

Hair by Lynn salon donates \$900 to Seymour Pink



Lynn Giardini, owner, Hair by Lynn Salon, 139 Main St., Seymour, right, presents a \$900 check Friday to Seymour Pink founder Mary Deming



By Patricia Villers

SEYMOUR - A cut-a-thon at the July 1 grand opening of Hair by Lynn salon raised \$900 for Seymour Pink.

Salon owner Lynn Giardini presented a check Friday to resident Mary Deming, founder of Seymour Pink. The nonprofit organization is a community's fight against breast cancer.

Deming got tears in her eyes as she accepted the check at the 139 Main St. establishment. "We can't tell you how much this means to us," she said.

The nonprofit organization has raised \$1.5 million since its inception in 2010. "It's not only the money, it's the awareness," Deming said.

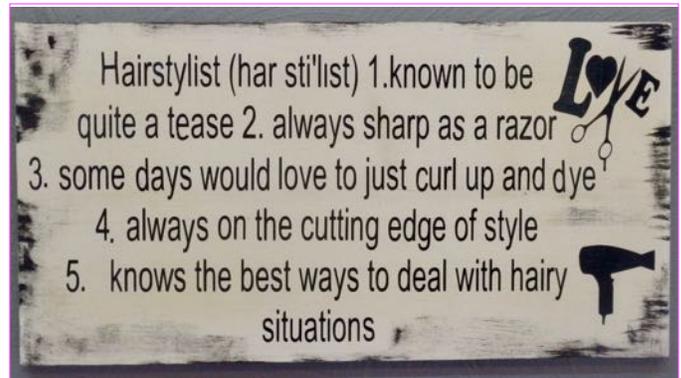
"The majority of the money goes to people [with a breast cancer diagnosis] who can't pay their bills."

Seymour Pink, an all-volunteer organization, holds several fundraisers a year, including a wine tasting, golf tournament, and the ever-growing in popularity Pounding the Pavement for Pink.

This year's 5K run/walk will step off at 9 a.m. Oct. 7 downtown. For information click [here](#).



Ribbon cutting at grand opening of Hair by Lynn. Photo credit Sam Esposito



One of many cute signs on the wall at the salon.

Derby-Shelton Rotary welcomes new president, board



SHELTON - The Derby-Shelton Rotary Club recently held its installation ceremony for 2017-2018 officers. Silvia Rodriguez of Shelton will serve as the President for the upcoming year.

After the swearing in ceremony, Rodriguez took a moment to thank outgoing president Arlene Greco, for her leadership and support over the past year. Greco recognized the achievements of her talented officers and cabinet members before the Club had a chance to thank her for her own guidance throughout the year and presented her with the traditional President's Chair as a token of appreciation for a job well done.

In addition to Rodriguez, the swearing in ceremony was held for club officers: President Elect: Jennifer Champagne, Vice President: Tom Wilson, Treasurer: Judy Gulish, Secretary: Doug Lamonte, Membership Chairs: Shawna Vallillo & Shaye Roscoe, Youth Services: Dr. Christopher Clouet; Vocational Services: Mary Ellen Samatulski; Foundation: Ernie Luise; International Service: Drew Scott; Engagement: Lisa Bisson; Community Service: Kim Ryan Caro; Club Service: Al Patuzzi; Sargent at Arms: John Zseller

The 2017-2018 Derby-Shelton Rotary will continue its 90-year tradition of providing service to our community. In addition to the upcoming Hoptoberfest on Sept. 9, the organization continues to host the annual Shelton Day event.

To learn more about the Derby-Shelton Rotary, please visit <http://derby-sheltonrotary.org/>

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