



## Aug. 3, 2022 – Broadway & Zoom Meeting, 12:15

President Megan K. welcomed members, guests and speakers to the greatest Rotary in the universe!

**Thank You:** Harry C. and Doug L. for lunch pick-up.

### **New member induction: Michael Day**

President Megan: “Rotarians Michael Day, in the name of the Rotary Club of Dover I now formally admit you to membership in this club. Fellow Rotarians, I commend to you our newest members and charge all of you to welcome them.”

### **Program: Classification Talk – Michael Day**

With just minutes notice due to a change in speakers, brand new member Michael Day took the podium and told his life story. He was born in Dover, NH in 1980, attended school in Somersworth, played a bit of basketball and studied history – even took extra courses. He joined the New England Carpenters Union after graduation, completed a 4-year apprenticeship and when housing and carpentry business collapsed in 2008-9, he matriculated at Great Bay Community College and became a history teacher. One of his assignments led him to the Woodman Museum – a place he had never visited before. He volunteered for Thom and Myra Hindle conducting history tours for kids at the Museum. They liked his work and hired him in 2013. He is now the Operations Director of the Woodman – a job that seems to include everything from fixing toilets to managing tours of 150 people. He noted the Woodman’s treasures have all been donated over time and 90% of the items are on display with only a few in storage. His favorite is the Garrison House and his most recent treasure is a Tiger’s head he will use to rearrange a few things to create an African as well as Alaskan exhibits.

## UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

### **Meetings:**

**Aug. 10, 2022** Nathania’s classification talk

**Together on Tuesdays – 5 pm**

**Aug. 23:** Picnic on the Patio, Gregg D.’s home

**Pledge:** all

**4-way test:** Cindi.

*Today’s newsletter authored by Noreen B.*

The Day family is all from Dover. Mike has a son Shamus and his sister works for the Passport Center – when she was a child she suffered from a heart problem and had the first heart operation of its kind at Children’s in Boston – her Dover pediatrician at the time was Dr. Sol Rockenmacker.

**Announcements:**

**The Cochecho Arts Festival** is running for two more weeks – Rotarians interested in introducing the Friday night concert should contact Megan or Marion C.

**Garden Update:** Noreen B. reported the garden is growing and looking good – may need some weeding in a week or so.

**Happy Bucks**

**Dave D.** \$5 for new member Mike Day and for his daughter’s family visit to NYC

**Cindi I.** for reading at the Garrison School

**Megan K.** for finally buying a new car after driving her 2005 Toyota over 200,000 miles. The new car has automatic windows!!!

**Norm H.** for his daughter’s admittance to PA school

**Nick P.** for Cindi’s phone ring playing the Jetson’s theme

**Tom D.** for his daughter’s trip to London to work on recording the music for the Little Mermaid production in an easier non-union environment

**Doug L.** for his wife’s upcoming cataract surgery and something about the Jetson’s theme emanating from Cindi’s phone during the meeting.

**Tom D.** offered an unhappy buck for discovering a retina problem that will require a needle in his eye once a month

**Cindi** paid an “unhappy” buck for her phone’s misbehavior

**50/50 drawing raffle winner** – Doug L. drew the wrong card – so sorry Doug!!!

**August Birthdays:**

Marion C. Aug. 2  
Michael C. Aug. 5  
Sheila T. Aug. 8  
Rob R. Aug. 10  
Frank C. Aug. 17

**August Anniversaries:**

Nancy B. 29 years  
Melissa L. 15 years  
Stacey K. 6 years