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Greetings From Your District Governor Steve Puderbaugh



Congratulations to all! We can look forward and see our personal lives, our Rotary lives as well as business and other parts of our lives soon returning to what will be the “new normal”. While there have been a lot of challenges and frustrations, I am always amazed at how many of our Rotary clubs have adapted and have accomplished a great deal this year.

There will be other articles in this newsletter regarding our Rotary Rocks Membership contest, our Northeast President Elect Training Seminar, and how to go back to live or hybrid meetings safely. Be sure to check those out.

Please continue to look for opportunities in your community for your club to fill the void of what is needed. Then be sure to tell the story so your community knows the good work that you do.

The vaccinations for Covid-19 are in full swing. I received my first one this past Friday. This means I will be fully vaccinated by the end of April. If your club has something you would like me to attend, let me know and I will see what I can do. Coming to work with you on a fundraiser or service project can potentially work, too. Unfortunately Deb is not vaccinated yet so she will unlikely be coming until she is.

Hybrid Meetings

Here is a great presentation on the different ways a club can potentially do a hybrid meeting:

<https://clubrunner.blob.core.windows.net/00000050227/en-us/files/sitepage/membership/guide-to-hybrid-club-meetings/Guide-to-Hybrid-Meetings.pdf>.

Masks

Nancy Russell and I and possibly a caravan of Rotarians will be heading to Connecticut next Sunday to get another 125,000 or so masks for our district. This will include about 20,000 children's masks. We will also be celebrating what we have accomplished in getting out around 5 million masks along with thanking Ted Rossi, the Rotarian who donated all the masks. Distribution time and place for this shipment of masks will be announced soon. Stay tuned for a documentary film that will share the whole effort over the last few months.

Save the Date

Please save the date for our 20-21 District Conference celebration November 12-14.

I feel privileged to be associated with a great group of Rotarians who work so hard to make a difference across our district and the world. Thank you for all you do!

DG Steve

District News

NEPETS Update from DGE John Bob

Greetings from this year's NEPETS training. Your District Governor track is helping to make this virtual event the best possible. We have completed the first half of training, which covered the introduction of President Elect Shekhar Mehta and our Zone Director Valarie Wafer. Both gave outstanding and memorable presentations. The training material covered thus far was about "Leadership," the "Rotary Foundation" and "Public Image." Next week we will cover "Diversity, Equity & Inclusion," "Membership - Growth & Retention" and on the final night "Becoming Outward Looking." We are hopeful that this has been a meaningful experience for all the AGs and PEs in attendance. Because of the virtual platform we have had our Keynote speakers zooming in from Portland, Oregon, Toronto, Canada and as far away as India and Australia. President Elect Shaker zoomed in from India at 5:00AM his time, wow! We are pleased with the attendance this year and look forward to hearing comments from the attendees regarding what they thought about the experience. I am thrilled to be becoming your District Governor in about four months and have some exciting plans to share once the overall schedule comes together for next year. These plans are anticipated to be both virtual and in person, if the condition of the COVID pandemic will allow safely meeting. Here are a couple of quotes from attendees from our district 7870 who have participated in the first half of NEPETS.

Aaron says, "I laughed, I cried, it was better than Cats!"

Paula says, "We appreciate all the work that has been put into preparing this experience during this unique time. We have enjoyed hearing from speakers from all over the world. It makes you realize that we have so much in common – our love for Rotary and fun!"

Bob says, "Inspiring speakers.... great insights.... every Rotarian should hear them!"

Arwen says, "Attending NEPETS not only helped me get a stronger foundation and deeper understanding of what the Rotary stands for, but it opened up my eyes to the endless possibilities of what this amazing organization can become."

Robbie says, "Just as when we meet in person, the most beneficial part of PETS was hearing from others in the same role as yourself. Even meeting online, we had the opportunity to chat with each other, hear many different perspectives, and learn from each other."

