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The Newsletter of the

Rotary Club of Dover, NH since 1924

Wednesdays at 12:15 pm

SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

July 21, 2021 - 121 Broadway, Dover, NH & Zoom

Guest Speakers: District Gov. Dick Hall

***Bio:** Dick was the third generation to join the Worcester, MA Rotary in 1984, following his grandfather Preston Hall and was sponsored by his father 1987-88 7910 District Governor Ed Hall. He moved to the Lewiston-Auburn ME Rotary in 1990 and the Portland, ME Rotary Club in 1997. In Worcester, he organized Worcester's World's Largest Yard Sale. In Auburn-Lewiston, he co-chaired the Rodeo, and in the Portland Club, he co-chaired Portland's third Winterfest event. With daughter Katharine (Portland Sunrise Club), he went to the Dominican Republic for a clean water, hearing aid, and prosthetic hand project.*



New district Gov. Dick Hall, inadvertently called Dick Clark by President Jim, laughed at the American Bandstand reference then produced a musical video of artists from around the world singing *Everyday People* by Sly and the Family Stone.

*Different Strokes For Different Folks
And So On And So On Scooby Dooby Dooby, Ooh Sha Sha
We Got To Live Together
There Is A Yellow One That Won't Accept The Black One
That Won't Accept The Red One That Won't Accept The White One
Different Strokes For Different Folks
And So On And So On And, Scooby Dooby Dooby, Ooh Sha Sha
I Am Everyday People*

Upcoming meetings/events:

Aug. 4 - Ian Oneail, Classification, Hybrid

Aug. 11 - Peggy Belanger past DG "Membership", Hybrid

Aug. 18 - Back to School Picnic - SOCC - in-person only

Aug. 25 - Cate R. "Leadership", Hybrid

Sept. 1 - Nick P. "Financial Literacy", Hybrid

Sept. 8 - Deanna Strand "Dover Adult Learning Center", Hybrid

Sept. 15 - Marty Helman "Rotary Peace Projects and Peace Centers", Hybrid

Sept. 22 - Classifications, Hybrid

Pledge & 4-Way Test: All

Rotary Moment: Look for great ideas from around the world through RI Facebook, the District FB and other club FB sites

Guests: Visiting Rotarians Harvey Bernier and Greg Clark, DG Dick Hall and Andy Hall and Donna Rinaldi

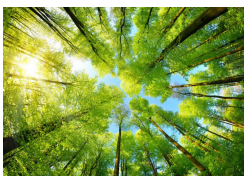
Today's newsletter submitted by Noreen B.

"We are a whole bunch of everyday people," Dick said after the video ended, as he described the impact of Rotary in the world. From a proud Rotarian family, Dick recalled his first international Rotary trip to Honduras with his father and his wife to install a solar powered irrigation system. "On the first day, two boys came up to me and said, 'Now we will be able to eat.' They meant they will be able to grow their own food, thanks to Rotary."

Dick's focus as DG will be to extend the power and influence of Rotary through a focus on clubs — membership, public image, the Foundation and Polio Plus. He also noted the impact of Dover's Rotary in the community. "You've done so much during Covid, Gregg (Dowty) listed over 15 things you've done at lunch today and I'm sure there are more - that's an awful lot of work."

The hallmarks of his year will be Service, Social Interaction and Fun. Regarding membership, he emphasized the need to retain and seek new members, expand participation in events and expand the ability to adapt — make it convenient to participate, go on an international "life changing" trip, try hybrid models, explore family and corporate memberships and satellite clubs. "There are no Rotary Police - do what works for your club."

He encourages clubs in the District to participate in a visioning process beginning in September; the projects can be long range or short range even mini visioning is possible. Help RI grow from 1.2 million members to 1.3 million members - "Each one, Bring one" is the theme. Find people who add value, ask them about their personal passion and let them lead an effort. He asked, "Do you have any fishermen, active medical people, teachers, principals, young parents in your club?" Look at your meeting times, costs and traditions - make some changes, if necessary. Rotary clubs are also places to learn leadership skills and the value of giving. He suggested visiting Rotary Direct to donate to the Foundation - \$8.50 a month for sustaining membership, \$85 per month for Paul Harris Fellow membership or \$20,000 as a bequest member - "You won't even miss it," he said.



In September, the District will celebrate Rotary's 7th area of focus - **Protecting the Environment** and will be asking clubs to pick a water project, have a cleanup - a lake, a river, a pond. In October, "Pints for Polio" begins - a series of events to donate a dollar for every can/glass imbibed - Oct. 8, 9, 15 and 16, plus a Purple Pinky program to educate kids and families about Rotary's Polio Plus efforts.

Dick ended his presentation with another video - from the Saskatoon Nutana Rotary Club singing the 4-Way Test Song adding, "When we pay it forward, it will be returned." He suggested other Rotary clubs get involved in a singing contest. President Jim tried to turn down the offer but some members may be willing ... time will tell!

Happy Bucks:

Greg Clark: Happy to be visiting Dover

Jim V. \$5 - 4 for new members and 1 for Dover Dems successful fundraiser last Saturday

Noreen B. \$2 - 1 each for new members Beth Fischer and Cathy Beaudoin

July Birthdays:

Ed, Ram, Norm

July Anniversaries:

Cara - one year

Doug - three years

Bob - eight years

Nick - 10 years

Jerry - 37 years

Joe Lynch - 31 years

Announcements:

Thank you to: **Megan K.** for TV pickup and delivery; to **Nick P., Cate R., Kathy F.** and **Betsey AP** for representing the club at the Cochecho Arts Festival; **Noreen B.** for several positive news stories; **Malcolm M.** for professional assistance with bingo and meeting location documents.

New Member Inductions:

DG Dick Hall assisted **Jim M.** with induction of new members: **Heather Blumenfeld**, sponsored by Gregg D., **Cathy Beaudoin** and **Elizabeth Fischer**, sponsored by Noreen B. **Mick Rennebu** also received his Past President Pin and a welcome back to the club.

Back to School Project: Gregg D. reminded members of the Aug. 18 event at the Seymour Osman Center - 3 ways to donate school supplies: 1 - purchase at Amazon online, 2- purchase locally or 3 - donate funds to support the annual project. Several members made cash donations at the meeting.

Polio Plus Society - Phil R. is the first member to join - \$100/yr fee - more are welcome! See Gregg D.

Bingo - 22 boxes sold last week!

Rotary Gardens at Henry Law - Noreen B. asked for volunteers to weed **Sat. July 31 at 8 am.** Mike R., Gregg D., and Jim M. volunteered. More always welcome!

Tech Team -anyone???

Jim M. asked if anyone is interested in being part a tech team to support the club's efforts at hybrid meetings. See Jim.

Fines: Sergeant-at-arms Doug L. fined President Jim for calling the DG Dick Clark instead of Dick Hall and anyone not wearing a name badge.



Drawing – Jim V. had the winning ticket but did not draw the Ace - the pot grows!

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?