

CIVICS IN ACTION



ANH Bar Foundation & NH Bar Association Program

SAMPLE INTRODUCTION (this should be prepared by the Ambassador and given to the Rotarian doing the presentation introduction)

Today's program is called Civics in Action. It aims to educate the public about how our government works and remind us of our rights and responsibilities as citizens.

The NH Bar Association and its philanthropic arm, the NH Bar Foundation, intend to present this Civics in Action program to all of the Rotary Clubs in New Hampshire by May 1, 2012!

Civics in Action programs will be presented by NH Bar Association members who are volunteering for this initiative.

Here to explore civics with us today is [*Jennifer Parent, President of the NH Bar Association*].

[*Jennifer is a partner in the law firm McLane, Graf, Raulerson & Middleton, and chair of its Employment Law Practice Group. She represents companies in employment matters and business disputes and has tried cases in state and federal court as well as counseling employers in risk management*].

Information in *italics* to be personalized by each Ambassador.

SAMPLE CLOSING REMARKS (this to be prepared by the Ambassador to close his/her presentation)

Thank the Rotary Club for allowing Civics in Action to present at their club.

Offer a final thought... fundamental aspects of our lives that we most depend on, we often take for granted... maybe in that category.

We hope this presentation helped you think about **the rule of law and the US Constitution** a bit more...Our **Constitution not only prescribes government structure, it protects us from any branch** overreaching into our lives.

Refer to the American Legacy booklets and quiz sheets...

Suggest that they read the Constitution, take the civics question sheet back to your office or your home -- see how your co-workers, your family, your kids do...Could they pass the test?

Refer them to the Bar website – www.nhbar.org for more resources.

We are just beginning this Civics in Action effort and we hope they enjoyed it.