2014	net gain / loss	% gain / loss
Barre	29	24	5	-17.2%	24	5	-17.2%
Boundary	21	20	1	-4.8%	20	1	-4.8%
Bristol	15	15	0	0.0%	15	0	0.0%
Burlington	59	59	0	0.0%	59	0	0.0%
Burlington Sunrise	18	21	3	16.7%	21	3	16.7%
Cambridge	36	36	0	0.0%	36	0	0.0%
Central VT	14	14	0	0.0%	14	0	0.0%
Charlotte-Shelburne	54	53	1	-1.9%	54	0	0.0%
Colchester-Milton	45	44	1	-2.2%	45	0	0.0%
Drummondville	30	30	0	0.0%	30	0	0.0%
Drummondville Malouin	25	23	2	-8.0%	23	2	-8.0%
Essex	57	50	7	-12.3%	51	6	-10.5%
Greater Sherbrooke	9	9	0	0.0%	9	0	0.0%
Hanover	99	91	8	-8.1%	92	7	-7.1%
Lancaster	35	34	1	-2.9%	32	3	-8.6%
Lebanon	43	39	4	-9.3%	40	3	-7.0%
Lebanon/Riverside	28	28	0	0.0%	28	0	0.0%
Lincoln-Woodstock	38	37	1	-2.6%	37	1	-2.6%
Littleton	59	55	4	-6.8%	56	3	-5.1%
Lyndonville	26	24	2	-7.7%	25	1	-3.8%
Middlebury	41	38	3	-7.3%	42	1	2.4%
Montpelier	60	54	6	-10.0%	54	6	-10.0%
Morrisville	16	16	0	0.0%	16	0	0.0%
Newport	47	47	0	0.0%	44	3	-6.4%
North Conway	55	55	0	0.0%	54	1	-1.8%
Northfield	21	21	0	0.0%	21	0	0.0%
Ossipee	26	25	1	-3.8%	25	1	-3.8%
Plymouth	36	36	0	0.0%	33	3	-8.3%
Randolph	52	54	2	3.8%	53	1	1.9%
Saint-Hyacinth	12	12	0	0.0%	12	0	0.0%
Sherbrooke	44	43	1	-2.3%	46	2	4.5%
South Burlington	50	49	1	-2.0%	45	5	-10.0%
St. Albans	41	55	14	34.1%	50	9	22.0%
St. Johnsbury	59	61	2	3.4%	61	2	3.4%
Stowe	68	66	2	-2.9%	66	2	-2.9%
Valley - Mad River	57	57	0	0.0%	54	3	-5.3%
Vergennes	19	20	1	5.3%	20	1	5.3%
Waterbury	43	41	2	-4.7%	42	1	-2.3%
White Mt.	12	12	0	0.0%	10	2	-16.7%
Williston-Richmond	37	34	3	-8.1%	34	3	-8.1%
Wolfeboro	40	40	0	0.0%	42	2	5.0%
Woodsville-Wells River	9	9	0	0.0%	9	0	0.0%



## Guidance on Honorary Memberships and Membership Loss

by Sonny Holt

Rotary International provides the following guidance on bestowing honorary memberships:

Honorary membership is the highest distinction that a club may bestow and should be conferred only in exceptional cases, but *may not be conferred by a club upon any of its own active members.* [italics added] (Rotary Code of Policies.)

### Article 7 Section 7 – Honorary Membership.

- (a) *Eligibility for Honorary Membership.* Persons who have distinguished themselves by meritorious service in the furtherance of Rotary ideals and those persons considered friends of Rotary for their permanent support of Rotary's cause may be elected to honorary membership in this club. The term of such membership shall be as determined by the board. Persons may hold honorary membership in more than one club.
- (b) *Rights and Privileges.* Honorary members shall be exempt from the payment of admission fees and dues, shall have no vote, and shall not be eligible to hold any office in this club. Such members shall not hold classifications, but shall be entitled to attend all meetings and enjoy all the other privileges of this club. No honorary member of this club is entitled to any rights and privileges in any other club, except for the right to visit other clubs without being the guest of a Rotarian.

