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## Greetings From Your District Governor Randell Barclay



Dear District Rotarians:

One of the distinct pleasures of being a District Governor is chartering a new club. We heard on April 26<sup>th</sup> that the District 7870 Exchange Alum Rotaract Club (aka Rotex Alum Rotaract) had been officially chartered effective April 3, 2023. The club was chartered with 17 members. Bellows Falls Rotarian, and also now Rotaractor, Carrie Mobus is their charter president. 14 of the members are new to Rotary membership and are former Youth Exchange Students. Our incoming District Governor David Saturley is the charter secretary of the Rotaract Club. This is especially thrilling as May is “Youth Services” month in the Rotary Calendar. The club’s primary mission is to support our District 7870 Youth Exchange program. Their first club project is to start mentoring the upcoming outbound and inbound students for the 2023-24 exchange year.

Our Youth Exchange program is recovering rapidly from our two-year CoVid hiatus. District Youth Exchange Chair Jim Rumrill advises us that we currently have 8 inbound students and 7 outbounds. Jim believes we will have several more inbounds announced shortly. Please consider being, or returning to being, a Youth Exchange Club. Consider asking one of our new Rotex Alum Rotaractors to come and speak at your club. If you are uncertain about host families, why don’t you start with Youth Exchange’s Short-Term Exchange Program (STEP)? No need to find host families! Ask Chair Jim or STEP Chair Gary Dehnel about the STEP program!

I am pleased to hear about clubs continuing to support Past District Governor John Bob’s Ukraine Refugee Relief program. My club (Wallingford) held a dinner for Ukraine last month and raised over \$1,100. Last week, a group of Nashua Interactors raised over \$2,500 Ukraine relief. If you haven’t done so, please consider inviting PDG John Bob to your club to talk about the Ukraine program and the projects we have worked on with the Rotary Clubs in Poland on the border with Ukraine.

April and May have been busy in the district with Clubs starting to do outdoor projects. Dianne & I was pleased to attend Alton Centennial’s Home & Garden Show and Concord’s 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations. We had fun at Poultney’s Swing into Spring Jazz fundraising concert. Congratulations to Newport and Keene both celebrating their 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year. I was also delighted to talk at Nashua West and Springfield about the benefits of joining Rotary Action Groups and Fellowships. The District Foundation Team also conducted three Foundation Grant Seminars for 55 participants. Many thanks to facilitators PDGs Venu Rao and Rick Manganello.

The big event at the end of April was the District's President Elect Training Seminar (PETS) and District Assembly at the Courtyard in Hanover, NH. Over 130 Rotarians (Rotary members & Rotaractors) attended the event. We heard from DGE David Saturley about some of his plans for 2023-24. Our keynote speaker was D7950's Past District Governor Dr. Billy Roberts. Dr. Billy talked on how we can make our clubs more inclusive.

During PETS we reminded Club Presidents and Presidents-Elect that District Grant Applications for next year (23-24) are due June 15, 2023, see the article later in the newsletter. Remember final reports for the current year's grants are due May 15, 2023.

There is also an article about the District Changing of the Gavel on June 26, 2023, in this newsletter. Please note that registration is now open on the District Website.

Dianne and I are heading to Melbourne, Australia for the Rotary International Convention, May 28-31, 2023. I plan to be posting pictures from the trip on District Facebook page. I look forward to reporting back on the event next month.

PS: If you are a Paul Harris Society member or a PolioPlus Society member, if you haven't done so already, please make your donation for the 2022-23 year. Paul Harris Society members are Rotarians who have committed to donate \$1,000 or more each year to the Rotary Foundation (Annual Fund, PolioPlus Fund, or approved global grants) and PolioPlus Society members have committed to donate \$100 a year to the Rotary Foundation's PolioPlus campaign until Polio is eradicated. If you would like to know more, talk to your club's Rotary Foundation Chair.

