



# The Rotary Clipper

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## JULY 24

### SPEAKER

Our speaker today was none other than **Jim Connolly** speaking about membership. Everyone had a package of M&Ms at their place and Jim told us that the letters stood for Membership Matters. Two very important factors in the membership process are recruitment and retention. When thinking about who to bring in as a member we should make sure they are of good character and reputation and once we have them we want to keep them. So invite them to sit with you and introduce them to other club members. If you need a proposal form, see Jim or the Secretary Peter Johnston.

### HAPPY DOLLARS



There were many happy dollars today.

**Chuck Withee** was back from Tennessee where his daughter was competing in a basketball tournament and they won five games.

**Russ Johnson** was proud to announce that he and **Sheila** are great-grandparents of a baby boy.

**Mark Audette** likes the email reminding us of the program. He brought No-Doze just in case.

**Kate Kelly** is a great aunt.

**Bruce Bear** has a new grand dog that is a labradoodle.

A picture fine was assessed on **Chuck Withee** for a newspaper photo.

### NEWSY NOTES

**President Grace** presented the much coveted BBQ recipe to **Chuck Withee** who is the chairman of the Chicken BBQ.

**Chip Nutter** gave us an update on the Rotary parade float.

**Claudia Harris** will host a party after the parade at her home on High Street. We need a count as to how many people will be there.

**Tom Sullivan** is recuperating at home after surgery.

**Rosemary Cashman** was sent flowers for her 80th birthday.

**Jay Howlett** gave an update on the Golf Tournament which will be held at Old Newbury Golf Club on Friday, September 14. He has signed up eight teams and has several sponsors.

### NEW MEMBER

**David Murison** was inducted as a member today. David is from Woodstock, Vermont where he was the director of the Chamber of Commerce. He is now retired and living in Newburyport. Grace welcomed David and presented him with a pin and new member packet.

### 60 SECONDS OF ROTARY

**Dawne Shand** told us of her efforts to secure a simplified grant of \$2500 to use for literacy in the schools, specifically to help stock their "closets."



### WHERE'S LIZ?

**Russ Johnson** gave us an update on DG Liz's visits. This past week she visited Wells, Portsmouth Sunrise and Somersworth.

### RAFFLE

The lucky number belonged to **Jay Howlett**; however, he was not lucky enough to draw the nine of spades. The pot is over \$800.

## Board of Directors

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Kate G. Kelly

## JULY 31

Today was our annual Coast Guard program with Capt. Bob Durfee from Boston and Exec. Petty Officer David Andreesen of Merrimack River Station in Newburyport. Capt. Durfee spoke about the history of boat building right here in Newburyport, mentioning such names as Currier, Mackay, and Merrill. The Coast Guard claims Newburyport as its home with the first *Revenue Cutter Massachusetts* being built here. **Geri Dorr** thanked the Captain for traveling to Newburyport and presented him with a gift.

## GUESTS

Yankee Homecoming Chairmen Lucien, Judy and Jason Lacroix were here today and presented Yankee Homecoming flags to Captain Durfee and XPO Andreesen. Other guests were Adam Page, Hy DerBogossian, Charles Noyes, Bill Mulligan, Mayor John Moak, Hans Ikier and Elizabeth Macomber.

## HAPPY DOLLARS

**Christine Lambert** is happy that she is being inducted as a member today.



**Kim Harty** is visiting her daughter this weekend.

**Jonathan Woodman** is going to bring his granddaughter to the open house at the Coast Guard station Thursday.

**Liz Cullen** finished reading Harry Potter at 4 a.m. this morning

**Cindy Johnson** is happy her Norwegian "son" is visiting.

**David Murison** is 70 years old.

**Sheila and Russ** are celebrating their 45th wedding anniversary on Coast Guard Day.

**David Hall's** mother is 80 years young.

**Grace** fined **Kate Kelly** for her picture in the paper. It was a great picture of Kate cooking the chicken.

## NEW MEMBER

**Kate Kelly** inducted our newest member, **Christine Lambert**. Christine is community support manager at the Red Cross. Kate presented her with her Rotary pin, name badge and a welcome packet.

## NEWSY NOTES

Next week's program will be a Club Assembly. You may ask what that is. Well, all the committees will give reports to update you on what the club is doing.

For those marching in the parade, meet at DeMoula's Market Basket at 12 noon on Sunday.

Kayak ticket sales are going well. Don't be afraid to sign up to sell tickets. This weekend the kayak will be on display downtown by the Firehouse. See **David Hall** to volunteer.

## WHERE'S LIZ?

**Jay Howlett** now has 11 teams for the golf tournament. He would like 100% participation from the club either in the form of a sponsor or team member.

**Russ** displayed the map of the district while **Sheila** told of **Liz's** travels. She has been to South Berwick, home club of PDG Elias Thomas and also to the Exeter club. President-Elect at the Exeter club is Mae Bradshaw, former Newburyport Rotarian.

## RAFFLE

**Jim Hughes** had the winning number for the raffle, but, alas, not the nine of spades. So the kitty grows to \$855.



Name	Address	Work Phone	Classification
Nadeem Afridi	Anna Jaques Hospital, 25 Highland Avenue, Newburyport, MA 01950	463-1000	Medical
John F. Allison	John Farley Clothiers, 31 Water Street, Newburyport, MA 01950	462-5401	Men's Clothing
Thomas G. Ambrosi	1 Harris Street, Newburyport, MA 01950	462-6674	CPA
Louis J. Andriotakis	12 Dexter Lane, Newburyport, MA 01950	462-6352	Pharmacy
Daniel R. Appleton	54 Country Club Way, Ipswich, MA 01938	465-8761	Senior Active
Theodore Atkinson	10 Chain Bridge Drive, Newburyport, MA 01950	465-7475	Senior Active
Mark L. Audette	18 High Road, Newbury, MA 01951	603-891-1800	Real Estate Mgmt.
Jean Francois Barre	REMax on the River, 50 Water Street, Newburyport, MA 01950	499-8808	Real Estate
Richard J. Bernier	55 Elm Street, Byfield, MA 01922	465-2862	Physical Therapy
Christine Cashman	31 Pine Hill Road, Newburyport, MA 01950	462-4541	Active
Anne-Marie Clancy	37½ Forrester Street, Newburyport, MA 01950	462-9611	Dentist
Keith N. Congdon	1 Harris Street, Newburyport, MA 01950	462-6674	CPA
Grace Gonzalez Connolly	47 Green Street, Newburyport, MA 01950	462-2251	General Law
James T. Connolly	P. O. Box 332, Newburyport, MA 01950	462-2251	General Law
Elizabeth Cullen	283 Wethersfield Street, Rowley, MA 01969	465-2231	Children's Clothing
Win Damon	11 Ferry Road, Newburyport, MA 01950	462-1450	Radio Station Mgmt.
Francis D. Donahue	368 High Street, Newburyport, MA 01950	462-6518	Senior Active
Richard Doolan	Anna Jaques Hospital, 25 Highland Avenue, Newburyport, MA 01950	463-1242	Purchasing
Geri M. Dorr	Turning Point, Inc., P. O. Box 546, Newburyport, MA 01950	462-8251	Social Service
Scott Eaton	Newburyport Bank, 63 State Street, Newburyport, MA 01950	978-225-8740	Savings Banking
Tom Farrell	23 Viola Circle, Seabrook, NH 03874	978-423-2753	Risk Mngmt. Planning
Kevin M. Gasiorowski	Appleton Eye Associates, 39 Green Street, Newburyport, MA 01950	465-8761	Optometry
Dan Graf	Graf Bros. Leasing, 166 Lafayette Road, Salisbury, MA 01952	462-4424	Truck Leasing
Karl Gray	Keiver-Willard Lumber co., 11 Gray Road, Newburyport, MA 01950	462-7193	Lumber
David Hall	75 Water Street, Newburyport, MA 01950	465-7047 Ext. 23	Real Estate
Claudia S. Harris	62 High Street, Newburyport, MA 01950	462-9707	Women's Clothing
Kim Hartly	YWCA, 13 Market Street, Newburyport, MA 01950	465-0981	Administrator
Albert W. Hirsch	126 Merrimac Street, #35, Newburyport, MA 01950	465-4324	Postmaster
Gerald S. Hirsch	37½ Forrester Street, Newburyport, MA 01950	462-9611	Dentistry
Thomas Howard	Newburyport Police Dept., 4 Green Street, Newburyport, MA 01950	462-4411	Police
Jay Howlett	47 State Street, Newburyport, MA 01950	462-4434	General Insurance
James J. Hughes	26 Riverview Drive, Newbury, MA 01951	462-9500	Financial Planning
Cindy M. Johnson	99 Lime Street, Newburyport, MA 01950	465-5382	Publishing
Russell E. Johnson	Zip Type Printing Services, Inc., 50 Kent Street, Newburyport, MA 01950	462-9358	Mailing
