



# NEWSLETTER

## JANUARY IS ROTARY AWARENESS MONTH

*From Rotary International News, December 6, 2012*



I am a Japanese businessman, and I wear a suit almost every day. The Rotary pin is always on my lapel. It is there because I am proud to be a Rotarian. Anywhere I go, people will see the pin and know who I am. Other Rotarians will see it and know that I am a friend, and people who are not Rotarians will see it as well. I want to be sure that all of them also understand the meaning of this pin.

This is why I am asking all of you to wear your Rotary pin and to raise awareness of what the pin means. I believe having that pin on your lapel changes you. It makes you think more before you speak and before you act. It makes you remember, all the time, that you are a Rotarian – and that as Rotarians, we are here to help.

All of us should be ready to talk about Rotary. When someone asks you about that pin, you should be ready to answer them. What is Rotary? What does Rotary do? These are questions that each of us should always be prepared to answer.

We cannot go to prospective members and ask them to join Rotary only because we want more members. We have to show them that Rotary is a wonderful organization, and that they will be happier because they belong to a Rotary club.

When we ask people to join Rotary, we are doing this to help them as well. I think all of us are grateful to the person who asked us to join. I know that my life is much happier, and has been much more productive, because of Rotary. It is clear to me that the day I joined the Rotary Club of Yashio was a day when I took my first step down a different path in life – a path of greater connection, greater satisfaction, and a deeper sense of fulfillment and peace.



This is a feeling that I want to share with others. And I know that one way to do that is through bringing in new members. But we must also do it by raising awareness of Rotary and Rotary's work, by focusing on our public image and wearing our Rotary pins every day.

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**TAKE A TRIP THAT WILL CHANGE YOUR LIFE!**

*Pure Water For the World*

*"I can tell you that I have come away with an experience that I continue to try to understand..."*

Leo Rigby, Glens Falls, NY Rotary Club

Pure Water for the World is organizing a trip to Haiti from February 24- March 1, 2013. Below are some of the highlights of this trip :

- Visit PWW's projects in and around Cite Soleil, the poorest community in the western hemisphere
- Tour the Pure Water training facility in Port Au Prince
- Travel to rural areas to view PWW's work outside of PAP
- Assist with filter installation and/ or work in schools

Cost: In country cost (not including flight to and from Port au Prince) is approximately \$950 per person. This includes meals, lodging at a guest house, and on ground transportation. Travelers purchase their airline tickets, but Pure Water will coordinate flights to ensure you will be greeted at the airport.

There will be 10 available spots for this trip. A \$450 deposit is required by January 28 to reserve a spot. The balance due must be paid by February 15th. There will be forfeitures for cancellations within 90 days of this trip. Make checks payable to Pure Water for the World, and mail to the address below. Please note that the funds are for the Haiti trip.

This would be a great opportunity to see what Pure Water is doing to reduce disease and save lives. If you are interested, know of someone who might be, or if you would like more details, please contact us at:

P.O. Box 55  
Rutland, VT 05702  
802-747-0778

[Info@purewaterfortheworld.org](mailto:Info@purewaterfortheworld.org)



## Calendar

**January - Rotary Awareness Month**

Pre-PETS

Jan 29, 2013 Bellows Falls, VT  
Jan 31, 2013 Wallingford, VT

**February - World Understanding Month**

Pre-PETS

Feb 5, 2013 Hopkinton, NH  
Feb 7, 2013 Merrimack, NH

Feb 9-10, 2013 The Great Meredith Bay  
Fishing Derby

Feb 10, 2013 Bow Winter Fest

Feb 15 - 17, 2013 Chester Winter Carnival  
The Pinnacle, Chester, VT

Feb 16, 2013 Leadership Education and  
Development Conference  
Raymond High School

Feb 24 - Mar 1, 2013

Pure Water For the World trip to Haiti

**March - Literacy Month**

Mar 03, 2013 Brattleboro International Film  
and Food Festival

Mar 07, 2013 - Mar 09, 2013

PETS Sheraton Framingham MA

**April - Magazine Month**

Apr 6, 2013  
District Assembly Keene, NH

**May 24, 2013 - May 31, 2013**

District Conference - Norwegian Dawn  
Cruise to Bermuda

**June - Rotary Fellowships Month**

Jun 23, 2013 - Jun 26, 2013

2013 Rotary International Convention,  
Lisbon, Portugal



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THE GREAT MEREDITH BAY ROTARY FISHING DERBY

*From the Rotary Club of Meredith website*

The Great Meredith Bay Rotary Fishing Derby will take place in Meredith NH, February 9-10 for the 34<sup>th</sup> year. This event has become one of NH's largest winter tourist attractions.



