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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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## **Feb. 28, 2018**

**Submitted by:** Gregg D.

**Pledge:** Ken M. **Prayer:** Gregg D. **4-Way Test:** Cate R.

**Guests:** Interact members: Alyssa, Natasha, Ava, Megan, Bryan, Shabal, and Candace Hall, Advisor

**Visiting Rotarian:** Kevin Raymond, York Rotary

### **Announcements:**

**Bingo:** Team 2 hosted this past week with 117 players in attendance and sold a record 25 boxes. We anticipate the turnout will continue to be strong. The bonuses and excitement of Thursday nights are attracting a lot of players and any help selling tickets would be greatly appreciated. We are getting more people arriving early and could use help on the early shift at 3:30 PM. We also could use more callers and would welcome anyone interested.

**International Committee:** Tom D. reported that we have become partners in the Burundi Water Project presented to us by John Dennon of the Brunswick Coastal Rotary Club several weeks ago. We are contributing \$2000 toward the project and will be recognized as full partners in the grant. The Brunswick club is waiting to hear final numbers from the Burundi Club before finalization of the grant. As a side benefit, our contribution will be made to the Rotary Foundation which will award two Paul Harris Fellows to our club.

**Golf Tournament:** Matt S. reported for the golf committee and plans are underway for the Dover Rotary Tournament to be held at Outlook Golf Course in June. Marion C. has stepped forward as a sponsor and Melissa L. volunteered to sponsor the putting contest. Tony D. is co-chair for the tournament and Jessica C. and Gregg D. will assist as well. Tournament flyers will be available soon and we will need members to solicit sponsorships and prize awards for the tournament. This is a major fund raising and public awareness event for us and needs support and in-

volvement of all members.

**Pease Greeters:** Melissa L. reported that the next Pease Greeters Dover Rotarians will be attending is scheduled for Friday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>. All members are invited to join us to greet the flight at 3:30 PM. The greeting is much appreciated by arriving troops who may be deploying or returning home.

**Senior Visits:** Melissa also reported that Senior Visits will begin in March. A schedule will be sent to all members and all are invited to join in the visits. The seniors we meet look forward to our visits and the fun activities that are planned.

**Foundation Minute:** Jim M. announced that the Hampton Rotary Club is participating in a cultural exchange program to Kakamega, Kenya this spring. They will be helping the Kakamega Orphan Care Center and are seeking donations they can bring with them to help the orphanage. They could use are towels (used or new), cloth tote bags (not plastic), toothbrushes, yarn, crochet hooks, and twin size bed sheets. They can easily pack these items that are expensive or in short supply in Kenya. If you have any donations for this effort please bring them to our Rotary meeting or drop them off at Hampton Computer, 827 Lafayette Road, Hampton. Deb Marsolis, 603-926-5570 or [deb.marsolis@comcast.net](mailto:deb.marsolis@comcast.net) is the contact for this initiative.

## Happy Dollars:

**Tom D.** is happy that he has another opportunity to perform on stage with the Garrison Players. He will reprise the role of Linus in "You're a Good Man Charlie Brown". Hmm... a 77 yr. old Linus! Tom was also thankful that he has a Rotary Challenge Coin that gives him pause to consider the 4-Way Test when confronted with conundrums.

**Ute L.** is happy to be helping the Dover Chamber of Commerce with their annual Sweepstakes to be drawn at their event on May 4<sup>th</sup>. Tickets for the sweepstakes event are \$100 and are available through Ute or other chamber representatives.

**John E.** is happy to celebrate the winner of the New Hampshire State Spelling Bee. Amanda is an 8<sup>th</sup> grader at the Portsmouth Christian Academy. In her honor John is offering to host any Dover Rotarian interested in attending the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual PCA Auction to be held on March 17<sup>th</sup>...Bid high, bid often!

**Matt S.** thankful for Interact and happy to welcome our guests as Interact was the beginning of Matt's involvement with Rotary. He is also thankful to have Wentworth-Douglass as a great resource for our community as his son has been helped by their wonderful staff. He and his wife will soon welcome a second son to the world.

**Ken M.** was happy to participate in a recent Pease Greeters ceremony with area Cub Scouts as they welcomed a single female arrival on the flight.

**Jess C.** expressed thanks to all the Rotarians who attended Mezzanine Catering's Open House at the Hellenic Center. She also thanked all the Rotarians who volunteered their services at Riverside Rest Home at their recent event.

**Cate R.** is happy to be home and back among Rotary friends and the Dover community. She is also happy to welcome Dover Interact and thankful for their service.

**Noreen B.** is happy to share that Wentworth-Douglass Hospital is highly regarded in the seacoast region as evidenced by comments made to her at a recent Rotary event in Durham.

**Jerry D.** former trustee along with Malcolm M., is happy to recognize the recognition afforded Wentworth-Douglass Hospital.

**Gregg D.** is happy to celebrate yesterday being the twins 6<sup>th</sup> birthday and his daughter's 40<sup>th</sup> birthday. Also happy that the electrical and plumbing is now being installed in the new house.

**Mike R.** is happy to welcome Interact and also recognized Wentworth-Douglass as a great resource to the community.

## **Fines - delayed to next week.**

### **Program:**

Melissa L. introduced Dover Interact members who recently traveled to New York City for United Nations Day.

Ava, Natasha, Alyssa, Bryan and Shabal reported on their two day trip and presented a power point highlighting their experience. They were joined by Megan who was on last year's trip and is the current Dover Interact President.

The students expressed their thanks to Dover Rotary for sponsoring the trip and were excited to share their learnings. They particularly noted the tour of the building and the many beautiful expressions of world peace and people working together. They were impressed by the major conference rooms and the work that is done there by representatives from around the world.

Their visit to New York also included a tour of the Empire State building with its amazing views and many photo opportunities.

They were able to attend the Broadway Show, “Charlie and The Chocolate Factory” and it proved to be one of their most memorable activities on the trip.

The visit to Times Square and their independent sightseeing also proved to be a highlight of the trip.

Megan shared her feelings about the New York trip and thanked Dover Rotary for the opportunity. She felt it was great opportunity to learn from others and to see what Interact Clubs around the country are doing to serve their communities and what they are capable of doing for others.

Melissa asked the Interact members to respond to several questions including relaying their favorite experience, sharing recommendations with future participants and whether or not they had formed new acquaintances with Interact members from other clubs.

The students responded to questions from Rotarians regarding their trip and their new learning.

**Raffle:** Gary D. won the chance to draw for the jackpot...no winner, winner, just the chicken dinner!

**March Birthdays:**

Richard, Bob, Mar 05  
Widmark, Laurie, Mar 11  
Cote, Dennis, Mar 23  
Munro, Jim, Mar 26

**March Anniversaries:**

Gregg D. 2 years  
Tony D. 3 years  
Ron R. 8 years  
Jon J. 5 years  
Ute L. 7 years  
Jim M. 4 years  
Gary D. 17 years  
Jim V. 7 years  
Mike B. 13 years  
Jay C. 4 years

**Upcoming Programs:**

Mar. 7: Open  
Mar. 14: Seacoast Educational Endowment Dover (SEED)  
Mar. 21: Chi Jokonya, MD, South Berwick Family Practice  
Mar. 28: Copper Cannon Camp Peter Christnacht  
Apr. 4: Ed Lane, A New Center for You

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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?

**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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