



SEPTEMBER IS NEW GENERATIONS MONTH

HOW WILL YOUR ROTARY CLUB ENGAGE THE NEXT GENERATION OF ROTARIANS?

It is logical that after discussions on membership, we focus our thoughts to planning ahead for the next generations of Rotarians. By involving youth and reaching out to young adults, we build the foundation for Rotary of the future, ensuring that a commitment to service in our own communities and to people who need our support prevails long into the future.

Each of our clubs is involved with youth - providing scholarships, sponsoring Dictionary Projects, honoring a local Student of the Month - and so much more. In the next weeks, each of Rotary's New Gen programs will be featured to inspire you to take the next step in getting involved. Youth Exchange, Interact, Rotaract, and Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) can offer so much to your club and your community.

District Membership Seminar **Rethinking Membership Strategies**

Friday, October 4

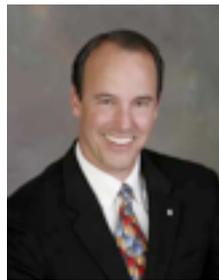
Regatta Room, Eliot, Maine

Keynote Speaker:
Brad Howard

PDG Brad Howard is a much sought after speaker from California. Current presidents will remember his address at PETS, when he spoke about his perspective on how to engage Rotarians, maintain and expand club membership, and enhance our communities. Come to learn, renew your perspective on membership, and enjoy good Rotary fellowship.

Who should attend?

- Membership chairs and committee members
- Board members
- All Rotarians interested in improving your club's membership and outreach

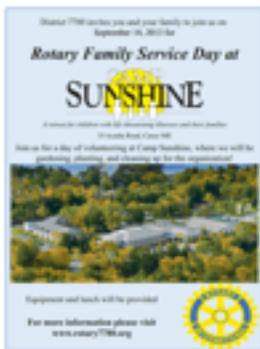


It's Only Temporary

The layout and look for this week's newsletter is, well, different!. Our exceptional newsletter editor, Marty Helman, is taking a much overdue vacation this week. Despite her tutoring, I was not able to master the art of working with the regular format. The result is a shortened newsletter that is not linked up to the district webpage. The essential information is included, just not the normal high quality format.

We will welcome Marty back and look forward to seeing her quality work soon!

Carolyn



Saturday, Sept 14
8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Camp Sunshine
Casco, Maine

**Our purpose: Service/
Family Workday**

**The result: Support for
children with life
threatening diseases and
their families**

Will You Join Us?

All Rotarians, families and friends are invited to participate in the District 7780 Day of Service. We will meet at Camp Sunshine to help with a large landscape and grounds improvement project.

8:30 Registration and a light breakfast

9:00 planting & transplanting, weeding, and clean up
organized by Durham-Great Bay Rotary & camp staff

2:00 BBQ lunch

prepared & served by Sebago Lake Rotarians

Sign up on the District website so we can plan the projects and meals!



ROTARIANS AT WORK IN LOCAL COMMUNITIES

AN INVITATION TO LEARN OF AN EFFECTIVE ROTARY HEALTH INITIATIVE

RC Brunswick Coastal invites Rotarians and guests to an impressive and informative presentation about the Rotary Foundation and RotaCare. Dr. Steven Wolfe, retired surgeon and longtime Rotarian, is the founder and medical director of RotaCare Concord, a mobile clinic which provides free healthcare for the uninsured in



California. This is an opportunity to learn more about the Rotary Foundation as well as one of Rotary's unique homegrown projects.

Join us on **September 25 at 6:00pm** at the Captain Daniel Stone Inn in Brunswick. This is not a fundraiser Tickets are \$20.00 and include a buffet dinner at one of Brunswick's finest restaurants.

Contact Brad Wolfe at bpwolfe22@gmail.com for tickets or more information about the event.

GET INVOLVED:

HELP DEVELOP ORGANIC AGRICULTURE IN GUATEMALA

Sanford-Springvale Rotary received a \$2000 Springboard Grant through our District Foundation Funds to explore supporting an agricultural Vocational Training Team or Global Grant in Guatemala. Though Guatemala exports many agricultural products, the people who work the farms have scant access to what they raise and sell. As a start, Governor-elect Lawrence Furbish is looking for a fellow Rotarian to travel with him to Guatemala for a

week in late fall to meet with Rotarians in Guatemala and develop the beginnings of a future relationship to assist communities and individuals. For more information, contact Lawrence: lbfurbish@mac.com; 207-490-6840.



International Literacy Day is September 9

More than 774 million of the world's adults (nearly two-thirds are women) do not know how to read or write. Roughly 123 million children lack literacy skills and have limited access to an education. This year, the International Reading Association, a strategic partner of Rotary, adopted the theme "Invent Your Future" as a call to action to help shine a light on the crucial literacy skills needed for success in school, work, and life.

As students return to school in your community, consider how your Rotary Club will renew its commitment to ensuring that every child in your community develops strong reading and writing skills? How might you get involved to help children in developing nations to ensure that they have access to books and basic literacy instruction?



September 14, Brunswick Coastal Rotary's fundraiser to benefit Midcoast Hunger Prevention and Rotary Hunger Relief Projects. Fun, food, music, wine and beer, and a silent auction featuring items from local artists, restaurants, and businesses. 6:00 pm Cram Alumni House at 83 Federal St. in Brunswick. \$15.00 individual or \$25.00 for a pair. Contact Brad Wolfe at bpwolfe22@gmail.com for tickets or more information.

KENNEBUNK PORTSIDE ROTARY 1st ANNUAL MINI GOLF TOURNAMENT to benefit Rotary Park @ Beachwood 10am - Sat., Sept. 21st Hillcrest Golf Mini Par 3 Pitch & Putt \$75 foursome or \$20 per golfer (Coffee, donuts, cookout, prizes included) Contact Peggy Belanger (207-423-7497) or pegb51@yahoo.com or Bob Wester (207-967-0644) bob.wester@outlook.com