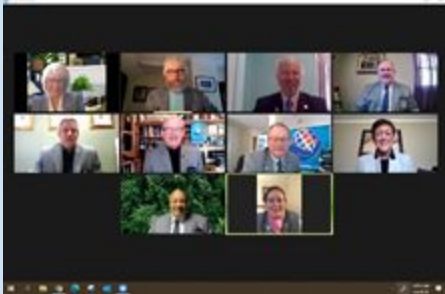
In closing, if we stick together and adapt we will be a better and a stronger ROTARY! We are looking forward to seeing all the PEs and AGs at the next three sessions, March 18-20.



Burlington District Conference 2018 - It's spring and we're almost free!



Framingham NEPETS 2019



NEPETS Virtual 2021

Rotary Cares Episode 33 - Membership



In episode 33 of the award-winning, monthly show, Rotary Cares, Brattleboro Rotary Club past president Marty Cohn talks about Rotary membership with guests Monique Ruth, past president of the Queen City Rotary Club and Seneca Eldredge, president of the Hooksett Area Rotary Club. The show is produced by Brattleboro Community Television.

To watch the show, click here.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DvYvZQy2y9I>

To listen to the podcast, click here.

<https://soundcloud.com/user-402413535/rotary-cares-episode-33-membership>

Are you on Rotary TV?

The District's Public Image Committee is interested to know whether your club has a TV show or does regular recordings to broadcast what your club is doing. Please let us know and show us what you do! Email here: prrotary7870@gmail.com

2020-21 District-Wide Membership Contest - Exciting Announcement

Rotary Rocks!

2020-21 District-Wide Membership Contest

EXCITING ANNOUNCEMENT

Here are the Rotary Clubs of District 7870 who are leading with the highest net (per capita) growth since July 1, 2020. The winning club earns a cookout of marinated steak tips and chicken tenders for their Rotary Club prepared by DG Steve and Deb and other District leaders. Looks as if the Windsor Rotary Club will walk away with the top prize!

Windsor +4
Deerfield Valley +3
Derry Village +3
Queen City +3
Keene Elm City +2
Grand Monadnock +1
Lakes Region +1
Londonderry +1
Nashua West +1
New London +1
Newport +1
Wantastiquet +1
Concord +1

In contention for second prize of a breakfast or lunch
or third prize of a pizza party for their clubs
are Deerfield Valley, Derry Village, and Queen City.

But, it is not too late!!! Thanks to DG Steve Puderbaugh, Rotary Rocks is extended to June 1. So
plan today to challenge your members
to invite friends and associates to your Rotary meeting.
Earn points and gain rewards on June 1!

Are you ready for the challenge?
Let's increase membership and have fun!

Janice H. McElroy - Scholarship

Jan was born and raised in the wheat and cattle country of Kansas and later lived in Denver. She majored in Chemistry at Colorado College before going to the University of Cologne, Germany as a Fulbright Scholar in Biochemistry. Jan taught science in Baltimore and earned her masters at Johns Hopkins. She served as chair of the science department at the Bishop's School in La Jolla, California, before she completed her Ph.D. in Human Behavior.

Jan, her husband Jim, and their two children moved to New Jersey and later Pennsylvania, where she became very involved in the American Association of University Women serving four years as State President of AAUW and four years on AAUW's national Board of Directors. In 1988 she accepted a gubernatorial appointment as Executive Director of the Pennsylvania Commission for Women. Her proudest accomplishment in that role was the creation of the Leadership Development Institute for Women in State Government and achieved the transition of the Institute to the next administration. In 1998, she ran unsuccessfully for Congress in the PA 15th



In 1999, she moved to Henniker to be the Assistant to the President and Director of Planning at New England College. In 2005, she joined the development staff at Colby-Sawyer College as their Grants Manager until her retirement in 2009.

