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**Rotary District 7870**



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### **PETS 2020**

PETS (Presidents-Elect Training Seminar) is March 5-7, 2020 at the Sheraton Framingham Hotel and Conference Center in Framingham, MA.

Web site: <https://www.rotarynepets.org/>

Questions about registering: Contact the NEPETS Registrar at [nepets.registrar@gmail.com](mailto:nepets.registrar@gmail.com).

## District 7870 Rotary Conference 2020 - SAVE THE DATES

The District Conference will be **May 1-3, 2020** at the Portland Marriott at Sable Oaks, South Portland, Maine.

Friday begins at 2pm and ends Sunday at 11am.

Mark your calendars!

## Rotary Cares, Episode 24 - The Life of a Rotary District Governor

Rotary Cares, Episode 24 – The life of a Rotary District Governor

In episode 24 of the award-winning, monthly show, Rotary Cares, Brattleboro Rotary Club past president Marty Cohn discusses the life of a Rotary District Governor with Rotary District 7870 Governor Nancy Russell. Directed by Brattleboro Sunrise Rotary Club past president Kevin Yager in the studio of Brattleboro Community Television.

To view the show, go to:

<https://www.brattleborotv.org/rotary-cares/ep-24-nancy-russell>

To listen to the podcast, go to:

<https://soundcloud.com/user-402413535/rotary-cares-ep-24-the-life-of-rotary-district-governor?fbclid=IwAR14NqMdb8S-HaUwnBrECMooZAJrbGKGgDpz5MBfZ7GmYblFA-y3eqh2J3A>



## Rotary Leadership Learning Institute - February 29, 2020

February 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020 Session will be held at NH Technical Institute  
31 College Drive, Concord, NH 03301  
Nursing Building adjacent to  
McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center 7:30 am – 3:30 pm  
Registration fee of \$115.00 (includes breakfast and lunch)

The Rotary Leadership (Learning) Institute has something for every Rotarian but especially valuable for new Rotarians and those looking to hold Leadership positions in their Rotary Club.

RLI is a leadership and development program to strengthen Rotary Clubs through education, collaboration and the exchange of ideas among its future leaders.

Topics such as: Leadership Development, Rotary Knowledge, Project Leads, Membership Engagement and recruitment, Strategic Planning, Improved Communication, Team Building, Public Relations Service and International Perspective are presented in 3 Levels (must have complete the prior one) and a Graduate Session.

Register at [rlinea.org](http://rlinea.org)

PDG Rich Berryman  
RLI District Chair

## International Conference 2020- SAVE THE DATES

WHEN: Saturday, June 6, 2020 - Thursday, June 11, 2020

WHERE: Honolulu, Hawaii

HOW TO REGISTER: <https://www.riconvention.org/en>



## Calling All Public Relations Professionals

DGE Steve Puderbaugh has asked me to identify public relations professionals for the purpose of a potential summit meeting to discuss how to raise the public image of Rotary in the district. If you are interested, send me an email.

Yours in Rotary,  
Marty Cohn  
martin@cohnpr.com



## US Census Bureau is Hiring

"The US Census Bureau is hiring temporary census takers for the 2020 Census. The positions start Spring 2020 and last 8+ weeks. Employees make their own schedules and work 20 - 40 hours per week. Pay is \$20/ hour + \$.58/ mile.

Census income won't be counted against any state or federal benefits. Please share this information with people in your community.

Apply Here: <https://2020census.gov/en/jobs.html>

Please call 855-562-2020x3 for more information."

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# Four-Way Test Speech Contest Rules 2020

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## I. Organizing a Rotary Four-Way Test Speech Contest

- A. Appoint a chairperson for this event under the Vocational Avenue of Service
- B. Local Rotary Clubs make contact with English or appropriate teachers at all area high schools to announce and lay out the program
- C. Notify newspapers and other media outlets
- D. If a high school cannot participate in this event a Rotary Club can and should offer this contest to students outside of school

## II. Include the Following Information in All Announcements

- A. Any high school age student, including home-schoolers, from within Rotary District 7870 is eligible
- B. Rules for the speech
  - 1. Subject: the speech must be original in content and apply the Rotary Four-Way Test (ALL FOUR QUESTIONS) in our everyday relationships with other people
  - 2. Delivery: the speech may be given from memory, it should not be read though adequate notes are acceptable
  - 3. Length: the speech shall be no less than five (5) nor more than seven (7) minutes in length or it is automatically disqualified

