



The District **TJMES**

The Official Newsletter of District 7870

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Making Dreams Real

By DG Alice (Alley) Boucher

I am honored and excited to be serving the coming Rotary year as District Governor for District 7870. I will do my best to inspire and motivate the clubs in our district.



I would like to thank PDG Chris Parkinson for his service as District Governor and also thank my District Trainer, Dave Benson, who has been a tremendous help in preparing me for this position.

Growing up, I was always the person who stood back and did more listening than talking. It was not until my late 20's that I started to become more outgoing. There was one experience in particular that demonstrated this change. For several years I was treasurer for a bowling league. At the end of every year the President of the league did not want to speak at the closing banquet and asked me to help. Much to my surprise speaking in front of a crowd was not difficult for me to do. As time went by I sought out other opportunities to help those around me by joining Rotary and becoming a Selectman in my community.

Since joining Rotary in 1995, I have been Club President, District Membership Chair,
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District Golf Tournament

Sept. 25

Sign up Today

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Lori Duff Awarded Ambassadorial Scholarship

On June 7th, nine District 7870 Rotarians interviewed six outstanding candidates for the Ambassadorial Scholarship. This years Ambassadorial Scholar is Lori Duff, who was sponsored by the Capital City – Sunrise Club in Concord, NH. Lori's scholarship is for the years 2009 – 2010.

Lori lives in Concord and is currently a photo-journalist for the Concord Monitor. She is a graduate of Indiana University and received a Masters in journalism



from the University of Missouri. She was a Peace Corp volunteer for 30 months spending much of her time in Kunahiri (Africa's Ivory Coast) doing water and sanitation work to eradicate guinea worm. Lori has also been involved with Habitat for Humanity. She received the Award of Excellence from the Alexia Foundation for World peace for a

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District Secretary, and Assistant Governor. It is through Rotary that I have been able to go from someone who often stood back to someone who is looking forward to being a leader.

Becoming Governor for District 7870 certainly falls in the realm of this year's theme, "Make Dreams Real," first unveiled in San Diego by then President Elect DK Lee. President DK Lee asked us all to dream about helping young people through education, good health, supplying food and clean water. My dream of helping people is becoming a reality because as District Governor I will have the opportunity to work with over 2,500 Rotarians who all have ideas on ways to *make dreams real*.

Whether it is sending teams down to Honduras to build schools or bringing clean water there or to villages in Haiti, we are making dreams come true. As we supply wheelchairs to those in need or build playgrounds for children, we are making dreams possible. Eradicating polio throughout the world is a dream that we will work towards becoming a reality. These are just a few examples of how we are all helping to bring about President DK Lee's message.

As District Governor I look forward to promoting Rotary International's vision. Through my travels and training for my new position, I have had the pleasure of meeting many wonderful people. I know that with the help of our large and growing family that is Rotary, we will accomplish much this year. Let us all go forward to "Make Dreams Real" for our families, our communities and our neighbors around the world.

Ambassadorial Scholar

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project entitled "Vanishing Black Towns in Texas". This project included both photography and written stories.

The countries she has selected to potentially go to for her Ambassadorial year include: Tanzania, Uganda, Philippines, Guyana and Kenya. The final choice will be made by Rotary International. The reason she chose these countries was based on their cultural histories and their need for environmental protection. The countries also tend to be less developed and more tied to the earth. Her desired field of study is environmental conservation and management.

Lori's long term goals are to be involved in projects that work towards the protection of the natural world. She feels that through her skills and the power of photographic evidence plus the use of the written word, that she can bring greater understanding to the issues.

Tony Gilmore, from the Capital City Rotary Club is her sponsor and will be staying in communications and helping her during the next three years. He will also be assisting her in meeting the requirements of the program objectives of the Ambassadorial Scholarship, which includes visiting and making presentations at a number of Rotary Clubs and civic organizations in District 7870 during the next year.

Mark the date

2009 District Conference

The BALSAMS Resort

May 29-31, 2009

Registration will open this fall



Club Events - - - -

July

Raymond Area, NH	7/18 Town Fair
Wallingford, VT	7/19 Coin Drop / Rain date 7/26
Ludlow, VT	7/19 Garden Tour
Bethel, VT	7/26 Penny Sale
Wantastiquet-Londonderry, VT	7/5 Fourth of July Parade
Laconia, NH	Bike Raffle