Advocating for Fellowship & Fun in Rotary Service,

Randell

## District News

### April Rotary Trivia Winner

*Thank you to all who submitted answers to April's trivia question. The winner is Janet Manganello.*

*Q1. Chicago was the first Rotary club. Where was the second?*

*A1. San Francisco*

*Q2. In what year was the 4 Way Test officially adopted by Rotary as its standard of ethics*

*A2. 1942.*

*A First Day Cover commemorating the 50th anniversary of Rotary is in the mail.*



*In September 1955, the United States Postal Service issued a first day cover to commemorate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of Rotary. A first day cover is an envelope bearing a stamp canceled on the date of the stamp's release, with or without a commemorative cachet (design stamped onto the cover to commemorate the issuing of the stamp). The covers do not have a monetary value because of their mass production.*

### District Treasure Award Process for this Rotary Year - Deadline May 30, 2023

In 2006, District 7870 initiated a special honor for extraordinary Rotarians in District 7870 called the Rotary TREASURE Award. The first recipient was Albert Kerr who exemplified every aspect of Rotary; be it attendance, Foundation support, attracting new members, new club creation and attending District Assemblies, Conferences and International Conventions as well as demonstrating solid participation in community and international humanitarian projects. The person selected for this honor is truly a Rotary TREASURE (not Treasurer)! Each year District Clubs nominate candidates for the Award with selection being made by a committee appointed by the District Governor.

The successful candidate needs to emulate and have shown Albert Kerr's level of involvement and dedication to the ideals of Rotary and "Service Above Self" in District 7870. Please note that this is not an award given to an outstanding Treasurer, although that doesn't mean a treasurer is not a potential candidate.

As your current District Governor, it is my responsibility to ensure that all our wonderful District 7870 Rotary Clubs are made aware of this annual award. As such, I am asking for your Clubs to submit their nominations with supporting documentation to me as the designated committee chair.

Please email all nominations to Chair DG Randell Barclay (me) of the District Treasure Award Committee at: [Rotary.Randell@gmail.com](mailto:Rotary.Randell@gmail.com)

You can also mail it to me at:

Randell Barclay  
9171 Cold River Rd  
Cuttingsville, VT 05738

**Nominations need to be received by close of business, Tuesday May 30, 2023 .**

All nominations must have a detailed letter as to why you are recommending this person for this recognition.

Advocating for Fellowship & Fun in Rotary Service,  
Randell Barclay, DG

Clarifications & Guidance:

- Individuals in the District Governor Track (DG, DGE, DGN & DGND) are not eligible for nomination while they currently serve the District 7870 in those positions.
- Nominees must be nominated and submitted with the appropriate documentation by one of our District Clubs, not by an individual District Rotarian.
- Nominees need to be nominated to the Selection Committee in the current Rotary Year, i.e., nominations will not carry over from year to year unless resubmitted.
- For this Rotary Year of “Imagine Rotary,” the award will be announced at the District 7870 Changing of the Gavel on Monday June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023.
- Nominating Committee Members will deliberate (via zoom) during the month of June 2023.

Recipients Since 2005-06

Albert C. Kerr	PDG White River Junction 2006-07
Peter TenBroeck	Milford 2007-08
David L. Ballou	Wallingford 2008-09
Peter L. Powers	PDG Hopkinton 2009-10
Paul E. Bordeleau	PDG Bedford 2010-11
David Benson	PDG Fair Haven 2011-12





Chris Parkinson	PDG Bow 2012-13
Alan Kanegsberg	Concord 2013-14
Rick Manganello	PDG Nashua 2014-15
Alice Boucher	PDG Gilford 2015-16
Robert Couch	Bow 2016-17
Tony Gilmore	PDG Capital City Sunrise 2017-18
Carolyn Crowley-Meub	PDG Rutland South 2018-19
Charlie Boucher	Gilford 2019-20
Ken Grabeau	PDG/PRID Nashua West 2020-21
Richard Berryman	PDG Capital City Rotary 2021-22
Doug Rupert	Milford 2022-23

## District Changing of the Gavel - Registration is Open - Monday, June 26, 2023

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The District Changing of the Gavel will take place on Monday June 26, 2023 at 5PM both in-person and on Zoom. Dinner for those in-person at the Little Red School House in Wallingford, Vermont will cost \$25. Zoom attendance is free.

Please join us for an exciting evening to thank DG Randell for his work this past year and welcome our new DG David Saturley, our Assistant Governors, District Committee Chairs and our incoming Club Presidents. We will also be announcing the winner of the District Treasure Award.

You can register for either in-person or zoom on the district website <http://rotary7870.org/> in the Upcoming Events Section.

Hope to see you either in-person or on Zoom!

Advocating for Fellowship & Fun in Rotary Service,

Barry Griffith  
Wallingford Rotary



## **D7870 District Grant Schedule 2023-2024**

For the 2023-24 Rotary Year, District 7870 will provide District Designated Grants in the following format this year. There will be approximately \$30,000 available and any Club may apply for up to \$1000. Grants must be matched by the same amount in Club funds for which they apply. Clubs may apply for smaller amounts than the upper limit. Requests may be approved by the Committee for fewer dollars considering total funds available and number of applications received.

The funds must be used only for a specific community project as described in the District Grant Application Form.

A Club should send a representative to attend a District Grant Seminar to become certified if they have not been in the past. This is only mandatory for Global Grants but there is important information to be learned about Rotary Grants in general. If you are unsure of your Club's Certification status, please contact DRFC Venu Rao or incoming DRFC Dianne Barclay (see contact info below).

District Grant applications will be accepted online. The link is posted on the District Website.

Applications must be received online by midnight on June 15, 2023. The District Grant Committee will make its decisions by July 15, 2023 and the District Treasurer will disperse funds by August 15, 2023, subject to the timing of approval by The Rotary Foundation. These Grants amounts are at the discretion of the District but will need to be reported to, and approved by, the Rotary Foundation in order for the District Designated Funds to be released.

Please address any questions or concerns to:

District Grant Co-Chair PAG Geoff Souther ([souther.gc@gmail.com](mailto:souther.gc@gmail.com))

District Grant Co-Chair DGND Donna Deos ([deosome@yahoo.com](mailto:deosome@yahoo.com))

DRFC 22-23 Venu Rao ([7870dg1819@gmail.com](mailto:7870dg1819@gmail.com))

DRFC 23-24 Dianne Barclay ([Dianne.FHRotary@gmail.com](mailto:Dianne.FHRotary@gmail.com))

## **Upcoming Events for D7870**

Jun 26, 2023 – Changing of the Gavel. Little Red Schoolhouse, Wallingford, VT.





## Coffee with Ken - Informal Zoom Get Together

Ken Yei (Queen City RC) will be hosting his next Coffee with Ken on Fri. June 2 at 8:30 AM on Zoom. Coffee with Ken started during the pandemic as a way for District Rotarians to meet online and share their interests in Rotary. It also was a form for asking questions. The Zoom meeting typically lasts 40 minutes. These meetings are free flowing discussions on topics of interest to the participants. The group decides what to talk about. It is also a great way to find out what is happening around the District. Everyone is welcome. Here is the link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/78773960966?pwd=QkFlTTZkdDJyRzJIa3phTmhzam1kQT09>

If you are ready, pick up a cup of Joe and click on the link above or on the District Website <http://rotary7870.org> and join the meeting.

## What's New at the Rotary Learning Center?

by PDG Terry Rezendes Curran

DG Randell's Note: The author of this article is our friend Past District Governor Terry Rezendes Curran from District 7930 (Greater Boston Area). We are reprinting this article with her permission. The District Governor referred to in her article is their current DG Alexander Falk. The article is a wonderful description of exploring Rotary's online learning center and finding courses that enrich your Rotary experience. RB.

Soon after Governor Alexander took office, he challenged the Assistant Governors to take some courses in the Learning Center. Some of us took on the challenge, and this is the result!

Since I had just finished my term as District Governor, but still had paperwork to do, I started with Governor Basics. I found lots of useful information and clarity to the reasons we do things certain ways. From there, I went onto Governor Intermediate and then Advanced courses where I found answers to some of my last questions on my paperwork.

As I now rejoined the Assistant Governor group and this tool was not available when last I was an AG, I decided to start there with AG basics and follow through with the Intermediate and Advanced courses. Again, I found a plethora of information! These are great courses for anyone who thinks they want to be an Assistant Governor before they actually jump into the role.



