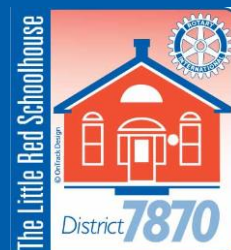




**ROTARY
SERVING
HUMANITY**

The Little Red SchoolHouse
District 7870



Sept 2016

ROTARY SERVING HUMANITY

In 1979, James Bomar Jr., the president of Rotary at the time, traveled to the Philippines as part of Rotary’s earliest work to immunize children against polio. After he had put drops of vaccine into one baby’s mouth, he felt a child’s hand tugging on his trouser leg to get his attention. Bomar looked down and saw the baby’s brother looking up at him, saying earnestly, “Thank you, thank you, Rotary.”

Before Rotary took on the task of polio eradication, 350,000 people – nearly all of them children -- were paralyzed by polio every year. That child in the Philippines knew exactly what polio was and understood exactly what Rotary had just done for his baby brother. Today, 31 years after the launch of PolioPlus, the children the Philippines – and all but two other countries in the world – are growing up without that knowledge, and that fear, of polio. Instead of 1,000 new cases

of polio every day, we are averaging less than one per week. But as the fear of polio wanes, so does awareness of the disease. Now more than ever, it is vitally important to keep that awareness high and to push polio eradication to the top of the public agenda and our governments’ priorities. We need to make sure the world knows that our work to eradicate polio isn’t over yet, but that Rotary is in it to end it.

On 24 October, Rotary will mark World Polio Day to help raise the awareness and the funding we need to reach full eradication. I ask all of you to take part by holding an event in your club, in your community, or online. Ideas and materials are available for download in all Rotary languages at endpolio.org/worldpolioday, and you can register your event with Rotary at the same link. You can also join me and tens of thousands of you fellow Rotarians for a live-streamed global status

update at 6 p.m. Eastern time at the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta. I’ll be there along with the CDC Director Tom Frieden, other experts, and inspirational presenters, sharing an inside look at the science, partnerships, and human stories of polio eradication.

It is an incredibly exciting time to be a Rotarian. We are gathering momentum for the final race to the finish: to the end of PolioPlus and the beginning of a polio-free world. It is truly a once-in-a-lifetime chance to End Polio Now, through *Rotary Serving Humanity*.

John Germ

President
Rotary
International



District Golf Tournament a Resounding Success

The District 7870 Golf Tournament was held at Bretwood Golf Course on a beautiful August day. The weather for the event could not have been better and the course was in extremely good shape. 32 Teams were signed up and 123 players

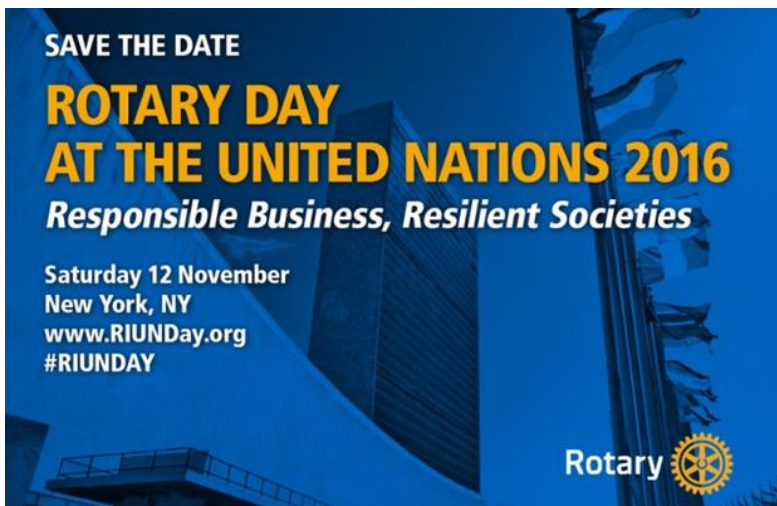
participated in the annual event. It was especially pleasing that there were 23 Ladies, including one all Lady team (Springfield Rotary Club).

The event was played as a traditional Scramble with a shotgun start at 12 noon, there were numerous holes on which there were special events such as Longest Drive, Closest to the Hole, Las Vegas and a 50/50 for closest to the hole at the 13th Island hole. The 13th Island hole had an interesting twist where each player whose shot landed in the water was entered for a raffle for a 3lb live lobster, won by Jeff Kipperman of the Bow Rotary Club.