August

Ludlow, VT	8/17 Duck Race
Pittsfield, NH	8/1-8/3 Hot Air Balloon Rally
Henniker, NH	8/24 Chili Fest
Gilford, NH	8/9 Ribfest 8/23 Pancake Breakfast
Derry, NH	Auction
Derry Village, NH	Auto Show
Laconia, NH	Bike Raffle
Manchester, VT	Gear Up for Lyme Bike Climb
Poultney, VT	8/2-3 5th Annual VT Lakes Region Cycling Wkend
Poultney, VT	8/4 6th Annual Jim Thieser Mem. Golf Tourn.
Alton Centennial, NH	Golf Tournament
Wantastiquet-Londonderry, VT	Year round 50/50

DISTRICT GOVERNOR - OFFICIAL VISIT SCHEDULE



Week of July 6

Tuesday, 8	12:00 PM	White River Jct, VT
Wednesday, 9	7:00 AM	Wantastiquet, VT
Wednesday, 9	12:00 PM	Woodstock, VT
Wednesday, 9	6:30 PM	Killington/Pico, VT
Thursday, 10	7:15 AM	Brandon, VT

Week of July 13

Monday, 14	11:45 AM	Springfield, VT
Tuesday, 15	12:00 PM	Ludlow, VT
Tuesday, 15	6:00 PM	Claremont, NH
Wednesday, 16	12:00 PM	Newport, NH
Thursday, 17	7:00 AM	Chester, VT
Thursday, 17	6:30 PM	Charlestown, NH
Friday, 18	12:15 PM	Bennington, VT

Week of July 20

Monday, 21	12:15 PM	Manchester, NH
Tuesday, 22	12:15 PM	Nashua West, NH
Tuesday, 22	5:30 PM	Belmont, NH
Wednesday, 23	12:15 PM	Tilton/Northfield, NH
Wednesday, 23	6:00 PM	Meredith, NH
Thursday, 24	7:00 AM	Alton Centennial, NH

Week of July 27

Monday, 28	7:00 AM	Wallingford, VT
Monday, 28	12:15 PM	Windsor, VT
Tuesday, 29	7:15 AM	Bennington-Cat, VT
Tuesday, 29	12:15 PM	Fair Haven, VT
Thursday, 31	7:30 AM	Rutland South, VT

Week of Aug 3

Monday, 4	7:30 AM	West Rutland, VT
Monday, 4	12:15 PM	Rutland City, VT
Monday, 4	6:10 PM	Bethel, VT
Tuesday, 5	12:00 PM	Manchester, VT
Wednesday, 6	8:00 AM	Deerfield Valley, VT
Thursday, 7	7:30 AM	Bellows Falls, VT
Thursday, 7	12:15 PM	Brattleboro, VT

Week of Aug 10

Monday, 11	12:15 PM	Nashua, NH
Tuesday, 12	7:15 AM	Derry Village, NH
Tuesday, 12	12:15 PM	Concord, NH
Wednesday, 13	7:15 AM	Hollis/Brookline, NH
Thursday, 14	7:00 AM	Poultney, VT



Rotary District 7870 Golf Tournament

Thursday, September 25, 2008
9:00am Shot Gun Start

Lochmere Golf & Country Club
360 Laconia Rd Rt. 3
Tilton, NH 03276

Team Registration

Player One

Name: _____ M F
Mailing Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Email: _____
Phone Number: _____

Player Two

Name: _____ M F
Mailing Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Email: _____
Phone Number: _____

Player Three

Name: _____ M F
Mailing Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Email: _____
Phone Number: _____

Player Four

Name: _____ M F
Mailing Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Email: _____
Phone Number: _____

Please Complete and Return To:

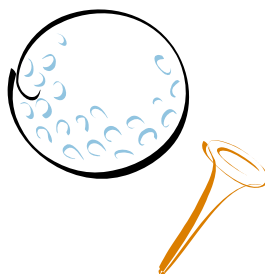
Tom Space
2 Airport Rd Suite 7
Gilford, NH 03249

Make All Checks Payable To:

Rotary District 7870

All Non-Golfers Welcome

\$45 for Non-Golfers that would like
to eat at the Lunch Buffet.

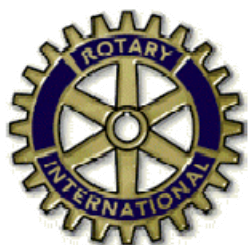


All Proceeds Go To Polio Plus

Registration begins at 7:30am

Hosted by: Gilford Rotary District 7870

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"Service Above Self"

Rotary District 7870 Golf Tournament

Thursday, September 25, 2008

9:00 a.m. Shot Gun Start

Lochmere Golf & Country Club

360 Laconia Rd. Rt. 3

Tilton NH 03276

Lunch and Awards to Follow at the
Greenside Restaurant

Format: Scramble Best Ball

Entry Fee: \$125 per person or \$500 a Foursome

Includes: 18 Hole Green Fee, Golf Cart,
Lunch Buffet and Awards