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Travel has long been part of a District Governor's schedule, and September was no different. I'd like to share highlights from three of them.

Chapter 1 - Improvise, adapt, and walk

September 22nd through 24th was the first big trip for our Youth Exchange students. A chance to explore Boston, bond as a group, and set the stage for their year with us. Jim Rumrill and Julie Rowland had planned a full weekend, beginning Friday morning at the USS Constitution and ending at the Museum of Fine Arts on Sunday. Never having made this journey, DGN Donna and I agreed to join Jim, Julie, and Carrie as chaperones for the weekend. As we parked for the first part of our day at the USS Constitution, to our surprise it was not only in motion, but being assisted away from the dock by two tugboats! You naval folks will know that as a serving vessel of the US Navy, the Constitution sails twice annually to maintain its active status. Little did we know that journey number two was taking place on the 22nd of September. It was quite a sight. So, Jim and Julie, with students and chaperones in tow, arranged for us to tour the museum, take a lovely stroll up the Freedom trail to the Bunker Hill monument, and enjoy a picnic lunch in the Training Field by the Soldiers monument. After that, we dropped our bags off at the Hostel, and explored the city for the next few days, marveled at the views from the Prudential center, and took in a show, all while using public transport and our own two feet. If you're wondering what we covered for distance, my watch recorded 16 miles by the time we were done on Sunday.

Chapter 2 - Toronto

A few days after Boston, we left for Zone Training in Toronto. For DGE Bill, this was the Governor Elect Training Seminar with just his Zone classmates. In January, Governors Elect from around the world will gather for the International Assembly. For DGN Donna, it was the first of her formal training sessions, or Governor Nominee Training Seminar. Each had an online portion that was completed before their arrival in Toronto. Wednesday evening began by spending time with classmates and facilitators, and was a good chance to meet face to face. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday were full days beginning with breakfast and ending after dinner speakers at about 9pm. Sunday was a half day of speakers. Saturday evening's dinner concluded with a graduation celebration for our DGEs from Zone 28 and 32. It was an opportunity to share ideas, hear from senior Rotary leaders like RI President Elect



Stephanie Urchick, incoming Director Chris Etienne, and Past President Jennifer Jones about possible changes, and to renew and refresh friendships with people we often only see once or twice each year.



Chapter 3 - Meredith Rotary Youth Exchange Weekend. The first club-hosted weekend on the exchange student's calendars. Meredith Rotarians come together to show our guests the best of the Lakes Region. Kicking off with a welcome dinner Friday night, students depart with weekend host families to rest up for a Saturday packed with activities. Starting at the Squam Lake Science Center and ending 12 hours later after visiting the Sandwich Fair and Funspot. If that doesn't quite sound like a full day, this year's hike up Rattlesnake Mountain, (usually done between Squam Lake Science Center and the Sandwich Fair), was called for weather. Sunday is reserved for activities at Gunstock and including zip lines, mountain coasters, and rides on the chairlift. By mid afternoon everyone heads back to their respective homes to rest.



There are a number of upcoming events, including an opportunity to meet our exchange students if you haven't yet had the pleasure. Bethel's annual International Dinner is coming up on Sunday, October 22nd. Reach out to the Bethel club to learn more. The next three nights are virtual events, with a webinar on the Council on Resolutions Monday the 23rd, The Focus on Polio World Polio event is Tuesday the 24th at 6pm, followed by a special D7870 webinar on Wednesday the 25th on Growing Rotary using the Rotary Action Plan. Hosted by our very own DGE Bill Stevens, and presented by Rotary International President - Elect Stephanie Urchick and Tom Gump. Pre-registration is required for the webinars. Details can be found in this newsletter.

The week will wrap up with an in person Rotary Leadership Institute in St Johnsbury,VT. At this time Parts 1,2,3,Graduate, and Facilitator Training are being offered. Register at www.rlinea.org for any of the parts. If you can't attend this session, the full schedule can also be found at the same site.

DG David

District News

Rotary Statement on the Conflict in Israel and Gaza

Recognizing there has been protracted suffering in the long history of conflict between Israel and Palestinians in Gaza, Rotary International urges all parties to seek avenues to peace.

At the same time, we unequivocally condemn the horrific attack by Hamas on Israeli civilians and are appalled at the number of people who have been injured, killed, and kidnapped.

