



## Coming Events

### June

- 12 **Bill Lohmann**  
Dr. Copter
- 19 **Debbie and Stan Wall**  
ShelterBox
- 26 **Installation & Awards**  
Salisbury Country Club  
6 pm



*Nick and Kristin* got all dressed up to attend the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society's Gala last week. Michelle Westbay, who spoke recently to HT Rotary about the disease, earned a whopping \$47,000 for the society. The 10-week campaign garnered \$395,000 in donations!

## Greetings From MA,

Yes, we made it. It was iffy for a while, with the weather forecast all week for heavy rain and tstorms all weekend. However, the 600 news Saturday night, changed the forecast to no rain until Sunday afternoon. The storm that was coming to VA, stalled in NC and other southern states, so while we had a dry getaway, the poor folks south of VA, got drenched. We left Richmond at 420 Sunday morning, and arrived at our home here at 220. A very good trip for most of the way. Some traffic congestion in NJ and CT, but not too bad. If we can make it in 10 hours, then it is a good trip. We have been spending all of Sunday night and Monday morning, unpacking and organizing our summer lives here. Monday is Rotary day here, so off to the hospital I go. Meeting starts at 1215. Not many in attendance. Sound familiar. 15 counting me. Going through a fundraising gap. For the past three summers, they have been holding a SummerFest. It was held at the high school athletic fields. They had a carnival, live bands, vendors, food, helicopter rides, and it finishes up with a very good fireworks display. I worked the first two, but had to pass last year due to my hip replacement. This year, they got a push back from the high school as they said they had a lot a damage to their fields. In addition, the carnival wasn't receptive to the dates the club wanted. They checked with the manager of the local airport, but the FAA doesn't allow fireworks at airports. So the major fundraiser was canned. So a committee was formed to find a replacement. So far, nothing has been resolved. Which is putting the incoming President's budget in turmoil as they don't know what to put down for fundraising income. Stayed turned. Good to see the Rotary gang here. Next Monday they will have a



*James River High School's NJROTC Unit* leaders for the 2019-2020 school year, spoke at last week's meeting. They are CO Ben Doniger (1) and XO Alexander Wade. Expect to see more of these gentlemen during the year!

board meeting before the regular meeting. If I can remember that, I'll probably go to both to see what is going on behind the scenes. Judy spent most of yesterday on the phone with Richmond and putting out business fires. Hopefully there is a light at the end of the tunnel and we can relax. That's it from here. Still unpacking and getting organized. And yes, I did go to Walmart yesterday and will probably go again today. What else can you do on a rainy day in a small New England town. Best to all and to all a goodnight.

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