



NEWSLETTER

SERVICE

By DG David Hoopes



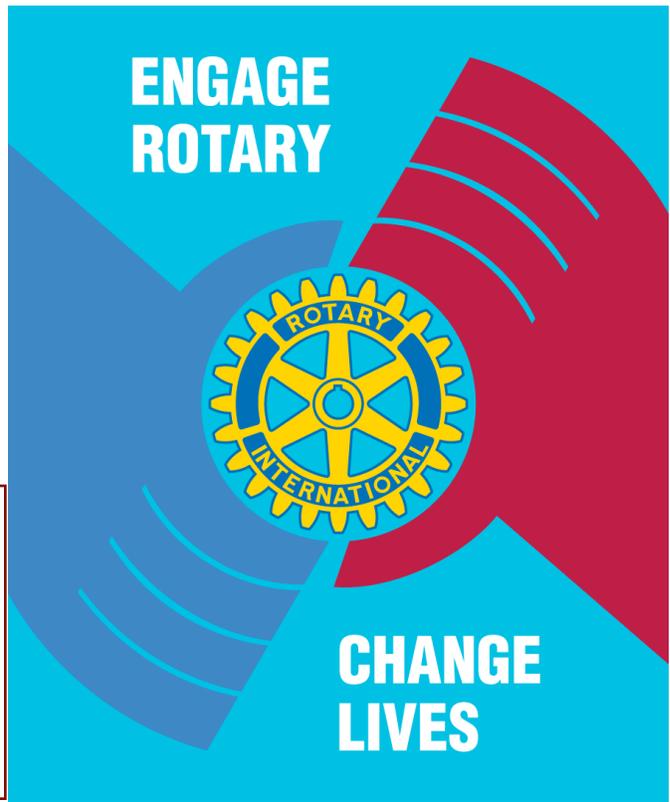
Service is our primary principle. Our goal, our product. It is connected to almost everything we do. It is embodied in our motto of "Service above Self". Yet it isn't always easy, it isn't always fun and sometimes it may seem that it isn't always rewarding.

As summer ends and fall begins, as our nests grow emptier and the work of fund raising and community service strikes at us with the specter of another long winter in the offing, we need to dig a little deeper and remember that service can and should always be rewarding. Here are a few thoughts to help us stay motivated right through September --

- we need to realize that more of what we have and more of what we are offering is of value.
- service is a team player activity and engagement.
- service is for and in behalf of

others

Throughout the month, let's keep seeking opportunities to quietly serve the needs of others whether it is our club service or our community service but at the same time thoroughly enjoying what we are doing and how we are doing it.



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WHAT'S NEW ABOUT THE ROTARY WEBSITE? EVERYTHING!

By Maureen Vaught, Rotary News

Welcome to your new Rotary website. We've heard from many corners that Rotary needs a faster, improved website that makes it easy to find what you're looking for and helps you get your Rotary business done. We listened – and we hope you're as excited as we are about its clean, modern look and state-of-the-art features.

The site reflects valuable input from Rotary members like you—plus some new ideas we've developed to help you get more out of the site. The result is a website that's organized around what you need to connect with leaders, exchange ideas, and take action in your community and around the world.

"I'm excited about the new face this will give Rotary as well as the new opportunities for Rotarians to connect with one another," says RI President Ron D. Burton.

The website is actually two sites: one for the public and one for the Rotary family. The new Rotary.org tells Rotary's story in a clear and compelling way to help potential members, volunteers, and donors understand what makes Rotary unique and how they can get involved.

The member site, known as My Rotary, is where you'll find everything you need to conduct your Rotary business. By creating an account and signing in to the site, you'll access all the same reports and tools, and you'll also be able to:

- Customize and share your profile
- Join or start a discussion group
- Find volunteers, partners, and donations for your projects
- View a dashboard of important links, documents, and online communities

And you don't have to be a member to get a My Rotary account. Access to certain areas is determined by membership and role, but anyone can register. It's one way we're making it possible to connect with people around the world who want to make an impact through Rotary.

