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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

Aug. 21, 2019

Submitted by Noreen B.

Pledge: Lori H.

Invocation: Moment of Silence

Greeter: Nick P.

Four-Way Test + 1: Gregg D.

Visiting Rotarians: Caitlin M. of New Voices Rotary Club, Isabella Barbini, a St. Thomas H.S. student and RYLA grad, DG Andy G. and his wife Pam G.

Guests: Chris M.

50/50 Raffle: Nick P. won the ticket (again) and did not pick the Ace of Spades. The pot is over \$400 now.

A second drawing was held to contribute \$200 to a Rotarian for Paul Harris Fellowship points: Ted M. picked the winning ticket.

Announcements:

Thank you notes from Zebra Crossing, My Friend's Place and Friends Forever

Thank you to:

- Gregg D. for filling in for Melissa at last week's meeting
- Stacey and Betsey thank everyone who helped with the Back to School Event - over 80 attended
- All who responded to the survey about the 5th Wed. meeting
- Gregg D. and Liz D. for hosting Thirsty Tuesday

Birthdays & Anniversaries - Melissa and Marion will be sending emails recognizing birthdays and anniversaries. August celebrations will be held at next week's meeting with cake and candles.

Pease Greeters - Ken M. noted the next opportunity for Rotarians to join Pease Greeters will be a flight scheduled to come in on **Sunday, Sept. 1 at 9:30 a.m.** He said the troops are "blown away when they look around at all of us" and "by the time they leave it's like their family."

Board of Directors Meeting

The board unanimously recommended a budget for 2019-20. A copy will be emailed for member review and voted on at next week's meeting. The club will also vote on a

proposed by-law change reducing the 10-day notice for approving a new member to a 7-day notice. Melissa thanked Malcolm M. for his work on the change.

Mental Health & Suicide Awareness - President Melissa and President-elect Gregg will lead this Rotary project over the next two years, working with local schools, police, fire, businesses and the community. More to come.

Bingo - Team 3 hosted 78 players and sold 11 boxes. Team 4 is up this week - Melissa' goal is 21 boxes. Reminder: if you cannot be there, get a replacement.

Bingo Committee - Jerry D. noted the committee met yesterday after the board meeting. Everyone working bingo needs to sign the volunteer form. Noreen and Sheila are developing policies and procedures "post haste." While Jerry spoke he was interrupted by Gregg D. who quipped, "that was spoken like a superintendent". Jerry said, "I heard that."

The current agreement with Durham Rotarians will conclude by the end of September since winter months have lower player volume and Dover Rotary has added new Rotarians to teams. The purchase of a scanner was approved to make reports more accurate for all bingo teams - a process implemented by Jay S. for his team. Jay was encouraged to provide training for other teams.

Foundation - Jim reported on a a new process, spearheaded by Dave Underhill, that will enable all clubs to review draft grants for International Service and International Projects.

Miles the Moose spent last week with Melissa at showings, open houses and he went through a car wash, attended a Red Sox game and visited Austin, TX. Photos are on the club's FB page. Miles will join Laurie and Peter next week at Boothbay.

Fines - Sergeant at Arms Tom D. fined guest Caitlin Morrison, because she is related to Cate R. Caitlin paid a dollar and said she would make sure her aunt Cate pays her back. Fines were also levied on anyone who did not attend Thirsty Tuesday at Gregg's and all who did not go Rotary's night at the Cochecho Arts Fest last Friday.

PROGRAM – DG Andy Glazier: Rotary Connects the World

Wearing a Hawaiian shirt emblazoned with Rotary wheels (only available at Rotary Conventions), DG Andy Glazier pulled his chair back from the front table, moved to the rear of the room and began to speak. Why? No one has done it that way before. The move underscored his themes to "think outside the box", "do things differently" and "connect".

DG Andy's his first venture outside his box was a Rotary trip to Guatemala in 2013 with his wife Pam. "It was a grounding experience for Pam and me," he said. "These people are poor. It was hot and humid volcano country and stunningly beautiful. Families live in 10 x 10 huts with dirt floors, no electricity, no big box stores and no public transportation. In middle of village there was a small school. It was dark inside. In front of the school was a big bathroom building with outside hose spickets on the walls, the only place for water in the village. Right out in front, loud and proud, was a big Rotary wheel funded by a North American Rotary Club. This bathroom made a big difference for this village. In Guatemala, school is not mandatory and girls will not go if there is not a bathroom. The impact on girls is so positive and gives them the opportunity to break out of the cycle of poverty. Wow, a Rotary Club did that!"

On a 2016 Rotary District trip to deliver medical supplies in Cuba, DG Andy witnessed more poverty and families forced to steal food to live, yet he listened to something very familiar, the sounds of children playing soccer, laughing and running, seemingly unaware they could not afford a real soccer ball. They used an empty water bottle instead.

DG Andy hopes to grow Rotary. "We need to increase size of goodness we do, get more people involved in our projects, think creatively about meeting times, fees and types of meetings." He described the District's innovative New Voices Club as an example. Members are scattered around the US and Europe, only meet 4 times a year and the rest of the year meet virtually. Members are under 30, more than 50% are female, all are leaders and enthusiastic.

Andy hopes all Rotarian will get more involved. He suggested renting a bus and going to the next Rotary Convention in Hawaii. There are plenty of hotel rooms but registration is capped at 25,000 - so register sooner rather than later.

In another "outside the box" effort, DG Andy moved the traditional Spring District Conference to October. The *Rotary Rocks District Conference* will be held Oct. 5, 2019, 9 am - 4 pm at the University of Southern Maine, Abromson Community Education Center. The \$20 fee covers lunch, snacks, parking and an "energizer bunny" speaker.

DG Andy thanked Dover Rotarians for service to the community and asked all to "do a little more" - give to Polio Plus, add the Foundation to your estate planning. He said, "By time children figure out what you've done, you've moved on. We do good in the world, connecting and please keep on having fun."

Upcoming Programs:

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| AUG. 28 | JENNIFER CROSBY DOWNEASTER |
| SEPT. 4 | Chelsea Fitton Friendship Force |
| SEPT. 11 | Revision Energy |
| SEPT. 18 | Mark Foley |
| SEPT. 25 | Citizen's Count Susan Geier |

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