As the war between Israel and Hamas intensifies, we remain deeply concerned about the potential for further escalation as well as the loss of life and the humanitarian crisis that is occurring in Gaza. We denounce the violence against innocent civilians and support upholding international humanitarian law.

Peacebuilding is both a cornerstone of Rotary's mission and one of our areas of focus. At our core, Rotary is a common ground for people to come together – across nationalities and religions, cultures and histories – and connect around their shared belief in a better tomorrow. That connection is what humanizes us in times of conflict and builds a foundation for lasting peace. Rotary remains committed to working with our members, partners, and communities to find long-term, sustainable solutions that support peace and development in the region and elsewhere.

<https://www.rotary.org/en/rotary-statement-conflict-israel-and-gaza>

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Ruth Clough Nominated as DG for 2026-2027



The District Nominating Committee is pleased to nominate Ruth Clough, member of the Killington-Pico Rotary Club, to be our District Governor for 2026-27.

Ruth is a 28-year Rotarian who has served multiple times as president, secretary, board member and treasurer of her club. At the District level, Ruth was an assistant governor for five years and has served for multiple years on the District Visioning, Group Study Exchange & District Golf Tournament committees. More recently, Ruth was master of

ceremonies at last year's District Conference at Killington and is currently serving as one of our district's two Youth Protection Officers.

Ruth tells us that she has attended numerous District Conferences, District Assemblies & Foundation Seminars. She is passionate about Rotary's Youth Programs and a strong supporter of our District's Youth Exchange Program and is involved with the Killington-Pico Rotary Ski Weekend for inbound Youth Exchange students.

Ruth has been a strong supporter of The Rotary Foundation. She is a multiple Paul Harris Fellow and has donated to The Rotary Foundation regularly over the last 20+ years.

Ruth was nominated by her Killington-Pico Club and by the Bethel Club, where she is an honorary member and was a full member for 20+ years prior to transferring to Killington-Pico. Bethel Rotary describes her "the backbone of our active [club]" and that Ruth was "planning and present at each and every one of our events over the decades."

Upon graduation from Ohio State University College of Law in 1989, Ruth moved to Vermont and established a small private law practice. Initially, she did mostly real estate work along with some domestic and probate work. For the last 25+ years, she has represented abuse, neglected or delinquent children and their families when they get into the court system. Ruth works under a contract with the State of Vermont to provide services in both Windsor and Rutland Counties.

According to our District Bylaws, the District Nominating Committee must advise clubs of their DG nomination 30-days prior to a vote. Ruth Clough's name will be presented for a vote by the clubs at our District Conference on Saturday, April 27, 2024. Details to follow.

Respectfully submitted,

District 7870 Nominating Committee 23-24

Randell Barclay Jeanne Conde Matt Gatzke Nancy Russell Paula Telage

2023-2024 Rotary Leadership Institute



PARTICIPANT INVESTMENT
Virtual Session Fee = \$25
(Rotaracts = \$10)
In-Person Session Fee = \$75 - \$125 depending on the site
(Rotaracts = \$50)
Virtual Session Time Commitment = 9:00 am – 2:00 pm
(breaks provided throughout)
Or
2 evenings within an 8 day block = 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm
In-Person Session Time Commitment = 8:30 am – 2:00 pm
(breaks provided throughout / breakfast & lunch provided)

Many participants have elected to participate in successive parts, which has resulted in those Rotarians qualifying to participate in the Graduate Level from this point onward.

RLI, soon to be Rotary Learning Institute, is a general education program for Rotarians at all stages of their Rotary career and believes that a good club leader must know the evolution of Rotary, its status, and activities in the world, and have a vision for what Rotary can be in the future. Therefore, RLI is a three-part course in both Rotary knowledge and leadership skills, designed especially for volunteer organizations.

RLI consists of either three full day sessions or a ZOOM option either as one full day or divided over two nightly sessions for each part:

Part I: My Rotary World

Part II: The Club

Part III: My Rotary Journey

2023-24 Continuing Education Graduate Level: Succession Planning for Your Membership

Any Rotarian can attend any session (RLI Parts I, II Or III and Graduate) at their own discretion and initiative. Sessions must be taken sequentially to participate in the following one. Discussion group size is limited.

Questions, please email carol.powis@comcast.net.