For the 2013 Derby, the Meredith Rotary Club will be providing all cash prizes. Additionally, by eliminating Meredith Rotary Tagged Rainbow Trout as the only possible winner category for the top three prizes, and opening the prize structure to all Derby ticket holder fishermen, the Derby is more accessible to all fishermen. Now, a grand prize winning fish (white perch, yellow perch, cusk, lake trout, pickerel, black crappie or rainbow trout) can be caught in any fresh water open to the public. There will be less pressure to fish only in Lake Winnepesaukee, and less impact on the off-season salmon.

This is the prize structure for the 2013 Derby:

1. The three top prizes (\$15,000 for first prize, \$5,000 for second prize, and \$3,000 for third prize) will be awarded to the angler with a valid Derby ticket whose name is drawn on Sunday during the Grand Prize Drawing from anglers who are eligible. Eligibility is determined by those who had the largest fish in each category on either Saturday or Sunday of Derby Weekend.
2. The top three prizes will be drawn from a group of 14 potential top prize winners.

3. A fisherman's name will be entered into the Grand Prize Drawing only once, no matter how many fish that person has caught.

4. The five heaviest Black Crappie, Cusk, Lake Trout, Pickerel, Rainbow Trout, Yellow Perch and White Perch will be hung on the board on both Saturday and Sunday for prizes of \$250, \$200, \$150, \$100 and \$50.

5. Additionally, the heaviest fish boarded in each category will be awarded \$500 on Sunday at 3:30pm at Derby Headquarters.

6. There will be 14 Derby Ticket stub drawings for a \$100 cash prize on Saturday and 32 ticket stub drawings on Sunday. Drawings will start on Saturday at 12:30pm and Sunday at 8am and will be held approximately every 15 minutes.

7. Two Rotary Derby Ticket "Cash Grand Drawings" for \$5,000 will be held: On Saturday at 4:30pm and Sunday at 3:30pm at Derby Headquarters.

For more information and tickets, go to:

<http://www.meredithrotary.org/index.html>





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**LEADERSHIP EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE**

*By Jeannie Richards, Raymond Area Rotary Club*



Developing leadership skills for...

...your business

...your community

...your personal life

**SATURDAY FEBRUARY 16, 2013**

**8:30 AM TO 4:30 PM**

**RAYMOND HIGH SCHOOL**

**45 HARRIMAN HILL ROAD**

**RAYMOND, NH 03077**

Join fellow business leaders for this exciting day of dynamic speakers and networking. Those currently in management or leadership roles will leave with many tips and techniques to better your management or leadership style. Those not in management or leadership roles will leave knowing how to be an aspiring member of your organization and prepare you for moving up in your organization.

All proceeds benefit the Raymond Area Rotary Club's service projects and scholarships.

## NH L.E.A.D.

### AGENDA

8:00 Registration and coffee

8:30 Welcome and overview of the day

8:40 *Civic Engagement for Leadership and Business Success* **Michelle Holt-Shannon**

9:30 *The Two Sides of Leadership Coaching* **Ken Bosse**

10:20 Coffee break

10:45 *What Makes an Effective Leader* **Edward French**

12:00 Catered lunch and networking time

1:00 *Leadership through Physical Fitness* **Peter Hubbard**

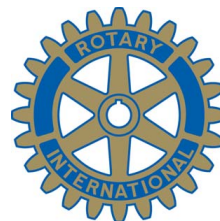
1:15 *Servant Leadership* **General Ken Clark**

1:55 *Change Through Litigation, What Leaders Need to Know* **Andru Volinsky**

2:35 Afternoon break

3:00 *Discovering Your Natural Leadership Gifts* **Don DeAngelis**

4:30 Turn in conference evaluations



Register Online at:

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

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*On Tuesday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, Jaffrey-Rindge Rotary Club President, Jim O'Neil presided at the chartering of the 27 student Conant High School Interact Club. To help them get started, the club was presented a \$500 check.*



*Six of the Inbound exchange students with Bill Pockl at the Foundation Dinner in Nashua on 9 Oct 2012. The students are John (Johannes) from Austria, hosted by Peterborough; Thea from Romania, hosted by Nashua; Yui from Thailand, hosted by Chester; Carlos from Spain, hosted by Gilford, Isa from Brazil, hosted by Jaffrey-Rindge; and Catalina from Chile, hosted by Alton Centennial.*