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THE NEWSLETTER OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF DOVER, NH SINCE
1924

MEETS WEDNESDAYS AT 12:15 PM
GOSS BUILDING 121 BROADWAY, DOVER, NH

Apr. 24, 2019

Submitted by Yulia R.

Greeter: Bob R.

Pledge: Zack Z.

Invocation: Moment of Silence

4-Way Test: Terrie H.

Guest Rotarian: Allyson Graybill, Portsmouth club

Guests: Interact Group: Sue Stegman, Corina Stegman, Delaney Brewer, Angel Fendiana, Michele Lou, Elena Chen, Kelsey Pernamo, Candace Hall, Interact advisor and Ted Menthos, Michael Froudakis, Elisa Longail, and Tracy.

50/50: Doug L. (did not pick the Ace of Spades)

Announcement

Rotary Fest - June 22

Opioid Recovery Hope with Dignity event - June 3. Wentworth Douglas Hospital

95th Rotary anniversary - June 15 , still need Paul Harris Nomination

Interact annual banquet - May 30 - 5:30 - St. John's Church

Rotary .org - Melissa sent an idea about a weekly newsletter, go on rotary.org – many apps and you can sign up for any of these newsletters. You can find anything on any possible topic you may be interested in.

Foundation: Jim M. noted Lawrence Furbish emailed about our performance and generosity to the Foundation. District contributions are down. 17 club Foundation chairs haven't donated anything to the Foundation. Could we create a friendly competition between area Rotary clubs to improve Foundation giving? Jim will reach out.

CAP playground – Saturday April 27th, redo of last week. We need to complete this before May 30th. We will have one other work day and community toolbox will be there doing construction. Bradley commons. Breakfast provided.

Golf – June 10 - players/sponsors needed.

Garden project – May 11 is part of the Dover clean up and May 18th is planting

Library Meeting - May 15th – meeting moved.

Bingo: Nick - team 3 is up tomorrow. Auditors are coming in. Special guests.

last week - 101 people 16 boxes of tickets

Program - Inna Alex Lehman “The positive impact exchange programs have on our community.”

Bio: Inna Alex Lehman is originally from Leningrad, [now St. Petersburg] Russia and has lived here for the last 29 years. She has lived in Dover at least 15 of those years.

Professionally she worked as a teacher, trainer, interpreter and translator. Her work has been always related to international exchanges, languages and culture.

She will talk about various international exchange programs that she is involved in and discuss how these programs can benefit local communities.

Presentation:

Cultural Homestay International (CHI) is one of the older, non-profits in US, almost 39 years. Involved in many exchange programs. Inna talked about two programs today.

1. J1 visa when we sponsor graduate and post graduate students in US, they come for 12 or 18 months and work here. No taxes, comes to thousands in savings for the businesses. The students come for the experience. Engineers, accountants, social media, they have degrees and they work and live in the area.

2. The Short Term Enrichment Program sponsors students to come for a few weeks. Mostly now students from China but used to be from Japan and other countries.

Designated by Department of State to facilitate the J-1 visas and visitor's visas. They cannot work for money. Au pair, camp leaders, work and travel. Introduction to business and culture, they come to travel and volunteer, host families are reimbursed for the expense.

Live with host family and volunteer during the day: museum, library, and many other non-profits. Travel during the weekends to local landmarks, go to NYC or Boston, or other areas.

They all speak very good English, even though some underestimate themselves, they learn from TV, and how to read and write and they are shy.

They can volunteer for many non-profit organizations – can volunteer for more than 15 hours, that is a minimum.

Between the ages of 18 – 30 but most of them are 18-25 years old. The graduates can come for longer periods because they do not need to back to school.

Parents feel better than just sending kids traveling. Some of the students never traveled before and they feel better staying with someone local.

Inna has cards and other information about the programs.

A report from the Interact students who attended UN Day

Elena Chen, senior in HS

Most memorable experience:

Empire state building, learn how NYC runs, meeting other people at NYC.

UN learning about countries, brother went to tour UN for fun. Being able to see UN.

See all the translation booths. Got to talk to all the other interact club. Meet other students.

Most unexpected thing:

Umbrellas for sale on the streets during the rain. Had to buy one.

Traveling bus was really nice it was a coach bus. Outside the UN drizzly day, birds on a wall waiting for them.

United Nations: toured the meeting rooms, booths who are translating. Meeting on economics, they are meeting, planning, working on real things. Interesting to see people from other countries.

General Assembly room, UN logo was really amazing.

Mosaics of the world representatives on walls

Exhibit of mission statement in 20 goals. Illustrated for each one.

SDGs – sustainability development goals.

At meals they had to sit with people from other groups and met many other Interact students from various regions. Met someone who is also going to UNH next year.

Impressions:

Amazing views from the Empire state building.

Lights, people, streets

In closing, “Thank you for the opportunity to be a part of the group and a great bonding for senior and also being on our own and learning.”

Interact – Dover HS extension of the Rotary but more locally in Dover. Allows us to provide a service.

Got some gifts for family, shared a new experiences

Birthdays:

Rod B. Apr 03

Peter W. Apr 03

Jay S. Apr 04

Anniversaries:

Ken P. 11 years

Upcoming Programs:

May 1 Bill Harbron, Superintendent Dover Schools

May 8 Marci Bergen Habitat For Humanity

May 15 Meeting at the Dover Public Library “ Update on RC Dover Project”
 May 22 Marie Williams (Past District Gov., 2x) District 7780 Historian
 May 29^t Jim Brannen Federal Savings new branding

ROTARY'S 4-WAY TEST of the things we think, say or do:

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL & BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

THE OBJECT OF ROTARY is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

- The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
- High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
- The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;
- The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

MAKE UP OPPORTUNITIES

Monday:

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| Exeter | Exeter Inn | 12:15 PM |
| Rochester | Governor's Inn | 12:15 PM |
| Wells, ME | The Bull "N Claw | 7:30 AM |

Tuesday:

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| Concord | Cat 'n Fiddle Restaurant | 12:15 PM |
| Hampton | Ashworth By the Sea | 7:30 AM |
| Kittery, ME | Kittery Estates | 7:30 AM |
| Kittery After Hours | Weathervane | 5:00 PM |

Wednesday:

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| Biddeford-Saco, ME | Captain's Gallery Rest. | 12:15 PM |
| Durham Great Bay | Flag Hill Winery, Lee | 7:30 AM |
| Ogunquit, ME | The Old Village Inn | 12 noon |

Thursday:

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| Kennebunk, ME | Boat Yard Restaurant | 12:15 PM |
| Seacoast Rotary | Portsmouth Gas Light | 7:30 AM |
| Portsmouth | Portsmouth Country Club | 12:15 PM |
| Sanford- | | |
| Springvale, ME | Town Club@Fleet Bank | 7:30 AM |
| South Berwick/ Eliot, ME | SB Community Center | 7:15 AM |

Friday:

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| Bow | Trinity Tavern | 7:30 AM |
| Portland, ME | Portland Club | 7:15 AM |
| York, ME | York Harbor Inn | 7:30 AM |

Make-up on the web: www.roti.org or www.rotaryclubone.org