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Greetings From Your District Governor Donna Deos

Hello Rotary Family!

Here are the key items for this month:

1. October 25th World Polio Day Foundation Luncheon Event at 12:00 noon at 119 Emerson Road, Milford, NH. Please register on the District Website:

<https://rotary7870.org/Events/celebrate-world-polio-day-with-district-7870>

We look forward to seeing you there.

2. A huge thank you to all who participated in and put on the District Golf Tournament to Benefit Amigo's de Honduras at Fox Run in Ludlow, VT on September 29th! Boy, did we have fun! Next year we will be back in NH, save the date now (Last Monday in September) – more details to come. Also, if you'd like to be on the committee, please let us know.

3. Public Image Survey coming out – be sure to complete and share with non-Rotarians! We have 2 surveys designed. One for current Rotarians and one for non-Rotarians. Both will be provided and available for distribution.

We are trying to gather LOTS of information and feedback to help our Clubs, District and the surrounding areas for positioning ourselves to move forward, onward & upward! We need your help and your input. Please complete the Rotarian version yourself and share the non-Rotarian version with all you know. We are very excited to be gathering up this information for all our benefit. When you see a District Public Image Committee member, please thank them. They have been doing FANTASTIC work!

4. If I haven't booked a visit to your club yet, reach out to me. I would love to have them all done before Christmas, if at all possible. Not sure if I'm booked with your club? All confirmed visits are on the District Calendar. Which, by the way, you can subscribe to and have them handy at all times.

5. Grand Monadnock Rotary celebrates 100 years in November ~ send them your well wishes and congratulations please.

6. It is time to start gearing up your Nominating Committees for selecting your 2026-2027 and 2027-2028 club leadership. RI wants you to select your slate of officers in November, vote on them in December and report them (via MyRotary and/or Clubrunner) by December 31, 2025. This is so



we have everyone on the radar for training in early 2026 so folks can plan and hit the ground running for July 1st. Remember, we now train 2 years of incoming Presidents together, not just one. Don't let your future club leaders miss out on this.

7. Save the date for the President Elect Learning Seminar for your next two years of leaders: March 20-21, 2026 in Lebanon, NH.

Okay, that's enough for now. We have plenty more in the works. As always, let us know your thoughts and if you would like to join any District Committees.

On behalf of the DG (District Governor) Track, Yours in Service & Friendship,

DG Donna

District News

Celebrate World Polio Day with Rotary District 7870 - October 25, 2025

When: Saturday, October 25, 2025, 12:00 p.m.

Where: 119 Emerson Road, Milford, NH 03055

Lunch: Soup, Salad, and Sandwiches prepared by our own Evelyn Roberge

Cost: \$25/person

Dress: Casual, but please wear your Rotary pins and badge

Register: rotary7870.org



Join DRFC Dianne Barclay and the District's Rotary Foundation Committee for a special Rotary Foundation luncheon in honor of World Polio Day. We will feature a series of short, engaging presentations on the impact our Rotary Foundation donations are making in the district and around the world. Also, we will hear the latest update on polio eradication.

Raffle to Benefit The Rotary Foundation

- Proceeds: 50% to PolioPlus and 50% to the Annual Fund
- Prizes include gift cards, a case of wine, and more (details coming soon)



- Clubs wishing to donate raffle prizes: please contact Randell Barclay at rotary.randell@gmail.com

Let's celebrate Rotary's impact, enjoy fellowship, and fuel the fight to end polio.

Dianne Barclay, District Rotary Foundation Chair

Photo caption: "DG Donna's Delectable Delights" - all food items made by DG Donna!

District Rotary Foundation Luncheon

Join fellow Rotarians for a special **District Rotary Foundation Luncheon** on **Saturday, October 25, 2025, at 12:00 noon at 119 Emerson Road, Milford, NH.**

Join your friends in the District as we celebrate the impact of Rotarians as supported by the Rotary Foundation.