You'll also notice the redesigned site has a fresh look, with new colors, typography and logo, and inspiring and inviting voice. These are part of telling Rotary's story, an initiative to help strengthen Rotary's image and our ability to engage the public and our members.

If you use a tablet or smartphone to access the site, you'll see it's designed to display on screens of different sizes, so the mobile experience is greatly improved. The desktop version of the site must be viewed on modern browsers – Internet Explorer 9 or higher, Chrome, Firefox and Safari.

Easier to search and navigate

Among the critical improvements for the online experience:

- Information on the site has been reorganized to make it easier to find what you're looking for.
- Navigation has been redesigned to help you find your way – deeper menus at the top and in the footer that show multiple levels of the site, shortcuts that connect you to common tasks based on role.
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- Improved search provides faster, expanded, and more relevant results and lets you narrow your search based on content type, category, and other filters. (Search is brand new and will improve even more as you help us “fine tune” the search engine by using the site.)



WHAT'S NEW ABOUT THE ROTARY WEBSITE? EVERYTHING! (CONTINUED)

- A dedicated [Document Center](#) makes it easier to search for important resources by category and highlights popular documents.
- Tools and applications from the Member Access Portal have been built into the new site to make it easier to carry out your Rotary tasks in one integrated, secure site. (You'll find most MAP links under [Club & District Administration](#).)
- Content on the site has been streamlined and written in an active, engaging voice with strong calls to action, so you can move quickly through the pages.



"I encourage you to register and review your profile, update it, and pay special attention to the club profile in Rotary Club Central," say Burton. "I hope you find our new website exciting as well as a big step forward."



Mt. Kearsarge Hill Climb



Dive right in

There's a lot more we could say about the site, but the best way to find out what's new is to use it. Explore the sections. Add your voice to a [discussion group](#). Post your [club project](#) or [browse community projects](#) from across the Rotary world. And [let us know](#) what you think. Like any undertaking of this scope, it won't be perfect. But rest assured that we haven't finished with the site. In fact, we're already working on new features and improvements to make your experience the best it can be.

Kearsarge Mountain will be the challenge for the first annual Hopkinton Rotary Mt. Kearsarge Hill Climb race on Saturday September 28. The event will start in the center of Warner and will be a race to the top of the mountain.

The BUMPS circuit has an 11 event schedule during the summer and is enthusiastically attended by those seeking to exhaust themselves.

We will also provide a race for the more casual cyclist in a recreational event. This should be a great time for all of us and will require the participation of many of our members to help coordinate a successful day. Irv Gordon and his committee, have this event well on the way to success.

Stay tuned for more. www.mtkearsargehillclimb.com

Calendar

For additional information go to the district website calendar

September

07-08, Weekend on the Water Concord
Kiwanis Riverside Park

08, Pancake Breakfast Milford
Edgewood Plaza

09, Golf Tournament Londonderry
Campbell's Scottish Highlands

10, Peterborough Players Rotary Night Peterborough
55 Hadley Road

21-22, Fall Festival Chester
Chester Village Green

28, Mt Kearsarge Hill Climb Hopkinton
Warner NH

29, Annual DeMar Marathon Keene-Elm City
WS Badger Facility, Gilsum, NH

30, District Golf Tournament
Manchester VT Country Club



PINK FLAMINGOS FLOCK TO YARDS OF GREATER NASHUA

Local Rotary Group Implicated In Recent Migration

Over the past week, many yards in the greater Nashua area have been invaded by flocks of pink flamingos.

The recent migration of the flamboyant fowl has left many Nashua residents scratching their heads in disbelief. “It is undoubtedly a strange occurrence,” according to local birder Brandon Byrd, “flamingos traditionally inhabit tropical and subtropical regions and are not known to be a migratory species.”