Stemming the flow of membership losses:

Along with the club member survey (which has been provided to clubs; write to me to request a copy—holt7850@gmail.com), clubs should consider the following to help reduce losses in membership:

1. Conduct one-on-one exit interviews to determine the real reason a member has decided to leave, because it's not always what he/she has written down. Someone other than the club president should hold this meeting—the club secretary or membership chair would be good choices. Invite the member to lunch for better results.
2. Use the "Rule of 85" for aging members that feel they can no longer keep up with attendance requirements. (A member's age and number of years in Rotary must equal or exceed 85, at which time the member may send a written request to the club board of directors asking to be made exempt from the attendance requirement.)
3. If a club has had an outstanding president, there is nothing wrong with the club's board asking him/her to continue for another year. Clubs shouldn't elect a Rotarian into the presidential track just because it's "their turn." A "their-turn" president can ruin a club overnight if his/her heart isn't in it.

## Colchester-Milton Rotary Auction Saturday, November 22

The Hampton Inn, Colchester • 6:00 p.m.

**FREE ADMISSION**

Food & Beverages Available

Silent Auction • 50/50 Raffle

More info: Kevin Marchand, (802) 655-3477

## Join the New Orleans Rotary Friendship Exchange

by Sue Donnelly

Did you ever want to go somewhere to see the area's most important attractions, but didn't want to take a traditional tour? Is your goal to see the behind-the-scenes treasures not on the typical tour's agenda? Is meeting local people and learning their goals, needs, and desires something that is important to you? Then **Rotary Friendship Exchanges** (RFEs) are for you!

A group of District 7850 Rotarians recently returned from a wonderful trip to South Africa. We could not have taken this trip without the generosity of clubs and hosts throughout our district who previously had welcomed South African visitors into their homes and lives. It's hard to put into words the impact of our trip; for me, it was the trip of a lifetime, in all its aspects.

Our next opportunity for a Rotary Friendship Exchange will be with New Orleans. The folks in New Orleans would like us to go there from February 11-21, 2015; they would plan to visit with us from September 29-October 7, 2015.

Don't miss out on another great adventure including good food and music, behind the scenes at Mardi Gras, and making connections with fellow Rotarians. The following spring, we've been asked to participate in an exchange with a Rotary district in New South Wales and Queensland, Australia, their famous "Gold Coast."

**What I need from you** is the name of a Rotary Friendship Exchange contact person for your club for these and other potential trips. If you or a member of your club is interested in joining us on one of these trips, you may simply contact me. We currently have six people signed up for New Orleans, so act quickly!

Contact me at: Susan.H.Donnelly@gmail.com.

## Rotary Club of Lebanon Enables Smiles



L-r: John Yacavone, Nancy Dumont and Garlan Hoskin.

A check for \$10,000 was recently presented to Nancy Dumont, Director of the Department of Community Health at Alice Peck Day Memorial Hospital, by the Rotary Club of Lebanon. Presenting the check were John Yacavone, Chairman of the Auction, and Garlan Hoskin, President. The money, raised at Rotary's recent annual public charity auction, will be used to supplement the Upper Valley Smiles program, a free dental health program for children kindergarten through grade 4, in the towns of Enfield, Canaan, Lebanon, and White River Junction.

## Service Above Self –

### Cambridge Area Rotary Supports Community Projects

The members of the Cambridge Area Rotary (CAR) participated in several service projects over the course of the last few weeks.



CAR members (l-r) Peter Ingvoldstad, Anita Lotto, and Mary Hill gathered at Hannaford's in Morrisville on September 6 and September 11 to assist with the Lamoille County Firewood Project organized by United Way.



Peter Ingvoldstad, Greg Johnson, Mark Schilling, Dan Noyes, and Mike helped complete another wheelchair ramp on September 15 with materials supplied by the United Way and manpower from Cambridge Area Rotary and RSVP-Morrisville.

Cambridge Area Rotary members assisted in painting the interior of the Cambridge Rescue building on October 3 and 4. The club had a great turnout of twenty-five people to assist with this project, including four non-CAR members (but CAR is diligently trying to recruit them!). The participants in the Cambridge Rescue Building Painting Service Project were Bruce Macmillan, Greg Smithers, Mary Hill, Mark Schilling, Susan Lassiter, Mick Comstock, Linda Comstock, Matt Byus, Colleen Blood, Peter Ingvoldstad, Mary Ingvoldstad, Tom Lachance, Linda Lachance, Ron Carter, April Tuck, Alexis Babcock, Nanci Lepsic, Patrick Lepsic, Annie Rheame with her son and daughter, Greg Johnson, Morgan Pratt, Anita Lotto, and Adam Howard.

Dear District Governor Pacht,

I hope this note finds you well and inspired by your first three months of service. We remain very busy at ShelterBox responding to multiple disasters occurring around the world. We wanted to give you an update about some of our work, including the support we continue to give to communities impacted by Typhoon Haiyan in the Philippines.



