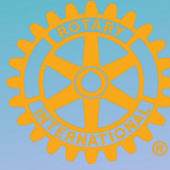


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July 1, 2026 - Changeover- Welcome President Rob!

The changeover dinner meeting was held at Newick's with over 40 members/spouses/guests attending on a hot summer night in Dover.



Outgoing President Cathy opened the meeting by welcoming Past District President Emma Bodwell and incoming District Governor Michele Boyce-Gilbody.

PDG Emma thanked the club and passed the baton to DG Michele. She is excited for the year ahead said our incoming president Rob is a blast! Will be back to see us again in the future.

Pres. Cathy reflected on the year with highlights and noted the ongoing slide show about "Our Rotary Year" – thanks to Jess C., Steve P., Beth F. and Kathy F. for creating this video. Rotary give-a-ways are available – bag and pens.

Summary of Cathy's year:

- \$500 new member stipend
- Non-profit summit – hopes it will become annual
- PR and Membership Committees established and doing bang-up job.
- 15 new members this year.
- Partnered with Seacoast Sweet Stitches
- District grant for mini-split for End 68 building and became a monthly packing team
- We Are Dover Rotary video on our website – thanks to Kathy Fink
- New Buddy Program established
- BINGO revenue falling – seeking new donations – NHGives raised \$3,150 and now have a donation button on our website. Brand new grants committee, to include community grants from non-Rotary sources.
- All in all, a good year, enjoyed it!

Upcoming Meetings & Events

Meetings:

July 15: Regular meeting, Broadway

Aug. 5: Broadway

Recruitment Breakfast:

8 – 8:15 Registration

8:15-9:30 a.m. Presentation

Membership Meeting:

10-11:30 a.m.

PR & Marketing: 12 noon

Events:

Jul. 14: Donation photo: REVO, 5:20 p.m.

Jul. 21: BOD, Broadway, 12:30 p.m.

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Incoming President Rob took the floor and presented Cathy with certificate of a donation to the Dover Library in honor of her presidency. He thanked all for attending and said Cathy was a very good role model. He also thanked Emma and Michelle for mentoring. He thanked his boss, Ben, Piscataqua Savings Bank, for attending, as well as his older son who came with his partner, and Rob's partner Cam. Rob thanked outgoing Board members for their work, particularly those circling off – Harry, Phil, and Jerry. New members joining are Kathy, Mike, and Rod.

President Rob's focus for the next year:

- Grants committee – paying attention to sustaining revenue. Grants and sponsorships. Milk & Eggs is what we will highlight. \$40,000 plus budgeted, helping over 400 families. Our biggest expense.
- Increase membership – maybe a companion club, to expand into an after-hours offering. Same club but accessible to those who can't do day meetings.

DG Michelle presented Rob with Leadership Certificate as incoming president.

New member induction: Membership chair Steve P. and Pres. Rob inducted Pati Frew-Waters as a new member.

Next membership event - August 5 (time to be determined) We are forming a business class membership, allowing for a primary membership with options for the member to have substitutes. Already have two organizations interested.