

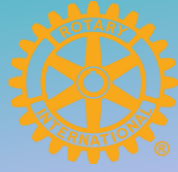
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Newsletter

Rotary

Dover, NH

Doing good. Very good!



Dec. 18, 2024 – In-person and zoom

President Harry C. welcomed all to the Rotary club of Dover, NH.



Entertainment: Songfest with the Garrison Players Showstoppers. Lovely group and solo/duet numbers, followed by sing-along.

Program: Classification – Sam Klemarczyk

Sam began the program with a poem – by Shel Silverstein:

“Invitation.” He spoke about how this poem conveys so much to him about inclusions, relationships.

He’s newly married Aug 24, 2024, in Maine. He’s a dog dad to Guy. Grew up in Exeter, has a brother and a sister. He is a hiker, three-time chili champion and a Learning Consultant with The Predictive Index.

He’s been in Rotary all his life, from RYLA as a teen. Now 30, he has worked on RYLA for 15 years. Joined Interact Club at Exeter High; his older sister was the club secretary.

RYLA – many different roles. Co-camp director most recently. Next summer will be his last, in support mode, watching new directors, JC and Tim, Portsmouth and Kennebunk Rotarians.

Has been a member of several Rotary Clubs.

He used a circle quadrant for storytelling. The top right –

Innovation: move fast, sociable, quick decision-makers, risk-taking

Top left – Teamwork: put relationships and people first, social, love harmony and consensus

Bottom left – Process: detail oriented, analytical, more reserved

Results – Extremely competitive, highly driven, task oriented, brisk, direct to achieve

Sam is largely Teamwork

Upcoming Meetings & Events

Meetings:

Dec. 25: NO MEETING Happy Holidays

Jan. 1: NO MEETING Happy New Year

Jan. 8: Catered lunch at Broadway venue 12:15-1:30 \$20.00 - MAYHEW SPEAKER

Jan. 15: Catered lunch at Broadway venue 12:15-1:30 \$20.00 - Invite a guest/potential new member – no cost to guests.

Events:

Midyear is January 19th in Freeport. Contact Marion if you want to attend. Carpooling opportunities, 11-2, great networking event, Club will pay registration fee.

Pledge: Jim V.

4-Way Test: Cate R.

Guests: Garrison Players Showstoppers

Today’s newsletter authored by Jim V.

Sam attend URI because they offered a Center for Leadership Development. He did a lot at team-building places like the Brown Center, Outdoor Ed, Work at Hyde Center with difficult students proved what he could not succeed at.

In 2019, he moved over to Innovation and took a risk; started New Voices Rotary Club – members from all over the country, even one in Spain. Moved to Raleigh and became a science teacher. In 2022, he stopped teaching. It was time to leave teaching and find another innovation/risk to take.

Questions:

Rotaract

Any contact with New Voices group? Yes, but doesn't exist anymore, kind of a casualty of COVID

Announcements

- Steve P. – **Yulia on 7-day notice.** Membership push is January 15, here in our meeting space. Will include stories from our members on what Rotary means to them. There will be quarterly membership recruitment meetings.
- Harry C. – **No meeting on Christmas or New Year's Day:** Next meeting January 8th, 2025 at Broadway.
- **Remembrance of long-time member Cova Craig:** Her son Henry sent us a check for \$2,500 in her memory.
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- **Beth F. – Social Committee:**
 - January: Light show walk at Sandy Hill Farm
 - February: "Love & Chocolate" at St. Thomas with Kathy Fink organizing-Saturday matinee
 - March: Trivial Pursuit

Other Announcements

- Jay S. – Thank you note from the My Breast Cancer Support – for donation that Sheila organized on the side
- Cate R. – Team 4 up this week

Happy Bucks

Cate R. - music and for classification

Beth F. – music and Sam

Jim V. – for holiday family visits

Melissa L. – for today's show and everything done for Rotary

Jay S. – Cathy's efforts today, footing the bill for a lodge stay for 13 in VA, holiday haircut

Gregg D. – gift for twins; Hearts of Pine Maine hockey team

Marion C. – music and Sam

Nick P. – welcome to Sam

Nancy B. – 25 nieces and nephews, many generations who threw a bday party

Steve P. – music and Sam

Malcolm M. – visited Bob Richard at Riverwoods

Bjorn S. – Sam & entertainment

Noreen B. - Kathy & Sam

Harry C. – music

Kathy F. – done with Dec. performance season in a week, Sam, Showstoppers at Watson Fields, visit with Tom & Barbara

Phil R. – Sam, entertainment, RYLA

50/50 Drawing: Melissa L. – drew Queen of Hearts. Pot grows!

January birthdays:

Ken P. Jan. 5

Megan K. Jan. 8

Cate R. Jan. 29

January Anniversaries:

Jay St. 33 years