Jan McElroy's Rotary Legacy

Jan joined the Henniker Rotary Club in 2000 and served as its President in 2004—05, receiving the Presidential Citation for the club. She received the Rotarian of the Year Award in 2008. Jan served 3 years as an Assistant Governor, as District Rotary Foundation Chair and as Secretary of the District 7870 Foundation. She is a multiple Paul Harris Fellow and was a member of the Rotary Leadership Institute Faculty. Her travels took her throughout Europe, Japan, China, Ghana and all fifty United States. During her year as District Governor 2011-2012, Hurricane Irene devastated southern Vermont. Representing District 7870, Jan partnered with Marilyn Bedell, her counterpart in Vermont's District 7850, to submit a matching grant to *The Rotary Foundation* to help with Vermont's long-term recovery. They secured pledges from individuals and 114 Rotary Clubs around the world and ultimately received an RI grant of \$412,000 –the largest RI grant ever awarded for a US project. Jan was invited to present at the International Rotary Conference, but had been recently diagnosed with cancer and was unable to attend. Still, she narrated a multi-media presentation which was shown at the conference.

After a valiant struggle, Jan died in the winter of 2014. Prior to her death, she decided what she would like her legacy in Rotary to be. She asked that a fund be set up to award scholarship

assistance to non-traditional students that was open to eligible youth 21 and over from throughout the district to attend post-secondary education in a 2 or 4 year program.

District 7870 is proud to honor Janice's service to Rotary, the district and the world with the announcement of the Janice H. McElroy Scholarship for Non-Traditional Students.

Eligibility

This scholarship fund is to be used to support the college education of non-traditional students from Rotary District 7870. Applicants must be 21 years of age or older and must have completed high school or have earned a G.E.D. There must be at least a three-year gap between graduating from high school and full time college attendance or a record of part-time college for three years after graduating from high school.

Scholarship recipients earning a B average or better may apply for a subsequent year of support, allowing the possibility for support to continue until the supported course of study is completed. The scholarship can be used for expenses at a four- year or a two- year college, or for another type of accredited institution.

A committee consisting of representatives from District 7870 will determine the Scholarship recipient each year. The scholarship award will be at least \$1,000 and will be presented at a District Rotary meeting.

The application can be downloaded from the District website, in the left column entitled: **"Application for Jan McElroy Scholarship"**: <https://rotary7870.org/>

District Treasure Award - Nominations Sought

Hello Fellow Rotarians, It is that time of year to send in your nominations for this year's District Treasure Award. Please email all nominations to PDG Jon Springer at : springerlaw1@comcast.net

You can also mail it to him at:

PDG Jon Springer
PO Box 172
Reading, VT 05062

Nominations have been extended to April 1, 2021. All nominations must have a detailed letter as to why you are recommending this person for this recognition. If you have already submitted a nomination there is no need to send it again.

Here are the requirements for this prestigious recognition.

The District Treasure Award is a special honor for an extraordinary District 7870 Rotarian who exemplifies every aspect of Rotary, including, but not limited to, Rotary Foundation support, membership recruitment, and club extension, attendance at district assemblies, district conferences, RI conventions, plus active participation in club, community and international humanitarian projects. In summary, the recipient must emulate the level of involvement and dedication to Rotary as the first District Treasure Award winner, PDG Al Kerr. The successful nominee will be announced at the district conference and will receive the District Treasure Award.

Yours in Rotary,
PDG Alley

Club News

Rotary Club Card Project Continues

In July, a group of Rotarians from both Brattleboro clubs sent cards to every resident in area nursing homes. In December, another group sent holiday cards to area nursing home residents. Then, in February, a third group sent Valentines. The project was featured on Ch. 22 news, the clip can be viewed by visiting <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tSzNQrFjiIk>. The feedback from activities directors has been positive, with most acknowledging that the project gives the residents a reason to smile on the holidays.

Next up ... Easter cards.

An easy project that not only benefits the community but also supports the United States Postal Service.



Easter is about love, hope,
and happiness.
May you have plenty of each.

Greetings from the
Rotary Clubs of Brattleboro

Ludlow Rotary Club Celebrates 94th Anniversary

On January 13, 2021, the Ludlow Rotary Club (LRC) welcomed its 94th year as a member of Rotary International (RI). When it was initially incorporated as a member club of RI in January of 1927, there was some doubt among residents as to its durability. According to one history of the club, “There were doubters in the town who said ‘No such club will last but a few months in this town’.”

As events and a stubborn determination have proven, the club has remained fully active and will probably be celebrating its centennial in 2027.

