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The Newsletter of the

Rotary Club of Dover, NH since 1924

Wednesdays at 12:15 pm

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July 14, 2021 - 121 Broadway, Dover, NH

Welcome: President Jim M. welcomed all to the Rotary Club of Dover, the Greatest Rotary Club in the World!

Announcements:

- Durham Great Bay is working with Center for Wildlife in Cape Neddick, planting flowers this weekend on the 17th from 8-12. Could use help.
- Phil R. – **Golf Tournament** – **\$11,778** revenue on the hottest day of year!
- Noreen B. – **Rotary Gardens** look great, thanks to the rain
- Jim M. – **Victory Garden** started this past spring, vegetable plots by Community Garden Group, about 40 plots around the city. Rotary has planted dried beans and winter squash to donate to food pantries.
- **Thank-you** note from Donna Rinaldi for her Paul Harris award
- September 25 – **Shred Event Fundraiser**



Scholarship Recipient: Katrina Breen thanked Rotary for the Megan DeColfmacher 4-year scholarship. She attended DHS, 8th in class, lots of participation there. Lots of different interests, e.g. service missions to deliver food and companionship to those in need, also some fundraisers for various nonprofit groups, particularly those that deal with supporting asylum seekers and

Upcoming meetings/events:

July 21 - Plastic's Team - Kristine Barber, Mike Atherton "Leading the Way Out of The Plastic Trap"

July 28 - Dick Hall and wife Andy DG visit

Aug. 4 - TBA

Aug. 11 - Peggy Belanger past DG Membership

Aug. 18 - Back to School Picnic

Aug. 25 - Cate R. "Leadership"

Pledge & 4-Way Test: All

Reflection: Jim M. thanked his family of Rotarians for reaching out when he had a loss

Rotary Moment: 4-Way test written in 1952; man who composed it was brought into a business to help it stop failing – came up with test to intro to company

Guests: Katrina Breen, Cathy Beaudoin, Kim Faustino and Miles the Moose, named miles because he travels with our Rotarians.

Today's newsletter submitted by Jim V.

refugees – NH Helps Immigrants. She will be attending Rochester Institute of Technology – 5 year BS/MS program, BS in Health Sciences, MS to be Physician’s Assistant. to medical professional. Hopes to join Peace Corps and Doctors Without Borders.

Foundation Moment: Gregg D. shared mission of Rotary Foundation: to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, good will and peace. Please continue to be generous in support of the Foundation

Recognition Award: Paul Harris Fellow recognitions presented by Gregg Dowty to:

Ed Hoginski

Megan Kiel, Incoming President

President Jim’s Remarks:

What we do here in Dover affects the world; as Rotarians, overwhelmingly positive.

Rotary’s new initiative: Diversity, Equity, Inclusion. Speaker at PETS heard a presentation from a student. Very powerful. Breakout session followed to discuss how our clubs are addressing this initiative. Changes needed over recent times: less emphasis on strict attendance. Talked about parents who might not be able to make it to regular meetings. Goal is to make a place for everyone who wants to be in Rotary.

Goals for the rest of the year are based on our core principles and values. Inclusive of everyone’s ideas and circumstances.

Our club has never had a president serving a second term. President’s advisory committee has been formed to help Jim do well.

Goals:

- Maintain our existing membership
- Welcome community members to join us on projects, even not as members
- Board considering some different classes of membership, e.g. corporate, discounted, family, in order to increase membership
- Changes in functioning of Board of Directors. 5 members, officers, past presidents; asking 5 of them to liaise with our various groups: Malcolm, Melissa, Cate, Cara, Kathy L. This change in cul-

Happy Bucks

Doug L. for family visiting

Jay S. double fine \$2

Nick P. - \$20 for years in Rotary, two clubs

Gregg D. - \$5 for Jim, Katrina, Megan K., Ed H.

Melissa L. – great year of business, going to Austin convention

Tom D. – \$2 for Iceland trip, nightmare that Cate would be fine-master

Norm H. - \$4, one for Katrina, for hiring, one for new president, 2 adult kids at home

Noreen B. – Welcome Cathy Beaudoin, congrats to Katrina

Ram R.- \$2 glad to be back, good to see everyone

Cate R. - \$1 for Doug

Megan K. – Happy Quarters for president-elect, inviting feedback during this year

Jim M. - \$5, one for not having to water due to rain, \$4 for the vaccines

ture is to make sure that each Board member, after 3 or 4 years, is broadly familiar with what Rotary does in Dover and around the world; good training for future club presentations

- We have good representation in regional leadership – goal is to increase attendance at regional events, get to know more people
- Hands-On Projects – challenge all of us to help out regularly
- Days of Service with other clubs, e.g. environmental projects; one coming up in September, more details to follow
- Rotary’s 7 areas of service; let’s do one new project (of any size) in each of these areas
- Continue with all our current projects, make them even better
- Foundation: we set a goal this year of \$9,500/yr in foundation giving. Last year we did \$11,000. Working on Every Rotarian, Every Year Award - \$25/year contribution for all.
- Meeting yesterday with Harvey B. – possibly a district grant in Mexico with Harvey’s team there
- Hybrid Meetings – if there’s a way, would be great to achieve this – need someone with time and skills
- Have Fun – continue with Together on Tuesdays or a version of it at other times. Perhaps some family events – different ideas
- Bring back Holiday Event and Calling Santa and Greeters

Sergeant-at-Arms: Doug to do fines and happy bucks

No fines today!



Drawing – Cathy B. drew; Laurie had the ticket. Drew deuce of spade

July Birthdays:

Ed, Ram, Norm

July Anniversaries:

Cara - one year

Doug - three years

Bob - eight years

Nick - 10 years

Jerry - 37 years

Joe Lynch - 41 years (probably not right!)

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?