As you'll recall, the typhoon was the most powerful storm ever to make landfall, claiming 6,200 lives and destroying a million homes in November. In the weeks and months following the disaster, more than 100 ShelterBox Response Team members, many of which were Rotarians, delivered tented shelters, solar lights, water filtration systems, mosquito nets, tool kits and SchoolBoxes to help 7,000 families.

But our assistance has not stopped there. Thanks to the generosity of our donors, including many Rotary Clubs in North America, we have maintained our commitment to the Philippines have extended the type of help we are able to offer.

The iconic green ShelterBox is still at the heart of what we do, and our distinctive family relief tent remains a key part of most deployments. However, as we strive to develop into a global leader in shelter provision, we are embracing new ways of responding to the needs of communities affected by disasters. This is all part of ShelterBox's evolution into a flexible supplier of emergency shelter tailored to the needs of those whom we seek to help.

We have been growing our aid offering for some time now. In the response to Typhoon Haiyan, for example, alongside tents we also distributed Shelter Repair Kits containing tools, tarps and fixings to help beneficiaries begin the process of rebuilding their homes. We are now taking this process to the next level in the Philippines. After a careful assessment process, we have entered into four project partnerships with leading international agencies to construct nearly 1,700 "core transitional" shelters.

Designed to house a single family, the shelters will be constructed using locally sourced materials, wherever possible, in areas that were in the path of Typhoon Haiyan: in Eastern Samar, where the typhoon first made landfall; in northern Leyte, close to the devastated city of Tacloban; and on the island of Bantayan, in northern Cebu. In each community, a rigorous beneficiary selection process ensures that we prioritize the most vulnerable.

This ongoing work will not only provide more than 8,000 vulnerable people with a safe, durable home but will also help to train the wider community in how to "build back safer" as the shelters are designed to withstand further storms. The goal is to develop resilience to future disasters. As our work in the Philippines continues, so too do our efforts to assist families displaced by conflict in Syria and Iraq, flooding in Nepal and Zimbabwe and a hurricane in Mexico.

We are so pleased to have Rotary International as a project partner and the support of clubs in district 7850 to help us take care of vulnerable families in our global community.

Should you have any questions about our work to provide shelter, warmth and the means to live with dignity to families displaced by disasters and crises, please feel free to reach me directly at 941.907.6036 ext. 106, mobile 941.387.4710 via email at [esperling@shelterboxusa.org](mailto:esperling@shelterboxusa.org).

Yours,

Emily Sperling, ShelterBox USA | President



*Lloyd: We will miss your personality and your good humor and the man you were.*

It is with great sadness that we learned of the passing of our friend and honorary member, Lloyd Scheib, of the Sherbrooke Rotary Club, with serenity, at home in front of his lake as the sun set.

President Alain Villeneuve and the members of the Sherbrooke Rotary Club offer their sincere condolences to Lyse, to the Scheib family, and to the Lebanese community of Sherbrooke.

We will advise you on the arrangements on a next communication.

The secretary, André Tessier  
atessier@cooptel.qc.ca  
PDG 05/06, Lyse Émond  
lyse.emond@sympatico.ca



## Sherbrooke Rotary Club Completes a Successful 38th Annual Sherbrooke Rotary Book Fair

Présentation du projet du PP Arturo Rea  
au Sherbrooke Elementary School



PP 12/13 Arturo Réa, prof. Lynda Banks, la vice-principale  
Emmanuelle Gaudet et le président Alain Villeneuve

## The Lantern

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## Newport Rotary Raises Money for the Rotary Foundation October 8th

The Newport Rotary Club had an evening of fun, fellowship, and fundraising to benefit Rotary Foundation. Doug and Viv Spates hosted the festivities at their home in Derby and provided spaghetti and warm bread, while members of the Club's Foundation and Social Committees supplied hors d'oeuvres, salads, and desserts.



Terrie McQuillen, left, a member of the  
Newport Rotary Foundation Committee,  
and Doug Spates, member of the  
Newport Rotary Social Committee.

This event was held to raise money for the Foundation by asking interested Rotarians to join in an entertaining evening, enjoy a great homemade meal and contribute to the Rotary Foundation – thinking about what they might have otherwise spent for an evening out and making that amount their donation.

Approximately 30 Newport Rotarians, spouses, and friends attended and raised \$2,940 to support the Foundation's efforts towards the eradication of polio, the provision of clean drinking water, and other global service and peace initiatives.