Much of the reason for this dynamic growth of the club is tied to its motto: Service above Self. This has been the driving force behind the club’s efforts to provide local and regional assistance to area groups and schools along with the development of national and international projects. Some of the latter included work in eliminating polio, helping nations develop clean water projects, supporting a child adoption program in Africa, and assisting countries suffering from floods.

Locally, the LRC has supported education with scholarships and literacy projects, helping local government and charitable programs, involvement with the RI Youth Exchange program, and supporting programs for seniors.

The initial club founded in 1927 had 25 members. Charter members in that founding group included: Frank Agan, Jay Archibald, Jay Brown, Mitchell Carey, John Dorsey, Daniel Edwards, Leon Farr, Allen Fletcher, William Forkell, Louis Hope, James Gill, Leon Gay, Olin Gay, Isaac Goldberg, Lowell Hammond, William Lamere, George Levey, Carl Lawrence, William Phelen, Merrill Proctor, and Herbert Walker. Olin Gay was the first President of the club.

A sample of the future LRC Presidents included: Henry Vail (1935), Dr. Everett Holmes (1939), Wendell Spaulding (1944), Daniel Kesman (1953), Norm Schmidt (1957), Frank Bixby (1960), Donald Ellison (1967), Paul Pullinen (1970), Earl Washburn (1977), Martin Nitka (1985), Ed Matulionis (1988), Barbara LeMire (1991), Glenn Heitsmith (2001), and Tesha Buss (2017).

One of the major events during LRC’s history was in the late 1980’s when women were allowed to join RI. Barbara LeMire was the female member inducted into the Ludlow club.

In 2002, the LRC celebrated its 75th anniversary with a banquet at The Gables at Okemo. President at this occasion was Glenn Heitsmith who was passing the gavel to incoming President Jack Dortch at this event.

Kevin Barnes is the current LRC President. A recent club photo includes the late Robert Kirkbride who was active in the club for over 60 years and was the leading force in the annual Penny Sale which raised funds for scholarship for area seniors graduating from high school.



Ludlow Rotary Club June 2002

Members front left to right: Frank Ellison, Jay Girouard, Bill Lannon, Glenn Heitsmith, Mary Crowley,
 Second Row: Bob Kirkbride, Barb LeMire, Dick Harrison, Buster Seward, Jack Collins, Keith Arlund,
 Third Row: Tim Faulkner, Jim Rumrill, Sharon Bixby, Jill Tofferi, Bill Cheney, Darrah Moore,
 Fourth Row: Janice Graham, Tom Harris, Don Eatmon, Mark Huntley
 Fifth Row: Steve Birge, Theresa Southworth, Crystal Stokarski, Bruce Verdrager, Kim Lampert
 Sixth Row: Peter Girouard, Vinnie DiNapoli, Heather Radonis, Dr. Chip Beehler, Sebastian Riera.
 Missing: Brenda Clark, Bob Clark, Howard Clay, Ulla Cook, Justin Davis, Jack Dortch, Nick Gulli,
 Dick Hazen, Larry Kelley, Father LaLiberte, Evelyn Lockwood, Suzanne Meaney, Mill Moore, Marty Nitka,
 Father Paulin, Bob Tofferi, Joe Tully, Jim VanHoof, Brett Wright.



Pictured are current members of the Ludlow Rotary Club in this photo taken in January of 2020. They are, from left to right: Seated- Mark Huntley, Robert W. Kirkbride; 1st row standing, Sharon Bixby, Alphonsus Harris, Mary Crowley, Ralph Pace, Tunjung (YE Student), Barb LeMire, Jill Tofferi, Kevin Barnes, Glenn Heitsmith, David Ladd; 2nd row, Jim Rumrill, Kim Lampert, David Almond, Scott Murphy, Thomas Harris, Art Randolph, Tim Faulkner.

Inter-Lakes Interact Club Gives Back to Community

The Inter-Lakes Interact Club, sponsored by Meredith Rotary, has been holding 'zoom meetings' with guest speakers speaking about ShelterBox, Peace Corps, leadership, Polio+, and NH Fish & Game.