Next, I took the courses for Club Presidents, as they were not available when I was first president -- more than 10 years ago. These courses covered everything from club administration to Membership to Public Image and the ever sought after DEI courses.

Just because you may not yet have ambitions yet to become a club or district officer, there are still many courses you can take to learn more about Rotary. These courses range from information on our Peace Centers to marketing advanced diversity classes and more. Oh, I haven't told you the best part yet – courses are divided into three or four sections and after every section you get a diploma. No wonder I ended up taking well over 200 courses over the summer.

Another set of great courses in the learning center of those provided by Toastmasters. These classes will help improve your confidence in public speaking. While on the subject of speaking, if English is your second language – don't worry. The Learning Center offers most courses in Spanish, Italian, German, Chinese, and a host of different languages.

The Learning Center is very easy to find. Just go to the [my.Rotary.org](https://my.rotary.org) homepage and log in with your Rotary account. Then click on Learning & Reference on the top menu bar and select the Learning Center menu item.

You won't regret taking the time to explore this useful tool.

## Little Red School House Bricks - Final Call

We are quickly coming up on the deadline for Little Red School House memorial bricks for this Rotary year. The cutoff for orders this year will June 1<sup>st</sup> 2023.

What better way to recognize a person than creating an engraved brick or paver in the Rotary Wheel in the Paul Harris Memorial Garden at the Little Red Schoolhouse in Wallingford, VT.

You or your club can easily purchase a red brick for \$200 or a white paver for \$300. In addition, there are still 18 gear teeth available for \$1,500 each.

New bricks will be installed in June prior to the Changing of the Gavel Dinner.



We are also offering a presentation certificate in a folder for an additional \$15. Be sure to give us at least 2 weeks to produce and mail a certificate

You can order online with a credit card by going to: <http://tinyurl.com/D7870Bricks>

If you have any questions, please email me at [Rotary.Randell@gmail.com](mailto:Rotary.Randell@gmail.com)

Randell Barclay, District Governor  
Wallingford Memorial Rotary Club

## **Club News**

### **Two Rotary Awards to Springfield VT Rotary**



At the May 8th Springfield VT Rotary Club meeting held at Crown Point Country Club, Rotary District 7870 Governor Randell Barclay presented two awards to the Rotary Club.

The first was the District 7870 Public Image Award to the owner/editor of the media that provided the most effective coverage of Rotary events that raise the profile of Rotary during the current Rotary year. The award recipient was Rod Arnold, publisher of the Springfield Reporter. Rod is a longstanding member of the Rotary Club of Springfield Vermont. The Springfield Reporter is a weekly online newspaper serving the Springfield Vermont area.

The second was for the club that best increases the awareness of Rotary in the community. From July 1, 2022 to present, close to 50 articles about the Rotary Club of Springfield Vermont have appeared in area newspapers including The Eagle Times, The Springfield Reporter and The Vermont Journal. These articles include club news generated at club meetings, community projects, fundraisers, and Rotary commentaries.

The Springfield Rotary Club has 40 members and is in its 95th year of service to the community. For more information, visit [www.springfieldvtrotary.org](http://www.springfieldvtrotary.org).

PHOTO (l-r) Rod Arnold, Springfield Rotary President Karen Longo, and District Governor Randell Barclay

## Springfield Rotary Stuff a Truck Event Brings in ½ ton in Food, Items for Springfield Food Shelf

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. – The Springfield Rotary Club held a very successful “Stuff a Truck” event on Apr 22nd, in the Springfield Plaza to benefit the Springfield Family Center. The event raised more than 1000 pounds of non-perishable food and personal care items. In addition, donors provided \$520 in cash which the Family Center will use to purchase items through the Vermont Food Bank. The Springfield Rotary Club thanks all those that helped make this a successful event.



Rotary International is an international service organization with over one million members in over 200 countries. The Springfield Rotary Club is in its 95th year of service to the community. For more information, visit [www.springfieldvtrotary.org](http://www.springfieldvtrotary.org).

Rotarian Project chair Ed McQuaide and Springfield Rotary President Karen Longo spearheaded another successful Stuff A Truck event to benefit the Springfield Family Center on Apr, 22 at the Springfield Plaza.



(l-r) Springfield Rotary Club members Ed McQuaide, Jeff Mobus, Taylor Drinker, Bob Flint and Deb Cox participated in another successful Stuff A Truck event to benefit the Springfield Family Center on Apr, 22 at the Springfield Plaza

## Ludlow Rotary Hears from Nick Sheehan, VT 911 Dispatch Call Center



Nick Sheehan addressed the Ludlow Rotary Club at their May 2 meeting at DJ's Restaurant. As a VT 911 Dispatch Call Center Operator, he is responsible for taking emergency calls from around the state and correctly routing them to the State police, local police and fire departments, and emergency medical services (EMS). All dispatch centers in the state are capable of communicating state wide.

Nick does have a reference book to follow protocol and guide him on any call he might receive. After 6 years on the job, he no longer needs to use the reference manual. After routing a call to the appropriate entity, dispatchers stay on the phone with the caller to try to get more information for the responding agency, calm the caller down and give appropriate emergency instructions. When asked whether he had ever had to deliver a baby on a call, Nick replied that is one thing he has not done yet in his 13 years as a public servant. He originally trained as a state police officer prior to moving to dispatch.

Ludlow Rotarians found the 911 protocols to be interesting. Nick reported the 911 recording starts before a call is answered and keeps recording until after hang up. There are about 3,000 calls/month in Westminster where Nick is stationed. Location of cell towers directs the calls to the appropriate dispatch center. All calls are queued to get distributed to the next available dispatcher statewide. The caller location is determined by mobile phone or land line location with land line being the most accurate. VOIT(voice over internet) calls are the most inaccurate and therefore a problem. Modem service in Vermont is an issue. Dispatchers can connect to other agencies in 30 seconds. Since Ludlow has its own dispatch, they transfer calls directly to Ludlow.

Nick's most memorable call was for a lost child who the parents found under the ice in their swimming pool. He was able to talk them through life saving CPR. The most frequent calls are from the elderly, calling in a non-emergency situation. Often, they are lonely with no family. He transfers them to 211, Vermont community resource specialists ready to connect people with a wide variety of help.

In response to a question, Nick feels Artificial Intelligence may have a positive impact on dispatch if it could show live video of the scene which would help first responders prepare before they arrive on site.



## Rotary “Penny Sale” Major Success

The Ludlow Rotary Club’s (LRC) 65<sup>th</sup> Annual Penny Sale on April 29 was a “total and complete success” according to Kim Lampert, LRC event chairperson. “We had a full house that was bidding on over \$20,000 worth of goods donated by area businesses and individuals.”

During the multiple rounds of gift awards, Lampert noted that the audience was very active in purchasing tickets for each round’s awards.

She praised the many businesses and individuals who provided the hundreds of gifts for the Penny Sale. “Without their continued support this fundraiser would not have been possible”, she added. She especially thanked Benson’s Chevrolet, Cota & Cota, Mary Meyer’s Corporation, Ludlow Electric, and the Vermont Journal for the “extra level of support” they provided for the Penny Sale.

At the conclusion of the event, raffle tickets winners were selected. They included:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize, \$500 (plus \$25 for being at the event) – Lisa Hagy
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize, \$250 (plus \$25 for being at the event) – Scott Walder
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize, \$150 (plus \$25 for being at the event) – Kathy Heald
- 4<sup>th</sup> Prize, \$100 – Bob Lambert
- 5<sup>th</sup> Prize, \$50 (plus \$25 for being at the event) – Gloria Dawson

The proceeds from the Penny Sale are a major portion of the annual scholarships the LRC awards to area graduating high school students.

Lampert summarized her feelings about the success of the Penny Sale noting “It’s always fun seeing people gather at this event from year-to-year. Hope to see you next year for our 66<sup>th</sup> Annual Penny Sale, held on the last Saturday in April.” She also expressed her gratitude for the support provided by all the members of the Ludlow Rotary Club.



*Just to indicate the community support for the 65<sup>th</sup> Annual Ludlow Rotary Club’s Penny Sale, the photo provides clear evidence of the size of the audience attending this year’s event.*





Pictured are the four winners of the raffle ticket draw at the Ludlow Rotary Club's recent Penny Sale. In addition to the award each of them received \$25 just for being at the event. From left to right, they are Lisa Nagy-\$500; Jim Rumrill, LRC President; Scott Walder-\$250; Gloria Dawson-\$50; Kathy Heald-\$150; and Kim Lampert, LRC Treasurer.

## Jaffrey-Rindge Inducts New Member

President Peter Russell (L) inducted the newest Jaffrey-Rindge Rotarian, Mike Perrault (C) at a recent breakfast meeting at Franklin Pierce University. Standing next to Mike is Bob Schaumann, Mike's Rotary sponsor. Mike is an active duty United States Marine Corps Sergeant Major who is stationed at Fort Devens. Mike and his wife, Kelly, moved to Rindge recently. As is the Club custom, each Rotarian congratulated Mike on his induction and he quickly got into the swing of things as he contributed to Happy Fines, as Sam LaFortune and Reverends Jessica Johansson and Kathleene Card look on with approval.



photo credit: Bob Schaumann



## Jaffrey-Rindge Rotary Death Doula Speaker

Jessica Johansson visited the J-R Rotary Club for a discussion on exploring our sacred journey at the end of life. The breakfast meeting at Franklin Pierce University proved to be a sober but upbeat presentation by an ordained interfaith minister who is a NEDA Proficient End-of-Life Doula (also death doula, death midwife, or soul midwife). Jessica serves the Monadnock Region of New Hampshire with support and companionship to individuals and their loved ones on their journey at the end of life. In addition to her holistic end-of-life care and education, she is also the Office Assistant of the Jaffrey Chamber of Commerce.



## Bethel Area Rotary Chartered 75 Years Ago

Bethel Area Rotary was chartered 75 years ago and members gathered with former Rotarians to celebrate with a special presentation about Honduras. Our current members in attendance are Louise Ferris-Burt, Mel Washburn, Rebbie Carleton, Jeanne Conde and Jenny Hewitt.



## Fundraisers

### Rotary West “Spaghetti City” - Spaghetti for Seniors, Veterans, and the Disadvantaged in Nashua - May 17, 2023



The Rotary Club of Nashua West along with their Interact Club from Nashua High North will again serve a spaghetti dinner honoring seniors, veterans, and disadvantaged citizens in the City of Nashua.

On Wednesday, May 17<sup>th</sup> the club will be hosting their 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Dinner at the Nashua Senior Center, 33 Temple Street, Nashua, from 4pm to 8pm. They will be serving their famous plate of spaghetti with meat sauce, salad, bread, dessert, and a non-alcoholic beverage for \$5 per person. Walk-ins can pay with cash or with credit card and carry out is available.

For more information about the dinner please contact Joyce Kelley at [jkelly@stmarysbank.com](mailto:jkelly@stmarysbank.com). Should you be interested in learning more about the Rotary Club of Nashua West, reach out to Nicole Ennis at [nennis@frontdooragency.org](mailto:nennis@frontdooragency.org) or any of our

members of the Rotary Club of Nashua West.

*Submitted by Carol Powis*

### Goffstown Rotary Hosts 10th Annual Car Show - June 3, 2023

Goffstown Rotary Hosts 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Car Show!

Mark your calendars! Your fellow Rotarians from the Goffstown club will be ready to greet you at their 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Car Show sponsored by Quirk Cars. Prizes are given out in 16 different classes including trucks, Mustangs, Corvettes, Jeeps, and more. Plus, car enthusiasts can vie for the Quirk Car Best in Show award, plus People's Choice, Kids' Choice, and Sponsors' Choice plaques. The event brings many repeat





owners, and there is plenty to keep spectators engaged, as well, with raffles, food trucks, and sponsor booths.

Goffstown Village will have other activities going on, too, so plan to make a day of it by visiting the Goffstown Public Library's book sale and St. Matthew's Episcopal Church's yard sale and check out the wonderful local businesses while you're there.

Registration fee for car show vehicles is \$20, and spectators enter free of charge. The first 50 registrants receive a goody bag. The show is held at Parsons Drive in Goffstown Village from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. with prizes awarded at 1 p.m. For details, visit <https://goffstownrotary.org/page/flagship-event-2>, or email [goffstownrotary@gmail.com](mailto:goffstownrotary@gmail.com).

## Bellows Falls Festival - June 10, 2023

Summer is just around the corner and the Wild Goose Players, The Rotary Club of Bellows Falls and local sponsors Mascoma Bank and M&T Bank have teamed up to create the first annual Bellows Falls Festival- "The BFF". Get ready for an unforgettable experience you won't want to miss, July 10 from 1:00 PM to 10:00 PM.



The BFF is a one-day event but promises to be packed full of excitement and entertainment. The festival will take place outdoors at the Waypoint Center located at 17 Depot Street in Bellows Falls, VT. Food vendors Jamaican Jewelz, Bellows Falls Moose Club, Smokin Bowls and Tito's Taqueria will tantalize your taste buds. Adult beverages will be provided by Donovan's with Lemonade and sweet treats available from Parks Place and the Bellows Falls Women's Club.

But of course, the real highlight of the BFF will be the music and performances. The lineup of artists is truly impressive, and you will find something for everyone's musical taste. From Ben Jennings Quartet's funky dance grooves to the Americana stories and dual harmonies of the Milk House Heaters you will not be disappointed. Gaslight TInkers and Blue Motel will round out the afternoon, and as we move toward evening, The Mammals will bring their indie-folk ballads and fiddle and banjo driven foot stompers. Then singer/songwriter Sarah Borges takes the stage with a

gritty mix of country, blues and roots rock. Her music, described as “walking that fine line between punk and country“, will get you out of your seat and dancing in the street.

In addition to the music line-up, there will be plenty of other local artists performing throughout the day. Be sure not to miss the much-anticipated performances from the Wild Goose Players and Keene Pride.

Tickets are on sale now and are priced to be affordable for everyone. Visit [bellowsfallsfestival.org](http://bellowsfallsfestival.org)

This is a family friendly event so bring the kids and introduce them to the joys of live music. Don't forget to bring a blanket or chair so you can relax and enjoy the music. Chairs under the big tent will be provided and will be on a first come first serve basis.

This event promises to be a day to remember. So come on out, support the local music scene, and have a great time with family and friends. We cannot wait to see you there !

## Milford Rotary's 100 Holes of Golf 2023 - June 16, 2023

### Calling all Golfers and Rotarian Fundraisers!

The Milford Rotary Club is kicking off preparations for its 29<sup>th</sup> annual 100 Holes of Golf in One Day Tournament and we are looking for golfers and fundraising partners! As Alec Buchanan, a veteran 100 Holes golfer, likes to point out “This fundraiser really is a huge raffle with lots of cash prizes that is dressed up as a golf tournament!” The tournament will be held, rain or shine, on Friday, June 16, 2023 at the Amherst Country Club.



To play, golfers are asked to sell (or buy) a minimum of fifty \$20 raffle tickets. To make the selling easier, Milford Rotary provides each prospective golfer with a unique online point of sales on the event website. Each golfer gets a special commemorative gift and has an opportunity to play for \$4500 worth of special prizes. Other golfer perks include a delicious breakfast on the course, hearty lunch options provided by outstanding local grill masters, snacks throughout the day, and a fabulous awards banquet provided by Giorgio's. 100 Holes Golfers are treated like royalty! Not a golfer, but interested in raising funds for your Rotary Club? Our 50/50 Community Partner program offers a straightforward, relatively easy way to raise money for your club.

Here's how the 50/50 program works for Rotary Clubs. When your club signs up as a 100 Holes 50/50 Community Partner it will be given a unique online web address for selling raffle tickets through the event website. For each \$20 raffle ticket your club sells, your club will receive half of the proceeds. That's \$10 for your club from each raffle ticket you sell with the Milford Rotary Club Foundation getting the other \$10. These raffle tickets are special in that they include great coupons and offer 10 chances to win! That's right – 10 cash prizes ranging from \$5000 to \$500 for a total of \$12,500 in raffle prize money! And attendance is not required to win. We make it easier for you by providing the online point of sales and by mailing the raffle ticket coupons to your purchasers. All you have to do is get the word out via social media, email blasts, newsletters, and, of course, good ol' fashioned "word of mouth".