Candy Moot, Foundation Chair/Newport Rotary Club

## November is Rotary Foundation Month

by Foundation Chair

Past District Governor, Marilyn Bedell

Reflections from World Polio Day, October 24, 2014



The Rotary Foundation's World Polio Day event was a success. More than 23,000 viewers in 24 countries tuned in to hear health officials update the polio endgame and praise Rotary's polio eradication achievements. Hosted by *Time Magazine* science and technology editor Jeffrey Kluger in Chicago, the event updated the fight to end polio, the challenges that remain, and information about joining Rotary's historic campaign. Ironman competitor Minda Dentler delivered a powerful personal account of her life with polio, and reggae star Ziggy Marley dedicated a song during a prerecorded performance. View it at: <http://new.livestream.com/rotaryinternational/worldpolioday>.

I found a post on *Rotary Voices*, of an excerpt of an address given by Dr. John L. Sever, vice chair of Rotary's International PolioPlus Committee, to the Innovations in Healthcare Symposium October 23 in New York. The symposium honored Jonas Salk and Albert Sabin on World Polio Day and the 100th anniversary of Salk's birth.

Read it at <http://blog.rotary.org/2014/10/23/honoring-salk-and-sabin-by-finishing-the-job-of-ending-polio/#more-4765>.

Please continue to support our polio eradication efforts. The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation will match every donation we make with a 2:1 match, up to 35 million dollars a year over the next three years. The goal is to complete this work by 2018.

## District Donations to the Rotary Foundation

1 July 2014 to 31 October 2014

Goal: \$120,000.00 Year-to-Date \$ 22993.11 (19% of Goal)

## PolioPlus

Club donations 1 July 2014 to 30 September 2014 \$11,404.27



# This month we bring you newsletters of Randolph-Sunrise and Newport:



## Randolph Rotary Sunrise Club



The Randolph Rotary **Sunrise Club** is a satellite club of the Randolph Rotary Club. All members can attend the meetings of either club. The Randolph Rotary Club meets every Thursday at 12:00 Noon.

### Important Reminders

#### 11 November:

Nominations for  
Officers and Directors.

#### 15 November:

Hunters Breakfast

#### 9 December:

Election of Club  
Officers and Directors.

#### 31 January 2015:

District Membership  
Seminar

#### 7 February 2015:

District Membership  
Seminar

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## October 21<sup>st</sup> 2014

### Joslyn House Renovation:

Our 3<sup>rd</sup> week of service is progressing well. See 2<sup>nd</sup> page for additional photos.



Rotarians: Doug, Sonny, Ted, Wayne, Bob  
Painting – by Rotarian Emma (below)



Thanks go to Wayne who brought his tractor to provide the muscle to break up the asphalt skirt – a significant savings as opposed to hiring an excavator. Foam insulation is slated to be sprayed this week and windows will be ordered. The staff at Joslyn House provided a great warm lunch to those who participated. **Volunteers needed:** Remember, we are a service organization. Please let Rotarian Emma [ESchumann@giffordmed.org](mailto:ESchumann@giffordmed.org) know if you'd like to donate some of your time for this worthy project.

**Rotarian Wink Willett** presented an opportunity for Rotarians to work with RTCC's digital film students. A meeting will be scheduled to discuss how we might work together from a digital media perspective. Details to follow.

### Keynote Speaker - Linda Ingold -Safeline



Linda is the Executive Director of Safeline, Inc. providing support for victims of domestic violence. Their mission is striving to end physical, emotional and sexual violence against women, children and men through direct service, community education, legal and medical advocacy, economic justice, and social change. They have a 24/7 hotline, Sheriff and fellow Sunrise Rotarian Bill Bohnyak commented on how their two agencies work together to provide the necessary support for those in need. Interested in supporting Safeline? contact Linda at (802) 685-7900.

### Great Speakers coming to Sunrise club:

**Oct 28: Ruth Search.** She and her husband have been drilling bore holes to bring **clean water to Sierra Leone.**

**4 Nov:** Past District Governor, **Marilyn Bedell** will speak on the **Rotary Foundation** and the good they are doing throughout the world.

**2 Dec:** **Assistant Governor, Jan Draper & David Oliver** will speak on their Guyana project.

### Upcoming Meetings:

Club Meeting	28 October 7AM	Gifford Cafeteria	Speaker/Program
Club Meeting	4 November 7AM	Gifford Cafeteria	Speaker/Program
Club Meeting	11 November 7AM	Gifford Cafeteria	Classification/Nominations



## 3<sup>rd</sup> Week – And Going Strong.



1st page - Top left: Doug Sanders, Sonny Holt, Ted Elzey, Wayne Warner, Bob Fotta. Middle left: Emma Schumann. 2nd page - Top left: Ted Elzey, Bob Fotta. Top right: Gary Dir. Middle left: Wayne Warner. Middle right: Doug Sanders, Wayne Warner. Bottom: Doug Sanders, Wayne Warner, Ted Elzey, Bob Fotta.