The winners were: in 3rd place NASHUA WEST; Robert Boulanger, Bill Pockl, Bill Bioldeau and Carol Powis. In 2nd place the KEENE Team of Barbara Patnode, Judy Bouford, Ron Leslie and Nancy Watkins and the 1st place winners were the RUTLAND SOUTH team of Bill Deehan, Ken Nelson, Roger Block and Peg Lucci. Interesting to note that Ladies were well represented in the winning teams. District Governor, Dennis McMann presented the Governors Trophy to the winning team.

The event was run as a fundraiser for Pure Water for the World and the net proceeds from the event combined with a designated District Grant raised \$40,000 which will be used to support the PWW project in Darbonne, Haiti.

Special recognition goes to the Keene Rotaract Club and members of both Keene Rotary Clubs who generously volunteered their time. The event was well supported by many of the District 7870 Clubs who donated for Tee and Green signage and a special mention for the Gilford Rotary Club who donated \$2,000 and were the official sponsors of the Awards Dinner.



Rotary Celebration of Peace

Rotary's involvement in fostering worldwide peace and understanding began many decades ago, and its work of fostering peace in the world continues with its activities such as the Peace Fellowships offered to qualified individuals at various universities around the world.

In this, the centenary year of the Rotary Foundation, the Hollis Brookline Rotary Club will dedicate its 4th Annual Celebration of Peace as its own contribution toward Rotary's global peace effort.

The event will be on Saturday October 22nd at the Dion Center of Rivier University, in Nashua. to honor and support the cause of peace, to bring Peace within, Peace in our Community, Peace in our Country, and Peace in the World. This free event, co-sponsored by the Hollis-Brookline Rotary Club, Rivier University and RxRelax will feature speakers, exhibits and yoga. Exhibits will open at noon, and the main event will be from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-rotary-4th-annual-celebration-of-peace-tickets-27378728514>

Speakers include **Rotarian Ken Grabeau**, who will speak about the role of Rotary International in fostering Peace in the World. Ken is a past Director of Rotary International; and **Dr. Amita Chopra**, who will address Peace within oneself. A pediatrician by training, Dr. Chopra has been a meditator for the past 33 years, and has been teaching Raj Yoga-based meditation for many years.

Also on the program is **Jay Gupta** who will help us practice yoga to encourage Peace within. Gupta of RxRelax, believes that yoga is for every body and mind, and aims to make it as easy as taking a capsule. There will be exhibits by Rivier University Challenge of Peace class, poster presentations from noon to 1:00 p.m. and again from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Admission to the event is *free*, but please register online to attend at:

END POLIO NOW: MAKE HISTORY TODAY



How You Can Celebrate World Polio Day

View

- Mark your calendar to tune in for Rotary's World Polio Day event on **24 October**.
- Watch the event on **24 October** on endpolio.org (or anytime following the event).
- Follow the event on social media and share it with your network.

Share

- Share the sample Facebook posts, Instagram images, and tweets on our website.
- Use the **#endpolio** hashtag to follow and join the global conversation on social media.

- Follow End Polio Now on Facebook and Twitter.
- Update your Facebook cover photo and Twitter avatar, using the graphics provided.

Host

- Host a viewing party for friends and club members to watch the World Polio Day event.
- Invite local media, elected officials, and community leaders to a viewing party to show new audiences and potential members the power of what we can accomplish as an organization.
- Dedicate a club meeting to World Polio Day and update your website with information about the event.

- Organize a fundraising or community event. Every \$1 you raise for polio is matched 2-to-1 by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

Write

- Email or call local reporters and pitch a story about World Polio Day and your club's contributions to the effort.
- Write a letter to the editor of your local newspaper about the importance of ending polio. Send it to the op-ed or editorial features editor for consideration.
- Write your government officials asking for their continued support of polio eradication efforts.
- When stories are published, send us links/ share on social media.



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News from the Philippines

PDG Bading Angala was one of the 2009 Group Study Exchange's team hosts when the District 7870 team went to District 3860 in the Philippines. PDG Tony Gilmore has kept in touch with him from time to time ever since. We have done two text book donations to clubs in the District since then. PDG Tony received the following letter from them:

Dear PDG Tony,

Greetings and here is hoping that you are in the best of health as I am with the help of the Almighty. It has already been a long time since I last communicated with you Governor Tony and I do hope that you are still in touch the other members of the GSE members who visited our district.