## III. Competition Procedures

- A. By March 23, 2020, all Clubs should have completed their local contest and forwarded the NAMES, ADDRESSES, E-MAIL ADDRESSES AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS OF THEIR 1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE FINISHER TO: Albert St.Pierre, 43 Sunnyside Circle, Charlestown, NH 03603 (fax: 603-826-4171) or:

Daryl Royce, 154 Summit Street, Charlestown, NH 03603 (e-mail daryl.pat@myfairpoint.net)



- B. The 2019 District Semi-finals will be held on Sunday March 29 beginning at 1:00 pm at the Henniker Community Center at 57 Main Street, Henniker, NH. Competitors must sign in by 12:30 pm.
- C. At the District Semi- final and Final competitions, four (4) judges will preside.
- D. The top four (4) scorers at the District Semi-finals will advance to the District Finals to be held at the District Conference at Sable Oaks in Portland, ME the weekend of May 1-3, 2020.

#### IV. Cost per Club

- A. Each Rotary Club may determine how to honor its sponsored local winner
- B. Each Rotary Club is to arrange for its local winner to attend the District Semi-finals at the

Henniker Community Center at 57 Main Street, Henniker, NH

#### V. Winner Obligations

- A. Local winners are expected to participate in the District Semi-finals. Second place finisher in the local contests could participate in the District Semi-finals if for any reason the first place finisher is unable to compete.

#### VI. Number of Entrants

- A. Each Rotary Club may enter one (1) contestant in the semi-finals. When two or more clubs conduct a joint contest involving more than one high school, one contestant from each school (including home-schooled students) may be sent to the semi-finals.

#### VII. Scoring

- A. Each Rotary Club is expected to use the same scoring system as will be used in the District Semi-finals.

A sample of the judges' scoring sheet is included in this packet

### VIII. Identification of Contestants

- A. In all contests, contestants must not be identified to the judges, except by number, until the judging is finished

### IX. Final Interpretation

- A. These rules are subject to final interpretation by the District Four-Way Test Speech Contest Committee. All decisions of the District Four-Way Test Speech Contest Committee are final

## GUIDELINES, GOALS AND DUTIES

### I. Goals

- A. To develop the study, application and communication of the Rotary Four-Way Test as a moral and ethical model for behavior, decision making and life practice through a speech contest for high school age students
- B. To involve broad participation in the contest by students, teachers, schools, parents, Rotarians and others

### II. Guidelines

- A. Duties of organizing officials
  - 1. Provide student contestants a copy of the rules and judges score sheet well in advance of the contest by providing copies to schools, teachers or individual competitors. Prizes should be announced to contestants
  - 2. Provide four (4) judges, a registrar, a timekeeper, a scorer (preferably two scores to double check computation) and two individuals to escort each

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speaker from a “holding area” to the competition area. These officials may be Rotarians, but need not be. They should be selected and advised to be impartial, preferably selecting those persons who have no personal connection to the contestants

3. Provide score sheets for the judges, a stopwatch (two stopwatches would be better) and visual time cards for the timekeeper, a large room or auditorium for the contest and any other necessary materials

### III. Duties of the Registrar

A. The registrar shall compile a list of all contestants, check each contestant upon arrival at the contest and allow each contestant to draw a speaking order number, which shall also be the assigned number for the judges’ scoring. The registrar shall keep the listing of numbers and names, which shall not be made known to the judges, timekeeper or scorer(s) until they have completed all contest score sheets and time recording.

### IV. Duties of the Judges

A. Judges should be familiar with the rules for contestants as well as these duties prior to the contest. Judges are responsible for independently evaluating each speaker as to each element on the score sheet during or immediately after each contestant has spoken. The next speaker should not begin until all judges have completed scoring a contestant. Judges should not add the numbers of the scoring elements, but hand the score sheet to the scorer. Changing a scoring element after the initial completion is not recommended, except for serious error.

B. At the completion of all speeches, the judges shall receive from the timekeeper any time violations. Judges should all confer concerning any violation. Once the scoring has been entered, the judges and scorer(s) should obtain the name that corresponds to each contestant’s number and provide the highest ranked scores to the moderator.

