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The Newsletter of the
Rotary Club of Dover, NH since 1924
Wednesdays at 12:15 pm

SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

Dec. 1, 2021 - 121 Broadway, Dover, NH & Zoom

President Jim opened the meeting welcoming all to The Rotary Club of Dover, the "Greatest Rotary Club in the World."

Election of 2021-22 Board of Directors

Pres. Elect Megan K. presented the nominated BOD:

Officers:

President: Megan K.
President-elect: Kathy F.
Secretary: Marion C.
Treasurer: Phil R.
Past President: Jim M.

Board members:

Melissa L.
Cate R.
Kathy L.
Gregg D.
Betsey AP
Jay S.

Ed H. moved to accept the nominations, seconded by Doug L., the motion passed unanimously

Program: Beth Fischer, Classification

Beth's journey to becoming a Rotarian began years ago, through an amazing career and life connected to community and Dover Rotarians. Here is the text of her talk:

[Rotary Classification talk 12 1 2021.pdf](#)

Announcements:

Joke of the week: Cindy I. said a husband with diabetes and wife who watched his diet arrived at the Pearly Gates, meeting St. Peter and finding out their is no diabetes in heaven.

Upcoming meetings/events:

Dec. 6 - Food Insecurity Discussion:
6:30 pm via Zoom
Dec. 8 - Evening meeting 5-7 p.m. at Broadway location - a brainstorming follow up session (no noon meeting)

Pledge: all

4-Way Test: all

Guest: No guests

Rotary Moment: Marion C.(DGE 2023-24) reviewed the organizational structure of District 7780 - 41 clubs, 7 in NH, 1,800 members. Volunteers are welcomed from all clubs to participate in District events and activities.

Today's newsletter submitted by Noreen B.

Festival of Trees - Dec. 3 at Rivermill - It's a Christmas Cookie Tree! Noreen B. thanked all who helped decorate cookies and helped create a splendid holiday tree.

Holiday Decorations Contest: Applications due Dec. 6. Harry C. reported only a few had signed up but anticipates more for the event - takes place Dec. 12 & 13.

Homeless Shopping Event: Jim M. thanked all who participated. Betsey AP noted all the donations will be given out - the warming center opened a few days ago and great to see some of the bright yellow sweatshirts being distributed with all the other items to keep folks warm this winter.

Food Insecurity Group: Beth F. will be sending a Zoom invite and agenda for **Mon., Dec. 6 - 6:30 pm** to discuss a variety of thoughts on how Rotarians can help our community members suffering from food insecurity.

Follow-up Donation for Snacks for Elementary Schools - Marion C. noted the Board's decision to donate up to \$3,000 to local elementary school (\$1,000 per school) was well received by nurses, counselors and principals. In her conversations she learned of another need to be explored: a clothing closet for kids who have accidents, spills, etc. on their clothes during the school day and need a change of clothes. More to come.

Brainstorming Session #2 - Wed., Dec. 8, 5-7 pm. Broadway location and Zoom. Cate R. and Noreen B. will lead a follow up session to further define directions and actions as part of our club's strategic planning process.

Fines: Doug L. fined everyone except Harry C. who figured out the math problem.

50/50 Drawing: Noreen B. failed to draw the Ace of Spades - \$397 - pot grows!

Happy Bucks

Kathy F. happy because

Betsey AP - for the shopping project, and for the opening of the warming shelter

Marion C. for (1) Melissa's delicious treats and (2) Gregg D. surviving 4 1/2 hours surgery and doing well but no weight on his hip for several weeks to come.

Malcolm M. for the first time in a long time visiting his son in Milwaukee and his daughter in PA.

Tom D. \$5 for visiting his sister in VA with his sons driving - for 12 hours!!! Next time he will fly.

Birthdays - December

Dave D.	Dec. 10
Nancy B.	Dec. 11
Frank B.	Dec. 15
Heather B.	Dec. 16
Tom M.	Dec. 20
Stacey K.	Dec. 21
Jerry D.	Dec. 29
Cathy B.	Dec. 30

Anniversaries - December

Peter W.	42 years
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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?