I know that you district has been very active in extending humanitarian aids to very poor countries outside of the US. This is what makes us known in many third world countries. Polio hopefully is about to be eradicated and this is because of Rotary's dedication to do so. I still remember I was one of the PDGs who have witnessed the signing of the MOA entered by the Philippines and Rotary when the first Polio Vaccine donated by Rotary to the Philippines was made. Although I not a major donor, I am a multiple Paul Harris Fellow. Most of the members of our club contribute to our humanitarian projects which is helping to alleviate the poor in our community. We need to help them improve their lives.

I am writing you this letter hoping that your district or there are still clubs in your district that would be interested to have community service projects in our district. There are two project that I would want to propose, a water pump community project and a health project involving converting a small building into an infirmary for indigent children.

My immediate concern is the renovation of an existing small building into an infirmary. The work will consist of converting a seven by four-and-a-half-meter room into an infirmary for sick boys. This is in our Boystown in Davao City that houses 49 boys mostly in high school.

Boystown was organized more that 30 years ago by concerned civic minded citizens of Davao City primarily to house young displaced indigent kids roaming in the city without food and shelter that have often fallen into the prey of vices. Mostly, if not all, since they are uneducated and very poor, easily succumbed to petty crimes and victims of drug peddlers in order to survive the day to day living.

The last 25 years, after being able to get a property donated by a generous person and being able to build small buildings to house these boys, the founders organized themselves into a group with officers to help run Boystown. Since we can hardly have enough to put up a trust fund Boystown has been dependent on the contributions and donations of generous donors or individuals. We were also able to get aids from the City but very limited.

PDG Tony, I have been involved with Boystown since it was organized. I have not want to be an officer but after our last president died five years ago, since no one wants to head the institution, I have been the president since then. With 49 boys in our care, we reached almost 90 boys before, but because of limited funds to run Boystown the numbers of Boys have reduced. WE hire house parents and social workers to help us manage Boystown and as a matter of fact we are paying a Salesian priest, (Don Bosco) to manage Boystown. The priest can help the boys in moral values.

Our Mission is to mold boys into God-loving and upright citizens by providing these indigent kids proper basic education, food, clothing and shelter. Lately, we admit boys from grade five up to fourth year high school. Most of them leave Boystown, unless send out because of major infractions or offenses, having basic training in computer and other skills training. We see to it that they would not go back to square one.

PDG Tony, if this is not asking too much I would want to solicit from your district or any of the clubs in your district the amount of \$2000. or even less so that we can provide Boystown with an infirmary, a descent room to house our boys who are sick. As for the other needs of the room we will provide them. Whatever little help your district can give will be very much be appreciated.

Yours in Rotary,

*Bading Angala
Salvador A. Angala
DG 1975-76, D-3860
RC West Davao*

Club Happenings:



Windsor Rotary Recognition of Emergency Responders

Windsor Rotary hosted the Windsor Fire/EMT and Police Departments for an appreciation lunch for their continued service to our community. Jon Springer showed the clubs appreciation for the departments with a heartfelt thank you for the Fire and Police daily service. Their service allows all of us to live our lives with security knowing the true dedication shown by the people of the Windsor Fire and Police Departments.

President Stuart Farnham presented two plaques, one to the Fire Department and one to the Police Department Police Chief, William Sampson, accepted the plaque on behalf of the Windsor Police Department.

Claremont – Sugar River Fundraiser



Claremont - Sugar River Rotary and Valley Regional Healthcare are presenting “Monster Dash 2016” the last Saturday in October. It’s a run/walk costume and 5K. For additional information:

<http://bit.ly/RotaryMonsterDash2016>

Deerfield Valley Successful Fundraiser



The Deerfield Valley Rotary Club held the annual Best Dam Walk/Run fundraiser for community fuel assistance in August. The run/walk began at the Dam in Whitingham, VT and went along the Hoot and Toot trail along beautiful Lake Whitingham. The event attracted 120 runners and raised \$10,665.00. The club had two water stations along the way, food set up at the start and finish, and an award ceremony with beautiful medals given out.