Program Highlights

- **12:00 p.m. – Lunch:** Soup, Salad, and Sandwiches prepared by Rotarian **Evelyn Roberge**
- **12:45 p.m. – Speaker Program:** Brief but inspiring talks on:
 - The Polio Vaccination Experience
 - Update on Polio Eradication and PolioPlus Society
 - The Impact of Our Foundation
 - What is the International Service Committee?
 - Inspiration here in 7870

Raffle to Benefit The Rotary Foundation

*You do not need to attend the event to take part in the raffle! Proceeds will be divided between **PolioPlus (50%)** and the **Annual Fund (50%)**.*

*Prizes include **Paul Harris Recognition Points, Gift Certificates, and more.***

 Buy raffle tickets online: <https://go.rallyup.com/rotary7870>

Event Details

- **Date/Time:** Saturday, October 25, 2025, at 12:00 noon



- **Location:** 119 Emerson Road, Milford, NH
- **Cost:** \$25 per person
- **Registration:** [Register now on the District 7870 website](#)

This luncheon is a chance to celebrate Rotary's life-changing work, enjoy fellowship, and strengthen our collective impact. We look forward to seeing you there!

🔔 *Please note: Earlier communications asked Rotarians to hold both October 24 and October 25 for possible events in Vermont and New Hampshire. We have now confirmed that there will be **one luncheon only**, and it will take place in New Hampshire on **October 25, 2025**.*

Club News

Ludlow Rotary Hears from Rootin Tootin Acres Farm

Angie Lucian, co-owner of Rootin Tootin Acres Farm, was excited to tell Ludlow Rotarians about their 2 year old farm in Tinmouth which specializes in producing pork and chicken meat, as well as flowers for bouquets, special events, and weddings. They have a new storefront market in Ludlow selling their products and host dinners and special events at the farm. More information is available on their website at [Rootin Tootin Acres Farm](#).



The LRC meets Tuesdays for lunch in Ludlow. The LRC is small and is always looking to welcome new members. If you would like to attend a meeting and learn how you may 'Serve Humanity' while enjoying the fun and fellowship of others, please contact any Rotarian or drop a note to Ludlow Rotary, PO Box 216, Ludlow, Vermont.



District Governor Donna Deos Visits Concord Rotary Club

The Concord Rotary Club was honored to welcome Rotary District 7870 Governor Donna Deos for her official club visit on September 23. The meeting drew an especially strong turnout of members eager to hear Governor Deos share her vision and priorities for the year ahead.

Governor Deos spoke passionately about the Rotary International theme of “Uniting for Good.” She emphasized that when Rotarians come together in service, across clubs and communities, the impact is multiplied many times over. Her remarks underscored the importance of collaboration and fellowship at every level of Rotary.

An active and thoughtful discussion followed, with Concord members contributing ideas about how the district could unite behind a major activity to serve the wider community. Among the potential areas of focus were pressing challenges facing New Hampshire and Vermont today, including workforce housing, the opioid epidemic, and other critical issues that touch the lives of families across the state. Members expressed enthusiasm about the possibility of district-wide service that would not only address urgent needs but also strengthen ties among clubs.

The meeting reflected the energy and spirit of Rotary at its best: leaders listening to one another, bringing forward bold ideas, and committing themselves to the shared values embodied in the Rotary Four-Way Test. Governor Deos praised the Concord club for its ongoing projects and its dedication to service above self, encouraging members to keep building on their strong foundation of community involvement.

PHOTO (l-r): Rotary District 7870 Governor Donna Deos, District Governor Nominee Lou Botta, Concord Rotary President David Curdie, and Assistant Governor for Area 3 Geoffrey Souther.



JR Rotary Gets a Lecture on Effects of Alcohol

Dr. Lara Ingram, Professor of Psychology at Franklin Pierce University, joined the Jaffrey Rindge Rotary Club for a breakfast meeting and presented an excellent academic review of the consequences of alcohol consumption and how to recognize when one gets close to reasonable limits. The meeting on Thursday September 18 at the University stimulated considerable discussion about the many psychological, medical and behavioral issues related to alcohol.



Springfield Rotarians Learn About Upcoming Medicare Changes

Tirah Brothers, State Health Insurance Program Coordinator for Senior Solutions, spoke with the Springfield Rotary this week about upcoming changes to Medicare programs and how they may impact both individuals and their employees.

Brothers, who guides seniors through the often-complex world of Medicare, emphasized that it is never too early to start exploring coverage options. "Medicare is complicated," she said, adding that her role is to help people balance affordability with the coverage they need. The shift from employer-based health insurance to Medicare is already a stressful transition, and federal-level changes are now making it even more difficult.



The biggest impacts, Brothers explained, will be felt in Medicare Advantage plans, which are offered by private, for-profit insurers. These plans, which help cover gaps in traditional Medicare, come at an added cost. But starting in 2026, many Vermonters will no longer have access to them.