### V. Duties of the Scorer(s)

A. After the completion of each contestant’s speech, the scorer(s) should obtain the score sheet from each judge. The scorer(s) will then add the scores from each

element to obtain a total score for each judge, and then compute the average score of the four (4) judges, which will be the basis for selecting a winner.

In case of a tie average score, judges and scorer(s) should attempt to break the tie by determining which contestant scored highest on the Four-Way Test element (judges' score sheet "Content A") as averaged.

#### VI. Duties of the Timekeeper

- A. The timekeeper should track the speaking time of each contestant with a stopwatch (or two). The timekeeper should sit in the front row or otherwise be clearly visible to the contestants during their speeches. The timekeeper shall give an appropriate visual signal to each speaker to mark the 5-minute time, then 6 minutes, then 6 minutes 30 seconds and 6 minutes 45 seconds.
- B. The timekeeper shall be identified to the contestants just before the contest and shall describe to the contestants the signals they will receive during their speech.
- C. Immediately upon completion of all speeches and before winners are announced, the timekeeper shall  
  
notify the judges, scorer(s) and moderator of the time of any contestant recorded as under the 5 minute or over the 7 minute times.

#### VII. Duties of the Moderator

- A. The moderator shall preside over the speech contest, explaining the judging, scoring and timing procedures, then calling each contestant to speak in numbered order. When all contestants have finished speaking, a recess should be called. Judges, scorer(s) and moderator should meet privately to complete scoring and compute results. The moderator should inquire of the judges and timekeeper as to any under or over time penalty before announcing the winners to the contestants and guests.

#### VIII. Organization of a Contest

- A. The Rotary Four-Way Test committee may be flexible in the manner of organizing a local speech contest. This may range from the full planning and presentation of the contest by Rotary members, or may leave planning largely to a school, school class or another organization, with Rotary acting as sponsor.

B. Whether Rotary plans the contest completely or merely sponsors it, these contest rules should apply and the Rotary Club should supply the prizes. Winners of contests, whether fully organized by a Rotary Club, jointly by several Rotary Clubs or merely sponsored by Rotary, shall have equal representation in the District 7870 Semi-finals.

#### IX. District Semi-finals/Finals

A. The first place winner of each local Four-Way Test Speech Contest shall be eligible for the District Semi-finals. An alternate may be named, being the second place finisher, should the first place winner be unable to compete. As a local club or several clubs jointly have conducted or sponsored several contests, each contest is entitled to representation in the District Semi-finals.

B. The top four (4) semi-finalists will advance to the District Finals at the District Conference at Sable Oaks in Portland, ME the weekend of May 1-3, 2020.

#### X. Prize Money

District Finalists compete for the following distribution of \$1700 prize money by placement:

District Champion - \$650;      District Finals Runners-up - \$350 each

#### XI. Suggested Timetable

A. June -- When new Rotary Club officers are selected, a Four-Way Test Speech Contest committee should be appointed and committee budget, including money for prizes, adopted.

B. November/December – Schools and students should be informed of the opportunity to compete and the details of the contest. Set a date for the local competition.

C. March – Local Contests should be held by the end of March.

D. April/May/June – District Finals are held in mid-April, May or early June

## XII. Review

A. These guidelines, rules, recommendations and suggestions should be reviewed for any needed changes. Local contest organizers should tell the District Four-Way Test Speech Contest committee of any needed changes.

## CONTESTANT APPLICATION

I. Contestants must be high school age students, including home-schoolers, from within Rotary District 7870.

II. Contestants must be supplied the following items at the time they apply to the contest:

A. A copy of the Four-way Test (see below)

B. A copy of this page

C. A copy of the rules for the contest

D. A copy of the judges' scoring sheet

III. The speech;

- A. THE SPEECH SHOULD NOT BE READ, BUT ADEQUATE OUTLINE NOTES MAY BE USED
- B. THE SPEECH MAY BE DELIVERED PARTLY OR ENTIRELY FROM MEMORY
- C. THEY MUST SPEAK FOR NOT LESS THAN FIVE (5) MINUTES NOR MORE THAN SEVEN (7) MINUTES. TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE

IV. A contestant must prepare his or her own speech based on the Four-Way Test, showing ALL FOUR (4) of the questions as applied to his or her life or a segment of society and demonstrate its impact.

