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## **District News**

### **In Memoriam: Paul Bordeleau, Past District Governor**

Paul E. Bordeleau, 96, passed away September 27 at CMC after a brief illness. . He was married to Wilma Sloan Bordeleau who predeceased him in 2010 after 62 years of marriage.

Paul was born in Lowell, MA, raised his family in Framingham, MA, and moved to Bedford, NH in 1971 where he spent the rest of his life. He was a D-Day veteran in WWII, and also served in the Korean War. He earned his BA at New England conservatory and a Masters at

BU, and was a music teacher and band director for 16 years in Chelmsford, Framingham, and Dover-Sherborn schools in Massachusetts. He moved his family to New Hampshire in 1971 and worked as a salesman at Darrell's Music Hall in the Bedford Mall until 1973 when he opened his own piano and organ teaching studio, and taught over a thousand students over the years, finally retiring from teaching in 2019. He was also a great musician and entertainer, and led a number of bands over an 80 year career, as well as being a church organist for most of that time, finally retiring from performing altogether in August 2020.



In addition to his music he was also a very active member of the Bedford Rotary Club for 47 years and served as both a club president and district governor, and was a major donor to the Rotary Foundation. He was also a member of the Washington Lodge of the Freemasons.

Paul is survived by his sons Edward, a piano technician in Bedford, NH and owner of Pianoarts, and Phil Bordeleau, music director at the Cathedral Basilica of the Immaculate Conception in Denver, CO, and a daughter, Jan Bordeleau, a church organist, piano teacher, and owner of Bordeleau Keyboard Studio in Bedford, NH.

**SERVICES** There are no calling hours or funeral per his wishes. He will be interred at the NH Veterans Cemetery Wednesday, Oct. 7th next to his wife Wilma, also a WWII veteran. Plans are being made for a celebration of his life after the Covid-19 restrictions are lifted. Memorial donations in Paul's name can be made to the Rotary Foundation. To leave an online condolence, please visit [www.lambertfuneralhome.com](http://www.lambertfuneralhome.com)

## **Grow Your Rotary Club by Engaging Members Through Service**

By: District Membership Team

On September 1, the Districtwide membership challenge was launched with the goal to harness fun and purpose into a competition to encourage Clubs to increase and retain membership. The goal is for all clubs to be winners. There are many strategies to engage and improve the Rotary experience, but there is perhaps one way that is understated and yet so obvious– Club Service projects.

Looking for a way to retain current Rotarians in your Club and adding new members? Service projects are one of the best ways to engage Rotarians, their family and friends, and other community members. Service is the number reason why people join and stay in Rotary. When Rotarians are asked why they stay in Rotary, they tend to credit service as the primary motivator.

While many of the traditional service projects have been put on hold, we have an opportunity be creative to find ways to continue serving our communities and engage members.

If your Club's traditional service project was postponed because of Covid- 19, is there a way to modify existing projects? Brainstorm with members and members of the community, other organizations to develop a plan to safely accomplish your goals. Focus on solutions on how to conduct projects safely and responsibility.

A club in District 7870 has heard that Halloween Trick or Treating will likely be cancelled this year in their community. They have initiated a "Pumpkin Project", where they will purchase pumpkins from a local farmer and provide them to the local elementary school for art projects. Keeping the Fall season alive for our students, and what a great way to support local farmers, too!

Service Projects engage members and their family and friends, connect us with the community, grow the Rotary brand, and service projects are fun! In addition to direct benefits, community service projects are great exposure, increased networking opportunities, and grow collaborations! What "win-win!" The community wins, the club wins and the members win.

Please share with us your experiences of role service clubs play in improving the Rotary experience. Just send to Carolynmeub@comcast.net. Thanks!

Rotary District 7870 Membership Team:

Co-Chairs:

Sandy McGonagle, Gilford Rotary Club,

Carolyn Meub, Rutland South Rotary Club

## **Annual Foundation Celebration: November 12, 2020 at 7pm**

Rotary District 7870 Foundation Celebration

November 12, 2020 7PM

This year our district's annual Rotary Foundation Dinner is going to become the Rotary Foundation Celebration.

There is a lot in common between the annual Foundation Dinner and Zoom Foundation Celebration

1. The District Foundation Celebration is free but you have to go to the District website to Register for the Event or you can click on the link here:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUtdOiupj8rG9dEbEe3okwqx2u2jFgfrqz1>

2. With registration you will get one free Raffle Ticket. You can buy as many raffle tickets as you wish. 10 tickets for \$10. We will send you a link to the online raffle site next week.

