

July 30, 2009

- **“Should I get tested for Prostate Cancer?”** A 90-question FAQ (and answers) should be on the Coalition’s web site shortly. Dr. John Heaney, urologist and Coalition director, is heavily involved in this project.
- **Webmaster Steve Ladew has expansion plans** for our web site. A calendar of PC events, a list of supporters and contributors, the FAQ, support group meetings, speaking engagements, “Who We Are” and more.
- **Don Davidson will represent the Coalition in Washington** on Sept. 23-24 at the Summit to End Prostate Cancer. It’s organized by ZERO, formerly known as the National Prostate Cancer Coalition. Don will meet with NH’s senators and representatives to urge further prostate cancer research.
- **The first of the First Giving checks have arrived** from contributors. You can now go online and make a contribution to assist the Coalition’s fight against PC.
- **Feature story in NH Business Review** on prostate cancer will be published in the paper’s July 31 edition. President John Sias and Treasurer Sal Magnano were interviewed.
- **Coalition is helping to update the new and revised NH Cancer Plan**, headed by Karen Bugler of the NH Dept. of Health and Human Services.
- **Boston Red Sox and the umpires** wore blue arm bands and ribbons on Fathers Day. Sox played Atlanta Braves at the game at Fenway Park.
- **Prostate cancer federal grants are way behind** those given to breast cancer. Breast cancer grants were 217 compared to 93 for PC. Breast cancer leads in dollars awarded, too. \$116 million to \$52 million.
- **Coalition directors** and their spouse attended a cookout on July 18 at the home of President John Sias and his wife Marie.
- **A young woman whose father died of prostate cancer** is encouraging her wedding guests to each contribute to our Coalition. Wedding will be in Stowe, VT in October.

- **Honor the PC survivors in your life** and pay tribute to those who have passed away by making a tax deductible contribution to the Coalition. You can do it online at our web site, NHprostatecancer.org.
- **“Have you ever discussed prostate cancer screening** with your health care provider?” This question will again be asked to thousands of NH men on the national BRFSS survey, the largest health survey in the nation.
- **American Urological Assn. will launch a national prostate cancer screening** awareness campaign in September. It will feature NFL Hall of Fame member Michael Haynes. AUA recommends that men have a baseline PSA test and digital rectal exam at age 40.
- **Rotary clubs and others are requesting our speakers.** Don Davidson spoke to a state employees group in Concord in early July.
- **She ran around the world to spread awareness of PC.** Rosie Pope of England ran 20,000 miles, across Europe, Russia, Siberia, part of US. Started Oct. 2, 2003 and finished Aug. 25, 2008. Her husband had died of PC.