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The Newsletter of the

Rotary Club of Dover, NH since 1924

Zoom Meetings: Wednesdays at 12:00 pm

## April 7, 2021 - Zoom Meeting

### New Member Induction - Rob Riley

President Greg welcomed Rob Riley as the newest member. Marion C. explained the Object of Rotary, Noreen B. highlighted the Rotary's 5 Avenues of Service; Melissa L. reviewed Rotary's 7 Areas of Focus and President-elect Jim M. discussed Diversity, Equity and Inclusion.

### Program: Rob Riley, Exec. Dir. Granite State YMCA

*Bio: Rob has been with the YMCA for over 14 years, began his career in Lynn, MA as the School Age Child Care Director then Exec. Dir. for Revere and Saugus YMCA's. Rob became the Operations Director for a resident camp for 3 years in Sanford, ME and an Exec. Pastor at a Sanford church for 9 years. In his free time, you can find Rob soaring over the skies of Rochester and Dover, training to become a private pilot!*



**R**ob Riley hopes to continue developing great relationships and partnerships in Strafford County in his new role as Exec. Dir. of the Granite State YMCA, "Where people come to get well."

His Strafford County sites constitute the largest footprint of the Y in New Hampshire (also located in Manchester, Goffstown, Londonderry and Portsmouth). Their location in Rochester at 35 INDUSTRIAL WAY, offers a gym, exercise classes, personal training, on-site child care for infants through pre-K, and after school child care programs at Garrison and Horne Street elementary schools in Dover. Rob also oversees two resident camps: Camp Foss and Camp Me-Tin-Na and

### Upcoming meetings:

- April 14** - Molly Steele, CNM - postpartum anxiety, depression and impact on infant development
- April 20** - Board Meeting
- April 21** - Club Assembly
- April 28** - Rotary Comedy Club (get your jokes ready to share)

**Pledge:** All

### Moment of Reflection -Spring

What are you looking forward to?

**4 Way Test + 1:** All

**Rotary Moment:** Rotary Theme for April: Maternal and Child Health

**Guests:** Kim Hardy, YMCA

**Rotarian Guest:** Harvey B.

*Today's newsletter submitted by Noreen B.*

will soon offer a "Power Scholars Program" this summer to help kids get back on track after Covid changed their educational environment.

Rob welcomed Rotarians to visit and said, "I'm always eager for ideas and ways to get connected."

#### Q & A and comments:

**Gregg D.** How many children are in the after school programs?

Currently 25-30 at Garrison and 25 at Horne St. Before Covid, Garrison had about 80 kids and Horne St. about 60.

**Nick P.** noted that he won a Watermelon Seed Spitting Contest in his youth at a YMCA. (Amazing!)

**Betsey AP** said her children attended both camps and "they are outstanding."

**Laurie W.** asked about fees:

Adults - \$42/mo., Young adults - \$29/mo, Family - \$62/mo

Financials Assistance is available. For more info visit:

<https://www.granitemca.org/locations/strafford-county>

#### Announcements:

**Food Delivery** - note time change - Tuesdays, 2:00PM-3:00PM

**Foundation Minute:** Jim M. announced Gregg D. has agreed to chair the Foundation as of July 1. He is hoping to achieve the donation goal of "every Rotarian, every year" which means every Rotarian donates a minimum of \$25 per year.

**President-Elect Report:** Jim M. has completed his PETS training and is now the proud owner of Rotary swag - backpack, banner, new hat and a Dist. 7780 wrist band "I am vaccinated ... "

#### Club Committee Reports:

**International Committee Survey:** Cate. R. asked members to complete survey by the end of the week.

**Bingo:** Jerry D. reported our first night back at Bingo was well received, 60 players, sold 15 boxes!

#### Happy Bucks:

**Jim M.** happy Bingo is back and unhappy the mouse repellent he used in his car stored over the winter did not work.

**Cate R.** happy her niece Caitlin (former Interact president) is graduating this May and has already been hired in a job she loves.

**Jay S.** zoomed in with 5 year old twins and happy for the birthday cake his granddaughters made

**Jim V.** happy Dover Dems offering a public service project selling rain barrels at St. John's Church.

**Nancy B.** \$6 for six family members with Covid and \$1 being the one without Covid.

**Harvey B.** for pickle ball season

**Melissa L.** \$15 for weekend in Newport.

**Phil R.** \$1 for seeing Caitlin and \$! for Bob. L. and DeDe visit - both 90.

**Laurie W.** for new solar panels

**Gregg D.** for 3rd grade joke. "What is a cow's favorite pastime?" "Going to the MOOVies."

#### Birthdays: April

Peter W. Apr. 3

Jay S. Apr. 4

Bob D. Apr. 7

#### Anniversaries: April

Ken P. 13 years



**Golf Committee - Get involved! Go to:**

<https://dover-rotary-charities-annual-golf-tournament.perfectgolfevent.com>

### **Upcoming Activities/Service Projects**

**Bike Rack Installation:** April hands-on project - more to come.

**Spring Community Food Drive:** May 1, 9-12, Tucker's Parking Lot, Marion C., Ron R., watch for sign-up genius and flyer.

**Foot Bridge Reconstruction at Riverside Rest Home** - more to come

**Rotary Gardens:** Planting - end of May

**Dover Mental Health Alliance:** Melissa L. said DMHA has two new members: Dover Chamber of Commerce and Wentworth-Douglass Hospital. She also mentioned a recent speaker, the NH Kid Governor. and was impressed by this amazing 5th grader and his platform about mental health and depression.

**Fines:** Next Week

### **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?