3. Every Rotarian is invited and invite a friend to join you for the Zoom Conference

4. We are going to have Keynote Speaker, topics covering Rotary Foundation and Global Grant Projects

5. Requesting every Rotary Club to provide a raffle gift.

Besides the major change from getting together for dinner to Zoom Conference, there are few other important changes to the conference.

6. Registration is FREE but you have to register to join the Conference

7. There will be breakout sessions to discuss various aspects of Rotary Foundation and Global Grant Projects.

8. All the raffle money will be donated to Rotary Polio Plus Fund and you will get Paul Harris recognition points and it may even provide tax advantage. Please buy the tickets generously.

DG Steve Puderbaugh, PDG Venu Rao, PDG Chris Parkinson

## **Club News**

### **Milford Rotary Club's 26th Annual 100 Holes of Golf in One Day**

On Friday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, 53 golfers and numerous volunteers participated in the Milford Rotary Club's 26<sup>th</sup> Annual 100 Holes of Golf in One Day at Amherst Country Club and was featured on WMUR. All proceeds from this event go to the Milford Rotary Club Foundation to provide donations to local charities and non-profit organizations as well as scholarships for local students. Nine local charities, Pure Water for the World and other area Rotary Clubs, including Henniker, Hooksett, Hudson, Nashua West and Lowell also received funds by selling 50/50 raffle tickets as Community Partners. The 100 Holes Committee honored John Siemienowicz and Allise de Smet as the latest inductees into the event's Hall of Fame in recognition for all of their hard work and leadership through the years.



This year's 100 Holes Committee Chair, Douglas Knott stated, "I would like to extend a deep thank you, from the 100 Holes Committee and the Milford Rotary Club, to all our golfers,



sponsors, donors, volunteers, 50/50 charities and all who supported the 26th Annual 100 Holes of Golf.

As far as fundraising goes, 2020 has been, by far, our best year at minimum over the past five years, not only in revenue but in net dollars raised, approximately \$93,000. By pressing forward with the event this year we now have the funds needed to share with the community via charitable giving.

As a side note, approximately \$40,000, the expenses associated with this event, were spent here locally, supporting our local vendors. I see this as yet another positive consequence of your generous giving of time, talent and money.

Thank you again, very much, from the entire Milford Rotary Club and 100 Holes of Golf in One Day Committee.”

Throughout the many months of planning club and committee members were concerned about the impact of COVID-19 on this event, and, especially, on the willingness and ability of golfers and sponsors to participate. As it turned out, this was a record breaking year, thanks to the tremendous outpouring of support from the golfers and sponsors, and from all who purchased a raffle ticket! THANK YOU ALL and KUDOS to the 100 Holes Committee for their steadfast perseverance and for leading the way!



## A Bronze Hero by ShelterBox

The Rotary Club of Goffstown is proud to have been named a Bronze Hero by ShelterBox of America for 2019-2020. ShelterBox, for those of you unfamiliar, provides emergency supplies to those affected by natural or manmade emergencies and as a result, have had to leave their homes. They send teams with supplies around the world, and it is a well-run organization. Since 2000, 1.6 million people have been helped by the organization. Our club was introduced early on to ShelterBox by one of our charter members, Richard Hopf. He believed it was an organization that we could support in an effort to broaden our outreach. Over the years, we have contributed when we can, and this past year we donated \$1000 to purchase a complete ShelterBox in Rich's honor. If you'd like to learn more about ShelterBox, visit <http://www.shelterboxusa.org>. They are also able to provide a speaker via virtual links. We believe this is a great way for small clubs like ours to offer help around the world.





## Inter-Lakes Interact Service Activities



The Inter-Lakes Interact Club, sponsored by Meredith Rotary, is holding 'zoom meetings' and conducting service activities despite Covid-19 restrictions. In September the club distributed masks to five local school nurses. During October the club will hold its annual Soxtober where the club collects socks donations to be distributed to local charities who distribute winter clothing to those in need. Last year's Soxtober collected approximately 1,400 pairs of socks. Also during October the

club will collect 'Change for UNICEF' and write greeting cards to vets for Veterans Day. As was done last year, the club plans to sponsor a student in Rwanda to attend 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Without Interact's sponsorship this student would not attend school next year.





## Hollis-Brookline Rotary Club Named A ShelterBox HERO for 2019-2020

Over the years, the Rotary Club of Hollis-Brookline has consistently provided financial support to a remarkable organization known as ShelterBox. What is ShelterBox? Imagine a nightmare scenario: widespread disaster, in one of the many forms it can take, has suddenly left you and your loved ones homeless in the midst of widespread desolation where there are no social services or government assistance. ShelterBox, responding to the disaster, would give you a chance to survive. To your great joy, you are given a box containing a rugged family-size tent, as well as cooking equipment, tools, blankets, water filters, solar lights, mosquito netting - all things needed while you rebuild your life. Your despair is transformed into hope.

