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Fishing Tournament

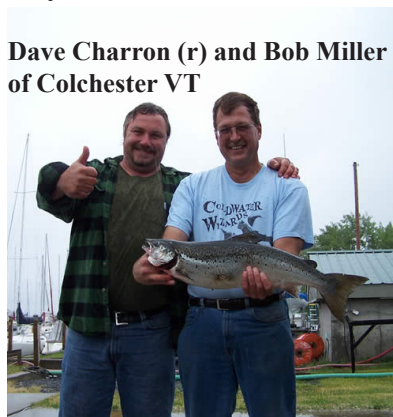
26th Annual Rotary Fishing Classic

The Rotary Club of Plattsburgh hopes the 26th annual Rotary International Fishing Classic June 1-3, 2012 will be another record-breaking year. During the silver anniversary tourney in 2010, Vincent Dattilio of South Burlington, Vt. caught a 15 lb., 12 oz. lake trout on Day 2 of the tourney. Its was the second consecutive year for a record-breaking laker, and Dattilio's 25 consecutive year fishing in the classic. 2011 was not a good year from the Rotary International Fishing Classic. The tournament had to be cancelled due to the high water level on Lake Champlain

Bonnie Black, Rotary Fishing Classic chair, said the Rotary Club is planning on another great fishing tourney this coming year. "We hear from anglers all over the Northeastern United

States and Canada that they enjoy fishing in our tournament. While some are real competitors, others love to participate in it because of the friendships they have made during the past 26 years."

Dave Charron (r) and Bob Miller of Colchester VT



Black said the tourney used to bring more than 700 anglers to Lake Champlain for the three day event. In 2010, 71 teams and 545 anglers (including 17 youths under the age of 16) from eight states and the Prov-

ince of Ontario, participated in the three-day tournament.

Anglers can now register on-line for the 26th Rotary International Fishing Classic. Registration forms and informational brochures are also available at local bait and tackle shops in upstate New York and Vermont on both sides of Lake Champlain. Team and individual registration deadlines at the registration outlets, on-line and by phone must be submitted before 6 p.m. on Thursday, May 31, 2012.

For more information, call the Rotary Fishline Toll-Free 877-519-7942. Updates and changes will be posted on the Rotary Fishline after 6 p.m. each evening of the Tournament.

Coming Events

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| Feb. 1 | Program: Richard Frost, 100 Years of Hotel Champlain |
| Feb. 2 | First Thursday |
| Feb. 6 | Program Committee Meeting |
| Feb. 8 | Program: Mary Carpenter, Mentoring Program SUNY Plattsburgh |
| Feb. 15 | Program: Reghida Dergham, Senior Diplomatic Correspondent |
| Feb. 20 | Board of Directors Meeting, Noon, CCC Dining Hall |
| Feb. 22 | Program: Desmond Raciot, Law Enforcement Issues in Our Area |
| Feb. 29 | Program: Terry Meron, Development Opportunities at the City Beach |

Literacy Challenge

March 5, 2012 - The Rotary Club will participate in the annual Literacy Challenge event held at Champlain Center Mall. The club has earned its place among the ranks of winners in previous years. Let's do it again in 2012!

Food Shelf

Thank you to all of the members who help collect money for the Food Shelf and Salvation Army each month.

January's Report:

Donation to Salvation Army: \$186

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Total: \$372

Thank you to January's committee: Kevin Killeen, Ewa Jankowska and Lori Mathieu.

Next Collection date: Feb. 29, 2012

Collection Leader: Bob Parks Team: Alice Recore & Tracy Clark

Committee Updates

2012 Rotary International Convention

Bangkok, Thailand, May 6-9

Register now for the 2012 RI Convention in Bangkok, Thailand, 6-9 May, and enjoy an unforgettable experience in the Land of a Thousand Smiles! Enjoy Thai hospitality. Make friends with fellow Rotarians from around the world. Take in spectacular sights. Taste delicious Thai cuisine. Experience a vibrant culture. Renew your commitment to Service Above Self. And have fun in a world class city.

To attend the convention and experience the fellowship of Rotary at an International level, visit the Rotary International website for details on how to register.

www.rotary.org/en/Members/Events/Convention

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Meetings: Wednesday 12:15 p.m.

American Legion, Quarry Rd. Plattsburgh

View more photos on the Club's Facebook Page. 

Program Highlights

Club Assembly

Jan. 4, 2012



President Jon Cooper discusses the changes to the Club's Strategic Plan during January's Club Assembly.

Cradle to Career

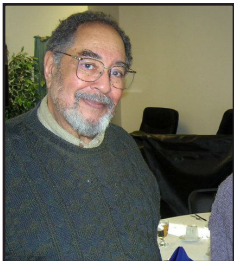
Jan. 11, 2012



Clinton Community College President John Jablonski discusses the program, "Cradle to Career" with club member Ewa Jankowska.

