

# The Roundtable

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## **Our newest member tells of his life. And a swirl of announcements.**

**C**hristopher Swift, our second “Chris” to recently join the club, is commander of the Northern Maine Disabled American Veterans. The volunteer lobbying group serves a huge district in central and northern Maine.

He told of his growing up in the Boston area. His family was involved in the military, including the National Guard. He was injured while on active duty. In 2006, Chris was in charge of the National Guard Association in Boston.

Chris has a daughter and three grandchildren.

### **In other news...**

District Governor Marcel Noël has \$175,000 burning a hole in his (the District’s) pocket. **President June Kontio** said that the cap is \$25,000 and there is \$200,000 in the bank. The DG welcomes ideas for spending.

*All That Jazz is tonight!* Chairman Ken Kimball reports that all is going well and the bands are ready. Gracie Theater, Husson University, 5:00 PM – 9:00 PM. The Husson Rotoract Club is sponsoring a Strikes for Scholars fundraiser, Saturday, March 30, at 5 pm at Bangor Brewer Bowling Lanes, Brewer.

We’ll stay in the bowling alley for a moment to remind you of the Good Samaritan Agency bowl-a-thon on April 7. **Larry Diehl** and **Lisa Wahlstrom** have more information. Lisa said that you need to commit for only an hour. You don’t have to be an expert bowler- no one will count the gutter balls you throw. The goal is fundraising. **Ken Nagle** leaves next week to help distribute 250 or more wheel chairs to the Dominican Republic.

**Caroline King** reminded us of the Red Cross Blood Drive. There are appointments available. The 27/4 church is located at the Macy’s end of the mall. She will travel to Nebraska next week to assist in the Red Cross’s flood recovery work. **Jen Khavari** will donate cash to the blood drive; an out-of-country trip last year prevents her from donating blood.





Andy Brown, Red Cross Disaster Services and Caroline King

The St. John's Catholic Church Chamber Choir performs music for the Lenten season this Sunday at 7 pm at St. John's. Admission is free. Voluntary donations will support Food Assistance in the Community, administered by St. Paul the Apostle Parish. Lisa and Les are members of the choir.




June Kontio, John Cheney, January 8, 2015

*Les Myers- March 28, 2019*

Be part of a lifesaving journey.  
**Donate blood.**

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**BLOOD DRIVE**

**March 29, 2019**

**27/4 Church**  
 663 Stillwater Avenue, Bangor, Maine

**1-6pm**

**Donate at this drive and be the one that makes a difference!**

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