Through annual contributions to ShelterBox, the Rotary Club of Hollis-Brookline has provided immediate aid following disasters throughout the world. This year, ShelterBox has chosen to acknowledge this support by naming the club a 2019-2020 Bronze ShelterBox HERO.

HERO Clubs enable ShelterBox to purchase and pre-position aid in or near countries where there is often need, resulting in a more efficient, effective, and timely response. And in that response, as a Project Partner with Rotary Clubs throughout the world, it is most often Rotarians and Clubs who are the first point of contact for the ShelterBox Response Team when they arrive in a country devastated by a disaster.

Read more about what a ShelterBox contains, or visit [www.ShelterBoxUSA.org](http://www.ShelterBoxUSA.org)

*“Rotary joins other international agencies in providing immediate relief to disaster survivors through our partnership with ShelterBox and mobilizing our expertise to support long-term recovery and rebuilding efforts.” – Gary C.K. Huang, 2014-15 Rotary International President*

As people of commitment and action, members of Hollis-Brookline Rotary seek out and respond to needs locally, nationally, and internationally. Club members can often introduce and lead projects through the club that are of personal interest, thereby increasing their impact by using the power of Rotary. If you'd like to learn more about making a difference through Rotary, contact Joline Manseau at [info@HBRotary.org](mailto:info@HBRotary.org).

Be stronger together.



## Rotary Clubs Donate to the NH Food Bank Much Needed Dairy Products

*Rotary Clubs donate \$21,225 to NH Food Bank for the purchase of dairy products to distribute to New Hampshire residents in need*

**Manchester, N.H.** – New Hampshire and Vermont Rotary Clubs recently donated \$21,225 to the New Hampshire Food Bank, a program of Catholic Charities New Hampshire, exclusively to purchase dairy products for New Hampshire residents in need. Four Rotary Clubs and two Districts (representing multiple clubs) joined forces to raise the funds this summer. Milk and dairy products are among the most requested items from the local food pantries that are served by the New Hampshire Food Bank. This demand has only been heightened with the added stress of the COVID-19 situation, which has been causing more New Hampshire families to seek the services of the New Hampshire Food Bank and its network.

“New Hampshire dairy farm families are committed to addressing hunger in their local communities. Food insecurity is a heartbreaking reality for far too many families. Dairy is a nutrient-rich food that is a vital part of a healthy, wholesome diet. It is our hope that the generosity of these Rotary Clubs will lead others to make dairy a part of their future donations,” said Amy Hall, Executive Director, Granite State Dairy Promotion.

The Rotary Clubs expressed an interest in doing this project based on a similar effort in Vermont by Vermont Rotary Clubs. They collaborated with the New Hampshire Food Bank, Granite State Dairy Promotion, and the New Hampshire Department of Agriculture, Markets & Food to implement the program. New Hampshire Commissioner of Agriculture, Shawn Jasper said, “This effort is a wonderful example of community partnership to benefit those in need, as well as New Hampshire dairy businesses, who have also been hit hard by COVID-19. Thank you to all involved.”

The New Hampshire Food Bank is contracting with Contoocook Creamery of Contoocook, NH to bottle milk in the desired packaging. These funds will purchase approximately 7,860 half gallons of milk for distribution. Stonyfield Organic of Londonderry, NH is also providing nearly 20,000 cups of yogurt for this specific program with help from the Rotary Club donation efforts. Building on a long-standing relationship with the New Hampshire Food Bank, Stonyfield has provided more than 200,000 products this year to help the families most affected by food insecurity at this time.

“This generous donation from the Rotary Clubs of New Hampshire and Vermont is making a substantial impact on our ability to provide our partners with critical dairy products, which can be very difficult to procure,” said Eileen Liponis, Executive Director, the New Hampshire Food Bank.

“These dairy products sourced locally from New Hampshire dairy farmers and manufacturers is a win-win and further helps to support our efforts to provide nutritious food to those most in need in the Granite State. We are extremely grateful for this funding.”

Rotary Clubs that have contributed to this project are:

- Rotary Club of Milford, NH
- Rotary Club of Concord, NH
- Rotary Club of Newport, NH
- Rotary Club of Queen City-Manchester, NH
- Rotary District 7850 (representing clubs from NH and VT)
- Rotary District 7870 (representing clubs from NH and VT)

“When Rotary learned that New Hampshire dairy farmers and food-insecure folks needed help, it sprang into action. Members and clubs from two Rotary districts – 7870 and 7850 – reached into their pockets to enable the New Hampshire Food Bank to buy dairy products directly. We are pleased to be a part of this initiative to get nutritious dairy products to New Hampshire families during these difficult times and help New Hampshire dairy farmers challenged by disruptions as a result of COVID-19,” said Martin Cohn, a Brattleboro Rotary Club past-president who spearheaded the project.