V. Contestants must be prepared to attend any additional District 7870 contests for which they become eligible.

VI. Contestant Information:

Applicant's Name:

Age:

Mailing Address:

E-Mail:

Phone:

School:

Grade:

Sponsoring Rotary Club:

The Rotary Four-Way Test of the things we think, do or say:

- 1) Is it the truth?
- 2) Is it fair to all concerned?
- 3) Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
- 4) Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

## JUDGE'S SCORE SHEET

Contestant number: \_\_\_\_\_

Score: \_\_\_\_\_



## 1) CONTENT

A. Practical and effective demonstration of the Four-Way Test throughout

\*Show all four of the 4-Way Test questions\* (1 – 8) \_\_\_\_\_ x2 = \_\_\_\_\_

[ ] Is it the truth?

[ ] Will it build goodwill and better friendships?

[ ] Is it fair to all concerned?

[ ] Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

B. Use of examples from peer group experience (1 – 8)

\_\_\_\_\_

C. Human interest appeal and color (1 – 8) \_\_\_\_\_

D. Clarity and expressiveness of language (1 – 8) \_\_\_\_\_

CONTENT TOTAL =

\_\_\_\_\_

## 2) ORGANIZATION

A. Introduction – captures attention & establishes major theme (1 – 8)

\_\_\_\_\_

B. Development – ideas presented & explained

clearly and logically

with smooth transition

(1 – 8) \_\_\_\_\_

C. Conclusion – emphasizes major theme

(1 – 8)

\_\_\_\_\_

& leaves clear concise message

ORGANIZATION TOTAL =

3) DELIVERY

A. Clear enunciation and pronunciation

(1 – 8)

\_\_\_\_\_

B. Good voice projection (easy to hear)

and voice expressiveness (tone and pacing)

(1 – 8)

\_\_\_\_\_

C. Good eye contact and rapport with audience

(1 – 8)

\_\_\_\_\_

D. Relaxed, yet commanding gesture and posture

(1 – 8)

DELIVERY TOTAL =

\_\_\_\_\_

OVERALL TOTAL POINTS = \_\_\_\_\_

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Judge's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Judge's printed name: \_\_\_\_\_ \

## Club News

### The A B C's of Henniker Rotary Club's Success in 2019

*Volunteering is the ultimate exercise in democracy. You vote in elections once a year, but when you volunteer, you vote every day about the kind of community you want to live in”.*

~Author Unknown



**SUNDAY  
16  
AUGUST**

Henniker Rotary completed another year of service highlighted by our largest events: the 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Rabies Clinic in April and 17<sup>th</sup> annual Fire on the Mountain Chili Fest in August. Founding member Joe Clement once again participated in the 100 Holes of Golf challenge, raising over \$6,000 for the club. We completed the second year of our Fill-A-Van grocery collection with

the cooperation of Shaws Supermarket in Hillsborough, donating everything to the Henniker and Hillsborough Food pantries. We continued our partnership with the Henniker Town Welfare Department providing funding to residents that other sources don't cover, such as a car battery or registration fees so a client could go to work.

2019 Service Highlights included:

***Awarding \$9,000*** in local scholarship funds

***Caretaking*** Amey Brook Park for the 23rd year

***Collecting*** 50 bags of trash on Rt. 114 along our semi-annual Adopt-A-Highway route

***Continuing*** partnership with Henniker Town Welfare director to assist residents

***Donating \$34,195*** to local, regional and international projects

***Engaging*** youth from John Stark Spanish Honor Society, Henniker and Hillsborough DECA clubs in Rotary community service projects

***Hanging*** 30 Holiday Wreaths in downtown Henniker

***Holding 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual*** Fill-A-Van with groceries to benefit local food pantries

***Hosting*** both a local and regional 4-Way Speech Contest for high school students

***Inducting*** four new members

***Participating*** in Music on Main Street and Henniker Concert Series events

***Planting*** 500 vegetables and flowers with 30 Rush Square residents

***Providing*** 10,000+ hours in community service activities

***Raising \$6,100*** in 100 Holes of Golf fundraiser

***Serenading*** Seniors with Christmas Carols

***Serving 27,248*** ounces of chili at the Annual Fire on the Mountain Chili Fest

***Supporting*** Rotary International Polio Plus and Pure Water projects

***Vaccinating*** and licensing **106 Cats and Dogs at 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Rabies Clinic**

As we move into 2020, we are already well into planning activities to benefit the communities we serve and communities around the world. We are planning a new fundraising event, the Community Flag Program and working on the 10<sup>th</sup> edition of our popular Outdoor Guide to Henniker and Hillsborough for summer publication. President Steve Neuhoff will participate in his third trip with other 7870 district Rotarians to Honduras.