Because Medicare Advantage insurers focus on profitability, they are pulling out of unprofitable markets. Already, two major insurers have announced they will exit Vermont in 2026, leaving an estimated 25,000 Vermonters with gaps in their coverage. While Brothers is working with affected individuals to find alternatives, she cautioned that it will be impossible to fully replace all of the benefits they are losing.



There is some good news, however. Vermont has expanded its Medicare Savings Program, which helps residents pay their Medicare premiums.

Brothers also reminded Rotarians that the Medicare Open Enrollment period is approaching soon. Vermonters seeking assistance with reviewing or changing their coverage can contact Senior Solutions through their Helpline at 802-885-2669.

The Springfield Vermont Rotary Club meets every Tuesday at noon at the SAPCC Workforce Development & Training Center. For more information, visit springfieldvtrotary.org.

Rotary District Gov Visits Jaffrey-Rindge Rotary

Donna Dios, District Governor, was the guest of the Jaffrey-Rindge Rotary Club at its breakfast meeting on Thursday, October 9 at Franklin Pierce University. Pictured below with Club President Tom Hsu, she presented a banner of Rotary International declaring the 2025-2026 goal UNITE FOR GOOD.



She proceeded to engage the membership in an interactive discussion of programs which the club promotes for good in the local community. The pride of members in sharing the 20 plus projects which benefit both communities was evident. This novel approach to the usual "annual report lecture" of the district governor was refreshing and stimulated animated planning for the upcoming annual Raffle Night. Planned to raise the funds that support all the charitable GOOD, the event is scheduled at The Woodbound Inn on Friday, October 17 beginning at 6 PM. Activities include a social time with heavy hors d'oeuvre followed by raffles (Grand Prize of \$1000.00) and a lively auction of numerous enticing items including Iceland, Hawaii or Ireland trips, Red Sox tickets, golf and wine, an AppleSE3 watch, Belletete shopping spree, electric bike, local tours, Silver Ranch flight, a Greg Lemond Alpe D'Huez vintage Campagnolo racing bicycle, and many more.



Ludlow Rotary Hears about Vermont Covered Bridges

At their recent meeting, Ludlow Rotary heard from Phill Gatenby, an Englishman in Vermont, who had never seen or even heard of a covered bridge. Phill now has a series on Okemo Valley TV chronicling each of Vermont's 100 covered bridges, a project he undertook when he kept finding them as he explored Vermont. Ludlow Rotary was treated to hearing about his quest to visit and document the history of all of Vermont's remaining one hundred covered bridges and the water courses they traverse. You may watch the series to hear Gatenby's delight in exploring each one's different color, size and shape as well as the stories of trying to get under each one. The link to the series is here: [Vt Covered Bridges](#)



In addition to Phill speaking to the Club, Rotary President Kevin Barnes accepted a flag from Uli Burkhard, a Rotarian visiting from Germany. Other visitors included Jan and Ken Grack, Rotarians from Berthoud, Colorado.

Anyone interested in attending a Ludlow Rotary Club meeting to check it out may do so by contacting Kevin Barnes at 802 558 0479 or any Rotarian. They are welcome to our weekly luncheon meeting held most Tuesdays at DJ's Restaurants.

Photo courtesy of Kevin Barnes

A Baker's Dozen Trex Benches in Claremont

When the Claremont-Sugar River Rotary Club decided to join the NexTrex Recycling Challenge in April 2024, we did not know how successful the project would be. Eighteen months later there is no doubt that the community has fully embraced the opportunity to recycle plastic. Today, the club has completed its 13th bench, representing 13,000 pounds of plastic removed from the waste stream. Plastic that has been turned into Trex benches that are circulated throughout the city, offering a comfortable place to sit and promoting community.



We first learned about the NexTrex Recycling Challenge from Marty Cohn, member of the [Springfield Vermont Rotary Club](#). It is amazing what happens when clubs learn from each other and develop projects that are well received by communities. Not only are we making strides in protecting our environment, but we are also lowering waste disposal costs and creating a more welcoming place to live.



District Governor Donna Deos Visits Springfield Rotary

The Springfield Rotary Club welcomed District 7870 Governor Donna Deos at its October 14th meeting. Governor Deos brought great energy, fresh ideas, and plenty of encouragement as she shared her goals for the year ahead.

Governor Deos spoke about strengthening membership, fostering collaboration among clubs, and advancing Rotary's "Service Above Self" mission. She encouraged Springfield members to continue their strong local work—from the Trex recycling program and youth scholarships to preparations for the 71st Annual Penny Sale later this month.