For more information about this project, or to learn how to donate to the New Hampshire Food Bank, contact Nancy Mellitt, Director of Development, New Hampshire Food Bank, 700 E Industrial Park Dr., Manchester, NH 03109, tel. 603.669.9725.



**Caption:** (L-R) Tony Gilmore, Past District Governor, Rotary District 7870, Monique Ruth, Past President, Rotary Club of Queen City-Manchester, Steve Puderbaugh, District Governor, Rotary District 7870, Shawn Jasper, Commissioner, NH Department of Agriculture, Markets and Food, Eileen Groll Liponis, Executive Director, New Hampshire Food Bank, Bram Robertson,



Contoocook Creamery at Bohanan Farm, Lisa Drake, Director of Sustainability Innovation at Stonyfield Organic, Nancy Mellitt, Director of Development, New Hampshire Food Bank, and Martin Cohn, Past President, Rotary Club of Brattleboro.

### About Rotary

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Rotary International brings together a global network of volunteer leaders dedicated to tackling the world's most pressing humanitarian challenges. Rotary connects 1.2 million members of more than 35,000 Rotary clubs in over 200 countries and geographical areas. Their work improves lives at both the local and international levels, from helping those in need in their own communities to working toward a polio-free world. Rotary District 7870 consists of 60 Rotary Clubs in southern Vermont and southern New Hampshire. Rotary District 7850 consists of 43 Rotary clubs in northern Vermont, New Hampshire, and Canada.

### **About the New Hampshire Food Bank**

The New Hampshire Food Bank, a program of Catholic Charities New Hampshire, has been working to relieve hunger in the Granite State since 1984. While the New Hampshire Food Bank does not generally receive federal or state funding for food distribution, as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic, the New Hampshire Food Bank will be received one-time funding through the recent federal CARES Act. Since the spread of COVID-19 there are approximately 1 in 7 men, women, and children in New Hampshire who are food insecure, a projected 71,000 additional people, and more than 57 percent increase. In 2019, as the state's only Food Bank, the New Hampshire Food Bank efficiently procured and distributed more than 14.2 million pounds of food to people in need through more than 400 non-profit registered agencies. Agencies include food pantries, neighborhood centers, low-income housing sites, senior nutrition centers, family crisis centers, hospices, soup kitchens, emergency shelters, after-school programs, and daycare centers. For more information about the New Hampshire Food Bank, please visit [www.nhfoodbank.org](http://www.nhfoodbank.org). Find us on Facebook and follow us on Twitter and Instagram.

### **About the N.H. Department of Agriculture, Markets & Food**

The mission of the New Hampshire Department of Agriculture, Markets & Food is to support and promote agriculture and serve consumers and businesses for the benefit of the public health, environment, and economy. For more information, visit [agriculture.nh.gov](http://agriculture.nh.gov).

### **About Stonyfield Organic**

As the country's leading organic yogurt maker, Stonyfield takes care of everything it puts into its products and everything it keeps out. By saying no to toxic persistent pesticides, artificial hormones, antibiotics, and GMOs, Stonyfield has been saying yes to healthy food, healthy people, and a healthy planet for 35 years. Stonyfield, a Certified B Corp, is also helping to protect and preserve the next generation of farmers and families through programs like its Direct Milk Supply and Wolfe's Neck Organic Training Program as well as [StonyFIELDS](http://StonyFIELDS), a nationwide, multi-year

initiative to help keep families free from toxic persistent pesticides in parks and playing fields across the country.

### **Granite State Dairy Promotion**

(GSDP) works to increase the sale and use of milk and other dairy products through promotional activities and nutrition education. In undertaking this mission, GSDP works to enhance the image of New Hampshire's dairy industry and its immeasurable benefit to local communities. For more information about Granite State Dairy Promotion, please visit [nhdairypromo.org](http://nhdairypromo.org).

### **About Contoocook Creamery**

Contoocook Creamery at Bohanan Farm located in Contoocook, NH, is a fifth-generation dairy farm first established in 1907. The family-owned farm offers a full line of milk, four types of cheddar, eggs, and a wide range of steaks and hamburgers. Everything is done on-site from growing the crops to bottling the milk. Products are distributed to nearly 100 locations throughout central and southern NH. Contoocook Creamery's customers include farm stands, orchards, small grocers, supermarkets, restaurants, and schools. For more information visit, [www.contoocookcreamery.com](http://www.contoocookcreamery.com)

## **Milford NH Rotary Club's President's Lawn Party & Member Recognition Night**

On Thursday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>, thirty-nine members of the Milford Rotary Club (MRC) gathered to enjoy a BBQ style boxed dinner and fellowship, socially distanced of course, at the President's Lawn Party & Member Recognition Night in Centennial Park. It was so great to have so many Club members back together in person again!