The club held a mask making marathon week to construct and donate masks for our neighbors suffering from homelessness and for our hero essential workers. Over the course of the week, members met to cut fabric, sew, and create masks. The club is extremely grateful for our generous community members that donated sewing machines, cloth, and sewing kits for the event. Another mask making marathon is in the works for late March.

Thanks to the District's mask distribution program, Inter-Lakes Interact Club has also distributed a thousand surgical masks to area organizations such as Isaiah 61 Cafe, the Salvation Army of Laconia, Kidworks Golden View Nursing Home, and Interlakes Day Care.

In April, the club will be holding a non-perishable food drive for Lakes Region Food Banks. Then in May the club plans to collect donations for Rotary's Polio+. Also in May, the club will again fund Samuel, a Rwanda Children Educational Foundation student, for his 8th grade year.



Samuel



Mask Making



Rotary 1,000 Masks

COVID and Club Meetings: Hope (and Hugs) on the Horizon

As more and more groups become eligible for and complete CoVID immunizations, the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) has now issued their interim public health recommendations for fully vaccinated people

(<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/fully-vaccinated-guidance.html>). Front and center in those guidelines is the recommendation that fully vaccinated people can visit with other fully vaccinated people indoors without wearing masks or physical distancing.

For Rotary clubs who have been uncomfortable with the risks of in-person meetings or who are unable to find venues for such meetings, this is truly a milestone in helping us return to our in-person meetings. So, what to do?

First, it is important to emphasize that “fully vaccinated” means reaching 2 weeks after either your second dose of Pfizer or Moderna vaccine or 2 weeks after your single dose of J and J vaccine.

Second, you will still need to check with your meeting location about their rules for indoor meetings.

Third, it is more important than ever that “it is the truth” when a member says they are fully vaccinated since there is no secure system to verify someone’s vaccination status (unfortunately, vaccine “cards” are easily forged).

Fourth, you need to discuss what this means to your entire club since you will undoubtedly have members who, through no fault of their own, are not fully vaccinated or are still wary of in-person meetings. Thus, to “be fair to all concerned” your leadership will have to carefully weigh how to “benefit all concerned” and not alienate unvaccinated members. Our district leaders are recommending that clubs consider a hybrid meeting as we move forward. This would mean keeping a virtual component to our meetings for those who can’t participate due to health issues, those who are traveling, those who spend time away from the local club and others.

Lastly, there’s a great opportunity to serve our communities in spreading the news and the importance of immunization. Remember, beyond achieving high levels of immunization among Rotarians, we still need to achieve high levels of community vaccination to reach our “herd immunity” goal that is so very important for protecting those who remain at high risk or who have compromised immune systems and may not be protected by the vaccine.

I encourage you and your club leadership to review the entire list of recommendations, including the provisions around continued diligence while in settings with unvaccinated and high risk individuals. And don’t hesitate to ask questions of your healthcare providers, and district and government leaders to get the information you need.

Concord Rotary Offers 4-Way Test Speech Contest

It was a busy Rotary evening on March 11, 2021, as the Rotary Club of Concord, in conjunction with ConcordTV, hosted a Zoom 4 Way Speech Contest. It was definitely a first for the Concord Club, but with many "hands-on deck", and a little luck, it came off with very few hitches! There were too many names to mention but without the leading lady, Lucy Morris of the Rotary Club of Concord, and Executive Director, Josh Hardy of ConcordTV, the event would not have happened! It's a great partnership with ConcordTV, and we're glad we have their resources available!

Three top speeches were chosen and one will appear at the District 7870 Semi-finals, March 21st! Rotarian Lucy Morris has brought her technical skills and her talents to bear this year throughout the pandemic, and we wouldn't be the same without her! She has exhibited the courage to jump into the situations at hand and plow through successfully. I'm sure President Tim would echo those sentiments, this being an extra challenging Rotary year!



