



Neither snow nor rain nor heat nor gloom of night...

Despite rain and wind, hundreds of children and community members from throughout Chittenden County, Vermont enjoyed the **Charlotte-Shelburne-Hinesburg Rotary Club's** Annual Halloween Parade on October 27, 2019. Following the Parade, revelers enjoyed food, music, and games sponsored by the Town of Shelburne and the Rotary Club. This event has been a mainstay of the community for over 44 years and is conducted solely for community fun and goodwill.

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Got Something to Say? Here's Your Chance!

Do you have an event to announce? Do you want to promote a project or celebrate an achievement? Publish it here!

For all events and announcements, please forward the information to rfox@foxlawvt.com by the 20th of the month for publication in the following month's District Connections.

For articles, please forward the article in Word format at any time to rfox@foxlawvt.com for review, editing, and future publication in District Connections.

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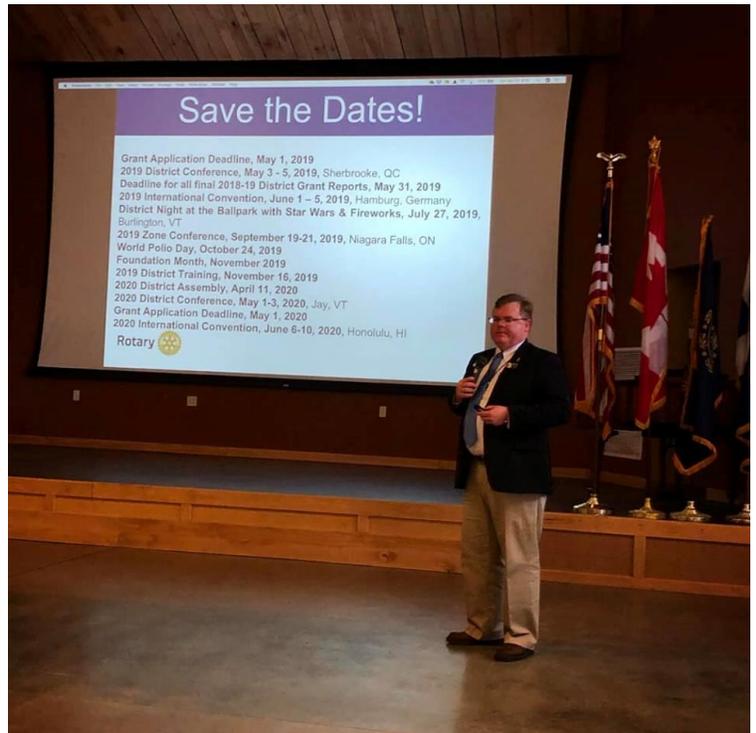
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From Dartmouth to Bradford – A Word From Rachel Brooks, Our Rotary Peace Scholar

Excerpted from an e-mail sent to PDGs Guy Babb and Marilyn Bedell on September 30, 2019. Rachel Brooks is a Rotary Peace Scholar sponsored by our District to study in a Masters Degree program at The Rotary Peace Centre at the University of Bradford in England. This Peace Scholarship is just one of the many programs supported by The Rotary Foundation.

I have had a wonderful time settling into life in Bradford and have gotten the chance to start seeing a couple spots around West Yorkshire and nearby, including Saltaire, Harrogate, Haworth, and York, with other international students and my Rotary host counselors. A highlight thus far was time spent hiking the Yorkshire Dales with Dick and Judy, my wonderful host counselors from the Keighley Rotary Club here, before classes started.

District Training Approaches!

On November 16, 2019 the District Leadership, headed up by District Governor-Elect Jamie Milne, will host the 2019 District Training Assembly at Northern Vermont University in Lyndonville, VT.

This Assembly is a great opportunity for all Rotarians and prospective Rotarians to learn more about Rotary, our District, and Rotary opportunities. Addition training will include the annual Rotary Grant training for Clubs seeking to apply for District grants, clinics on using ClubRunner and Rotary.org, and roundtables for Club Presidents and Presidents-Elect.

The Assembly starts at 8:00 am with check-in and a light breakfast, includes lunch and training, and ends by 2:00 pm. To register, please go to <https://rotary7850.org/> and select the District Assembly link.



We have completed induction to get ourselves oriented and the first week of classes at the University of Bradford, so today begins week two! The peace studies and international development department is incredibly diverse and my peers come from all over the world, which will no doubt enrich the discussions on peace and conflict. There will be a peace seminar this fall where the second year Rotary fellows plan the content and share about their academic experiences and the first year fellows help with logistics and get a glimpse into what we will be presenting next fall when it is our turn. I've joined the Peace Society to help plan events related to peace on campus. I've included some photos here from a peace society gathering, an applied conflict research group project, cream tea time, and a Rotary peace fellows' lunch at a Rotarian's beautiful home.

Wishing you all the best and sending much thankfulness from Bradford!

With gratitude,

Rachel



The Juice Is Loose – Club Citrus Sales Kick Off for the Holidays!

Each year the **St. Johnsbury, Randolph, and Randolph Sunrise Rotary Clubs** raise funds for their respective community initiatives by selling citrus fruits. Fresh from Florida, the fruit orders give a taste of a warmer, sunnier place to those of us here in the cold winters of the North.

For more information about the fruit sales, please contact:

Randolph: John Holmes holmeshouse4@gmail.com

Randolph Sunrise: Wayne Warner
valleybowlinc@gmail.com

St. Johnsbury: Susan Cherry
susan.cherry1@gmail.com

Note: Deadline for orders from St. Johnsbury is November 15, 2019.



Your November District Calendar

NOVEMBER IS FOUNDATION MONTH!!!

Another Addition to the District 7850 Interact Family



Please join us in welcoming the **Interact Club of Montpelier High School** to District 7850! This new club, chartered by the **Montpelier Rotary Club**, will be based out of Montpelier High School and will serve the surrounding communities and students within them. Plans have not yet been announced as to the date and time for the Chartering Celebration.

November 7, 2019

Hanover Rotary Auction – Hanover Inn, Hanover, NH

Interact clubs bring together young people ages 12-18 to develop leadership skills while discovering the power of Service Above Self. Interact clubs organize at least two projects every year, one that helps their school or community and one that promotes international understanding. Rotary club sponsors mentor and guide Interactors as they carry out projects and develop leadership skills.

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE HANOVER ROTARY

AUCTION GALA



THURS NOV 7 2019	HANOVER INN *****	6:00 TO 8:30 PM
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PROCEEDS SUPPORT POSITIVE TRACKS & THE HANOVER ROTARY CHARITIES

For more information on how to start an Interact Club in your area, contact District Interact Chair Ben Fuller at bfuller@therichardsgrp.com, or District New Generations Chair Jay Polimeno at jaypolimeno71@gmail.com.

More details and tickets available at:
<https://www.facebook.com/events/523765471708383/>



NOVEMBER IS

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EVERY ROTARIAN EVERY YEAR

"If we can conquer space, we can conquer childhood hunger."
Buzz Aldrin

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Rotary

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November 16, 2019

Rotary Training Assembly, Northern Vermont University, Lyndonville, VT



To register, go to: <https://rotary7850.org/>



SAVE THE DATES: MAY 1-3, 2020
2020 ROTARY DISTRICT 7850 CONFERENCE
JAY PEAK RESORT, JAY, VERMONT
www.rotary7850.org | [f @7850conference](https://www.facebook.com/7850conference)



Check the District Calendar at www.rotary7850.org for more events!

Randolph Sunrise Rotary Presents A Historic Gift to the Randolph Fire Department!



On October 7, 2019 the **Randolph Sunrise Rotary Club** presented a restored hose cart to the Randolph Fire Department. This hose cart, cleaned and refurbished by the Rotarians, dates back to at least 1905 and was originally used by the West Randolph Village Volunteer Fire Department.

The Rotarians spent many months working on this project in secret so as to surprise the Fire Department. Thanks in part to a Rotary District Grant, this community symbol has been returned to a place of honor in Randolph for all to appreciate.