So where did the flamingos come from and why have they taken up residence in Nashua yards?

Well the flamingos are plastic and they are being placed in local yards as part of a fundraising effort by the irreverently altruistic Souhegan Valley Rotary Club. Now through September 30th, area residents can pay a small fee to the Rotary Club to have flocks of flamingos playfully placed in friends, neighbors and family members’ yards.

For \$20 the club will place 20 flamingos in a yard of your choosing and for \$40 the club will place 50 flamingos and provide a 5x7 photo of the flocked yard.

The monies raised from the effort will be applied to international relief efforts and will help support a final push by Rotary International to eradicate polio worldwide. According to Club President Marshall Tulley, “the flamingo fundraiser is a fun way for our group to engage the Nashua community and raise funds for individuals who are truly in need.”

The fundraiser will run through September 30th. For more information and to order your flock online visit the Souhegan Valley Rotary website: www.happyhourclub.org.





JANE'S KIDS

A Program of The Rotary Club of Keene New Hampshire

“To help children, from families in need, be prepared for school by providing them with a basic wardrobe of suitable clothes” is the purpose of the Jane’s Kids Program of Rotary Club of Keene (NH).

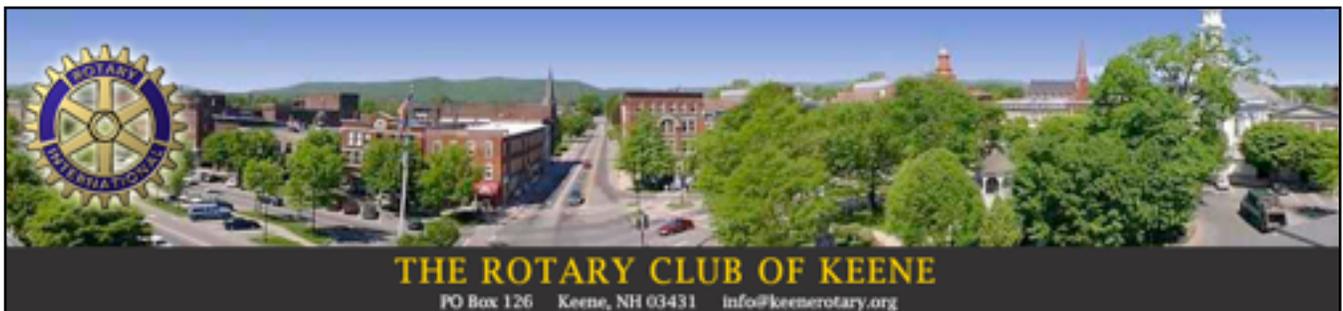
The program was initiated in 1989, and has been offered every year since. Guidelines have changed little over the years. Designed primarily for younger children starting pre-and elementary school in the area represented by the Club, older siblings up to 15 years may also participate. It is meant to help children enter school on more even footing with more fortunate children so they will not stand out as poor, homeless, or otherwise disadvantaged.

Students are recommended by school principals, nurses and guidance counselors, local service agencies, churches and individuals. Each application, however, must come through the school system or agency and be signed by a parent/guardian of the child and the official submitting the application to the Rotary chair of the program. One shopping trip per student is allowed each year, with a maximum of two consecutive years. Rotarians start gearing up in the summer for the twelve week shopping season that begins late August and ends in November.

Shopping is done by appointment, with the parent, child and assigned Rotarian meeting at a designated location in the store where the shopping will take place. Jane’s Kids provides a basic school wardrobe, including a pair of shoes/boots, a package of socks, a package of underwear, two pairs of pants, two long sleeve and two short sleeve shirts and a jacket. The cost per child averages about \$125-\$150, depending on their age, sizes and the availability of sales. It has been serving about 175 children each of the past few years. The primary source of funding of the program comes through our Club’s budget, using money raised by members through Club fundraising efforts and averages \$25,000.