Ours is a growing club, having added four new members in recent months, with several still readying for induction. Current membership is 35.

Henniker Rotary Activities to look forward to in 2020

- In February, Club President Steve Neuhoff will participate in an international service project in Honduras constructing schools, installing water filters and providing medical and dental checks.
- **NEW!** Community Flag Project celebrating Patriotism in Henniker and Hillsborough.
- 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Cat and Dog Rabies Clinic – Saturday, April 19 – Henniker Fire Station 2:00 – 4:00 PM. Contact: rbzax@comcast.net
- 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Fire on the Mountain Chili Fest – Sunday, August 16 – Pats Peak, 11:45- 5:00 PM. Go to our website to download an application to make chili and take the **Rotary Challenge**: [www.chilinenhampshire.org](http://www.chilinenhampshire.org)

## Rotary Clubs in Vermont and New Hampshire Help Australian Bushfire Relief Effort

While the Australian bushfires were being put out, Rotary clubs in Vermont and New Hampshire were gathering funds to help with the aftermath. This has resulted in close to \$25,000 being donated to the effort.

According to Rotary District Governor Nancy Russell, there are 60 Rotary Clubs in District 7870. Russell said, “We saw homes destroyed, animals injured, children sheltering, and forests in flames and we knew we had to act.”

Russell continued, “We reached out to Australian Rotary and began working with Rotary Australia World Community Service (RAWCS) that had established the Rotary National Bushfires Appeal.”

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“In Australia, Rotary is a “second response” organization that moves in after the first response phase is complete,” said Mike Whitehouse, RAWCS treasurer, “This includes replacement of infrastructure such as community halls and other facilities, as well as reconstruction of farming fences and sheds.”

Whitehouse added, “Volunteer teams of Rotarians are involved in this hands-on approach.”

“The collaboration RAWCS has formed with The Rotary Foundation and the 21 Australian district governors is harnessing the real power of Rotary to distribute money in a sustainable manner, to where it is needed, in a fair and equitable way, with full corporate governance and accountability,” Whitehouse concluded.



## Sparrow Earns Rotary's Kuebler Award

The Brattleboro Rotary Club bestowed the ninth annual "Norm Kuebler Four-Way Test Award" upon Dr. Lise Sparrow at the club's weekly meeting on Jan. 30 at the American Legion in Brattleboro.

The award honors the late Norm Kuebler, who was a past president of the club, a local businessman and a longtime community volunteer. Kuebler died unexpectedly at the age of 63 in April 2010. Kuebler was a strong proponent of Rotary International's code of ethics, called the "Four-Way Test," which asks, "Of the things we think, say, or do: Is it the truth? Is it fair to all concerned? Will it build goodwill and better friendships? Will it be beneficial to all concerned?"

In this spirit, the Brattleboro Rotary Club recognizes a local business or person who best exemplifies these values.

"Lise Sparrow was nominated by three club members, Cheri Ann Brodhurst, Jim Haine, and Rob Szpila who all cited three reasons for her nomination," said Past President Mara Williams, as she presented the award.

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Williams continued, “The three reasons are her positive influence in all levels of our community, her responsiveness to the needs of adults and youth and her ability as a great collaborator and negotiator.”

“Lise has led six mission trips to Kenya, some with local youth and others with church members, led a mission to St. Croix to help with the Lutheran Orphanage, led missions to New Orleans and Texas for hurricane relief, and led three missions to Native American reservations with the Brattleboro Inter-faith youth group,” Williams added.

Williams said, “In addition to her demonstrable leadership, Lise works with Brattleboro Police Department on racial matters, does pastoral counseling with community members, and, for the past 20-plus years, serves as the Pastor of Guilford Community Church, UCC

The Brattleboro Rotary Club, founded in 1950, is an active community service club of 60-plus members who engage in community and human service projects both locally and internationally.