# Rotary Club of Newport

## Rotary Topics Newsletter

[www.newportvtrotary.org](http://www.newportvtrotary.org)

9/9/14 Meeting

### Meeting Notes

A beautiful Vermont late summer day outside, with a good and informative Noon meeting inside, although some empty seats.

Visiting Rotarians: Nancy Hill from Santa Rosa, CA and Jan Draper of the Boundary Club, Assistant District Governor. Past District Governors; Ron & Marilyn Bedell.

President Frank was away today, with PE Roger in charge. Roger announced a "Rotary @ Work day" on Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> at the Chamber of Commerce Welcome center from 9:00 a.m. - 12 Noon. The plan is to put a 2<sup>nd</sup> coat of stain on the deck & trim. Please save the date. Sherri informed the Club that the High School Gym has now been booked for the Basketball tournament in Feb. Duck sales and tickets – keep selling your tickets!

Lindy was on deck with several fines. A handful of people missed greeting Jim, today's mystery greeter. Donovan was welcomed back with a joke of the week; laughter is good for the soul.

Happy dollars were abundant this week and Bill Gardyne received a standing ovation for an outstanding job at penning the Rotary Bulletin for approx. 26 years! A wonderful example of commitment and faithful Service above Self, giving of his time each week for this task of writing the bulletin. Thank you, Bill! The "pen was passed" to Kelly – who feels she has big shoes to fill for sure.

### Rotary Minute

Alan shared a Rotary moment on the Rotary Foundation. The Rotary Foundation transforms your financial gifts into projects that change lives both close to home and around the world. He shared the different levels of grants available: District, Global, and Package grants. He kept it brief as our guest speaker also would be speaking on the Foundation

### Today's Guest Speaker



Our past District Governor and guest speaker, Marilyn Bedell, shared one of her passions with us – the lasting impact of the Rotary Foundation. The Foundation enables Rotarians to take an active part in advancing world peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty. She highlighted the 6 areas of focus of the Foundation. 1) Peace & Conflict Resolution 2) Disease Prevention & Treatment 3) Water & Sanitation 4) Maternal & Child Health 5) Basic Education & Literacy 6) Economic and Community Development. She highlighted several levels of Grants and some of the District grants that have been awarded and the projects the grants have funded.

She had 3 buckets to describe the different places of giving to the Foundation and importance of each one. She reminded the Club of the "The Every Rotarian Every Year" initiative, which asks every Rotarian to support The Rotary Foundation every year. In addition to contributing to the Annual Fund on a regular basis, members are encouraged to get involved in specific giving, such as Polio plus. Visit [www.Rotary.org](http://www.Rotary.org) for all the places and ways to give. Approx. \$1,750.00 was given to the Foundation by the Newport Club



and did not want to steal her thunder.

## Regatta Business Duck Update

### Regatta Leaderboard

Doug Spates	13	Woody Starr	3
Richard Bouffard	9	Candice Campbell	1
Frank Knoll	7	Dan Gauvin	1
Alan Dauphin	6	Dawn Brainard	1
Bill Gardyne	4	Donovan Quarmby	1
Dave Converse	3	Janet Cartee	1
Elia Marquis	3	Michelle Tarryk	1
Patsy Tompkins	3	Roger Cartee	1
Sherri Sullivan	3	Wendy Franklin	1

Many Rotarians are busy trying to improve their positions on the Regatta Business Duck Leaderboard. With only a few weeks to go, anything can happen. Results are changing daily. Remember, selling a business duck may seem difficult to do until you try it. The above figures represent checks received.

in a recent year; let's see if we can up our giving this year. Marilyn and her husband have chosen to give a portion of their assets to the Foundation as a safe haven way of creating a lasting legacy, knowing that Rotary Foundation will spend their monies wisely.

It is Inspiring to see the great good that being a Rotarian and contributing to the Foundation can make. Sometimes we may forget here in the small Northeast Kingdom of Vermont that we are a part of something big, something worldwide, and something that is changing lives.

**Sept 16** – Tech Savy, LRU Betsy Calhoun and Students

**Sept 19** – Ducktail Party!

**Sept 21** – Duck Regatta

**Sept 23** –

**Sept 30** – Fall Foliage Northern Star Cruise

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