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THE NEWSLETTER OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF DOVER,
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MEETS WEDNESDAYS AT 12:15 PM
GOSS BUILDING 121 BROADWAY, DOVER, NH

Aug. 7, 2019

Submitted by Gregg D.

Pledge: Ashlyn Smith, RYLA

Invocation: Jerry D.

Greeter: Peter W.

Five-Way Test: Frank B.

Welcome: President Melissa welcomed everyone to the Rotary Club of Dover, The Greatest Rotary Club in the Universe...To infinity and beyond!

Guests: RYLA Participants Ashlyn Smith, Michelle Lo, Kelsey Purnomo

Speakers: Hennes David, Reg Fitzgerald

50/50 Raffle: Alas, Jerry D. failed to find the golden ticket... the Ace of Spades! Better luck next week!

Announcements:

President Melissa thanked all who were able to attend the first 5th Wednesday Social Meeting last week. An e-mail will be going out asking for feedback on the event as we begin planning for the next social in October. Help in planning the event will be appreciated.

Foundation Minute: Jim M. sent a link regarding the wonderful work Rotary has been able to do through the Rotary Foundation grants and International efforts. It is a powerful message that will make any Rotarian proud to be part of this organization. Rotary's work toward education, economic development, access to safe water, peace initiatives and the eradication of polio are highlighted in the short video. It would make a great tool to assist in recruiting and in getting our message of community service out to the greater audience. Please take a moment to view this important piece: <https://vimeo.com/351453425/40e568306a>

Bingo: This past week Team 1 hosted 108 players and sold 17 boxes. A Turtle Bonus of \$5250 was won by a player. Team 2 is up this week and we will be providing an ice cream social for players. If you are not able to make your assigned week, please find a replacement capable of performing the tasks you have been assigned.

Also, if you have not signed your Volunteer Disclosure please see Sheila when you next attend Bingo.

Board of Directors Meeting: The meeting has been moved to August 20th as President Melissa will be out of town next week. All club members are welcome to attend the 12:30PM -2:00PM meeting. **The Bingo Committee** will meet immediately following the board meeting.

Rotary Garden: Noreen B. asked members to help out with some weeding at the Rotary Garden on Saturday, Aug. 10 at 8:30 a.m.

Back to School Program: We will host the summer youth program next week at our regular meeting space with an indoor BBQ and award the back packs filled with school supplies. This is an annual event that has given many children a great start to the school year. Betsey A.P. thanked everyone for the monetary donations and the supplies which allow us to fulfill the children's school needs. An updated list will be provided and there are still a few items left to be supplied. All items should be delivered to the Chamber of Commerce Office by 12:30 PM on Monday, August 12th as we will be filling the backpacks at 4:30 PM that day.

Rotary District 7780 Newsletter: Dover Rotary is again featured in the District newsletter along with the many activities of clubs in our district. Please take a moment to view the great accomplishments of Rotarians in Southern Maine and the New Hampshire Seacoast.

Cochecho Arts Festival: The Rotary Club of Dover is hosting the concluding session of the festival on August 16th at the Rotary Pavilion. Pete W. volunteered to join others who will help sell raffle tickets and welcome attendees at the festival.

Thirsty Tuesday: The next Thirsty Tuesday will be held at Gregg and Liz D.'s residence at 31 Bittersweet lane in South Berwick. Everyone is invited to attend and wine, beer and other adult beverages will be available along with soft drinks for your enjoyment. There will be sliders and other appetizers provided, but please bring a favorite appetizer to share if you wish. Also, bring portable chairs as some will be provided on the patio, but to ensure your seating you might want to bring your own. Children and grandchildren are invited and there will be a corn hole game set up for the kids (or adults).

District Governor Visit: District Governor Andy Glazier will be visiting our club at our meeting on August 21st. Please plan to join us as we welcome Andy and the start of his year as Governor.

Miles The Moose: Miles spent the week with Doug Locy and his family and enjoyed a visit to Manchester-by-the-Sea, spent happy hours with Doug's dog, was adventurous as he kayaked on the Bellamy River, and had a Sam's Summer Ale to quench his thirst. Miles is now headed to Austin, Texas with President Melissa this week.

Fines and Happy Dollars: To allow for time for our RYLA participants there are no Fines or Happy Dollars this week.

RYLA : Ashlyn Smith, Michelle Lo and Kelsey Purnomo spoke glowingly about their experience at the Rotary Youth Leadership Academy. They had a wonderful week and made many new friends from across Southern Maine and New Hampshire. Their experience included learning about themselves, their leadership traits and strengths, forming teams and meeting challenges. The youth had an opportunity to discover how they interact within their Leadership Exploration Groups, how they step forward to lead and how they experience problem solving.

All expressed their appreciation for the club support they received which enabled them to attend the retreat. They discussed moving out of their comfort zones during the week and entering challenge zones and in some cases panic zones. They also learned three important truths about leadership; accomplish your mission, take care of your people and do what is right. The week concluded with the Lighting of candles symbolizing a new generation of leaders emerging.

PROGRAM –Guest Speakers Reg Fitzgerald and Henet David of Dover School’s STEAM Initiative and Destination Imagination:

Reg and Henet presented The Dover Teams’ journey and experiences this year as they competed against 1500 other teams from around the world. STEAM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math. Each team faces challenges throughout the year and comes together to practice problem solving. Using their ingenuity and through teamwork they construct solutions and present their processes to appraisers who judge their efforts and award points in several categories.

Two Dover Teams - The Improvisation Team and the Engineering Team - came together in the fall and selected one of six challenges. They worked throughout the year to plan and develop their solution. The adult counselors can provide support, but cannot influence the work of the students.

The Dover Team, made up of a 4th Grade student, 2 Sixth Grade students, a 7th Grader and a HS Freshman had to compete in the High school division because it is based on the oldest member’s grade. They placed first in the Local Competition and first in the State Competition. That meant they qualified for the Global Competition held in Kansas City, MO. In order to do so, they had to raise \$11,000 in three weeks. The Rotary Club of Dover helped in that effort with a Community Giving Grant.

They also had to overcome Visa challenges as one of the team members had moved to India with his family. With the help of Sen. Shaheen’s office and some good luck, the final member of the team was able to arrive the morning of the competition.

Reg and Hennet shared pictures taken throughout the year of the emerging solution and a wonderful video of the moment when The Dover Team was announced as First Place Winners in the Improvisation Category, an amazing accomplishment for our kids!

Reg and Hennet thanked the club for the help and urged anyone who wished to volunteer for the new school year to do so as it is a wonderful learning opportunity for our children.

Upcoming Programs:

Aug. 14 Back to School Program and Scholarship winners - regular meeting time and location
Aug. 21 DG ANDY GLAZIER VISIT
Aug. 28 JENNIFER CROSBY DOWNEASTER

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 South Berwick/ Eliot, ME	Town Club@Fleet Bank SB Community Center	7:30 AM 7:15 AM
Friday:		
Bow Portland, ME York, ME	Trinity Tavern Portland Club York Harbor Inn	7:30 AM 7:15 AM 7:30 AM
Make-up on the web: www.roti.org or www.rotaryclubone.org		