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93 YEARS OF SERVICE TO OUR COMMUNITY

President Phil's Message

Well, it's time for a quick review of what happened last month and a short take on next month – the last in this year! It also occurred to me that I'm about half way through my tour of duty as President! Amazing.

Building a stronger club is a goal that we all are involved in and part of that is attending the training offered at the Rotary Leadership Institute. We had two members attend this month in Lewiston: Richard Koralek and Duke Mars-ton. They have gained an understanding of Rotary International operations and best practices for clubs like ours. Then we had a representative attend the Rotary Foundation & Grant Management Seminar in Waterville. It sounds dull but this is a really important event that qualifies our club for grants from the District. We have received several thousands of dollars in each of the past several years – we received \$3,250 this year in support of the 100 Fund. With your support, matching dollars, and our fund-raising events this year's effort may be the biggest yet. THANK YOU!

Speaking of the 100 Fund, there were several buying expeditions in November: the first was at Reny's where bags and bags of clothes, gifts, and assorted wrapping supplies were bought on the Christmas sales morning. We had a great turnout to help the committee. The second event was at the Coburn Shoe store in downtown

Belfast where boxes and boxes of boots were gathered for Santa to give to the 141 children that have been identified. Not only did our elves do a great job of getting all this stuff transported to the workshop but they are sorting it so we can wrap everything at 1:30 on Wednesday, 12 December, right after our meeting. Plan on attending the party at WCGH!

December is the holiday season and it is good to set aside some time to gather our great team for an evening social to pat each other on the back for what has been done this year and to enjoy some good conversation. It will be at 5:30 on Wednesday evening, 19 December, at the Shrine Club. Dig out your best holiday outfit (fuzzy antlers & wild sweaters included) and join in for a friendly celebration!

A question: What can you do to make sure all is going well and learn what goes on behind the scenes? How about attending your club Board meetings? They are held on the second Monday of the month at 5:15 in room 132 at the Hutchinson Center. Please take the time to stop by at one of the upcoming sessions: December 10th or January 14th. You will get a make-up credit too!



That's it for now, and Season's Greetings to all of you Rotarians!

Yours in service,
Phil Carthage

Belfast Rotary President
2018-2019

PS: Your comments & suggestions are welcome and needed: call 338-5207 or email: rotary6292pres@gmail.com.

December Birthdays

Beverly O'Malia – December 13
Sharron Walsh – December 18
Kyle Hawthorne – December 26

2019 District Conference: REACH

The District Conference will be held this spring, May 3 through 5, at hotel La Cache a Maxime. You are welcome and invited to attend. Please take a look at the meeting facility at: <https://chaudiereappalaches.com/en/travel-quebec/la-beauce/scott/la-cache-a-maxime/hotel/> It is a short drive north to Quebec City if you are interested in extending your stay. Registration is now open at the District web-site: opening page, left side, halfway down. <https://portal.clubrunner.ca/50110>



Lee Woodward: Citizen of the Year

Fellow Rotarian, Lee Woodward, was named Citizen of the Year at the Belfast Chamber of Commerce Awards Dinner on Saturday, November 17th.

We have always known that Lee is an outstanding Rotarian and has given much time and energy to every Rotary project there is. He started one of the club's signature projects, the 100 Fund and chaired it for many years. He now oversees the fundraising for the 100 Fund and is a Santa each year delivering presents to area children. Most recently he

has served as the chairperson of the Scholarship committee and has overseen the growth of amount of money that is awarded to area students each year. He can be found at each pancake breakfast washing dishes during the first shift. He serves as mayor of corruption corner at our weekly meetings.

We are very proud to have Lee as a member and even prouder that he has been recognized by the community!



December Waiters

Bob Adler
Sally Carlise
Keith Dunson
Linda Drinkwater
Greg Dutch
Jayne Giles
Michelle Morrow

December Anniversaries

Richard Koralek – 5 years
Mickey Sirota – 7 years
Ed Varney – 26 years

December Programs

5 Raphael Fennimore-
Whale Conservation
12 BAHS Chorus-
Christmas Program
19 Evening Social
26 No meeting

The Rotary Leadership Institute 2018



Duke Marston and Richard Koralek attended District 7790 Leadership Institute in Lewiston in November. Richard was kind enough to write about his experience:

I attended Class 1 of the Rotary Leadership Institute on November 17. The class itself was very informative about Rotary in general, with lots of details about Rotary International's and our District's organization and details that I didn't know. There's a lot to learn about Rotary and I got a lot of insights about how to make our club even

more vibrant than it already is. But the most valuable thing for me was meeting members from other clubs and hearing how different clubs do things differently. I got a lot of ideas about how we can attract more members, especially younger members. I've already started sharing ideas back and forth with some members of other clubs, and I've attended another club's meeting (which I strongly recommend when you get an opportunity). It's very eye-opening. I like the way we do things, but there's always room for improvement. I'm glad I went and plan to go to Class 2 when I get a chance.

Rotarians on the Road

Visiting Rotarians in November

Sherry Wight – Old Town

Make-ups in November:

Jayne Giles – Bahamas



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