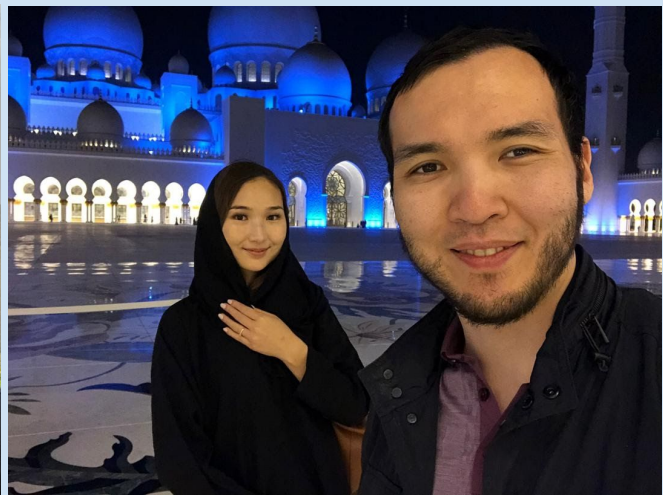
International

Where Are They Now

This month we proudly feature Mr Belek Ibraev of Kyrgyzstan. Belek was hosted by the Rotary Club of Manchester, VT during the 2007 – 2008 Rotary Year. In so many ways, he embodies the positive developments that can come from a successful exchange and how the relationships last a lifetime.

After completing his exchange, Belek crossed the globe earning his degrees, beginning with being awarded a highly competitive UNESCO Fellowship to Charles University in Prague, Czech Republic. He completed his BA at Roosevelt Academy in the Netherlands, followed by a program in Political Science and Counter-Terrorism Studies at Washington & Lee University in Lexington, VA USA. He received his Masters from the London School of Economics in 2014.

Since that time, his career has taken him to several roles in England, Denmark, The Netherlands, Ukraine and his native Kyrgyzstan, where he currently lives with his wife Aigul. Belek has returned to visit a few times and received a Paul Harris Fellow from his former host mom, and life-long family member Kathie Stone, during our 2012 District Conference in South Portland, Maine. Kathie later traveled to Kyrgyzstan to attend his wedding. It's truly a lifelong connection.



ESSEX Suspends Youth Exchange Activities for the '21-'22 Rotary Year

The ESSEX Multi-District (Eastern States Student Exchange) has suspended long and short term youth exchange activities for the coming Rotary year. This is the second consecutive year due to the worldwide Covid-19 pandemic.

Although we will not be sending or hosting again this year, the program continues forward. We will host meetings in the coming months to help clubs prepare for the next Rotary year and will soon be recruiting students to go out of the country in the summer of 2022. Look for more information here, and through your clubs as we re-group and get ready to bring this life changing program back. If you have questions or would like to be involved, please contact Jim Rumrill at jrumrill64@gmail.com.

Owen's Odyssey - Rotarian walks the Appalachian Trail for PolioPlus

A Hike to End Polio is Owen Standley's (RC of Johnstown-Sunset PA) attempt to make the world a slightly better place and he is inviting us to be part of his journey! His goal will be to thru-hike the Appalachian Trail, from Georgia to Maine (Approximately 2,200 mile) to raise funds for polio eradication using the "Raise-for-Rotary" website.

<https://raise.rotary.org/owenpstandley/challenge>

Owen's route will take him through our district 7870 in late May 2021. Wallingford Rotary's PP Nan Dubin will be providing logistic support when he is in the Wallingford area. Please explore his website and follow him on Twitter (@hikedorpolio) and Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/HikeForPolio/>).

This is building up to make 2021 a memorable year and bring us that much closer to ending polio!

You can also track Owen's day to day progress at <https://www.hikeforpolio.org/>



Fundraisers

Chasing Sunrise Around the Globe

Can we talk for a moment? This year has been one big UGH!! But keeping positive and putting service before self has been one way to continue to show the light for others who have lost hope. Up until last year, the Brattleboro Sunrise Rotary Club has put on a 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament to raise funds for our scholarship program. The tournament had been going on for almost 25 years in a row. These scholarships have provided the opportunity for both youth and adult learners to have assistance as they pursue their dream of higher education or a trade.

