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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

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## Aug. 28, 2019

**Submitted by** Noreen B.

**Pledge:** Ram R.

**Invocation:** Jerry D.

**Greeter:** Doug L.

**Four-Way Test + 1:** Betsey AP

**Guests:** Jennifer Crosby, guest speaker

**50/50 Raffle:** Ute L. won the ticket and did not pick the Ace of Spades. The pot is over \$470 now.

**Birthdays for August:** Marion C., Tracy D., Mike C., Frank C., Ken M.

**Anniversaries in August:** Nancy B. - 26 years, Melissa L. - 12 years, Bill H. - 2 years, Stacey K. - 2 years

## Announcements:

**Thank you** from Megan Morrison, 4-yr. scholarship winner

**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.** Please arrive around 9:00/9:15.

**Bingo** -Team 4 hosted 99 players and sold 15 boxes. Ken P. also sent members revised team lists. Please let him know if there are any changes.

**2019-10 Budget** - Melissa thanked Phil R. for the new budget format. Gregg D. reminded everyone the budget is a guideline and any expenditure over \$5,000 must be voted on by the membership. A motion to accept the board's recommended budget was presented by Kevin R. and seconded by Malcolm M. The vote by members to accept was unanimous.

**Miles the Moose** spent the week with Peter and Laurie W. in Boothbay and will be delivered to Jessica C.

**Baby Gift:** Melissa presented Kendall (our regular waitress) with some diapers and tiny onesies for her new baby girl.

**Events:**

Sept. 17 - Thirsty Tuesday, 5-7 p.m. at the Thirsty Moose in Dover

Sept. 22 - 5K WDH race to support the Seacoast Cancer Center

Oct. 5 - Rotary Rocks District Conference in Portland

**Fines** - Fine Master Tom D. complained about Cate's absence. Perhaps she is trying to avoid one of his fines. He proceeded to fine all present who were not wearing a pin and a badge.

## **PROGRAM – Jennifer Crosby, All Aboard - The Downeaster**

It's a bird, it's a plane, it's a TRAIN !!! (I could not resist) and not just any train, it's the Downeaster. Dover, NH is one of six regular stops, along the train's 143 mile course from Brunswick, Maine to Boston, MA.

Guest speaker Jennifer Crosby, a graduate of the University of Southern Maine, brought along pens and stickers and blow up beachballs covered with the Amtrak Downeaster logos but she doesn't work for Amtrak; she's a member of the marketing team from Northern New England Passenger Rail Authority or NNEPRA. The Authority contracts with Amtrak to run the Downeaster's 5 daily round trips and she promotes the benefits of train travel for all ages. The trains offer updated interiors, free wifi, a café, craft beer, and dogs are welcome (25 pounds or less). They average 79 mph, varying speeds through small towns and open country.

Volunteer advocates travel the rails along with "great conductors" to assure passengers have an enjoyable ride. Train schedules are somewhat flexible to accommodate special sporting events and discounts are available for seniors, children, sports fans, and cancer care patients/families. Multiple ride passes and group fares are also available at discounts. For more information visit, [amtrakdowneaster.com](http://amtrakdowneaster.com). A word of caution from Ms. Crosby - do not look for these offers on [amtrak.com](http://amtrak.com).

Jennifer donated a children's book on train travel to our Dover library and drew a raffle prize for two free train tickets. Malcolm M. won. Enjoy the ride - the whistle's blowing!!!

**Upcoming Programs:**

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:

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
Sanford-Springvale, ME	Town Club@Fleet Bank	7:30 AM
South Berwick/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

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