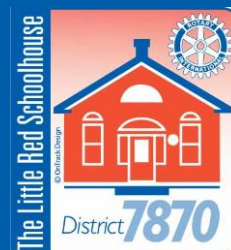




**ROTARY
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The Little Red SchoolHouse

District 7870



Oct 2016

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Looking back at the momentous 1917 Rotary Convention in Atlanta, it is difficult to see what could have been contentious about the words of then-President Arch C. Klumph: "It seems eminently proper that we should accept endowments for the purpose of doing good in the world." yet, at the time, support for the idea was far from unanimous. Some thought an endowment fund would create more trouble than it was worth. But Klumph's idea received the support it most needed in the form of an initial donation of \$26.50 from the Rotary Club of Kansas City, Mo.

Nearly 100 years later, we recognize Klumph's idea as not only visionary, but revolutionary: It set in place the mechanism that allowed Rotary to become the vast force for "doing good in the world" that it is today.

In many ways, our Rotary Foundation is the

foundation of Rotary as we know it. It has created a mechanism for cooperation and partnership among clubs and between Rotary and other organizations; it has enabled us to be ever more ambitious in our work and to reach for goals of historic proportions, such as the eradication of polio. It is impossible to quantify the good that has been done over the last century as a result of The Rotary Foundation. All we can know for sure is that Arch Klumph, if he could see it, would be proud.

I am looking forward to seeing many of you at our international convention in Atlanta: the city where our Foundation was born, I hope a record number of Rotarians will be there to celebrate the centennial of our Foundation. In the meantime, there are plenty of other ways to celebrate! I encourage you to read more about the

Foundation centennial at centennial.rotary.org. There, you'll learn about the history of our Foundation and find ideas for events and projects in your clubs and your community.

One of the most important ways we are celebrating the Foundation centennial is with a fundraising goal of \$300 million, your gift to your Foundation is the best way of ensuring a strong second century for Rotarians Doing Good in the World and for *Rotary Serving Humanity*.

John Germ

President
Rotary
International



District Rotary Expos Announced



This year’s District Expos have been announced, and they are coming soon. The New Hampshire Expo will be at the Crown Plaza, in Nashua on *Thursday, November 10th* at the Crowne Plaza, and the Vermont event will be held *Thursday, November 17th*, at the Southside Steakhouse in Rutland. Both evenings will begin at with food and a cash bar at 5:30 p.m., followed by presentations at 7:30, and be over by 9:00 p.m.

Both Expos will feature recognition of Clubs, Paul Harris Fellows, and Paul Harris Society Members. There will be presentations on Rotary Foundation Programs, as well as other Club Programs.

Those who have attended past Expos know that there will be plenty of great food. Raffle prizes include Red Sox-Yankee Tickets and many other valuable prizes. Advance purchase tickets are \$25, \$30 after November 1. The price of registration includes one \$5 raffle ticket.

The easiest way to register for one or both Expos is to sign up online, at www.Rotary7870.org You can also print out the registration form here or at that site, and mail it in with a check to:

Alan Kanegsberg
9 Old Coach Road
Bow, NH 03304

Come on out for a fun evening of great food and fellowship with our Rotary family from all around the District!

I would like to attend the Rotary Expo at: _____ Nashua _____ Rutland

Name _____ Rotary Club _____

Street Address _____

City, State, and Zip _____

Names of Guests:

Payment summary:

_____ Number of attendees at \$25.00 each Total \$ _____

Check enclosed



A Timeline of Polio Eradication

Look how far we've come in Rotary's fight to eradicate polio in the world!

Remember, *November is Foundation Month in Rotary.*

Take a look at how much we have contributed in cash and other resources!

We are almost there. Polio will be eradicated soon....

Let's do our part to put us over the top!



- 1979 Rotary launches a project to immunize more than six million children against polio in the Philippines.
- 1985 Rotary International launches PolioPlus, pledging to raise \$120 million.
- 1988 Rotary members raise \$240 million for PolioPlus, more than double the original goal.
The World Health Assembly passes a resolution to eradicate polio, which is endemic in 125 countries and affects 350,000 children every year.
The Global Polio Eradication is launched, spearheaded by the World Health Organization, UNICEF, U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and Rotary International.
- 1994 The Western Hemisphere is declared polio free.
- 1996 The reported incidence of polio is 85 percent lower than in 1988.
- 2000 The Western Pacific region, stretching from Australia to China, is declared polio free.
- 2003 The Rotary Foundation raises \$119 million from Rotarians in a 12-month campaign.
- 2006 The number of polio-endemic countries drops to four (Afghanistan, India, Nigeria, Pakistan), the lowest in human history.
- 2009 The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation pledges \$355 million and issues Rotary a \$200 million challenge grant.
- 2014 The Southeast Asia region, which includes India and is home to one-quarter of the world's population, is certified polio-free after going three full years without a new case cause by the wild polio virus.
- 2015 Nigeria is removed from the list of polio-endemic countries, leaving only Afghanistan and Pakistan.
Only 74 new cases of polio caused by the wild poliovirus are reported during the year.
- 2016 Over the preceding 30 years, Rotary has contributed more than \$11.5 billion to help immunize more than 2.5 billion children against polio, and helped secure over \$7.2 billion from donor governments.

Club Happenings:



Picture 1: Left to right, PP Sandy Heino, PP David Feller, Linda Morris, PP Tony Walker, and PDG Pete Powers

Hopkinton Rotary Celebrates 20 Years of Service

The Hopkinton Rotary Club recently celebrated its 20th Anniversary at a barbecue at the home of Art and Carol Olkonen. The club was sponsored by the Bow and Henniker Rotary Clubs and received its charter from Rotary International on August 1, 1996. Over the years the club has supported many local projects including the Hopkinton Town Library, the Slusser Center, the Sean Powers Wood Bank, and the restoration of the Rotary Civil War Park. It has also provided annual scholarships to graduating seniors at Hopkinton High School. Internationally, it has been a generous supporter of The Rotary Foundation including Polio Plus. The club has hosted an exchange student every year since 2002 and currently has a student from Japan. And lastly, the high school Interact Club has participated in numerous work trips to Honduras and Nicaragua. David Luneau is the current club president. *Pictured above are 5 charter members who are still active in the club. Left to right, PP Sandy Heino, PP David Feller, Linda Morris, PP Tony Walker, and PDG Pete Powers. PP Harry Meinzer was absent from this photo.*



Peterborough Rotary Welcomes Exchange Student

Youth Exchange Officer and Area 2 Assistant Governor Cole Royal and Peterborough Rotary Club President Elect Steve Kim greet our exchange student, Ansh Mody at his arrival from India. On the far right is Ansh's "host brother" Jimmy Stewart. Ansh is currently enrolled at ConVal High School in Peterborough

District Governor Dennis Visits Clubs

Club Visits for November are:

November 2	Milford
Nov 3	Merrimack
Nov 8	Fairhaven
Nov 10	Chester
Nov 15	Franklin
Nov 16	Suncook Valley

Deerfield Valley Rotary Club Holds an Impressive Winter Sports Sale



The Deerfield Valley Rotary Winter Sports Sale features a wide variety of winter sporting gear and clothing. The most popular items are new and used skis, snowboards, boots, parkas and snow pants. In addition, shoppers will find gloves, helmets, hats, goggles and snow shoes. With a large variety of items to choose from there is a price point for every budget and lots of bargains to be found.

This year's sale is Saturday, November 12, at Twin Valley Elementary School, Route 100, Wilmington, VT. The sale will run from 9 am to 3 pm. The Winter Sports Sale is a consignment sale and the Rotary Club encourages those interested to gather up all of their winter sporting gear, in good condition.

Rotary gets 30 percent of the proceeds, and 70 percent goes to the seller. For more information or to volunteer please contact Cheryl at (802) 464-8843 or Kelly at (802) 464-4119.

Rotary Members Respond to Hurricane Matthew Aftermath



Rotary members have been working with Rotary's project partner for disaster relief, ShelterBox, to respond to the humanitarian needs that have arisen following Hurricane Matthew's destructive path through Haiti and along the coast of the United States, impacting communities in Florida, Georgia, and South and North Carolina, USA. ShelterBox is currently sending supplies to help with a cholera outbreak in the southern region of Haiti. [Learn how you can help.](#)

Jaffrey-Rindge Rotary Exchange Student



When Nadia Bhatti’s alarm rings every day to wake her up, most of her friends and family are just heading off to bed. Bhatti is not a third-shift worker: She is halfway across the world on an exchange program.

Nadia Bhatti, a junior at Conant High School, has been in Indonesia for the past month-and-a-half as part of the Jaffrey-Rindge Rotary Club’s exchange student program. “My family is

pretty worldly, and I’ve always been interested in language and travel,” said Bhatti, in a recent newspaper interview. “I’ve always had an interest in travel because I think it’s really cool to see new places.”

Bhatti, a Jaffrey resident, is far more versed in travel than the typical high school student. She’s been to Pakistan, Nicaragua, Canada, China, England and France. “I probably traveled by plane more than 100 times before my friends even knew what a plane was,” said Bhatti, whose her dad is from Pakistan, while her mom is a bat biologist and Spanish teacher. “My family always joked that I would go on an exchange program in my junior year and here I am.”

Bhatti said she chose Indonesia as her place of study because she has long been interested in Asian culture, and she heard that the language was relatively easy to pick up.

Best of luck, Nadia, in your continued travels!

Londonderry Fall Fling Successful



The event, held at The Yard Restaurant in Manchester, NH featured Tony Pace, “The Man with the Voice . . . who just happens to be funny,” and an opening performance by the NH Notables, the UNH all women’s a cappella group.

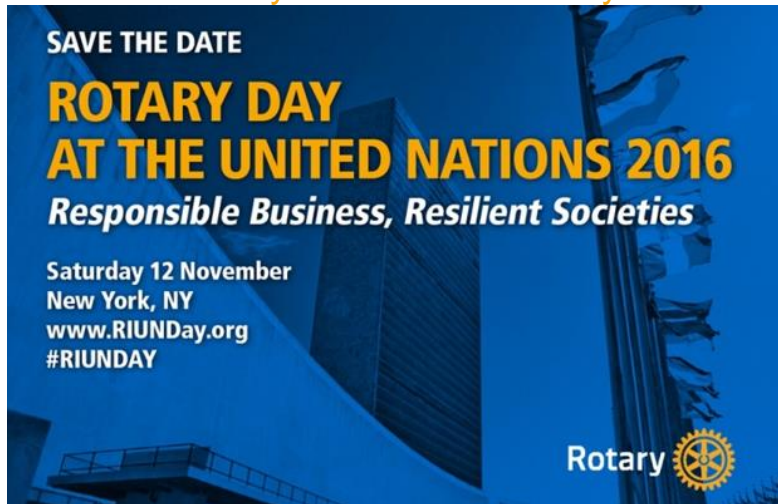
The event packed the house with more than 180 people. A combination of entertainment, followed by a very successful fund auction at the end of the night.

Through the generous support of our Rotarians, and the thoughtful generosity of those in attendance, Londonderry Rotary was able to raise more than \$25,000!

These funds will be used to support the two lead charities for the event, Liberty House of Manchester NH (supporting transitional, safe, drug free housing for homeless veterans), Family Promise of Greater Rockingham County (supporting homeless families in the area), and many other charities funded by the Londonderry Rotary.



Rotary United Nations Day



Once again there will be Rotary-United Nations Day in New York City. This year's events will be on *Saturday, November 12*.

The Saturday meeting starts at 8am (registration) at UN Headquarters and will include presentations and panel discussions addressing key humanitarian issues of concern to both the UN and Rotary. Enjoy featured presentations from senior UN staff, affiliated NGO's and Rotary leaders, with panel discussions on our mutual goal of achieving peace. RI President John Germ will participate.

Rotarians should register at RotaryUNDay2016.eventbrite.com, as soon as possible, since numbers are limited. Cost for Rotarians \$65, including a box lunch.

An evening dinner cruise November 11th is being planned. All Rotarians, UN Colleagues and friends from around the world are welcome to join. If interested, please contact <DougV@DougVincent.com>.

Rotary Global Rewards Save You Money

Rotary Global Rewards Program will help you get even more from your membership. The program offers discounts on products and services like travel, car rentals, hotels, dining and entertainment. Since the launch of Rotary Global Rewards on 1 July 2015, more than 100,000 members have visited the site! Thank you for supporting the program by spreading awareness of it among your members.

If you have not visited Rotary Global Rewards recently, there are more than 1,500 offers worldwide. You can use member benefits program both locally and when you travel.

If you'd like to give discounts to other Rotarians, add your own company's special offers to the growing portfolio of Rotary Global Rewards. To date, over 350 offers have been posted by Rotarians.

We have also added two new and exciting global travel offers, [a hotel discount center](#) and [an airline discount center](#), which provide great discounts and give up to 10 percent of your purchase back to Rotary.

See www.rotary.org/globalrewards for details. Spend less, give more.



District Calendar

<u>November 5</u> Bow Rotary Annual Scholarship Auction "Let Us Entertain You!"	Bow NH
<u>November 10</u> District 7870 Rotary Expo 2016	Foundation Expo Crowne Plaza Nashua NH
<u>November 17</u> District 7870 Rotary Expo 2016	Foundation Expo Southside Steakhouse Rutland VT
<u>November 12</u>	Rotary Day at the United Nations
<u>November 12</u>	Rotary Leadership Institute Chicopee, MA
<u>November 14</u> Nov. 2016 Trivia Night	Brattleboro Sunrise VT
<u>November 16</u> 3 rd Annual Literacy Book Fair	Nashua West NH Barnes and Noble



Months of the Rotary Year

Many months of the year are designated by Rotary International for special significance. Here are the ones for the new Rotary year:

July

1 July — Start of new Rotary officers' year of service

August

Membership and New Club Development Month

September

Basic Education and Literacy Month

October

Economic and Community Development Month

24 October — [Rotary's World Polio Day Livestream Event](#)

31 October-6 November — World Interact Week

November

Rotary Foundation Month

December

Disease Prevention and Treatment Month

January 2017

Vocational Service Month

February 2017

Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month

23 February — Rotary's anniversary

March 2017

Water and Sanitation Month

13-19 March — World Rotaract Week

April 2017

Maternal and Child Health Month

May 2017

Youth Service Month

June 2017

The Rotary Foundation's 100th anniversary

Rotary Fellowships Month

10-14 June — [Rotary International Convention, Atlanta](#)

HAVE SOMETHING YOU'D LIKE TO SHARE WITH THE ENTIRE DISTRICT?

Updates and short (1-2 pages) articles, along with images may be submitted to the Newsletter Editor, *Rachel Swinford* at pdgwife@comcast.net to be included in the Monthly Newsletter. The District Newsletter is a means of communicating with other clubs in our district: items of interest, upcoming events, fundraisers or opportunities for service.

Deadline for next Newsletter Submissions: November 15th.