



Feb. 8, 2023 – Zoom Meeting, 12:15

President Megan welcomed everyone to the Rotary Club of Dover

Thanks to Harry C./Doug L. for picking up lunch.

Thank you letter from Community Partners for our club’s letter of support for their grant request related to mental health.

Presentation: Gregg D. presented Jim M. with a District Certificate of Appreciation for his contributions to Polio Plus.

Program: Distinctly Dover - Vision on the Go - the Master Plan's Vision Chapter for 2035 – Erin Bassegio & Liz Goldman

Bios: Erin Bassegio is a resident of Dover and the Outreach Coordinator for the City's Planning Department. Liz Goldman is a 30 year resident of Dover, now retired from a career as an education and social science researcher and writer. She is a Vision Ambassador for the Distinctly Dover, Vision Chapter update project.

Erin and Liz conducted an interactive discussion about the City of Dover’s strengths, challenges and future potential as part of the Master Plan for 2035.

Regarding strengths, members commented on Dover’s small town feel, sense of community, breadth of community services, welcoming downtown, closeness to lakes, mountains and ocean, walkability, healthcare resources, library and cooperation among community resources.

Regarding challenges members noted homelessness and substance abuse issues, high taxes, lack of affordable housing and transportation and the need for stronger/skilled leadership. Looking forward to 2035 members hoped to see the completion of the waterfront development project, a place for the homeless, expanded mental health and other health services, and more affordable housing.

Upcoming Meetings & Events

Meetings:
Feb. 15: Kim Harty, Granite YMCA - working together on mental health issues

Guests: Erin Bassegio & Liz Goldman – Dover’s Visioning Ambassadors

Pledge: Tom D.
4-Way Test: Melissa L.

Announcements

Willard Warming Center is looking for meal donations. Sign up at <https://signup.com/go/xaWRjPB>

Bingo report: Last week we hosted 111 players and sold 26 boxes. If you have not yet responded to Ken's email, please do. Sign-up via the February link if you're able to help: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F49AEAF22AAF5C61-february1>

Aid to Turkey/Syria ? – Harry C. asked if the District had a way to supply shelter boxes to the people dislocated due to the recent earthquake. Marion C. noted the shelter boxes cost about \$1,000 and she will check with the District for more information.

Student of the Month: The committee is working on a date for the next presentation. TBD

Happy Bucks:

Kathy F. for the Valentine's Day sing a long at the Dover Library – 2 p.m.

Tom D. for 2 new stents that opened up a blocked vein and sent blood roaring through his body – he can now climb stairs without getting out of breath and he plans to continue 55 years of running (or walking?) along Dover roadways. He also noted WDH (or MGB) was wonderful! And Jerry D. paid a buck for the compliment.

Cate R. recalled the song, "If I only had a heart" for Tom's benefit and she also had a great week in St. John.

Nick P. for Tom D.

Jim M. for amazing weather - from a -40 degrees to a +45 degrees – it must be beach weather!

50/50 drawing: \$124 – Jim M. picked the 5 of Hearts – wrong card. Pot grows!

February Birthdays:

Kathryn L. Feb. 15

February Anniversary:

Kristin S. 7 years

Naila A. 3 years