To sign up for sessions: <https://rlinea.org/>

2023-24 RLI Schedule

D7850 -St.Johnsbury, VT – In Person

October 28, 2023

D7910 Marlboro, MA - In Person

January 27, 2024

D7930 – Wakefield, MA - Virtual

February 27, 2024

D7870 – VT/NH - Virtual

March 19 & 21, 2024

D7950 – Bourne, MA - In Person

March 23, 2024

D7780 – Portland/NH Seacoast - TBD

Spring 2024 - TBD

Other locations throughout NYS and PA

What is the Rotary Leadership Institute International?

Our District 7870 Membership Committee is so excited to be able to host Rotary International's President Elect Stephanie Urchick and her aide Tom Gump for a workshop/webinar on "How to Grow Rotary through using the Rotary Action Plan".

The meeting will be on Zoom on Wednesday, October 25, 2023, at 7PM and is open to all Rotarians. Please register in advance for the meeting at

<https://tinyurl.com/UrchickGumpD7870>

What a tremendous opportunity to hear from Rotary International President Elect [Stephanie Urchick](#) and one of the leading Rotary Membership experts in the world, [Tom Gump](#)! Tom is also Stephanie's aide during her role as RI President. Stephanie and Tom are available to answer questions from Rotarians after their presentation. Our own DGE Bill Stevens will be host for the event.

Many of you will remember that Tom Gump was our keynote speaker at our District Conference last year. We remember his passion for membership and caused-based clubs.



Donating to Polio Plus Society

We all have charities that we feel passionate about donating to such as St. Jude's, Animal Rescue, American Heart Association and Cancer Society to mention a few. For Rotarians, we have a very special charity: The Rotary Foundation. The Foundation funds projects where Rotarians see needs and the funds are managed by Rotarians. One specific area the Foundation funds is Polio eradication.

We are so close at 99.99 % to eradicate polio as no child or their parents should have to worry about a child being paralyzed by this preventable disease.

To join the Polio Plus Society you make a commitment to donate \$100.00 a year until we eradicate this disease. For less than \$9.00 a month you can help in this cause. Like most of us, we probably spend more money each day if we get a coffee and a doughnut, so maybe by skipping one coffee day, you can put that money towards helping a child from becoming paralyzed.

Since 1988, 18 million people can walk who would otherwise be paralyzed, and 1.5 million childhood deaths have been averted thanks to the vaccine. The information to join the Polio Plus Society is listed on our district website, www.rotary7870.org, under documents.

Please consider donating to the Rotary Foundation and Polio Plus as your money can help many people here and abroad.

PDG Alice (Alley) Boucher, Chair of Polio Plus Society

World Polio Day is October 24, 2023

World Polio Day is a time for Rotary members, public health advocates, and all who want a world free from polio to come together, recognize our progress in the fight to end polio, and talk about the actions we need to take to end polio for good. For the year to date, through October 3, there have been 8 confirmed wild polio cases in Pakistan & Afghanistan down from 28 the year before.

We are hoping that clubs will pursue their own activities to recognize and support World Polio Day. Find out more information at <http://endpolio.org/>

Consider joining the PolioPlus Society. PolioPlus Society members commit to donate \$100/year until Polio is eliminated. We are very close to achieving that goal. You can register for the PolioPlus Society at <https://forms.gle/y9Kv1Vf8iYVFxxmBA>. You will receive a PolioPlus Society Pin and a membership certificate.

Our Rotary Zones 28 & 32 are running a “Focus on Polio” webinar as part of the World Polio Day events on October 24, 2023, at 6PM. Guest speakers include Past Rotary International President and current Foundation Trustee Chair Barry Rassin, Past Trustee Chair and PolioPlus Society Chair Brenda Cressey and Past Rotary President Jennifer Jones. You can register for that event at <https://tinyurl.com/RotaryWorldPolioDayWebinar>.

We look forward to you sharing your World Polio Day experiences on the District Facebook Page.

Thank you to all those who have contributed to The Rotary Foundation’s PolioPlus program.

Dianne Barclay, District Rotary Foundation Chair



The poster features the Rotary logo and PolioPlus logo at the top. The main title is "FOCUS on POLIO World Polio Day". Below the title, it says "Join us to learn exciting news and updates so we can cross the Finish line together!" and "Session is open to all District leaders, club members and anyone interested in Ending POLIO Now!". A section titled "SPEAKERS" lists three individuals: Brenda Cressey (Past Trustee Chair), Barry Rassin (Past Trustee Chair), and Jennifer Jones (Past President). The event is scheduled for "October 24th, 2023 at 6 pm ET/4 pm MT". Registration instructions include scanning a QR code or using a link: <https://va09web.zoom.us/j/zoom/register/12?pwd=9p9wq00a0G0L1w4AaTz2T0RXX>. Contact information for Ingrid Reitsch (RRFC) at lrrotary@gmail.com and Duncan Conrad (EPN Lead) at duncanconrad47@gmail.com is provided.