Club members had the chance to ask questions and share updates on local projects. The discussion sparked lots of ideas about teamwork, recruiting new members, and collaborating with other clubs in the Rotary 7870 district.

The Springfield Vermont Rotary Club meets every Tuesday at noon at the SAPCC Workforce Development & Training Center. For more information, visit springfieldvtrotary.org.

PHOTO: DG Donna Deos (left) exchanged Rotary banners with Springfield Rotary Club Sue Phelps




International


International Coffee with JB - An Informal Zoom Get Together

The next International Coffee With JB will be held at **8:30AM** on **Friday, Nov. 7th**. You can join by using the link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/78773960966?pwd=QkFlTTZkdDJyRzJIa3phTmhZam1kQT09>



Rotary
District 7870



COFFEE WITH JB

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7 2025,
8:30 - 9:30 AM

ONLINE CHAT AND Q&A WITH
STEPHEN YOUNG


District 9350's Past District Governor

<p>PRESENTATION</p> <p>Stephen Young will talk about the project, Friendship Exchanges, and other Rotary activities in Swellendam South Africa.</p>	<p>Q&A PERIOD</p> <p>There will be a Question and Answer period for about 20 additional minutes</p>	<p>QUESTIONS</p> <p>Questions should be submitted in advance to ensure timeliness and guest preparation</p>
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CONTACT jay4steel@jaysteel.com

ZOOM LINK Zoom Link

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88423560494?pwd=63oxekTajK8x47skmHwJlmluaj0YjR>



Coffee with JB



STEVE AND JACKIE YOUNG, ROTARY CLUB OF SWELLEDAM, SOUTH AFRICA

UNITE FOR GOOD

Hello Folks,

Please mark your Calendars for our next International Coffee with JB at 8:30AM on Friday morning on November 7, 2025. Rotarian Steve Young will be joining us from Swellendam, South Africa.

In October 2022 Swellendam Rotary was asked by the mayor of Swellendam to help build a pre-school/nursery and a daycare center to support 388 households. The club raised local funds to build the facility. They arranged a global grant to equip the school and train the teachers. The Western Cape Education Department will take over paying teachers' salaries in one year's time. In the meantime, many Rotarians and Rotary clubs are donating \$25/month for one year to fund the salaries. District 9350's PDG Stephen Young will talk about the project, Friendship Exchanges, and other Rotary activities in Swellendam South Africa

Steve and Jackie Young are members of the Rotary Club of Swellendam, South Africa. Jackie was a career civil servant with the UK Ministry of Defence, starting at Woolwich Arsenal in 1976 and working in Equipment Procurement, Contractor Assessment, Financial Management, Personnel Management, Army Resources and Programmes, Honours and Awards and Defence Export Services, where she met Stephen in 1999. Stephen was a career Artillery officer, specialising in Field Artillery and Target Acquisition on operations and as an instructor at the Royal Military Academy Sandhurst. Graduating from the Army Staff College in 1987 he worked in a NATO Headquarters devising systems and processes with 3 US Corps. He commanded a close support artillery group on Operation Desert Storm and was awarded the US Bronze Star; he instructed on artillery tactics at the Royal School of Artillery and remodelled British Artillery officer training. He was headhunted from the Army in 2001 by BAE Systems Avionics and spent 10 years in industry before buying The Hideaway and moving to South Africa where he joined the Swellendam Rotary club and was President in 2014/15. He was an Assistant Governor in Rotary District 9350 for 2019 to 2021. Jackie and Stephen married in Malaysia in 2004 and Stephen has 2 daughters aged 44 and 40 from his first marriage and 1 grandson. Hobbies include skiing, rugby, Formula 1, wine appreciation, Rotary and people; Stephen enjoys cooking and Jackie is a wonderful baker.

Be Well, JB



Rotary Short-Term Youth Exchange Program

The Rotary Short Term Exchange Program offers students to be matched up with an overseas family and student, and then during the summer, the students visit each other's family - typically 3 to 4 weeks at each location.

This past summer District 7870 had three students who participated in Rotary Short Term Youth Exchange.

Claire (Meredith Rotary) did her exchange with Mae in France. Anna (Woodstock Rotary) did her exchange with Cecilia in Italy. Lia (Henniker Rotary) did her exchange with Freia in Austria.