Club leaders used this event to honor some very hard working and deserving Rotarians. Past President Janet Langdell presented a Stan Powers Award to MRC Treasurer Todd Leo and to the current MRC President Tim Finan. Todd Leo was also presented with a Paul Harris Fellow. President Tim Finan presented MRC Board Member and 100 Holes of Golf Chair, Douglas Knott, with a Paul Harris Fellow. Allise de Smet was presented with her third Paul Harris Fellow. The Paul Harris Fellow recognition is among the highest honors bestowed by Rotary International. This fantastic night came to a beautiful end with a gorgeous double rainbow in the sky.

In 2005, to recognize the 100th Anniversary of Rotary International, the Club created the Milford Rotary Club Centennial Park, in the shape of the Rotary Emblem, for the entire community to enjoy on the grounds of the Milford Community House. The Park also lists the engraved names of

Park contributors as well as the names of Milford Rotarians who are no longer with us. Former President Bob Moulton placed a vase of red and white roses near the names of those who have passed.

Last year, Milford Rotary raised and donated over \$100,000 through its charitable giving and scholarship programs. If you would like to see what the Milford Rotary Club is all about, or join us for our weekly Zoom meeting, please send a message to [MilfordNHRotaryClub@gmail.com](mailto:MilfordNHRotaryClub@gmail.com) or visit [MilfordRotaryClub.org](http://MilfordRotaryClub.org)



**Pictures Left to Right:**

Allise de Smet and Janet Langdell

Tim Finan and Doug Knott

Tim Finan, Todd Leo and Janet Langdell



## Grand Monadnock Rotary Club Sponsors Peterborough “Community Walk for Recovery”

The Grand Monadnock Rotary Club (GMRC) is holding a Peterborough ‘**Community Walk For Recovery**’ from *Substance Use Disorders* on Sunday afternoon, October 18<sup>th</sup>. The Walk and an accompanying Recovery Fair in Putnam Park is a show of support for people working toward recovery from *Substance Use Disorder* (SUD), the mental and physical illness we used to call *Addiction*.

Walkers should arrive at the Riverwalk Parking Lot on Grove Street between 12 pm and 1:30 pm Sunday to register and depart in small groups for a 3-mile walk along one of three routes. Walkers will end at the Recovery Fair at Putnam Park, next to the stone bridge on Grove Street. Walkers and donors will find more info and pre-registration for the walk is at <https://GrandMonadnockRotary.org>.

The public is invited to the Recovery Fair between 1:00 and 3:30 pm Sunday afternoon. The region’s leading Prevention, Treatment and Recovery agencies will have displays and exhibits to share information and answer questions about how to get help for the people you love – family, friends, employees and associates. Recovery help is for Substance Use Disorders of all kinds: opioids, fentanyl, meth, pills, alcohol and more.

At 3:00pm Mary Drew, CEO and founder of Reality Check in Jaffrey, will offer a keynote address, an update on the state of prevention, treatment and recovery in the midst of Covid-19, the kind of work that is being done, and the level of support that will be needed to reduce the bulge in substance misuse that we know is occurring during social isolation.

According to The Rev. Sandi Albom of All Saints Episcopal Church, Coordinator of the Recovery Ministries of the Episcopal Church of NH, “*SUD is a disease of the mind, body and soul that creates compulsive behavior that circumvents our natural impulses for survival. We should celebrate those working to recover, encourage them as they do their hard work, and offer helping hands to get them back on the path to success.*”

SUD is a public health issue that responds to treatment and support, not a criminal justice issue. Where criminal justice isolates and marginalizes people with problems, a public health approach calls for treatment and support to re-integrate people into society. Mary Drew’s definition of recovery is “*having a place to live, a job, and a community to belong to.*”



The Grand Monadnock Rotary Club formed recently by merging the Peterborough and Monadnock Rotary clubs. Their motto, 'Serving Our Towns & Our World' underscores commitment to local and global service. Visit [GrandMonadnockRotary.com](http://GrandMonadnockRotary.com) to offer a tax-deductible contribution to the Grand Monadnock Rotary Charitable Fund.

Rotary International is an international service organization whose purpose is to bring together business and professional leaders to provide humanitarian service and to advance goodwill and peace around the world. It is a non-political and non-religious organization open to all. There are over 35,000 Rotary clubs worldwide, with a membership of 1.2 million Rotarians.