Sheila A. Johnson	Zip Type Printing Services, Inc., 50 Kent Street, Newburyport, MA 01950	462-9358	Printing
Peter Johnston	Institution for Savings, P. O. Box 510, Newburyport, MA 01950	978-225-1358	Comm. Banking
Elizabeth Jutras	30 Liberty Street Unit 2, Newburyport, MA 01950	603-474-8333	Appliance Retail
J. Normand Jutras	Appliance Warehouse, P. O. Box 2592, Seabrook, NH 03874	603-474-8333	Senior Active
Robert Keiver	Keiver-Willard Lumber Co., 11 Graf Road, Newburyport, MA 01950	462-7193	Lumber
Kate G. Kelly	Kelly's Taylor Rental, 161 State Street, Newburyport, MA 01950	465-6650	Hardware
Peter G. Kelly	89 Scotland Road, Newbury, MA 01951	462-2951	Senior Active
Robert E. Kirsner	14 Harris Street, Newburyport, MA 01950	462-2483	Podiatric Medicine
Michael J. Lagasse	4 Jefferson Court, Newburyport, MA 01950	465-8571	Comm. Prop. Mgmt.
Mary E. Larnard	34 Powow Street, Amesbury, MA 01913	388-1905	Education
Zachary M. Longley	37½ Forrester Street, Newburyport, MA 01950	465-1483	Estate Planning
John T. Macone	272 Main Street, Amesbury, MA 01913	462-6666	Newspaper Editor
Dean McLellan	110 Garden Street, West Newbury, MA 01985	465-4778	Investments
Robert F. Moore	26 True Road, Salisbury, MA 01952	462-4434	Senior Active
Brett Murphy	Murphy Construction, P. O. Box 1510, Newburyport, MA 01950	465-0381	General Contractor
Jack Murphy	Murphy Construction, P. O. Box 1510, Newburyport, MA 01950	465-0381	General Contractor
Guy Navarra	Seacoast Medical Associates, 21 Highland Avenue, Newburyport, MA 01950	462-1555	Medicine
Chip Nutter	Woodman Associates, 20 Inn Street, Newburyport, MA 01950	462-9522	Architect
John O'Bara	Elliott, Woodworth & Rogers, 35 Green Street, Newburyport, MA 01950	462-4323	Funeral Director
Mark E. O'Brien	5 Dexter Lane, Newburyport, MA 01950	462-9341	Senior Active
Ann Ormond	Chamber of Commerce, 38R Merrimac Street, Newburyport, MA 01950	462-6680	Administrator
Christos Patrinos	10 Maple Street, Newburyport, MA 01950	465-2361	Technology Consultant
Dorothy G. Phillips	P. O. Box 265, Newburyport, MA 01950	465-5600	Real Estate Rentals
William K. Piercey	Chase & Lunt, 47 State Street, Newburyport, MA 01950	462-4434	Insurance
John W. Pramberg	P. O. Box 455, Newburyport, MA 01950	462-7818	Accounting
Kathryn Purvis	Salvation Army, 40 Water Street, Newburyport, MA 01950	465-0883	Clergy
John P. Salter, Jr.	6 Lunt Street, Byfield, MA 01922	462-6433	Transportation
Dawne Shand	18 Boardman Street, Newburyport, MA 01950	462-5271	Writer
Edmund S. Shepard	14 Dawes Street, Newburyport, MA 01950	978-992-4036	Real Estate
Austin Spinella	Minco, 38 Washington Street, Suite 1, Newburyport, MA 01950	499-9700	Comm. Real Estate
Michael E. Strem	Strem Chemical, 7 Mulliken Way, Newburyport, MA 01950	499-1600	Chemicals
Joseph Sullivan	246 High Street, Newburyport, MA 01950	462-7076	Attorney
Tom Sullivan	42 High Road, Newbury, MA 01951	462-4303	Insurance
Gary Swerling	3 Opportunity Way, Newburyport, MA 01950	462-1300	Packaging
Scott Vandersall	TD BankNorth, 51 State Street, Newburyport, MA 01950	463-7111	Banking
Josiah H. Welch	59 High Street, Newburyport, MA 01950	465-7960	Senior Active
Charles Withee	Provident Bank, 5 Market Street, Amesbury, MA 01913	834-8582	Banking
Jonathan J. Woodman	198 Water Street, Newburyport, MA 01950	462-9522	Architect

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**Honorary Members**

Bruce M. Bear, Jr.  
Francis D. Bell  
Maria Miles

Mayor John Moak  
Marshall Harris  
Susan Christ

Rosemary Cashman  
Anna Kirsner  
Morton Wheeler