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PHOTO (l-r) Brattleboro Rotary Club president Carla Lineback, Mara Williams, Lise Sparrow, Cheri Ann Brodhurst, Jim Haine, and Rob Szpila.



## Elm City Rotarian Honored as Citizen of the Year

On January 9, the Greater Keene Chamber of Commerce recognized Keene Elm City Rotarian Michael R. Chelstowski as its Citizen of the Year. The award recognizes an individual who has provided exceptional leadership, community service and contributions to the general benefit of the community.

Chelstowski is the adviser of Monadnock Regional High School's Interact Club and has served on the boards for Monadnock Family Services, Monadnock United Way, and Home Healthcare, Hospice and Community Services. For the past five years, he's volunteered with the America Reads Program at Winchester School in Winchester, NH.

During his acceptance speech, Chelstowski shared how much he appreciates the chance to work with people of all ages in his volunteer efforts, as well as the opportunity to meet so many people who freely give their time and energy to others. "There's just so much good, positive force in this area that it's just really heartening for me to be able to be in contact with that and see what they do," he said.

"This is a well deserved honor for a humble and terrific guy for all his amazing work within our community and abroad," said Keene Elm City Rotary President Craig Stockwell. Image: Michael Chelstowski and his sons Alex (left) and Tom (right)



January marked a second exciting event for the Keene Elm City Rotary Club. WMUR's "New Hampshire Chronicle" featured a segment on the Clarence DeMar marathon, which is managed by the Keene Elm City Rotary club. The club gathered with local marathoners at Brickhouse Pizza & Wings for a viewing party. You watch the segment here:

<https://www.wmur.com/article/thursday-january-2nd-keene-honors-runner-clarence-demar/30246498>

## Fishing Derby

White River Rotarians, again, joined in the fun at the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Fishing Derby at Dewey's Pond in Quechee. Over 100 gathered on a cold, sunny winter day to watch 104 anglers try their luck at dropping a line and waiting for the flag! The Vermont Fish and Wildlife held a Learn To Fish clinic that was well attended. The winning fish was a Northern Pike, 29.5 inches. Our Rotarians, as usual, stepped up to the grill and served their usual hot dogs and accompaniments. Pictured is Rich Hoffman, President PJ Skehan, Ray Stanford.



Parks and Recreation Director Rotarian Scott Hausler (second from left) is handing out prizes at the Annual Fishing Derby.

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## 2019 Polar Express

The Rotary Club of White River has had a very busy winter season. The final numbers are in from its Polar Express Event held in December. Even with multiple logistical obstacles to overcome, and a very rainy Saturday, this year's event was its most successful in the thirteen years of the event. Funds from this event have enabled the club to double its scholarship giving to Hartford High School and Hartford Career and Technology graduating seniors as well as continuing sustainability for future years of giving.

This major fundraiser could not happen without dedicated volunteers. The 30-member club expands to over 100, young and old, volunteers. As Club Rotarians volunteer to help with the Keene Marathon each year, Keene reciprocates by sending members to give us a hand at the Polar Express filling roles as conductors and chocolatiers. This year, Rotarians from Rutland came over the mountain to give us a hand as well. The Hartford Parks and Recreation Department oversees all of the North Pole activities and volunteers which takes a tremendous burden off club members' backs. It should be noted that the Director of this town department is Scott Hausler, a Rotarian!!





## Events and Fundraisers

### Annual Love Your Neighbor Food Drive

The Goffstown Rotary Club is holding its annual Love Your Neighbor Food Drive. Earlier, a group of Rotarians met up at our local Hannaford to stuff 125 bags with items requested by one of our food banks, The Goffstown Network. The bags were then sold for under \$10 each, and they will be given out to students for weekends when free lunches are not available to them. The bags sold out in less than 3 weeks, and now the club turns its eyes on a food drive later in the month, the collected goods will be distributed between 3 other food banks. The club thanks Hannaford for being such a great partner! "Small but mighty" is the club's motto.



