



Rotary Opens Opportunities

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## July 22, 2020 - Rotary Club Meeting at Henry Law Park

**Submitted by** Jim V.

Welcome to the Rotary Club of Dover – the greatest Rotary Club in the Universe –  
Onward and Upward!

**Pledge:** Melissa L.

**Invocation:** Gregg D.

**Rotary Moment:** Gregg D. *The Rotarian*, August, 2020

**4-Way Test +1:** Jim M.

**Guest on 7-day notice:** Cara Swiechowicz, SOS Recovery, On Notice for Membership

**Guest Speaker:** Anthony McManus, History of Henry Law Park and surrounding mills

## Announcements

- Thank You to Bing Writer: Jim V.
- Next Week: Monarch School video “thank-you” for our contribution to their garden.
- Thank you from Rochelle at Yoga in Action for \$1,000 donation.
- Good time last night at Cochecho Country Club’s Thirsty Tuesday.
- Upcoming Meetings:
  - Jul. 29 - Zoom Meeting
  - Aug. 5 - Aug.12 TBD,
  - Aug.18 - Thirsty Tuesday Gregg & Liz D.’s Patio, South Berwick
  - Aug.19 - District Governor’s visit Zoom mtg.
- CAP Food Delivery: Jim V. - August schedule now on sign-up Genius

- Back to School: Betsey A.P. identifying what might be needed for supplies; teachers now putting together a list of needs. No BBQ to distribute - backpacks again, perhaps water bottles as well. Might need to buy students headphones.
- Foundation: Jim M. District Grant Award
  1. Bicycle racks have been shipped, funded through District Grant, coming sooner than anticipated for installation yet this summer.
  2. Foundation taking hit on donations, people are squeezed for charitable giving.
  3. Virtual Presentation to Marion C. for Paul Harris Fellow +6 pin.
- Board of Director's Meeting Updates/Announcements
  1. BINGO a real challenge this year – Rotary will return on a limited basis for 10 people in August, at 2pm on Thursday afternoons. Means we maintain our place at Dover BINGO and we will receive income from e-ticket sales.
  2. Lori H. resigned from Board due to work commitments. Kathy L will join Board.

### **Program: History of Henry Law Park & Surrounding areas, Tony McManus**

This whole park area in the 1800s and early 1900s was full of buildings, mostly brick, the location of Cochecho Printworks. Raw material came from the mills, patterns were printed on cloth. Cochecho calico was nationally recognized. Beyond Printworks was housing for workers. Printworks were abandoned as mills went downhill and were torn down.

After this general introduction, Tony read two of his recent historical articles.

Henry Law bought the property in 1928 and conveyed it to the city, with restrictions.

There was a pond behind the library & Greek Orthodox church (which is on the site of the former Unitarian Church). There was also a dairy on the corner of Milk & Mt. Vernon Streets - manure from there was used in fixing the colors at the printworks. Current Children's Museum was first built by the state as an armory. The armory replaced by new one on Oak St and the former armory became Butterfield Gym until it was converted for the Children's Museum of NH.

Henry Law was born in Yorkshire in 1842, came to NH at age 21. He saved his money, invested in real estate, owned several buildings in downtown Dover and died in 1938. Law belonged to The Bachelor Club and raised the funds for The Wentworth Home. He had a particular interest in recreation. His obituary indicates he was a solitary man, however, his funeral event was a major event with schools closed in the morning. In his will, Law left many donations to the city and individual people. He

is buried at Pine Hill Cemetery, along the paved road to the right as you enter from Central Ave, on the right, among some of his relatives. Adjacent to his monument is one of Cordelia Teatherly Griffin facing away from Law's monument "weeping." Folk lore offers two different stories about unrequited love between Law and Cordelia.

Irish immigration to Dover was at its height about 1840-1870 as Irish had been recruited in England to use their knowledge of printmaking here. St. Mary's Catholic Church was established in 1848 to keep the Irish here and keep them coming.

Question from Tom – something to think about – in the 19<sup>th</sup> century everything was done by horse-drawn carts, even trolleys. What was done with all the horse "product?"

**Fines** - Sergeant at Arms Kathy L. was unable to attend and asked Cate R. to fill in. Cate announced "no fines today" and Tom D. was more than grateful

## **Dover Rotary Spotlight: Meet Cate Rafferty**

### *1. How long have you been in Rotary?*

I had to check my files and was surprised to realize that in October I will have been in Rotary for 10 years. The time has flown!

### *2. My favorite Rotary moments.*

My favorite Rotary moments are connected to service and fellowship. In 2012 I went on a medical mission to Guatemala and had the opportunity to work with Rotarians from all over the world. We were there for 14 days doing cleft palate surgeries. It was amazing to see all the lives being changed by a small group of people. I also enjoy any time our club members get together. Whether for a meeting, to run Bingo or just to share in a social time, it's always fun and lots of laughs.

### *3. Where I currently live and where I grew up.*

I was born, raised and educated in NH. My husband and I have lived in Dover for the last 27 years.



#### 4. *My Hobbies.*

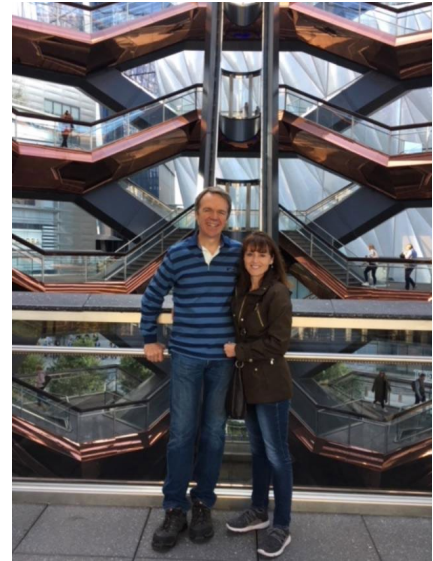
I like running, walking and hiking. I'll bike and kayak – anything to get me moving outdoors. If I have to sit still, I love reading and knitting.

#### 5. *My Business Profession or Current Working or Non-Working Environment.*

Eleven years ago I started my consulting business and have worked as a leadership consultant. I provide Leadership and Management training and Executive Coaching. Before March 2020, I traveled the globe to do my work. Now I travel to my office and do it all virtually.

#### 6. *Something my fellow Rotarians don't know about me.*

Some people think this is crazy but my husband and I got engaged after knowing each other for just 6 weeks. I guess sometimes you just know when it's right. We've been married for 33 years. So far so great!



#### 7. *Final words.*

If anyone is considering joining Rotary, try it! Go to a meeting or contact your local group. It has been a wonderfully positive experience for me to be part of a group dedicated to helping others and I'm confident it would be for others. It's great to get to know our Rotarians!

### **Next week's spotlight - Jerry D.**

#### **Birthdays: July**

Ed H. July 22  
Ram R. July 24  
Norm H. July 25

#### **Anniversaries: July**

Dick C. 36 years  
Jerry D. 36 years  
Joe L. 40 years  
Bob L. 7 years  
Doug L. 2 years  
Nick P. 9 years

#### **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.