## Gilford Rotary Recognizes Local Heroes

Gilford Rotary Club received \$500 from earnings in the Rotary District 7870 Gala Event during the summer. The Club chose to honor local heroes in the Covid pandemic with gift certificates from local restaurants. Since T-Bones and Cactus Jack's were sponsors of the Gala, the Gilford Rotary Board purchased gift certificates from Great NH Restaurants.



**Michael Graham**, Pastor at Gilford Community Church was nominated by Carolyn Scattergood . Carol stated that "Michael kept our church together in many ways including online services and sharing weekly interviews with members of the church by posting them on our website and Facebook page. He kept us all connected, entertained and informed. I, who was isolated because of

a health issue and also living alone, appreciated his efforts and enthusiasm and would like to thank him with a certificate.”



**Frank Tuscano**, Fireside Inn and Suites was nominated by Alley Boucher for his struggles to keep his business afloat and working to keep his employees paid during the whole pandemic time.





**Doug Wall and Curtis Mailloux**, local policemen, were nominated by Frank Tuscano. Frank stated that they answered multiple calls at the hotel, from people trespassing, to an emergency situation. They always came to help and were excellent.



**Stephen Carrier**- Chief, Gilford Fire Department was nominated by Frank Tuscano. Chief Carrier was recognized for his outstanding control of traffic and the situation while dealing with a large car accident at RT 11 & Weirs Road. **Jeffrey Madon**, Gilford Fire Department, AEMT was recognized for his handling of a situation with an essential worker who was staying at the Fireside Inn & Suites.



**Karin Salome**, Public Health nurse was nominated by John Beland. John stated that “Karen has given tireless direction, consultation, and support from a public health nursing lens in light of this unprecedented era. She has assisted in emergency response with disease outbreaks from Hep A to COVID-19.”





**John Beland**, Partnership of Public Health, was nominated by Shelley Carita. Shelley stated that “In his role as the Manager of Emergency and Disaster Response at Partnership for Public Health. John has and continues to provide guidance around Pandemic protocols to agencies across the Lakes Region. In addition, he has worked with various agencies across the state to provide access to PPE as well as offer technical assistance around emergency planning.”





**Dr. Mark Kelley**, ENT Associates of NH, was nominated by Gail Tebbetts, for his tireless work in keeping his practice open during the pandemic, and continuing to provide support and counsel to his patients.

## Manchester Rotary Club Updates

On Monday, September 21, the Manchester Rotary Club held its first in-person lunch meeting, which took place (with proper social distancing, of course!) in the hall of Holy Trinity Cathedral - Polish National Catholic Church, courtesy of club member Bishop Paul Sobiechowski. In addition to the Club members and guests present, several Rotarians also participated virtually. There were a few technical glitches, but with patience and humor, in the end everything worked out well, so the club is planning to hold both hybrid meetings (such as this one) and virtual meetings going forward. At this meeting President David Crespo was pleased to present Past President Sue Manchester with a gift of a Rotary International clock in recognition of her dedication and service as President from 2018-2020 (see photo). David took over this leadership role from Sue on May 1, 2020. Sue had served as President for two years, and with her energy and sharp focus kept the Club on a firm footing as it engaged in the community and raised funds through the annual Cruising Downtown Manchester event. Sue has been a dedicated member of the Manchester Rotary Club since 2001. A Paul Harris Fellow, she is the long-time chair of the Club's Foundation Committee.

At this time Club members are working on a variety of community service projects, including the distribution of 2,000 masks (obtained through the Rotary Million Masks Challenge) to the Manchester School District, and making additional cloth masks for students and families in need in the local community.



## International

### RI World Polio Day 2020 Messaging

#### KEY MESSAGES:

- World Polio Day is a time for Rotarians from all over the world to come together, recognize our progress in our fight to end polio, and talk about the action we need to take in order to end polio for good.
- The theme for World Polio Day 2020 is **“A win against polio is a win for global health.”**
- In our fight to end polio, we’ve used our collective strength to defeat this devastating disease in almost every part of the world.

- This year, the African region was certified free of wild poliovirus – showing that eradication is possible and achievable, even in very difficult circumstances.
- Over the last several months, the polio infrastructure Rotary helped build has been used to respond to COVID-19 in many vulnerable countries.
- While the world's focus is on COVID-19, polio eradication must continue to be a global priority, especially as the pandemic threatens immunization programs around the world.
- Wild poliovirus still paralyzes children in Afghanistan and Pakistan, and as long as polio exists anywhere, it remains a threat everywhere.
- Now more than ever, it's important to remain committed to polio eradication and continue raising the funds and awareness necessary to fulfill our promise of a polio-free world.
- World Polio Day is the most important opportunity we have for the world to hear Rotary's rallying cry to End Polio Now.