# Gilford Rotary Goes Country

## "GILFORD ROTARY GOES COUNTRY"

When: April 4, 2020

Where Gilford Community Center, 19 Potter Hill Rd. Gilford, NH

Time 5:30 PM until 10:00 PM

Cost is \$50.00 Per Person

Dancing to Eric Grant Band with more modern country music as well as other dancing music

Catered by Curt's Catering, BBQ menu with BBQ Ribs, BBQ Chicken and Ice Cream Buffet

Many Silent Auction Items

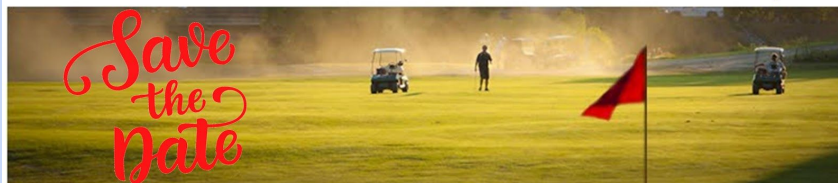
Several 50/50 drawings

Tickets can be purchased at [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com)

If you have any questions you can email me at:  
[aliceboucher@metrocast.net](mailto:aliceboucher@metrocast.net)

# 26th Annual Milford Rotary 100 Holes of Golf Tournament - NEW DATE

The Milford Rotary Club presents  
26th Annual 100 Holes Of Golf In One Day



**Friday June 26, 2020**

at The Amherst Country Club  
Route 122 Amherst, NH

*Calling all Golfers, Sponsors & Volunteers*

Tee Off at 6AM ~ Post Event celebration at 8PM

[www.golf100holes.com](http://www.golf100holes.com)

All proceeds support the  
charitable and scholarship programs of the  
Milford Rotary Club Foundation

Same great golf tournament but with a NEW DATE!

## 26th Annual Milford Rotary 100 Holes of Golf in One Day Tournament

If you are a golfer, you've probably wished at the end of the round that you could play just "a few more holes". Once again you'll have that chance at the Milford Rotary Club's 26th Annual 100 Holes of Golf in One Day Tournament on June 26, 2019 at the Amherst Country Club.

That's right – JUNE not July! We are moving the 100 Holes Tournament up a month to take advantage of the longer daytime light and cooler temperatures. As always our goal, in addition to raising lots of money for charity, is to ensure that the 100 Holes Golfers have a wonderful experience throughout to event! Last year we added a complimentary breakfast and the committee is working on additional features to enhance the 2020 100 Holes golf experience for our players and volunteers.

During this event individual golfers play 100 holes of uninterrupted golf in one day. 2020 marks the 26th consecutive year for Milford Rotary's signature fundraiser that has raised over \$1,250,000 for local community charities and scholarships. A few hardy golfers have participated in nearly every tournament, and one golfer has played in all 25 previous tournaments! As Rotarian Steve Desmarais has said "I look forward to this every year. For a golfer, it's a daylong blast!"

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For more information about playing in Milford Rotary's 100 Holes of Golf in One Day Tournament, please visit [www.Golf100Holes.com](http://www.Golf100Holes.com) or contact Marc Chareth at [marc.chareth@edwardjones.com](mailto:marc.chareth@edwardjones.com) or 603-801-8036.

## Calendars

### District 7870 Calendar

So much going on within the clubs in the district! Be sure to regular 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](mailto: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](#):

#### **August 2019**

Membership and New Club Development Month

#### **September 2019**

Basic Education and Literacy Month

#### **October 2019**

Economic and Community Development Month

7-13 October — Rotary Alumni Reconnect Week

24 October — World Polio Day

#### **November 2019**

Rotary Foundation Month

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4-10 World Interact Week

### **December 2019**

Disease Prevention and Treatment Month

### **January 2020**

Vocational Service Month

19-25 January — [International Assembly](#), San Diego, California, USA

### **February 2020**

Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month

23 February — Rotary's anniversary

### **March 2020**

Water and Sanitation Month

9-15 March — World Rotaract Week

31 March — Preregistration discount ends for the [Rotary International Convention](#)

### **April 2020**

Maternal and Child Health Month

30 April — [Rotary International Convention](#) registrations and ticket cancellations are due

### **May 2020**

Youth Service Month

1-3 [District 7870](#) Conference at Sable Oaks in Portland, Maine (Friday begins at 2pm and ends Sunday at 11am)

### **June 2020**

Rotary Fellowships Month

6-10 June — [Rotary International Convention](#), Honolulu, Hawaii, USA

## **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](mailto:prrotary7870@gmail.com) to be

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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: March 15th, 2020.**

## Website and Social Media

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

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