The Councils: Your Opportunity to Influence Rotary

Rotary International has two councils that give all Rotarians a voice in how our organization is run. The Council on Resolution (“COR”) meets every year online to vote on requests made by Rotarians for consideration by the RI Board or The Rotary Foundation Trustees. These requests should be ones that impact the Rotary world as a whole and those that are beyond the scope of Rotary’s bylaws. The COR is currently in session and will vote on Resolutions by October 30, 2023. This year there are 26 proposed Resolutions that can be seen on the my.rotary.org website we have also included them in our District’s anonymous survey at <https://s.surveypal.com/2wieh85q>.



Each Rotary District has a voting representative on the Council who serves for three years. Our representative is Past District Governor Sandy McGonagle (2023-2026) and her alternate is Past District Governor Jon Springer. The representative and alternate must be past district governors and is selected by our Governors’ Council.

The District has arranged a Zoom meeting on Monday, October 23, 2023 at 7PM to review the proposed resolutions and to answer questions from the district membership. We encourage members to participate by providing their opinions on the proposed resolution in the anonymous survey referred to above by Thursday October 26, 2023, at 11PM. The meeting link is included here:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3561643653?pwd=WjZxMUlmL1drUnl2cUZBWENESVJDZz09>

The Council on Legislation (“COL”) meets every three years to consider proposals for amendments to Rotary’s governing documents (bylaws, constitution, and RI Board statements of position). The next COL meets in 2025 and Sandy will also be our representative there also.

The Rotary Learning Center has online courses on the Councils and on how to propose enactments and resolutions. You can read more about both Councils on Rotary website at <https://my.rotary.org/en/learning-reference/about-rotary/councils>.

Make sure your voice is heard by you joining us on Zoom on October 23rd. You may complete the survey and express your opinions at any time before October 26, 2023, for consideration by PDG Sandy before she votes.

Coffee with Ken - Informal Zoom Get Together

Ken Yei (Queen City RC) will be hosting his next Coffee with Ken on **Fri. November 3 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.

Club News

Wantastiquet Rotary Sell Out at the Peru Fair

On September 23, 2023 the Wantastiquet Rotary of Londonderry Vermont participated in the local Peru Fair and sold out of hotdogs, clearing \$500.00 for the Wantastiquet Rotary Scholarship Fund. This money is used to help students of the Mountain Towns with secondary education. The Mountain Towns include Windham, Jamaica, Londonderry, Peru, Stratton, Weston, and Winhall. Over the last five years the Wantastiquet Rotary has given out \$31,000 in Scholarships.



Even Rain Can't Stop Ludlow Rotary's Annual Chili-Cook-Off



The heavens may have opened on Oct. 4th in Ludlow, but even the downpour didn't seem to faze the over 400 people who braved the weather so they could enjoy the many different varieties of chili available at the Ludlow Rotary Club's 32nd annual Chili-Cook-Off.

And, the judges, town managers and selectboard leaders, made certain that everyone had a chance to vote (including themselves) which resulted in honoring the following chili makers:

People's Choice:

#1 Bird's Nest by Shelley Steinfeld #2 Smokey T's Lone Star by Todd Patane
#3 Saylor Family by Chris Saylor Honorable mention - Castle Hill Harvest - The Castle Inn

Judge's winners:

Best in Show - Smokey T's Lone Star Chili by Todd Patane **Team Spirit** - Local Yokel by Engel & Volker Real Estate **Spiciest** - Reactor No 4 by Jarod A. P. Harlow

The Ludlow Rotary wishes to thank its sponsors of this year's cook-off:

Cayenne Pepper Level Sponsors: Cota & Cota; M&T Bank; Mary Davis Realtor & Assoc., Inc.; ServPro; Singleton's Store; Summit Solutions; William Raveis-VT Properties

Chili Pepper Level Sponsors: Benson Chevrolet, Inc.; Green Mountain Fireplace Specialties; Sue Starr-Adams, Realtor; Weidman Law, PLLC

Jalapeno Pepper Level Sponsors: Huntley Financial; James Young, Law; Ludlow Insurance Agency; Open Door Vacation Rentals; Prime Lending; Ted Stryhas, Builder, Inc.; Timothy Faulkner, CPA; Wright Construction Co.