No Such Thing as Race

Jan. 18



On the heels of the Annual Community Celebration for Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Ken Wibecan spoke to the Rotary Club about the issue of race in our community.

Tales from the Bench

Jan. 25, 2012



Retired Judge Penny Clute speaks with Jack Helfgott's daughter, Emma, after the presentation.

Champlain Valley Winter Wine Festival

February 3rd & 4th: This weekend-long event includes a Grand Tasting and Silent Auction on Saturday in the beautiful Plattsburgh City Hall Auditorium and an exclusive Wine Dinner at Irises. On Friday, enjoy an exclusive three course dinner with wine pairings and live music afterwards. All proceeds benefit the Champlain Valley Transportation Museum. Tickets are on sale now: www.cvwinefestival.com or from the Champlain Valley Transportation Museum.

Cabin Fever Fiesta for The Art Center

February 25, 2012, 7-9:30 p.m. - Join NCCCA for an evening of great food, open bar, festive music and the chance to win great prizes for the best "fiesta" costumes. The Fiesta will be held at 5131 US Ave. in Plattsburgh (the old Southgate Bar). Cost: \$100 for 2. Tickets for sale at the Art Center, on the website: www.plattsburgharts.org. For info call 518-563-1604.

Go Red For Women Annual Dinner

At West Side Ballroom

Time: 700am - 800pm

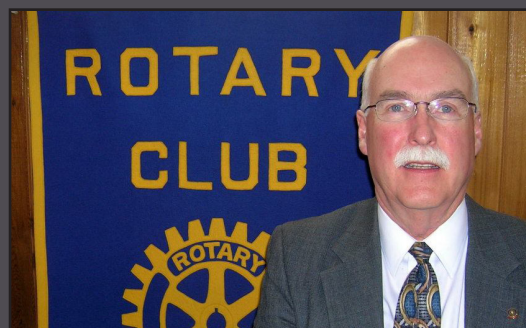
Free cholesterol, glucose, blood pressure and BMI screenings plus a colorectal cancer risk assessment.

Screenings: 7am to Noon (12 hr. fasting recommended for cholesterol & glucose screens). RSVP to Chris Blake at 562-7320 to participate in screenings. Blood drive: 10am-2pm; Dinner & Seminar: 4pm-8pm. Dinner/Seminar \$50/person or \$500/table of ten. Call Keri Mack at 562-8352 for more info.

Community Announcements

John Prim

John Prim recently accepted the position of District Membership Chair. He will begin July 1, 2012 and work in this role for three years. Congratulations John, and thank you for your commitment to Rotary.



Rotary Pride

More Information

Rotary Make-Ups Online Makeup: www.rotaryclub.org

Mon.	Burlington	12:10 p.m.	Wyndham Hotel
	Canton	12:15 p.m.	Best Westerns
	Ottawa	12:30 p.m.	Ottawa Marriott Hotel
Tues.	Plattsburgh Sunrise	7:30 a.m.	American Legion Post 20
	Saranac Lake	7:30 a.m.	Nonna Fina
	Massena	12:15 p.m.	Elk's Lodge
	St. Albans	12:15 p.m.	Masonic Temple
	Montreal Lakeside	12:30 p.m.	Holiday Inn - Pt. Claire
	Watertown p.m.	5:30 p.m.	Black River Valley Club
	Grand Isle	6:00 p.m.	So. Hero Congregational
Wed.	Middlebury	7:15 a.m.	Rosie's Restaurant
	Albany	12:15 p.m.	Wolferts Roost Ctry Club on Van Rensselaer Blvd.
	Tupper Lake	12:15 p.m.	Pine Grove Restaurant
	Potsdam	12:15 p.m.	Sergi's Banquet Hall
	Watertown	12:15 p.m.	Best Western Carriage Hse.
	Chateaugay	6:15 p.m.	Leonard's Cherry Knoll Rst.
	AuSable Forks	7:00 p.m.	Ambulance Hall (no meal)
Thurs.	Williston	7:15 a.m.	Will Federated Church
	Lake Placid	7:30 a.m.	Howard Johnson's
	Watertown AM	7:30 a.m.	Best Western Carriage Hse.
	South Burlington	7:30 a.m.	VT National Ctry. Club
	Champlain-Rouses Pt.	7:45 a.m.	Dunkin Donuts
	Malone	12:00 p.m.	Gallagher's
	Colchester-Milton	12:10 p.m.	Hampton Inn
	Ogdensburg	12:15 p.m.	Gran-View Restaurant
Fri.	Burlington Sunrise	7:15 a.m.	Ethan Allen Club

Rotary Club of Plattsburgh

More information about the Rotary Club of Plattsburgh is available online at www.plattsburghrotary.org.

Rotary International

Never forget that Rotary works world wide providing resources and services that help those in need. Keep up with Rotary's world news at www.rotary.org

