

*New Hampshire Veterans Home and Belmont Rotary Club
Celebrate Another Successful Servicemen's Club
"Remember When" Evening*

TILTON, NH — The New Hampshire Veterans Home and the Belmont Rotary Club partnered again this year to present the Second Annual "Servicemen's Club – Remember When" Evening on Saturday, September 22 at Pheasant Ridge Country Club in Gilford. The evening featured dancing with music by Annie and the Orphans, refreshments by Contigiani's Catering Service, and plenty of opportunities to reminisce.

The proceeds from the event were divided between the New Hampshire Veterans Home Resident Benefit Fund and Belmont Rotary Club Charities, with NHVH receiving \$2,200.00 this year. Barry E. Conway, NH Veterans Home Commandant, called the evening "very successful." He said, "We're so pleased when we have the opportunity to collaborate with other community organizations. It was a wonderful evening for our residents who were able to attend—they'll be talking about how much fun they had for weeks to come!"

The funds raised for the Resident Benefit Fund:

- Provide trips to sporting events, concerts, plays, museums, and restaurants, as well as on-campus activities like birthday celebrations, bingo, and professional entertainment.
- Help decorate the Veterans Home for holidays and to create a more home-like atmosphere.
- Can be used to purchase equipment such as high-definition television sets and wheelchair accessible computer tables that enhance the quality of life for residents.
- Allow NHVH to buy gifts for the residents during the holiday season and underwrite other special holiday celebrations throughout the year.
- Fund the Intergenerational Program that connects young people and residents in programs like Operation Budding

- Buddies (planting flowers and vegetables), Grandparents' Day, Easter Egg Hunt, Reading with Vets, and much more.
- Enhance the beauty of the Veterans Home campus through landscaping additions and renovations to the grounds.
- Provide support for the Sunshine Cart, which provides a wide selection of complimentary personal care items to residents.

About the New Hampshire Veterans Home

The New Hampshire Veterans Home was established in Tilton in 1890 as the Soldier's Home for Civil War Veterans. One of just four New Hampshire nursing homes to win the 2007 Quality of Life Award from the NH Department of Health & Human Services, the modern facility is home to over 200 men and women who have served their country and fellow New Hampshire citizens. The mission of NHVH is to provide high quality, professional long-term care services to the Granite State's elderly and disabled veterans.



Linda Hanley (left), Treasurer of the Belmont Rotary Club and Bob Lemay (right), President of the Belmont Rotary Club, present Jackie Bonafide (center), NH Veterans Home Program Information Officer, with a check for \$2,200.00—part of the proceeds from the Second Annual Servicemen's Club "Remember When" Evening.