Kevin Barnes, Cook-Off Chairperson, added special thanks to the groups that offered in-kind sponsorship including Okemo Mountain Resort, DJs, Reading Greenhouse, Wilcox Dairy, and Howard Dean Vocational School.

He added that "we're all very grateful to those hardy folks who braved the rain so that they could enjoy the great chilis prepared for this special event". Barnes indicated that he and the Rotary Club would do their best to ensure a dry 33rd annual Chili-Off in 2024.

The annual Chili-Cook-Off is one of the major fund-raising events for the club so that it can continue to provide funding and assistance to area groups and the community.

Dr. Hambardzumyan Presents to Jaffrey-Rindge Rotary

Dr. Vache Hambardzumyan, MD, PhD, FEBS of Monadnock Community Hospital presented a very informative power point program on his specialties to the Jaffrey-Rindge Rotary Club at a recent breakfast meeting at Franklin Pierce University.

As an orthopedic surgeon with experience around the world, he impressed the members with a wide range of special services at the local hospital, including orthopedic trauma, spinal surgery and amazing reconstruction, including pediatric deformity and limb lengthening. The variety of options for pain relief and options before surgery is required was emphasized.



Rotaract Club of District 7870 Alum Members Will Speak at Your Meeting

Rotaract Club of District 7870 Exchange Alum Members Will Speak at Your Meeting!
By Carrie Mobus, ROTEX Alum Rotaract Club President, Bellows Falls
Rotarian, District Youth Exchange Committee Member

As part of the Rotaract Club of District 7870 Exchange Alum's goals to support our district's youth exchange program, we'd like to offer clubs in the District the opportunity to hear from one of our members (either through Zoom or in person)! Ever been curious about how to become more involved, or already love the program and want to continue supporting it? There are plenty of opportunities, and we'd love to tell you about them. You'll also hear about how the exchange program affects the young people who participate in it, and what the club is up to now! As an alumna of the Rotary Youth Exchange Program myself, I will be speaking at the Wallingford Rotary Club's meeting on November 6th and am happy to connect with Rotarians all around our District. I can tell you I am forever grateful for the experience that the Rotary Youth Exchange Program allowed me to have, and I am excited that we have started this group to bring more young people into Rotary and build an exchange program that is stronger than ever! Believe me, you'll want to be involved! I strongly encourage any clubs in District 7870 to reach out to me, Carrie Mobus, at my email: camobus@gmail.com if you are interested in scheduling a speaker or want to learn more about what we are up to.



International

Bethel Area Rotary's International Dinner - October 22, 2023



**Bethel Area Rotary's
International Dinner
Sunday, October 22
4pm-Bethel Town Hall**

**Join this year's District Exchange Students and fellow Rotarians
at a meal celebrating our shared heritage of Food and Fellowship.**

The International Dinner is held to commemorate United Nations Day and its mission to promote international cooperation and understanding. This year will focus on the 75th Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR), along with the theme "Equality, Freedom and Justice for All"

This year's dinner will be a potluck and you are welcome to participate by bringing a dish that is representative of your cultural heritage or life travels. No time to prepare? no worries! We will have plenty to share.

It would be helpful for planning to have RSVP's sent to our president Jeanne Conde at BethelAreaRotary@gmail.com by Oct 16th.

**Note the event is at the Bethel Town Hall and not the White Church
The event is free of charge but you can help support our Youth Exchange program by purchasing raffle tickets for our 50/50 Raffle**

Fundraisers & Events

Springfield Rotary Penny Sale Coming Up - Oct. 21, 2023

The 69th Annual Springfield Vermont Rotary Club Penny Sale returns this year on Saturday, October 21st at Riverside Middle School in Springfield.

