



Jan. 4, 2023 – Broadway & Zoom Meeting, 12:15

President-elect Kathy F. led the meeting

Thanks to Doug L. for picking up lunch and to those who helped set up the meeting room after the carpet cleaning.

Program: Southern New Hampshire Ukulele Group (SNHUG)

Kathy F. welcomed June, Tom and Jeannie from the Southern New Hampshire Ukulele Group. June showed a brief PowerPoint about the history and purpose of the group: a forum for area uke-sters (some 600 members!) to share music, learn ukulele-playing, and have fun.

They also focus on community service, playing concerts at schools, nursing homes, and hospitals. S.N.H.U.G. has raised, to date, over \$93,000 for charity, mainly the Ukulele Kids' Club, which provides instruments and instruction in pediatric wards.

Their two big fund-raising events are their Luau (April 22) in Brentwood and the SNHUGFest (September 16) at Henry Law Park. SNHUGFest currently holds the record---161---for most ukuleles playing on one stage. The group meets bi-weekly on Friday evenings in Brentwood from 6-8pm to practice and play together.

Tom and Jennie passed out ukuleles to each Rotary member and, with their guidance, we learned two chords and played rousing renditions of "Singin' in the Rain" and "My Darlin' Clementine".

Elvis even appeared to perform "Hound Dog" with June and Jennie!

Announcements:

Bingo: Sheila T. needs someone to sell packages from 3:45—6:30pm at Bingo. Corey is no longer able to fill this position. Please contact Ken P. if you're interested. There were 114 players last week, and 28 boxes were sold.

Upcoming Meetings & Events

Meetings:

Jan. 11: Donnett Sackie of the Durham Great Bay Rotary - his journey from Liberia as a 5 year-old refugee of the civil war to UNH graduate.

Jan. 18: Margaret Joyce, President Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce

Guests: June, Tom, and Jennie from S.N.H.U.G.

Pledge: Malcolm M.
4-Way Test: Frank C.

Today's newsletter authored by Cathy B.

The Willand Pond Warming Center needs meal donations. Contact them if you can help.

Kathy F. reported that the **Holiday Concert** at St. Thomas Episcopal raised \$2,376 for the two designated charities: Dover Friendly Kitchen and End 68 Hours of Hunger.

Next meeting: Gregg D. will speak on Club Protection.

Happy Bucks:

\$3 from **Nick P.** for the SNHUG visit and lesson.

\$2 from **Cate R.** for an IOU from a virtual meeting and for successful knee surgery for her husband, Seth.

\$1 from **Gregg D.** for Happy New Year!

\$5 from **Cathy B.** for the start of Dover's 400th anniversary, a wonderful kick-off gala at City Hall, and the publication of the "Dover Heritage Walks" book---a collection of historic walking tours around Dover.

\$1 from **Frank C.** for seeing the real Elvis Presley (for \$15!) in Las Vegas in 1971.

50/50 Drawing: \$28 in the pot. The winning ticket was Gregg D.'s but his Jack of Clubs was not the winner.

January Birthdays:

Dick C. Jan. 4

Ken P. Jan. 6

Megan K. Jan. 8

Nathania S. Jan. 10

Cate R. Jan. 29

Dave K. Jan. 30

Jonathan N. Jan. 30

January Anniversary:

Jay S. 31 years