#### ONLINE GLOBAL UPDATE:

- Mark your calendar to tune in for Rotary's World Polio Day Online Global Update. On 24 October, the program will be available for viewing on the [Rotary International Facebook page](#) and [EndPolio.org](#) by 8 am local time, respective to each language/region. RSVP to your preferred language on [Facebook](#).
  - Note: English program will be available for via [Facebook.com/RISPPPO](#) for that region
- The program will provide a status update on Rotary's polio eradication efforts, and will also focus on how investment in polio eradication is critical for other global health initiatives, such as the response to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- New this year: Those who [register World Polio Day event](#) by 15 October can download the global update program early – a week before World Polio Day. You will receive a download link via an email from [PolioPlus@Rotary.org](#) a week before World Polio Day to the email used to register your event.
- ● Don't forget to follow the event on social media and share it with your network using #endpolio!

## Frequently Asked Questions

### Online Global Update

Where is this year's World Polio Day event?

- There will be ***no official in-person World Polio Day event this year.***

What can I expect from this year's program?

- This year's program will run in 9 different languages on Rotary's flagship and regional Facebook pages, be hosted on [www.endpolio.org/world-polio-day](http://www.endpolio.org/world-polio-day), and be distributed via e-mail to [event registrant](#) s. Each language version of the program will be available in the early morning, per the schedule [below](#). This model will ensure that every single Rotary member can view the program in a time zone and language that is convenient for them.
- The theme for World Polio Day 2020 is "A win against polio is a win for global health." The program will provide a status update on Rotary and our partners' polio eradication efforts, and will also focus on how investment in polio eradication is critical for other global health initiatives, such as the response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

How do I view the program in my preferred language?

**Facebook:** Each language version available on a different [Rotary Facebook page](#), with the exception of Mandarin/Chinese that will be distributed via e-mail. All language versions will be accessible on [Rotary's main Facebook page](#) as well. All you will need to do is determine the language in you wish to view the program, RSVP on the event RSVP page [[links below](#)], then make sure you're in front of a computer on 24 October after event's start time.



*Goto the main event page first to find the event in your language/time zone*

*([www.facebook.com/rotary/events](https://www.facebook.com/rotary/events)). You can find more information on individual events [below](#).*

## **Web:**

All languages will be available on [www.endpolio.org/world-polio-day](http://www.endpolio.org/world-polio-day) on 24 October by the times noted [below](#).

● **Download:** Those who [register World Polio Day events](#) by 15 October can download the global update program early – a week before World Polio Day. You will receive a download link via an e-mail from [PolioPlus@Rotary.org](mailto:PolioPlus@Rotary.org) a week before World Polio Day to the e-mail used to register your event.

● **YouTube:** The English program will also be posted on Rotary's YouTube channel by 12 am CT on 24 October:

[www.youtube.com/rotaryinternational](https://www.youtube.com/rotaryinternational)

What if my club's World Polio Day event needs the program before 24 October?

● **New this year:** those who [register World Polio Day events](#) by 15 October can download the global update program early – a week before World Polio Day. You will receive a download link via an e-mail from [PolioPlus@Rotary.org](mailto:PolioPlus@Rotary.org) a week before World Polio Day to the e-mail used to register your event.

How do I play the program at my club's event?

- Stream the program from your laptop or smartphone onto a larger screen.
- If you're holding a virtual event via Zoom, you can easily [share your screen](#) and play the video.
- If your schedule does not permit you to view the program live on 24 October, you can view it on [www.endpolio.org/world-polio-day](http://www.endpolio.org/world-polio-day) after the date. The videos will also be available on each language website and Facebook channel indefinitely.

## **Rotary club events**

What can I do to promote World Polio Day in my region?

- The World Polio Day toolkit has everything you need to host a World Polio Day event or learn how you can promote an existing event. Visit <https://www.endpolio.org/world-polio-day> to download the toolkit.
- Follow @Rotary and @EndPolioNow on social media and share any posts about World Polio Day with your friends and followers.
- View the “How to Take Action” World Polio Day resource, available in all languages: <https://www.endpolio.org/resource-center#see-more>

How do I promote my club’s World Polio Day event?

- Visit [www.endpolio.org/register-your-event](http://www.endpolio.org/register-your-event) to register your club’s event. We are tracking the number of club events this year and ask all 35,000+ Rotary clubs each hold at least one event or activity.
- For Rotary’s World Polio Day toolkit and other resources for planning your club’s event, visit: <https://www.endpolio.org/world-polio-day>

How can I/my club donate to Rotary’s Polio Fund in honor of World Polio Day?