Last year, due to Covid-19, we had to cancel the tournament and this year we were not able to have it again. This tournament has been our biggest fundraiser for the scholarships we give out each year. The Brattleboro Sunrise Rotary has come up with a great idea to help fill the gap in our scholarship fundraising and keep us moving and motivated during this unusual time. A group of Rotarians will be doing a Virtual Challenge to raise money for our scholarship fund. We will be virtually crossing the Globe as a team and “traveling” around the world!!

This is approximately 15,000 miles for us, as a team to conquer in 12 months. The first phase happened from August 2020 to February 2021 with a team of 7 Rotarians and we covered 4,538 miles. Now we are launching the second phase from March 1st, 2021 until August 31st, 2021, our team has grown to 21 adventurous Rotarians and we will need to cover about 10,500 miles. We will be doing this by participating through local activities on our own by walking, running, skiing, swimming, kayaking and any other exercise that will get us there and tracking our daily miles. We then upload all of these miles to website called My Virtual Mission (<https://www.myvirtuamission.com>) and it combines our mileage along a route we have created. It will pinpoint our location as we travel along and we get to enjoy the Google street view to really try and embody the different cultures and time zones we will be traveling through. Be sure to check into our GoFundMe page for updates as we travel: <https://gofund.me/2fb25228>

Donations can be made by:

1. Go Fund Me Page
https://www.gofundme.com/f/Brattleboro-Sunrise-Rotary-Tour-Around-The-Globe?memberId=8553886&utm_campaign=p_cp+share-sheet&utm_medium=copy_link_all&utm_source=customer
2. By mailing a check to the Brattleboro Sunrise Rotary, P O Box 1995, Brattleboro, VT 05302
3. Brattleboro Sunrise Rotary PayPal Account -BrattSunrise@gmail.com (If you use PayPal please be sure to note in the memo section that the money is for the Scholarship Fund).

Thanks for your consideration. Cindy Delgatto, President, Brattleboro Sunrise Rotary Club

Rotary Club of Nashua - Charity Car Raffle

Rotary Club of Nashua

CHARITY CAR RAFFLE



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WWW.NASHUAROTARY.ORG

ONLY 1000 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD!
Ticket Price: \$100.00

THREE \$500 EARLYBIRD DRAWINGS!
Winning tickets remain in drawing for Grand Prize.
NOV 16 DEC 14 JAN 25

GRAND PRIZE DRAWING:
MAY 26, 2021 @ **TULLEY BMW of Nashua**

LESS THAN 100 TICKETS LEFT TO SELL. Win a 2021 BMW X3 or apply the credit to any car offered by Tulley Automotive (BMW, Buick, GMC, Mazda, Subaru). The winner also has the option of a \$35,000 cash prize. Additional information including raffle terms and conditions may be found on our website. Tickets may be purchased through our Club website

<https://portal.clubrunner.ca/2946>

or by clicking on the following link:

[https://rafflecreator.com/pages/39601/nashua-rotary-car-raffle---bmw-x3-or-\\$35000](https://rafflecreator.com/pages/39601/nashua-rotary-car-raffle---bmw-x3-or-$35000)

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.

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 2020 Membership and New Club Development Month

September 2020 Basic Education and Literacy Month

October 2020 Economic and Community Development Month

5-11 October — Rotary Alumni Reconnect Week

24 October — World Polio Day

November 2020 Rotary Foundation Month

2-8 October — World Interact Week

December 2020 Disease Prevention and Treatment Month

15 December — Last day for early registration discount for the 2021 Rotary Convention

January 2021 Vocational Service Month

February 2021 Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month

7-11 February — International Assembly, Orlando, Florida

23 February — Rotary's anniversary

March 2021 Water and Sanitation Month

8-14 March — World Rotaract Week

31 March — Preregistration discount ends for the Rotary International Convention

April 2021 Maternal and Child Health Month

30 April — Rotary International Convention registrations and ticket cancellations are due

May 2021 Youth Service Month

June 2021 Rotary Fellowships Month

12-16 June — Rotary International Convention, Taipei, Taiwan

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 to be 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, 2021 at 9:00 AM.

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:

