



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

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

Aug. 8, 2018.

Submitted by Gregg D.

Pledge: Bob L. Invocation: Dick C. 4-Way Test: Nancy B.

**Guests:** Andy Glazier - District Governor Elect, Candace Hall – Dover Interact, Susan Stegman – Dover Interact, Megan Morrison, Grace Roy, Kayla Schneider – Scholarship Recipients

## **Announcements:**

President Noreen opened the meeting by acknowledging Peter W. and welcoming him home from his travels. She congratulated Peter on his 38 years in Rotary with perfect attendance.

The Board of Directors meets on Tuesday, August 14<sup>th</sup> at the Chamber of Commerce from 12:30-2:00 PM. All are welcome to attend.

Andy Glazier, District Governor-Elect, member of Kittery Rotary and representing he District 7780 Grants Committee presented a check to Dover Rotary for \$5000.00 for the Early Childhood Playground Expansion at the ew Strafford County Community Action Partnership site. Andy commented on how well written the grant was and congratulated Jim M. and the club on our submission. Andy also spoke on behalf of the rotary Foundation and noted that Rotary International is considered in the top 10% of all charities nationwide by Charity Navigator due in part to 92% of all contributions being distributed to programs. Contributing to Rotary International can be as easy as designating Rotary International in one's will through a bequest.

President Noreen recently recognized Dennis C. as a new Paul Harris Fellow for his many contributions and efforts on behalf of Dover Rotary.

Mike R. regrets that he needs to step away from an active role in Dover Rotary for a short period of time due to professional pursuits. He hopes to be able to become active again soon.

Jon J. wishes Dover Rotary well and he will continue his Rotary service as a member of the York Rotary Club.

Marion C. announces that the Dover Rotary will sponsor a Marine Docent at Woodman Park Elementary on August 9<sup>th</sup>

Rotary Night at Cocheco Arts Festival is next Friday, August 17<sup>th</sup> at The Rotary Arts Pavilion. All are encouraged to join the final night of the festival.

**Bingo:** Jerry D. will chair the Bingo Committee and the first meeting is scheduled for Monday, August 13<sup>th</sup> at Tri City Dodge.

**The Bingo Tip** for the week is that any \$50.00 ticket winners must be returned to the ticket table for verification and are paid out from the table. The ticket must be retained for records.

**Back to School Project:** Jess C. announced that all but a few of the items have been purchased and are being collected at the Chamber of Commerce or members can bring the items to the club meeting. Monday, August 20<sup>th</sup> 4:30 PM is reserved at the Chamber for stuffing the back to school backpacks. Anyone who can help will keep the job quick and easy.

As an update received by e-mail yesterday, Jess reports that all items have now been secured for the backpacks. Thanks to all Dover Rotarians for your generosity.

**Tales Van Update:** Ron R. reported for Marion C. and Dave D. that the renovation of the Traveling Tales Van has been completed. Ron shared photos of the van and it will be on display at the final night of the Cocheco Arts festival. This will be a great resource for the children in our community and many thanks to the committee for making this happen.

**Foundation:** Jim M. thanked Andy G. for his update on foundation giving opportunities and reminded members that they can add a contribution to their annual dues. Our club should strive to be 100% Paul Harris Fellows in the Dover Club.

**Senior Visits:** Melissa L. reports that the next senior visit will be held at Watson Fields on August 31<sup>st</sup>. She will send a reminder as the date approaches.

**Thirsty Tuesday:** The next Thirsty Tuesday meeting is scheduled for August 21<sup>st</sup> at The Farm restaurant in Dover. This is a great opportunity to get together for fellowship and fun. It is also a great opportunity to introduce potential members to the club. Many members are joined by their spouses and friends at the gathering and everyone enjoys an early evening appetizer and adult beverage.

## Fines:

Gregg D. announced that today was National Dollar Day as the U.S. monetary system was adopted by Congress on August 8, 1786. He asked members to select the correct number of "1"s or "Ones" printed on a One Dollar Bill. Only one person correctly identified 16 as the correct number and thereby escaped the fine.

**Program: 2018 Scholarship Recipients** 

President Noreen began by thanking the Scholarship Committee, especially Norm H., Tracy D., Jerry D. and Gary D., for its work in selecting this year's recipients. There were many fine applicants and the scholarship winners are very deserving of the award.

She read letters received from past scholarship recipients who wrote of their appreciation and thanks to the Dover Rotary for its support. Audrey Muscato sent a note explaining that she is living at school this summer at Bowdoin College and will soon be leaving to study abroad this fall. She expressed her gratitude for the scholarship support.

Megan Wilson also sent a letter expressing her gratitude for the Megan DeColfmacker Scholarship and the support she has received over her four years at UNH. She will be entering her final year at UNH and will graduate with a degree in Environmental Engineering. She is already contributing significantly to her chosen field through her research on dam removal and ecosystem rehabilitation. She has presented around the country, classrooms throughout the state, and spent a significant period of time in California performing field work and stream recovery studies. She is working for and has been offered a position with Charter Contracting Company, a Boston based firm specializing in remediation and civil construction. She is very excited about her career possibilities and credits the Dover Rotary Club with helping her reach her dreams and goals. Her hope is that someday she will be able to give back to the Dover Community.

Grace Roy is very appreciative of the support and thanked the club for helping her as she enters her freshman year at the University of New Hampshire. Grace will be entering the honors program in Bio-Chemistry and hopes to become involved in research on prescription drug abuse. She has had the opportunity to speak around the country through the Youth to Youth University Team.

Kayla Schneider will begin her studies at Clemson University this fall and hopes to enter the Pre-Nursing Program. She thanked the club and expressed appreciation tom Wentworth-Douglas Hospital for allowing her to gain first-hand experience in her chosen field. She would one day like to become a mid-wife.

Megan Morrison began by thanking the Rotary Club of Dover for its support of Interact during her years at Dover High School. It was a great experience for her and she is appreciative of the support. She is also thankful for being the recipient of the Megan DeColfmacker \$10,000 Scholarship to be used over her years of study at The University of New England. Megan is beginning a seven year program in the School of Dentistry. She hopes to travel to Costa Rica as part of her studies which will allow her to give back in some way to others.

President Noreen thanked our recipients and presented them with "Be the Inspiration" Rotary Pins and also thanked Interact coordinators Candace Hall and Susan Stegman.

**50/50 Drawing:** Ron R. won the opportunity to try to draw the Ace of Spades...no such luck! The pot is approaching \$450.00 and there are only 24 cards left to draw from. Remember you can increase your chances by buying a sleeve length of tickets for only \$5.00 at the door when you arrive at next week's meeting. Good Luck!

## Birthdays:

Hoginski, Ed - Jul 22 Ramdev, Ram - Jul 24 Heine, Norm - Jul 25

#### Anniversaries:

Clark, Dick 34 years Daley, Jerry 34 years Lynch, Joe 28 years

Lapointe, Bob 5 years in Dover

Rennebu, Michael 4 years Imbro, Cindy 6 years Pellman, Nick 7 years

#### **Events:**

Aug. 17: Rotary Night at the Cochecho Arts Festival, 6 p.m.

Aug. 21: Thirsty Tuesday, The Farm, 5 - 7 p.m.

Aug. 22: Back to School Program, St. John's Church (Wed. Rotary meeting)

## **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:

Exeter Exeter Inn 12:15 PM

	Rochester	Governor's Inn	12:15 PM
	Wells, ME	The Bull "N Claw	7:30 AM
Tuesday:			
	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:			
	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:			
	Kennebunk, ME	Boat Yard Restaurant	12:15 PM
	Seacoast Rotary	Portsmouth Gas Light	7:30 AM
	Portsmouth	Portsmouth Country Club	12:15 PM
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	Springvale, ME South Berwick/	Town Club@Fleet Bank	7:30 AM
	Eliot, ME	SB Community Center	7:15 AM
Friday:			
	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.rotaryeclubone.org