But wait.....it gets better! If your Rotary Club sells at least \$1000 in raffle tickets (that's only 50 tickets @ \$20 each), then your club can enter a golfer in the tournament and we'll still split the proceeds 50/50! As Steve Desmarais always says, "This tournament is a blast" and, as you can imagine, the bragging rights earned by players are extraordinary! Given how easy this all is, participating clubs are strongly encouraged to sell more than the minimum of 50 tickets to field a golfer. This is a great way to raise funds for your club's community service projects, charitable donations and scholarship programs!

What do you think? Interested in earning the bragging rights as a 100 Holes Golfer? Looking for an easy fundraiser for your Rotary Club? Got questions? Please contact Milford Rotarians Marc Chareth (Marc.Chareth@edwardjones.com or 603-801-8036) or Tina Brown (Tina.Rotary@yahoo.com or 603-464-9242). Please visit the event website for additional information at [www.Golf100Holes.com](http://www.Golf100Holes.com).



## Putt and Pour Tournament - June 16, 2023



# PUTT and POUR TOURNAMENT



**Friday, June 16, 2023**

**2:00 PM**

## **Haystack Golf Club**

18 mini golf style team scramble putting tournament.  
4 people per team.

**GOLF \* PRIZES \* RAFFLES \* DINNER**

Gift auction, following the tournament

\$90 per person- Golf and dinner

\$40 per person- Dinner only, 4:30 PM

\$75 Tee Sponsorship

Bring your own putter and ball.

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

# Kayak Raffle - Drawing June 28, 2023



**Kayak Raffle**

Summer Raffle - Drawing June 28, 2023

**TWO KAYAK RAFFLE PACKAGE**  
Two EMS 10 Ft Perception Kayaks,  
Paddles, Life Vests, Vehicle Mounting  
Package For Each & Straps  
\$2021 value

10 Chances for \$10 - 30 Chances for only \$25  
75 chances for \$50 - 200 chances for \$100  
For chances see a Capital City Rotarian or use the QR code below

Rotary   
Capital City Sunrise  
Concord, NH



To buy chances simply takes a photo of the QR code and it will take you right to the online raffle site to purchase chances

## Annual Barn and Garden Tour - July 15, 2023



**WELCOME TO THE 4th  
BARN AND GARDEN TOUR**



**SATURDAY, JULY 15, 2023**

**12:00 – 4:00**

**Barns \* Gardens \* Live Musicians \* Artists**

**\$35.00 Limited Tickets**



**... or buy at Southern Vermont  
Chamber of Commerce  
21 Main St. Wilmington, VT**

**[www.rotarydfv.org](http://www.rotarydfv.org)**

## Calendars

### District 7870 Calendar

So much going on within the clubs in the district! Be sure to regularly check this District Calendar of Events: <http://rotary7870.org/events/calendar>

Do you have an entry for the District online calendar? Please email your entry to: [prrotary7870@gmail.com](mailto:prrotary7870@gmail.com).

### Months of the Rotary Year

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

**July** New Rotary Year

**August** Membership and New Club Development Month

**September** Basic Education and Literacy Month

**October** Economic and Community Development Month

**November** Rotary Foundation Month

**December** Disease Prevention and Treatment Month

**January** Vocational Service Month

**February** Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month

**March** Water and Sanitation Month

**April** Maternal and Child Health Month

**May** Youth Service Month

**June** Rotary Fellowships Month

## Miscellaneous

### Have Something You'd Like to Share with the Entire District?

Updates and short (1 page) articles, along with images (**Word and JPEGs only. NO PDFs please**) may be submitted to Martin Cohn and Maureen Mooney at [prrotary7870@gmail.com](mailto:prrotary7870@gmail.com) 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: June 15th, 2023 at 9:00 AM.**

## Website and Social Media

Be sure to check (and share) the Rotary District 7870 **website** at: [www.rotary7870.org](http://www.rotary7870.org).

Be sure to join (and share) the Rotary District 7870 **Facebook page** here:

