

November 30, 2009

- **Ski fundraiser is in high gear.** Chair is Jeff Kantor, a survivor, and owner of Car World Auto Used Parts of Candia. Among those now involved are WGIR radio, Elliot Hospital, host McIntyre Ski Area, NH Auto Dealers Assn., Auto Auction of NE, Chill Day Spa of Manchester, Candia Boy Scouts and Centrix Bank.
- **Title of the Jan. 31 event** is “WGIR/McIntyre Ski Area SKIBOARDNTUBE Prostate Health Challenge.”
- **Three new directors elected.** Arlene Creeden is president of the General Federation of Women’s Clubs in NH. Her husband died of prostate cancer last year. Russ Leonard is a former Board president of Southern NH Medical Center and former president of Beebe Rubber Co. Jack McBriarty, of McBriarty Insurance Agency of Milford, is a survivor.
- **Arlene Creeden of Hudson, has been appointed Chair** of the Coalition’s WOMEN FOR PROSTATE HEALTH. Goal of this program is to persuade the women in NH to get the men in their life to visit their doctor to discuss prostate cancer screening.
- **Dr. Charles Brackett of Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center** is professor of medicine at Dartmouth Medical School. He presented to the directors at their Nov. 18 meeting his 47-slide, 60 minute “Shared Decision. The PSA Screening debate in 2009.”
- **Writer Pat Ladew** is developing “survivor stories” of VP Dick Drisko and former Nashua Mayor Don Davidson.
- **TV Channel 11, NH’s Public TV station.** CEO Peter Frid, Director of Content Dawn DeAngelis and Chief Development Officer Dennis Malloy, met with directors John Sias, Harvey Keye and Jim McCormick on Nov. 23. Stay tuned for developments.
- **Support group specialist Bill Mullen and his wife Leigh** attended a weekend retreat in Orono, Maine as guests of the Maine Coalition on Nov. 7-8. Some 20 current and prospective support group leaders gathered for 24 hours to make plans to create and strengthen support groups.

- **Concord Support Group** attracted 41 at its last monthly meeting.
- **WGAM radio** of Manchester and Nashua is running the Coalition's spots. Thanks to owner Tom Monahan and General Manager Mike Winn.
- **Signs on trucks of Energy North Propane** are promoting prostate cancer research.
- **Obesity increases the risk of prostate cancer** recurrence in both black and white men, according to the Duke University Medical Center.
- **Our speaker gets raves.** President of the Lancaster Rotary Club said of Harvey Keye's Oct. 26 talk, "Well informed, good information...we were very pleased...hope he can do the same for other organizations." Lancaster club meets at 7 AM., about two hours from Harvey's home.
- **"You must hear this talk about prostate cancer."** These are words from a doctor who attended the Gilford Rotary Club talk by Jim McCormick on Nov. 20 at 7 AM. "If you ever have a club that does not want to hear this talk, let me know and I will advise them. This is a 'must hear' program."
- **Russ Leonard got up at 5 AM** on Nov. 19, drove to Portsmouth, spoke to the Sunrise Rotary Club at 7. Attended his first directors meeting that night. What a way to celebrate his birthday!