

Rotary Club of Kittery, ME



Celebrates 25 Years of Rotary Service October 13, 1987 to October 13, 2012

October 19, 2012
The Regatta Room
Eliot, Maine

2012-2013 Rotary Theme:
"Peace Through Service"

This Program is dedicated in Memory of all deceased members.

These dedicated Rotarians who asked for no recognition may be gone but their contributions whether monetary or actual hands on service made this a better place to live for many people, many of whom they never met.

They were all true Rotarians who are dearly missed.

Sharon Anderson, Charter Member – June 15, 1999
Betty Ballard, Multiple PHF, Active Member until her death February 4, 1997
Meredith "Dee" Bickmore, PHF, Director, Active member until her death September 3, 2011
Del Blickensderfer, Charter Member – September 26, 2006
Nick Coussoule –
Patrick L. Donahue, Charter Member – October 28, 2009
Robert Emery – Active Member until his death November 6, 2006
R. David Hager, Jr., Charter Member, PP, Multiple PHF, Benefactor - October 17, 2008
Carole Helliwell – August 9, 2012
John Kennedy, Charter Member – February 28, 2012
Joel Koch – February 17, 2003
Harrison Lemont, Charter Member, PP, Multiple PHF – August 10, 2007
Thane Pearson, PP, PHF – February 26, 2012
Pauline Ramsdell, PHF – March 22, 2002
Dean Smith, Member of the Founding Team, Charter Member, PHF, Active Member until his death January 28, 2000

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PDG – Past District Governor
PHF – Paul Harris Fellow

Program October 19, 2012

6:00 – 8:00 pm Entertainment by the Rob Gerry Quartet
Rob Gerry – bass, Matt Langley – saxophone
Mike Effenberger – keyboard, Jim Rudolf – drums

6:00 – 7:00 pm Cocktail hour

7:00 pm Welcome – Patricia Holmes, President
4-Way Test – Jared Morse, President-elect
Salute the Flag – Rhonda Dion, Vice President
Song – Rev. Brad Hirst, Immediate Past President
Invocation – Rev. Brad Hirst, Immediate Past President

7:00 – 8:00 pm Buffet Dinner

8:00 – 9:00 pm Program

Introductions - Patricia Holmes, President
Recognition of Dignitaries and Special Guests
Moment of Silence for deceased members
Introduce speaker – Marie Williams, Charter Member
Joseph P. Hahn, 1986-1987 District Governor
Past Presidents - Brief highlight of their year
Paul Harris Presentations

**THANK YOU FOR COMING TO HELP US
CELEBRATE 25 YEARS OF ROTARY SERVICE!**

Special thanks to the committee for making this event happen –
Brad Hirst, Sue Czarnionka, Pam Gray, Patricia Holmes, Julie Perreault
and Marie Williams.

**District 7780 Governor
Martha Peak Helman
Rotary Club of Boothbay Harbor**

THE OBJECT OF ROTARY

The object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

1. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
2. High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
3. The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;
4. The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

THE FOUR-WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say, or do:

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?

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PP - Past President

Current Club Officers

President - Patricia Holmes
President-elect - Jared Morse
Vice President - Rhonda Dion
Club Secretary - Pam Holt
Club Treasurer - Marie Williams
Sergeant-at-Arms - Alan Robinson

Directors:
Russell French
David Gooch
Pamela Gray
Brad Hirst
Allen Marsh
Julie Perreault

Current Members

Frank Clark, PP, B, MD
William Cutts
Susan Czarnionka, PPX3, MPH, B
Rhonda Dion
Russell French, PP, PHF
Andrew Glazier, PHF
David Gooch, PP, MPH

Pamela Gray, MPH
Brad Hirst, PP, PHF
Patricia Holmes, PHF

Pamela Holt
Allyn Hutton
Allen Marsh, PHF
Maryann Minard
Jared Morse
John Nooney
David O'Brien
Jeffrey Pelkey, PPX2, MPH, PDG
Julie Perreault, PP, MPH
Pauli Rines, PHF
Alan Robinson
Joyce Verville
Eric Waddell
Marie Williams, PP, B, MD, PDGX2
Josh Holt

Classification

Consultant-Manufacturing
Insurance
Hospital Administration
In Home Elder Care
Law Enforcement
Property Management
Consultant-Engineering
Training
Real Estate
Clergy
Exe Director Senior Living
Community
Community Coordinator
Superintendent of Schools
Manufacturing
Education
Information Technology
Water Purification
Fire Fighter
Funeral Director
Banking-Management
Educator
Public Affairs Officer
Florist
Public School Administration
Banking-Savings
Financial Advisor

History of the Rotary Club of Kittery

The continued efforts, interest and dedication of many people helped bring this new club into being. The genesis of our club began during District Governor Sam Giftos term, 1985-86. It was then the possibility of a Kittery club was seriously considered. Bud Watt and Marty Ulan, special representatives of the District Governor, discussed this possibility and worked to find potential Rotarians with the time and inclination to begin organization work.

During a meeting with Joe Hahn, District Governor 1986-1987, Joe mentioned that an active Rotarian from Rockland, Pat Donahue, was moving to Kittery as Superintendent of Schools. In the fall of 1986, Marty Ulan and Pat Donahue met and organizational efforts were initiated. Marty Ulan approached the Directors of the York Club to act as a sponsoring club.

Things moved slowly until Bud Watt referred Dave Hager to Marty Ulan. A list of potential members was developed and the first meeting of Marty Ulan, Pat Donahue, Dave Hager and Gary Adams was held April 24, 1987 at Valle's Restaurant. When Russ McMullen, Past President 1978-1979 of the South Berwick Club joined, weekly group meetings were started.

It was Gary Adams' suggestion that we consider women members. The York Club supported the decision and eligible women were recruited. President John Flentje of the York Club appointed an extension committee. Jeff Clark, Past President of York, 1986-1987, was chairman of the committee and the Kittery Club was started on its way.

In a letter to Bill Egli, (in charge of Rotary expansion in Chicago) Marty Ulan reported that the club would soon become eligible for a charter.

Our charter, with 28 Charter Members listed, was finalized and submitted on September 14, 1987 for approval. The charter draft reflected the strength of conviction to allow both businessmen and businesswomen to be of service to the community by being members. The charter was finally approved on October 12, 1987 and the club was admitted October 13, 1987.

We have been told that the Kittery Club was either the first or second club in the United States to charter with women. We have contacted RI but they cannot verify this.

Charter Members

Gary T. Adams
Christine Alderson
Sharon Anderson*
David E. Avery
Del Blickensderfer*
Leonard F. Box
Joyce Crabtree
Dwyn D. Dion
Patrick L. Donahue*
Thomas J. Gentile
Carol Sue Grover
R. David Hager*
Walter S. Jackson
Diane Steiner Johnson
Richard D. Johnson
John R. Kennedy*
Harrison E. Lemont*
Fred E. McCain, Jr.
Russell P. McMullen, President
Raymah Morgridge
John G. Robbins
Raymond D. Roy
Dean C. Smith*
Norman R. Smith, Sr.
Dan W. Thornhill
Marie A. Williams
Donald A. Young
Marlene A. Young

*Deceased

Past Presidents

Russell McMullen 1987-1989
Joyce Crabtree 1989-1990
Marie Williams 1990-1991
Harrison Lemont 1991-1992*
R. David Hager, Jr. 1992-1993*
Philip McCarthy 1993-1994
Stephen Swallow 1994-1995
Linda Reichler 1995-1996
Susan Czarnionka 1996-1997
Lezlye Shea 1997-1998
Thane Pearson 1998-1999*
Frank Clark 1999-2000
William St. Laurent 2000-2001
Susan Czarnionka 2001-2002 2X
David Dimmick 2002-2004 - 2 terms
Jeffrey Pelkey 2004-2006 - 2 terms
Linda Chisholm 2006-2007
David B. Gooch 2007-2008
Susan Czarnionka 2008-2009 - 3X
Julie Perreault 2009-2010
Russell French 2010-2011
Brad Hirst 2011-2012
Patricia Holmes 2012-2013

The Rotary Club of Kittery has had two people serve as District 7780 Governor.

Marie Williams was the first woman District 7780 Governor in 1997-1998 and served a second time in 2006-2007. She is the only Governor in District 7780 to serve twice.

Jeffrey Pelkey served as District 7780 Governor in 2009-2010.

Paul Harris Fellows

David Avery
Betty Ballard+*
Meredith Bickmore
Claire Bloom
Elizabeth Bowden
Kerry Carson#
Christopher Chase
David Chase
Jonathan Chase
Sally Chase
Frank Clark+
Ruth Clark
Susan Czarnionka
Linda Chisholm+
Nikki DeHeart
Barbara Fernald
Russell C. French
Andrew J. Glazier
David Gooch+
Pamela J. Gray+
Carol Sue Grover+
Priscilla M. Guy
Anita V. Hager
Raymond David Hager, Jr.+*
Ernest M. Hanscom
Brenden S. Heidenstrom
Brad Hirst
Patricia Holmes
Richard D. Johnson
Stig W. Jorgenson
Gene Larson
Mary B. Larson
Zachery Larson
Zoey Larson
Arline M. Lemont
Harrison E. Lemont+*
Doris E. Levesque#
Rosaire Levesque#
Esther Linscott#
H. Allen Marsh
Philip O. McCarthy
Eddie McCauley#

Ellen McClure
Russell P. McMullen
Barbara Moulton
Thane Pearson*
Jeffrey S. Peikey+
Julia H. Peikey
Justin Peikey
Julie R. Perreault+
Pauline Ramsdell
Linda M. Reichler
Pauli Rines
John G. Robbins
Patricia Rossiter
Lezlye Shea+
Dean C. Smith+*
Stephen Swallow
Nancy Swiatek
Joyce Tobey
James Verra
Bridget Williams
Bruce E. Williams
Cameron Williams
David A. Williams
Frances M. Williams#
Marie A. Williams+
Stacy Williams
Sterling L. Williams#
Jackson W. Yeaton
Katie Zajechowski

*Deceased
+Multiple Paul Harris Fellow
#Posthumous

Benefactors

Frank Clark
Susan Czarnionka
R. David Hager*
Linda Reichler
Lezlye Shea
Bruce Williams
Marie Williams