Any student, age 15-19 as of July 1 of the exchange summer, of good character who possesses a warm personality and a desire to live abroad and host in return is eligible for Rotary's Short-Term Exchange. Children of both Rotarians and non-Rotarians are eligible. Foreign language proficiency is not required. Many countries throughout the world teach English as a second language and most participating students are quite proficient in it. The cost of the Rotary application fee, Rotary medical insurance, travel, clothing and personal expenses are the responsibility of the participating students and their families. The application fee and medical insurance fee are less than \$300.

If your Rotary club would like to learn more about the Rotary Short Term Exchange Program, contact the District's Short-Term exchange chair, Gary Dehnel (Meredith Rotary) gcdhnel@verizon.net, 603-677-7910. Gary is available to give a program presentation to your club in person or via zoom.



Bethel Rotary International Dinner: Sunday, October 19 at 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 UN Day as "A Symbol of Hope for Global Unity."

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 RSVPs sent to our president, Jeanne Conde, at BethelAreaRotary@gmail.com, by Oct. 15. Note the event is at the Bethel Town Hall (not the White Church).

The event is free of charge, but you can help support our Youth Exchange program by purchasing tickets for our raffle.



Join Us in Togo for the 2025 West Africa Project Fair - Nov. 4-13, 2025

Looking to find a Global Grant to support? Interested in hands-on Rotary service in Africa? The 2025 West Africa Project Fair (WAPF) offers a one-of-a-kind opportunity to engage with impactful humanitarian work in Rotary's West African region—and you're invited!

From November 4–13, 2025, Howard Tours will lead a delegation of Rotarians to Lomé, Togo for this year's Project Fair. This immersive experience is far more than a tour—it's a deep dive into community service, cultural connection, and international Rotary collaboration.

Why Attend?

- Connect and Collaborate with Rotary clubs from 15 West African countries.
- Visit Active Project Sites: Spend two days seeing the incredible work local clubs are doing.
- Participate in Service: Get hands-on by joining a day of community service—helping with polio vaccinations, health screenings, and more.
- Explore Togo: Enjoy guided sightseeing in Lomé, meet U.S. Embassy staff, and learn about the region's culture and development context.
- Build Global Friendships: Attend receptions and dinners with West African Rotarians, creating partnerships that can lead to Global Grant collaborations.

Led by Past Rotary International Director Brad Howard, this trip is organized by Howard Tours. Brad helped establish the WAPF over 20 years ago and brings unmatched insight and experience to the journey.

Trip Details:

- Dates: November 4–13, 2025
- Location: Lomé, Togo
- Cost: \$1,899 per person (land only, double occupancy). Add \$625 for a single room.
- Includes: Hotel, some meals, registration for the Project Fair, embassy briefing, and sightseeing.
- Not included: Airfare (Howard Tours can assist with arrangements).

This trip isn't just for Rotary veterans. Whether you're new to international service or looking to deepen your club's impact, the WAPF offers a meaningful and memorable way to "Unite for the Good of Africa."

Spots are limited. To learn more or reserve your place, visit: www.howardtours.net

For personal insights or questions, feel free to contact me:

Randell Barclay (PDG 2022-23) ✉ rotary.randell@gmail.com



Amigo de Honduras Mission Team Trip - Jan. 31-Feb. 7, 2026

As noted previously, the 2026 Amigos de Honduras mission team is beginning preparation for their mission trip which is scheduled to leave on Saturday, January 31st and return on Saturday, February 7th.

The team roster has been filled and, under the guidance of Vice Chair, Jill Pierson, the planning for the mission is well underway.

As in the past, our team requires medical supplies and many of these items can be purchased over the counter. Attached is a list of needed supplies and if your club, or your club members, would like to donate supplies, go to the attached list and click on the item and it will tell you where these can be purchased. If you do this, we'd ask that you contact our Medical Supplies Coordinator, Jeanne Conde, at jeannec@simpleportals.com to let her know which supplies you are going to acquire so we don't over purchase any items.

If instead you'd like to make a cash donation for medical supplies, but would prefer the Amigos Committee to make the purchases, that would be great. Please make checks payable to Amigos de Honduras and send your donations to my address which is noted in the header above. Whichever approach you choose, we need to have this completed by the end of September due to the documentation requirements.

Last year, my Bow club had already made a generous donation for the projects. But, then they passed the hat and members generously contributed toward the purchase of medical supplies and the club matched those donations. This resulted in a second donation being made with the express purpose of purchasing medical supplies.

However, your club and your club members decide to contribute, we very much appreciate your support.