Lobsters and Steaks at Wallingford Rotary



The Wallingford Rotary Club had another successful Lobster Fest at the Wallingford Lodge at Elfin Lake in August. More than 100 guests enjoyed lobster or steak with all the fixings on the shore of Elfin Lake.

Past President Donald Glendenning was this year's Lobster

Fest chair and also ran the raffle which highlighted prizes donated by many local businesses. The Wallingford Rotary was also excited to have the help of its new Interact Club members from Mill River Union High School.

District Governor Dennis McMann and his wife Donna enjoyed a beautiful evening with the club. Plan now to attend next year's Lobster Fest on Sunday, August 27, 2017.



Goffstown Club Helps Make a Wish Come True

Goffstown Rotary Club recently presented a grant award to Make-A-Wish New Hampshire, which will help make Goffstown resident, Maddie Carlson's wish of meeting the cast of Grey's Anatomy come true!



From left to right: Kathy Carlson (Maddie's mother), Jody Ducharme, (wish maker), Maddie Carlson, Steve Ducharme (wish maker), Nikki Lyons of Make-A-Wish NH, and Glenn Krull, Goffstown Rotary Club President.



From the District Treasurer

Important Information relative to November 15:

Please be sure that your club files its IRS Form 990 Tax Return by November 15. If you fail to do so for three consecutive years, your club will lose its non-profit status. Most clubs can file a Form 990-EZ. Clubs that have less than \$50,000 in total income (dues, meals, fund raising, fines, etc.) can file a very simple Form 990-N report online at the IRS.

If your club has a separate 501(c)(3) Foundation, the rules are much more complex. First, the foundation must file a separate Form 990-EZ or 990-N as you do for your club. The same rules apply. However, in Vermont, you must register with the state and file a Form every two years. In New Hampshire you must register and file an Annual Report with the Attorney General Charitable Trusts Unit no matter how little income you have. Failure to file can result in a \$10,000 fine.

You should also confirm that Rotary International has your 501(c)(3) Foundation registered under your club. If it is not registered, it is NOT COVERED by the Rotary International Liability and D&O Insurance Policy.

Feel free to contact me with any questions. My contact information is in the District Directory

Alan Kanegsberg, District Treasurer

District Governor's October Visits to Clubs

Oct 4	Lakes Region
Oct 6	Capital City Sunrise
Oct 7	Gilford
Oct 11	Claremont-Sugar River
Oct 11	White River Junction
Oct 12	Hopkinton
Oct 12	Belmont
Oct 13	Derry
Oct 17	Manchester (NH)
Oct 17	Souhegan Valley
Oct 19	Raymond Area
Oct 20	Queen City-Manchester
Oct 21	Bow
Oct 27	Alton Centennial

Learn About Rotary

Qualify for Rotary Foundation Global Grants

One of the best ways your Club can benefit from the Rotary Foundation is to conduct or participate in a **Global Grant**. To do that your Club must become "Qualified." To become qualified your Club Officers must sign and follow a Memorandum of Understanding and one member of your Club must attend a Grant Seminar annually. District Grants do not require Club Qualification or attendance at a Grant Seminar.

A Grant Seminar will be held on Saturday October 29th from 9 a.m. till 1:30 p.m. at the Old Town Hall, 91 Center Road, Bow. Registration Fee is \$13/person payable at the door. Sandwiches and soft drinks will be provided. Please email RotaryRick@Outlook.com if you plan to attend.

Rick Manganello will coordinate with Sandy Eldridge of the Bow Club on numbers.

The session will provide general information on the Rotary Foundation and specific information on how to prepare and execute a successful Global Grant.



District Calendar

<u>October 2</u> Community Breakfast 8 – 10:30 a.m.	Goffstown NH IOOF Webster Lodge 42 Mountain Rd, Goffstown
<u>October 15</u>	Rotary Leadership Institute Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center
<u>October 15</u>	Rotary Leadership Institute Boxborough, MA
<u>October 24</u> Rotary's World Polio Day Livestream Event	Rotary International
<u>October 29</u> TRF Global Grant Seminar	District 7870 Foundation Old Town Hall 91 Center Road, Bow
<u>October 31-November 6</u> World Interact Week	Rotary International
<u>November 5</u> Bow Rotary Annual Scholarship Auction "Let Us Entertain You!"	Bow NH
<u>November 12</u>	Rotary Leadership Institute Chicopee, MA



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: October 15th.