

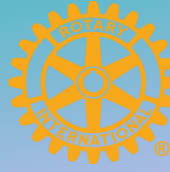
# BING

Newsletter

# Rotary

Dover, NH

Doing good. Very good!



# UNITE FOR GOOD

## Feb. 18, 2026 – at REVO Casino

President Cathy welcomed all to the Rotary Club of Dover, NH and thanked REVO for their hospitality.

### Cathy's Book Recommendation:

*The Pleasure of Wintering: Winter-Inspired Rituals for Rejuvenation, Serenity, and Joy*, by Erin Niimi Longhurst

## Program: City of Dover 911 Memorial

Retired Mayor and Chair of the City of Dover 911 Memorial Committee Bob Carrier introduced plans for the construction of a memorial to be erected in the heart of the city – just as 911 remains in the hearts of so many affected by the tragic events and its aftermath. The fourteen member committee representing Dover's first responders and the city has already raised over \$130,000 of the estimated cost of \$200,000.

Chief Plummer described the vision, location, design, and purpose of the memorial to be erected in the courtyard between Otto and Molly's restaurant in the center of the city. The memorial will honor the 3,000 lives lost on 911 as well as the thousands of lives lost or injured as a result of the 911 impacts and will be completed in time for the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary on September 11, 2026.

The committee's vision is to honor the victims, first responders, survivors and the military. Plummer noted over 20,000 people were saved from the tragedies of 911. The new space will be a place for quiet reflection and a place for ceremonies, and education – field-trip-worthy - that will remind all who visit, "terrorists drove us together, not apart," Plummer said.

The Chinburg group (property owner) has approved the use of the courtyard and will renovate the brick and granite surfaces. David Hanna, a retired Asst. Fire Chief, architect and artist, who created the original 911 sticker, designed the 26 ft x 11 ft structure. As Plummer said, Hanna

## Upcoming Meetings & Events

### Meetings (12:15 pm):

**Mar. 4:** Broadway - Dover PD Chief of Police David

**Mar. 4 -** PR Committee, 11 a.m.

### Events:

**Feb. 19:** Student of the Month, 10:30 a.m.

**Feb. 20:** End 68 Hours of Hunger food packing, 8 a.m.

**Feb. 20:** Senior visit – Langdon Place, 3-4 pm

**Feb. 20:** Fellowship at Sandy Hill Farm Light Show, 5:30 p.m. Let Gregg. D. know if plan to attend

**Mar. 6:** Mugs Make a Difference, 5:30 – 7 p.m. \$30 per ticket – 66 Third Street

**Mar. 11:** Rice & Beans Packing: noon-6 p.m., St. Thomas Episcopal Church, contact Kathy F.

**Mar. 13:** Senior Visit - Silver Squares, 3 – 4 p.m.

**Mar. 31:** New Member Recruitment Meeting, 8- 9:30  
Broadway – bring guests!!!

**Guests:** Heather McQuade and Police Chief Dave Terlemezian, Ret. Fire Chief Perry Plumber, Ret. Mayor Bob Carrier and Mayor Dennis Shanahan

**Visiting Rotarian:** Deb DeColfmacker

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is well qualified – he is from Dover, a former firefighter, a talented designer and he provided his services at no charge.

The structure will have four panels representing the Pentagon, the North Tower, the South Tower and Shanksville, Pa. One side will feature three first responders facing in (running to rescue) and one soldier facing out (going overseas to fight). The backside will feature historic data and the 911 icon. Spotlights (for special occasions) and soft lights around the base will keep the memorial visible at all times. A flag pole will also be installed.

The committee is currently working on fundraising and reviewed the levels and options to support – from \$1,000 to \$25,000. For more information on sponsorship levels, recognition and benefit opportunities: Contact Bob Carrier at 603-396-0204 or Dover Firefighter Matthew McLean at 603-516-6153 or [m.mcclean@dover.nh.gov](mailto:m.mcclean@dover.nh.gov)

#### Check presentations:

Pres. Cathy B. presented a \$1,000 donation to Bob Carrier and the 911 Committee for the 911 Memorial project, a \$500 donation to Heather McQuade for the Green and White Mountain Girl Scouts and a \$2050 to Steve Pappajohn for the Teen Center's Summer Program (the 17<sup>th</sup> year of Rotary's sponsorship).

#### Announcements:

- **Bingo** – Ken P. reported business as usual
- **PR Committee:** Beth F. noted eight signs have been installed around the City of Dover by Eversource who will send a representative to the next meeting on **Mar. 4 at 11 a.m.** and the Dover Rotary video is in its final editing stages.
- **Membership:** Steve P. reported the committee has set a Breakfast Recruitment Meeting for **Mar. 31** from 8-9:30 at the conference room on Broadway. Catering by Fat Dog Kitchen. Please bring a guest to learn more about joining our Rotary club. "We need to keep growing," he said.
- **Board of Directors:** Pres. Cathy said the Board is considering a new committee to explore "Alternative Revenue Streams" such as grants and business partnerships to fund Rotary projects in lieu of diminishing revenue from Bingo.
- **End 68 Hours of Hunger:** Fri., Feb. 20, 8-9:30 a.m.
- **Student of the Month:** Thurs., Feb. 19, 10:30 a.m.
- **Senior Visit** – Langdon Place: Fri., Feb. 20, 3 – 4 p.m.
- **Sandy Hill Light show:** Fri., Feb. 20, 5:30 p.m. – see Gregg D.
- **Mugs Make a Difference Fundraiser:** Mar. 6, 5:30 – 7 p.m. \$30 ticket – proceeds to Haven
- **Rice and Beans Packing:** Mar. 11, Noon – 3 or 3 – 6 – Contact Kathy F.

#### Happy Bucks:

- **Deb D.** for a wonderful program and seeing friends
- **Harry C.** for the city's 911 project and for Marion C's India trip
- **Ken P.** for program
- **Kathy F.** for completing two concerts last week and raising \$900 for Dover Friendly Kitchen
- **Rob G.** for hearing from his 18- year-old son from college
- **Malcolm M.** for the city's 911 project
- **Cathann P.** for presenters
- **Yulia R.** for presentations

- **Nancy B.** for most recent presentations especially from Doug Dodd – she read his book and once again urges everyone to get polio vaccinations
- **Ron R.** for the presentation and seeing his very, very old friend Bob Carrier
- **Doug L.** for the presentation and meeting the young man Bob Carrier
- **Rod B.** for playing with his three young grandchildren on the floor and getting up after
- **Gregg D.** for being late
- **Steve P.** for the donation to the Teen Center and for the next membership meeting
- **Phil R.** \$5 for the beautiful monument we'll have forever
- **Bob Carrier** for Rotary

**February birthday:**

Kathryn L. Feb. 15

**February anniversary:**

Naila A. 6 years