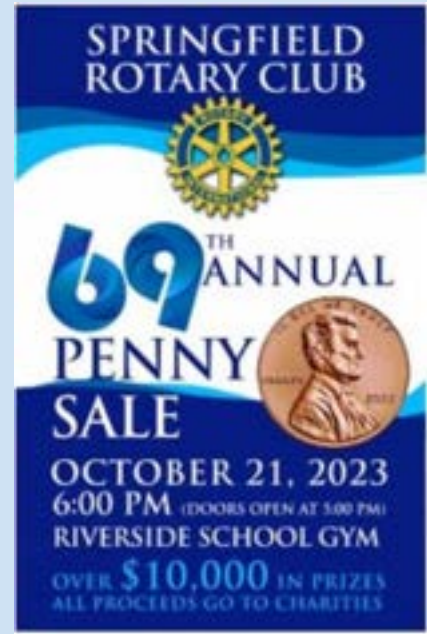
As always, there will be over 300 prizes donated by area businesses and individuals to be won. And as always, each chance at a prize cost only a penny. There are three prize series – red, white, and blue – and each series boasts at least 100 prizes. Each one-dollar series ticket is a chance to win any of the more than 100 series prizes – a penny per chance. Of course, to increase chances of winning, most people buy several tickets in each series.

Also, members of the Springfield Rotary Club are selling chances for the Penny Sale's Grand Prize drawing for \$5,000 in cash. In addition to the Grand Prize, the tickets give the holder a chance in the Door Prize drawing for \$500 in cash (must be present to win the Door Prize). Grand Prize tickets are now available from any Springfield Rotarian, and they will also be available at the Penny Sale.


The Penny Sale is the Springfield Rotary Club's single largest annual fundraiser, raising most of the money that the Club returns to the community through scholarships and financial support to community projects and organizations. Thanks to the success of past Penny Sales and their supporters, the Springfield Rotary Club has raised and given back to the community over \$580,000.


Mark your calendars now so you don't miss the 69th Annual Springfield Vermont Rotary Club Penny Sale Saturday, October 21st at Riverside Middle School in Springfield, starting at 6:00 p.m. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. 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 <https://springfieldvtrotary.org/>

NOTE: Two years ago, Martin Cohn was the proud winner of the \$5,000 grand prize. If you would like to buy tickets (\$2 each; 3 for \$5) from a lucky guy, then contact him at martin@cohnpr.com




RCDFV Winter Sports Sale - October 28, 2023




Rotary 

RCDFV WINTER SPORTS SALE
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28TH / 8AM - 1PM
MOUNT SNOW SUNDANCE BASE LODGE


RCDFV Donations
Got Winter Sporting Gear in Good Condition?
Winter Sporting Goods Drop Off
No helmets or clothing, please
Saturday and Sunday, October 7th & 8th / 8am-10am
Mount Snow Sundance Base Lodge



4th Annual Nashua Rotary Car Raffle - WIN a 2024 BMW X3 xDRive30i or \$35,000 - Raffles on 11/6/23, 12/4/23, 1/8/24



Rotary Club of Nashua
4th Annual **Charity Car Raffle**



2024 BMW X3 xDrive30i
OR \$35,000 CASH!

THREE \$500 EARLYBIRD DRAWINGS!
Nov 6, Dec 4 & Jan 8
Winning tickets remain in drawing for Grand Prize

ONLY 1000 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD!
Ticket Price: \$100

GRAND PRIZE DRAWING
March 6, 2024
@ Tulley BMW of Nashua




Must be 18 to participate. Car raffle Terms & Conditions available on our website.

Buy your ticket early to get entered into all 3 - \$500 Early Bird Raffles – November 6, December 4, and January 8. Winning early bird tickets remain in the drawing for the Grand Prize! The Grand Prize Winner shall have the choice between a credit, in an amount not more than \$54,820 which is approximately the value of a moderately-equipped 2024 BMW X3, OR a \$35,000 cash prize. The Winner may apply the credit toward the purchase of a moderately-equipped BMW X3 OR The winner may, if agreed between the winner and Tulley BMW, use the credit towards another vehicle of the same or greater price sold by Tulley Automotive including GMC, Buick or Mazda.

Additional information including raffle terms and conditions may be found on our website. Tickets may be purchased

through our Club website <https://portal.clubrunner.ca/2946> or by click on the following link:
[https://rafflecreator.com/pages/39601/2024-nashua-rotary-car-raffle---bmw-x3-or-\\$35000](https://rafflecreator.com/pages/39601/2024-nashua-rotary-car-raffle---bmw-x3-or-$35000)

American Flatbread - November 7, 2023



**Rotary Club of the Deerfield Valley
benefit
November 7, 2023
4:00 – 9:00 pm
50/50 Raffle**

183 Route 100 – West Dover, Vermont
*A portion of the evening's proceeds will be donated
to the Rotary Club of the Deerfield Valley*

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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.

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 Environment 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 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, 2023 at 9:00 AM.**

Website and Social Media

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

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