- [www.Endpolio.org/donate](http://www.Endpolio.org/donate)
- Facebook Fundraising on Facebook.com/EndPolioNow (FAQ: <https://my.rotary.org/en/document/facebook-fundraising-frequently-asked-questions>)

## World Polio Day Online Global Update Schedule

### ● English Program

- o RSVP here for reminders/updates:
- o [World Polio Day Online Global Update \(English\)](#)
- o Time: 9 AM EDT/8 AM CDT/2 PM GMT
- o View the program here: [www.facebook.com/rotary](http://www.facebook.com/rotary)
- o RSVP here for reminders/updates: <https://endpolio.io/frfbv>
- o Time: 8 AM CEST

## Rotary Cares, Episode 29 - PolioPlus



### Rotary Cares, Episode 29 – PolioPlus

In episode 29 of the award-winning, monthly show, Rotary Cares, Brattleboro Rotary Club past president Marty Cohn discusses Polio Plus with his guest, Mike McGovern, chair of the International PolioPlus Committee. The show is produced by Brattleboro Community Television. The show will be airing next week to coincide with World Polio Day on October 24<sup>th</sup>. Watch the District's Facebook page, as well as the Brattleboro Rotary Club's website, for more details. If you would like to get an email with the link to the show or podcast, contact Marty Cohn at [martin@cohnpr.com](mailto:martin@cohnpr.com).

## Events and Fundraisers

### Rotary Club of Nashua Charity Car Raffle

**Rotary Club of Nashua**

**CHARITY CAR RAFFLE**



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**2021 BMW X3 xDrive30i  
OR \$35,000 CASH!**

PURCHASE TICKETS & FIND MORE INFO AT  
**[WWW.NASHUAROTARY.ORG](http://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**



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## Charlestown Rotary Club Presents “Golden Ticket Raffle”



The Charlestown NH Rotary Club presents the 65<sup>th</sup> annual

### Golden Ticket Raffle

The grand prize winner will receive

**\$5,000 CASH!**

Additional bonus prizes will be announced on the day of the drawing.

The drawings will be held live on our Facebook Page on

**Saturday, November 7, 2020 at 3 pm**

Donations are \$5 per ticket, or 5 for \$20

Please visit our website page for ticket purchases at [www.charlestownrotary.org](http://www.charlestownrotary.org)

## Enter the Rutland South Rotary RV Raffle

This year, in lieu of its annual in-person raffle, the Rutland South Rotary Club will be raffling off a BRAND NEW, 25'10" Riverside Retro travel trailer. This is a lightweight, half-ton towable, with an MSRP of \$33,500. It sleeps four, is fully self-contained with a full-size bathroom, gas/electric refrigerator, microwave, and queen bed. In addition to the interior features, there are outdoor conveniences too, including a shower, awning with stabilizers, and outdoor speakers for your favorite tunes! Whether you're a camper or gl camper, taking vacation or stay-cation, this is the perfect, lightweight, compact trailer for you to enjoy with the family; or perhaps to even take a break from the family.

For \$100, you can WIN BIG with this compact travel trailer! But wait! There are cash prizes too; we'll also be giving away a 2<sup>nd</sup> prize of \$1,500, 3<sup>rd</sup> prize of \$1,000, and 4<sup>th</sup> prize of \$500 CASH! A limited number of tickets will be sold, and the drawing will take place on March 17th, 2021.



You can learn more by watching the club's camper video at [https://youtu.be/Wx1Kn7yh\\_IU](https://youtu.be/Wx1Kn7yh_IU).

To buy tickets or for any questions, contact Roger Louiselle at [louisellevt@comcast.net](mailto:louisellevt@comcast.net)

**\*\*Winner must take possession and complete the necessary paperwork for the transfer of RV within 15 days of the drawing. RV is FOB Rutland, VT. Winner is responsible for all applicable taxes, title, and registration; subject to all applicable laws for charitable raffles.**



## **Wantastiquet Rotary 2021 Raffle**

Wantastiquet Rotary launched its 2021 Raffle to fund scholarships for students in the mountain towns in its area. Tickets are \$12 each, and a book of 10 for \$120. There are 12 drawings, one each month. Six prizes per month will be awarded giving you 72 chances to win. Each month there is a drawing for an award of \$50, \$25, and four \$12 awards. Last year, Wantastiquet Rotary gave out \$7,000 in scholarships to seven deserving students in its area.

Please support this fundraising effort. Tickets can be purchased by sending a check to: Wantastiquet Rotary, PO Box 309, Londonderry, Vt. 05148.

## 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 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



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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](mailto: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: November 15th, 2020 at 9:00AM.**

## **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:

