

THE POWDER HOUSE

Newsletter of the Exeter, NH Rotary Club - Club #6324

Celebrating 52 years of Service to the Exeter Area!

January 30th, 2012

EXETER ROTARY CLUB OFFICERS 2011-2012

President: Ken Bailey
President-Elect: Ann Schieber
Past President: Marilyn Kellogg
Club Administration: Frank DePeters
Treasurer: Aaron Brown
Secretary: Leigh Willett
Asst. Secretary: Joy Riddell
Sergeant-at-Arms: Joy Riddell and
Geoff Brackett
Fine Master: Burt Dibble
Foundation Chair: Burt Dibble

Directors:

Club Service: Meredith Stolper
International Service: Nancie Griswold
New Generations: Ann Schieber
Community Service: Bob Fellows
Vocational Service: Marianne Gearin
Club Membership: Marilyn Kellogg
Public Image: Jim McAllister
Webmaster: Ryan Lawrence
Interact Liason: Ann Burke & Nancie
Griswold



Reach Within to Embrace Humanity

Rotary International President:

Kalyan Banerjee

Governor 7780: Gary Speers

ROTARY LINKS

Rotary International: www.rotary.org

District District 7780 (includes Newsletter):

www.rotary7780.org

Makeup finder:

<http://www.rotary7780.org/MakeUps.cfm>

The Four Way Test: Is it the truth? Is it fair to all concerned? Will it build goodwill and better friendships? Will it be beneficial to all?

Important Announcements:

Calendars for a Cause! PLEASE bring your sold calendars sheets with money to the meeting on Monday. We will continue sales until the end of January. **Here's a list of recent winners! Winners will be published weekly in the Powderhouse!**

Date	#	Name	Sold by
1/21/2012	296	COURTNEY MCPHERSON	MARIANNE GEARIN
1/22/2012	555	NO WINNER	
1/23/2012	135	TYLES BELL	JOHN BELL
1/24/2012	132	NO WINNER	
1/25/2012	811	NO WINNER	
1/26/2012	577	KEN JONES	SEAN OREILLY
1/27/2012	307	LUKE GULLICK	ALLISON FIELD

A warm Exeter Rotary Welcome to our newest Member, Matt Pryor!
He was inducted last week by Membership Chair, Marilyn Kellogg as President Ken
Bailey looks on.
(Don't forget to introduce yourself and sign his book! Shhh!)



We have another prospective new member waiting in the wings, Sue Engel, whose name will be distributed to the membership Monday after Board approval. Please make our new members feel welcome and help them to become acquainted with Exeter Rotary!

Rack, the moose, has been getting around again. This time, he's shown with Bob Mitchell and Dave Fuller, the current President of the Rotary Club of Lancaster, NH doing a make up at the Lancaster Club.



A Mid Year message from President Ken

Feb. 9th is the Job Fair to be held at the Exeter Town Hall. Please talk with Russell Prescott or Mike Schidlovsky if you have any questions. I'll be calling on them to let the club know if there is a way we can assist.

We will have 5 Club Assemblies over the next five months. Committees should be meeting to discuss what is happening, or needs to be planned to cover our future events.

Some things to be on the front burner:

As you can see from the above District List, Read Across America Day is March 2, 2102. Local schools are on vacation that week, so we'll need to see if we can find a day the following week to set that up.

Community Service Projects will include the spring clean-up and plantings at the Powderhouse, continuing our participation in Seacoast Family Promise meals, and...

Fellowship: There has been some discussion about putting together an evening ski and showshoe at the YMCA camp Lincoln for families and friends...

Fundraising: One more event that raises between \$2k-\$4k.

Please send me your thoughts of other project or events that should be put forth through committees and the club.

The visioning committee will be working on the continuation of the visioning process. Some of our future club assemblies will be utilized for this process.

The Board of Directors will have meetings on the following dates: Jan 30, Feb 20, March 12, April 9, May 14, and June 11.

For the Club Assembly on Jan 30, I ask each Committee chair to please be ready to present to the club what is planned for the rest of this Rotary Year.

With all of this we should also concentrate on what is in front of us for year 2012-2013 with Ann as our President. Now is the best time for committees to start that process.

[Upcoming District Events!](http://www.Rotary7780.org)
www.Rotary7780.org

Mid Year Leadership Dinner Jan 30, 2012

World Peace and Understanding Dinner Feb 17, 2012

Read Across America Day Mar 02, 2012

RLI at Wells, ME Mar 03, 2012

Presidents-elect Training Seminar Mar 08, - Mar 10, 2012

District Assembly 2012 Mar 24, 2012 at 8:00 AM

Rotary President Banerjee visits Mar 30, 2012

RLI in Lebanon, NH Mar 31, 2012

Inbound GSE here from Germany Apr 20, 2012 - May 20, 2012

International Convention - Bangkok May 05, - May 09, 2012



District 7780 World Peace and Understanding Dinner

**Portland Holiday Inn By the Bay
88 Spring Street Portland, Maine
Friday February 17, 2012
Cocktail Hour -6:00PM Dinner 7:00PM**

***District Governor
Gary Speers
Invites you to
Celebrate Rotary
Peace and
Understanding
Efforts Worldwide.***



Dr. Gani Abazi to Keynote District 7780 Peace Celebration

Dr. Abazi was born in Peje, Kosovo, educated in his home town and attended medical school at the University of Prishtina obtaining his medical degree in 2005. He was named a Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarship in 2005-06 and studied at Harvard University in the Masters of Public Health Program. Concentrating in Health Care Policy Management. With the help of Rotary International he received a research fellowship position in the Department of Neurosurgery of Children's Hospital in Boston where he conducted clinical research on hydrocephalus and epilepsy. Dr. Abazi has served as an Advisor to the Board of Trustees of Rotary International for the Ambassadorial Scholarship Program for Low Income Countries. He helped establish the first Rotary Club in Kosovo and initiated a branch of "Gift of Life" there. Dr. Abazi currently works as an eternal advisor on health policy to the Minister of Health of Kosovo, in efforts to improve the postwar health care system with focus on increasing access and quality of care for the people of Kosovo.

Registration Deadline February 13,2012. Forms available from your club President



[Highlights of the International Assembly](#)

Get inspired by the 2012-13 RI theme, and find photos and highlights from the annual training event for incoming Rotary leaders.

- [Watch a video of the theme speech](#)
 - [See photos of the assembly](#)
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In other news

[RI general secretary outlines five priorities for strengthening Rotary's image, reach](#)

Secretariat can become more effective, efficient, useful resource for clubs.

[Tennessee club wins Interact video contest grand-prize](#)

Middle school Interact club documents the making of a children's book on Rotary's effort to eradicate polio.

[Historic Moments: Firsts and other fun facts](#)

Expand your knowledge of Rotary in honor of Rotary Awareness Month.

Announcements

[Get 2012 International Assembly resources](#)

[Latest RI Strategic Plan Progress Report available online](#)

[Scientist to receive Rotary Foundation's top alumni award](#)

[Update on Rotary's Challenge for polio eradication](#)

Officer of the Day assignments are included below with the list of speakers!

If you are Officer of the Day, you are responsible to be the GREETER, for the invocation (prayer) at the meeting that day! Please be prepared!

Exeter Rotary Calendar July 2011-June 2012
(includes Monday Meetings and Special Events)

Meetings are at the Exeter Inn, 12:15 - 1:30 Mondays

January

January 30th-Monday Meeting – Speaker -Barb Krege of the Krempels Center Officer of the Day – David Yanofsky

February

February 6th, 2012 – Monday Meeting – Speaker –Richard Oberg-NH Charitable Foundation
Officer of the Day – John Bell

February 13th, 2012 – Monday Meeting – Club Assembly Officer of the Day – Geoff Brackett

February 20th, 2012 – Monday Meeting – Speaker Deborah Cross-author of "Wallis Sands Beach Revisited" Officer of the Day – Mae Bradshaw **FOOD PANTRY THIS WEEK!**

February 27th, 2012 – Monday Meeting Officer of the Day – Sandy Martin

March

March 5th, 2012 – Monday Meeting – Speaker – Patti Lovejoy- speaking as the Chair of the Exeter Region Cooperative School Board, discussing 3 collective bargaining contracts that are up for vote on the March ballot (warrant articles). Officer of the Day - Aaron Brown

March 12th, 2012 – Monday Meeting – Club Assembly Officer of the Day- Anne Burke

March 19th, 2012 – Monday Meeting – Speaker – Allison Field with photo presentation from trip to Eastern Europe Officer of the Day – Briana Carrigg **FOOD PANTRY THIS WEEK!**

March 26th, 2012 – Monday Meeting – Officer of the Day – Dick Cutter

Food Pantry collection is the *THIRD* Monday of each month.

Please submit any content for The Powderhouse by Friday afternoon, to be included in that weekend's edition, to Allison Field, Editor: afield@theprovidentbank.com or amcfield@yahoo.com Thanks!