An important goal of Jane’s Kids is to do everything possible to have this shopping experience be as positive as possible for the child and parent. Many have never had the opportunity to shop as the rest of us do. Many have only had donated clothing, or worse, items salvaged from trash. Part of this experience is the opportunity of choice; the chance to enter the store and have the ability to choose their own clothing, in their own style. It helps to afford them self-esteem and expression. It gives them personal value and sets them on the path for more self confidence and a better school experience.

Jane’s Kids makes an outstanding contribution to all who are involved - whether the children, the parents, the school/agency officials or Rotarians. It demands that the Rotary leadership is unrelenting in assuming responsibility for it, but the rewards are magnificent.





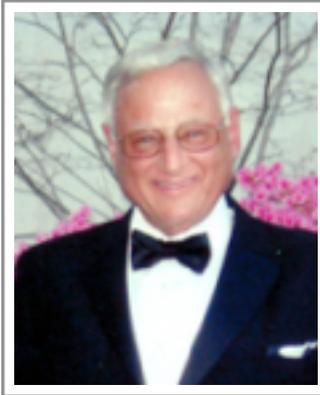
TOP 5 REASONS TO ERADICATE POLIO

- 1. THE HUMAN COST:** If we choose to control polio rather than eradicate it, polio could rebound to 10 million cases in the next 40 years.
- 2. IT'S ACHIEVABLE:** We have the tools to end polio and the means to reach all children. The new, bivalent vaccine successfully targets the two remaining strains of polio in one dose.
- 3. IT'S A GOOD INVESTMENT:** An independent study published in the medical journal *Vaccine* estimates the \$9 billion global investment in a polio-free world will net an economic benefit of \$40 to 50 billion over the next 20 years.
- 4. IT STRENGTHENS THE SYSTEM:** Our polio eradication efforts have established an active disease surveillance network in all countries that is being used for other health interventions such as measles vaccinations, deworming tablets, and mosquito bed nets.
- 5. IT SETS THE STAGE:** The ability to reach all children with the polio vaccine is proof of concept that we can succeed on our next major global health initiative.



STEPHEN K. GOLDSTEIN OBITUARY

Published in the Rutland Herald on August 29, 2013



KILLINGTON - Stephen K. Goldstein, 74, of Killington, Vt., died Sunday, August 25, 2013, at Rutland Regional Medical Center in Vermont after a brief illness.

Steve was born on January 9, 1939, to Armand and Phyllis Goldstein (both deceased) in Rochester, N.Y., where he was raised and graduated from Brighton High School in 1956. He then attended Cornell University and was in the class of 1960. He also served in the United States Coast Guard Reserves.

In the late 1960's he was employed with Burger King Corp., and later developed his own franchise of restaurants in Maryland.

He and his wife, Barbara moved to Killington, Vt., in 1988. Because of his passion for skiing and snowboarding, he became an instructor at the Killington Ski Resort for more than 20 years.



Steve was very involved with his [Rotary Club](#) in Killington. He was the inbound chairman for Rotary Youth Exchange for his district (Southern VT and NH). He and his wife personally hosted ten students and enjoyed visiting them in their home countries.

He was also a member of the Annapolis Yacht Club in Maryland, a private pilot and new to the game of golf.

He also loved sailing.

Steve is survived by his wife of 34 years, Barbara; son, Karl Goldstein of Voorhees, N.J.; daughter, Lois Goldstein of Annapolis, Md.; stepson, Nicholas Schlegel of Fruitland, Md.; five grandchildren, Lauren Tanman, Alex Tanman, Jared Goldstein, Ryan Schlegel and Nicole Schlegel; and two sisters, Randi Ferguson of Estero, Fla., and Nancy Dornic of Nice, France.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Arrangements are under the direction of Clifford Funeral Home in Rutland, Vt.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorial contributions be made to the Killington-Pico Rotary Club, P.O. Box 146, Killington, VT 05751.

