

# Rotary Foundation Alumni Association of Greater New England

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Welcome to our second Newsletter

Much progress has been made in putting together a first rate international team to lead us forward. We are excited to announce that we have our executive Board members; originally from Argentina, Australia, Austria, Hong Kong, India, and the USA. Board members will be asked to introduce themselves in future issues and give us their vision for the association.

Currently, this newsletter is the primary method of bringing association news to members, however we are working on the structure for the website, intending it to be interactive and independent of from where, or at what time, you choose to log in. On the association board are:



**President:** *Mr. Christopher Uschnig* is an Ambassadorial Scholar studying for his medical doctorate at Graz University in Austria. He is currently doing medical research at Harvard Medical School in Boston, USA.

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**Secretary:** *Mr. Joseph Bernardo* was an Ambassadorial Scholar (2008-2010) from Billerica, MA, USA. He received his Masters Degree in International Relations from Kroc University in Istanbul, Turkey. He has been active in two Rotary Foundation Matching Grants.



**Treasurer:** *Mr. David Gaudet* was an Ambassadorial Scholar sponsored in 2011 by the Kennett Square Rotary Club in Canada. He studied Biophysics at the University of New England, Armidale, Australia. Currently he is a PhD Bio-engineering student at PITT.



**Development & Diversity Chair:**

*Mr. Nicholas Bell* is from Erie, PA, USA, now doing a master's course in European Studies at the Universiteit van Amsterdam. He graduated from the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg Williamsburg, VA, USA with a degree in International Relations.



**International Service Chair:** *Ms. Chloe Heung* was an Ambassadorial Scholar from Hong Kong. In 2008 she studied International Development at Yale University in the USA. She subsequently moved to Washington DC, and is now a member of the Rotary Club of Dupont Circle.



**Membership Chair:**

*Ms. Patricia Silveyra*, was a 2008-2009 Ambassadorial Scholar from Argentina. She came to the United States to perform postdoctoral studies in human genetics at Penn State University, where she is currently an Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, Biochemistry & Molecular Biology. She is a member of the Hershey Rotary Club.



**Public Relations/Image Chair:**

*Mr. Gautam Chaudhury* was an Ambassadorial Scholar from India, who received his MBA degree from Ashland University in Ohio, USA. He now has more than 20 years of experience in Human Resource and Industrial Relations management.

Please stay tuned in future newsletters for updates on the creation of a constitution and bylaws. We're making progress on all fronts!



If you have questions about Rotary please contact Past District Governor **Klaus Hachfeld** at [klausdh@charter.net](mailto:klausdh@charter.net) . Past Club President **Ron Goodenow** is acting newsletter editor and welcomes ideas for content. Contact him at [ron.goodenow@gmail.com](mailto:ron.goodenow@gmail.com).

Klaus reports that he was able to give the Association high visibility at the recent District 7910 district conference, which was attended by RI and other dignitaries.

**For more information**, paste these links into the address line of your web browser:

<https://www.facebook.com/RotaryFoundationAlumni/posts/468827076505392>

### Event Calendar

September 28 --- Rotary Alumni Associaton of Greater New England . Charter Night, Boxborough Holiday Inn