

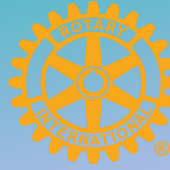
# BING

Newsletter

# Rotary

Dover, NH

Doing good. Very good!



# UNITE FOR GOOD

**Apr. 1, 2026**

President Cathy welcomed all to the Rotary Club of Dover, NH and led us in the pledge.

### Program: Darin Roark, President & COO at WDH

Darin gave the club an engaging and enlightening overview of the happenings at WDH. WDH is a non-profit with a focus on continuous improvement. Darin is newly enthusiastic about the possibilities in efficiency and accuracy that can be enable through technology. A few highlights about WDH in the last year:

- 15,000 surgeries
- 11,955 inpatient admissions
- 663 medical staff
- 3858 employees
- 1841 births (1859 children)
- 178 beds

Other points of interest:

- There is now no wait for behavioral health services
- The hospital has been given a Leapfrog score of Straight A – which can only be given after having been given an A score for 5 years running. Highest scoring hospital in NH
- They have a new interventional radiology suite that allows for accurate and timely cancer diagnosis
- WDH is one of the largest users of Robotic for surgery in New England and have recently purchased 2 Da Vinci V machines
- They had a recent milestone where AFib surgery is now conducted in Dover rather than requiring patients to travel to Boston
- They acquired a new BIOFIRE machine that cuts the determination of sepsis from 72 hours to 1 hour.
- They will be making a \$27.5M investment in establishing a new, free-standing Emergency Department in Rochester

### Upcoming Meetings & Events

#### Meetings (12:15 pm):

**Apr. 15:** Jane Bard, Children's Museum

#### Events:

**Apr. 11:** Shredding event, 9 a.m. – noon

**Apr. 11:** Opportunity Workshop: Westbrook, 8 a.m. – 2 p.m.

**Apr. 16:** Hands-on – Book dusting library - 9:30 a.m.

**Apr. 21:** Senior visits – Maple Suites, 3 p.m.

**Apr. 21:** BOD, 12:30 p.m.

**Apr. 25:** Mitten Making, 9 - noon

**Jun 11:** Community Resource Exchange, 9:30, St. Thomas

**Guests:** Matt D., Guest of Ken P., Jessica C. – visiting after our new Member event, Alicia and David Cuttle possible transfer members from Kittery, Robb Clemens – for the last time, about to be a member and Judy Pinkham, Corporate Giving at WDH

**Pledge:** Pres. Cathy

**4-Way Test:** Harry C.

*Newsletter authored by Cate R.*

## **New Member Induction and Classification Talk: WELCOME ROBB CLEMONS!**

Robb was welcomed into the club by Steve P. and shared a bit about his background. He was born and raised in Nashua, NH and took up the accordion at a very young age. He performed and won awards including being named the 1984 New England Virtuoso Champion. (He still plays and met his wife at lessons).

Robb is a 1990 Graduate of UNH and got his CPA designation in 1993. He has been married to his high school sweetheart for 34 years and they have 4 children. He is an avid volunteer and has worked most recently with End 68 Hours of Hunger and Gather.

We are all very happy to have you in the club!!

### **Announcements:**

- The **Interact Shredding Event** will be held on Saturday, April 11 from 9:00 – noon. If you have shredding and cannot attend, please reach out to Cindy I. and she will pick up it up for you.
- Cate shared that the **New Member Buddy Program** is about to kick off. If you would like to be a Buddy, please let Cate know.
- April 30 will be our next **Social event – BINGO!** Join in the fun. The cost is \$35 and please let Gregg D. know if you will attend so we can save a table large enough for Rotarians and guests. He also announced that checks for \$2060.91 were sent to the 4 clubs with the most recent Bingo proceeds.
- Steve P. shared that we had 10 prospective members at our Tuesday recruitment event and that 5 have already filled out applications!
- The **District Opportunity workshop** will be held on April 11. The club will cover the cost. Let Gregg know if you want to attend and let Steve know if you want to ride in the van.
- The **International Committee** authorized 3 \$1000 donations to 3 international projects in India to support women's empowerment, eye health and dialysis.
- President Cathy showed us the new Rotary logo – APRIL FOOLS! 😊

### **Hands-On Project**

- **Book Dusting:** Thursday, April 16 at 9:30 we will be dusting books at the new library. No lifting involved! Come see the new library before it opens. Let Cathy B. know if you can attend.
- **Triva** at Maple Suites on April 21 at 3:00 pm
- **Mitten Making with** Seacoast Sweet Stitches on Saturday, April 25 from 9:00 am – noon.

**50/50 Raffle:** Harry C. got the winning ticket but did not pull the Queen of Clubs – the pot still grows!

### **April birthdays:**

Harry C. Apr. 3  
Rod B. Apr. 3  
Jay S. Apr. 4  
Suzanne W. Apr. 13  
Kim F. Apr. 15

### **April anniversaries:**

Ken P. 18 years