

The Roundtable

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Let's Drink to That

“Let's meet at Geoghans” is a familiar invitation, and owner Andrew Geighan is happy to see you. Mr. Geoghan, introduced to the meeting by **Jodi McCarthy**, is the third generation owner of the restaurant and pub in Bangor.

Geoghans specializes in producing craft beer, a type that goes back before prohibition days. Craft beers, Mr. Geoghan explained, are produced by independent breweries. Geoghans sold their first pints in 2011, and now are ranked 9th after beginning statewide distribution in January 2016. Geoghans is the seventh largest brewery in Maine.



Mr. Geoghan's background includes teaching high school science, earning a Masters Degree in Theology and Ministry Studies from Bangor Seminary, and serving as part-time pastor for the Milford Congregational Church.

It takes malt, hops, yeast, and water to brew good beer. While purchasing malt from local producers supports “buy local,” Mr. Geoghan's costs are higher when he does purchase locally.

Independent breweries are just that: independent. They are not owned by the mass producers like Pabst, Budweiser and others.

“Our goal is to be the top destination for beer fans,” he said.

Purple Pinky Day and a Jokers Wild winner

We welcomed members of the Bangor Noon Rotary Club as they staffed a table for Purple Pinky donations. Scott Boucher reported that there were 37 reported cases of polio worldwide in 2016. So far, in 2017, there are eleven reported cases in Niger, Afghanistan and Pakistan. A new front has opened,

however, in Syria where seventeen new cases of polio have been reported. Rotary International sent \$500,000 to Syria to help combat the disease.



Bangor Noon Rotarians Bev Uhlenhake, Pamela Proulx-Curry and Michael Timpson add color to **Ken Nagle's** life.

contributions to Polio Plus. "There are 51 clubs in District 7790. Bangor Breakfast came in first for the amount of donations."

Kendra Speed gave posters and tickets for the Veterans Day Pancake Breakfast. She urged us to remind people of the change in venue (Jeff's Catering). The Brewer Auditorium will run an announcement on its message board for ten days prior to the breakfast. The Bangor Daily News will run ads also.

The Birthday Ode Trio sang to Kendra and to **Maureen Hedges**, each of whom paid for finely tuned harmonies.

Congratulations to **Jodi McCarthy** who had her new husband, Marc Scott, as a guest. **Paul Miragliuolo** fined another Scott, Scott Boucher, for his photo in the BDN's The Weekly.

Other milestones: **Tom Dorrity** has a new infant daughter and his son just turned two. **Jennifer Khavari** is celebrating 15 years of marriage to her husband. She is also cooking up a Persian menu storm in preparation for the **Wahlstroms** to enjoy on Saturday evening. Jeff and Lisa were the winning bidders for the dinner at the Dinner/Auction in December. The Wahlstroms just returned from a vacation trip to Ireland. Paul experienced a Reality Milestone. While playing pickleball, he lunged for the ball, fell and sprained a wrist. "I'm not a young guy anymore," he said. Pickleball is a racquet sport that combines elements of badminton, tennis, and table tennis. Two, three, or four players use solid paddles made of wood or composite materials to hit a perforated polymer ball, similar to a wiffle ball, over a net. Now you know.

Ken Huhn will be selling calendars to benefit the Maine Healthcare Association. He reported that the Membership Committee is working with the Interact Club to bring their parents to a Breakfast meeting. **John Quinn** sat by

Bangor Noon will host a Purple Pinkie night at Mason's Brewery this Friday night from 5-7 pm. Bev Uhlenhake, president of the Noon Rotary, invited us to attend their meeting on Tuesday, November 7 at noon at Wellman Commons to hear Mike McGovern. Mr. McGovern is chair of Polio Plus worldwide. Bev asks that we let the Noon Club know of a headcount for meal planning purposes. She said also that the club's centennial celebration was a huge success.

Mr. Boucher gave praise to the Breakfast Rotary for its

himself. But he didn't care. He won not only the weekly drawing but also the Joker's Wild!

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Andrew Geighan



Marriage dollar



Fallen leaves
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