This year's trip will have the same three areas of focus as with previous trips: medical and dental brigade, school construction, and a water and sanitation project. Typically the projects on these mission trips require funds of between \$12,000 and \$18,000.

Please know that 100% of the funds that are contributed will go to the projects, as our team members fund their own travel expenses and the administrative costs are donated.

The Rotary International District 7870 Foundation is a 501c3 charitable organization under the rules of the Internal Revenue Service. Our Tax ID is 26-0197796.



If you would like a copy of our 2025 report, please email me at cep617@comcast.net. The report highlights this past mission trip, but also provides an overview of our activities over the past 25 years. Also, please let me know if you would like one of us to present to your Rotary Club.

Sincerely,
Christopher E. Parkinson, Past District Governor and Chair of Amigos De Honduras

Fundraisers

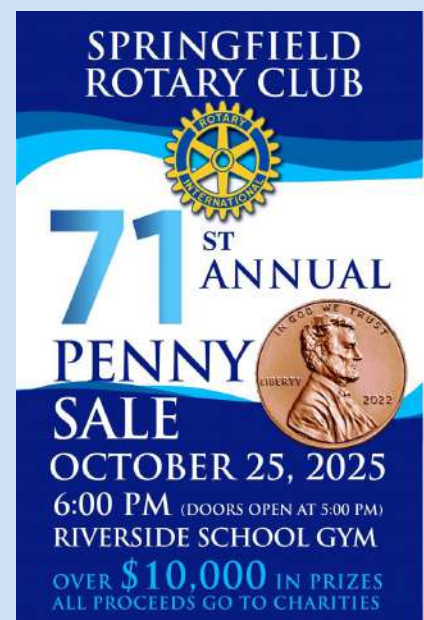
Springfield Rotary Club's 71st Annual Penny Sale Set for October 25

The Springfield Vermont Rotary Club's 71st Annual Penny Sale will take place on Saturday, October 25, 2025, at Riverside Middle School in Springfield. Doors open at 5:00 p.m., and the event begins at 6:00 p.m.

More than 300 prizes—donated by local businesses and individuals—will be up for grabs, with each chance costing just a penny. The event features three prize series—red, white, and blue—with each series offering at least 100 prizes. A \$1 series ticket provides 100 chances to win, and many attendees purchase multiple tickets to increase their odds.

Rotary members are currently out in the community collecting prizes and selling tickets for the Grand Prize drawing of \$5,000 in cash. Each \$1 Grand Prize ticket also includes entry into a \$500 Door Prize drawing, which requires the winner to be present. Grand Prize tickets can be purchased from any Springfield Rotarian in advance or at the event.

The Penny Sale is the Rotary Club's largest annual fundraiser, generating the majority of funds the Club invests back into the community. Each year, the Club awards \$6,000 in scholarships to graduating Springfield High School seniors and supports a wide range of community projects and organizations. Over the years, the Penny Sale has enabled the Rotary Club to give more than \$600,000 back to the Springfield community.



Founded in 1927, the Rotary Club of Springfield is an active service organization of more than 40 members dedicated to local and international community service. Rotary International includes over one million members in more than 200 countries worldwide.

For more information, visit: springfieldvtrotary.org

Raffle to Support Ukraine Projects

To help support humanitarian relief efforts in Ukraine, the Claremont-Sugar River Rotary Club is raffling a \$200 gift certificate for a one-night getaway at the Common Man Inn and Restaurant in Claremont. Located on the banks of the Sugar River and within 30 minutes of resorts in both Vermont and New Hampshire, this establishment offers a unique setting in renovated 19th century mill buildings. Luxurious rooms in a historical setting with a breathtaking view of the river will make this an experience to remember.



Raffle tickets are \$10 each and the drawing will be held once 100 tickets are sold. All proceeds will benefit club or district projects for Ukrainians who are facing another winter in wartime. Raffle tickets can be purchased online at [Common Man Inn Getaway](http://CommonManInnGetaway). The gift certificate is valid for a mid-week stay, subject to availability and date restrictions.

For more information about the Common Man Inn and Restaurant in Claremont, please visit their website at [Home - The Common Man Inn Claremont](http://Home-TheCommonManInnClaremont)

Together we can make a difference!

Miscellaneous

District 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.

July – Maternal and Child Health Month

August – Membership & Extension 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 – Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention Month

March – Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Month

April – Environment Month

May – Youth Service Month

June – Rotary Fellowships Month

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. **Please limit your photos to one per article.** 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 14th, 2025 at 6 PM.**

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:

