



July 12, 2023 – In-person & zoom Meeting, 12:15

Pres. Kathy welcomed all to the Rotary Club of Dover. She relayed the sad news that we had lost one of our long time Rotarians with the passing of Dick Clark. Dick was a Past President of Dover Rotary and a Past District Governor.

Induction: Pres. Kathy led the induction of Kevin Quigley as a Dover Rotarian along with Kevin’s sponsor Phil R. She invited all to welcome Kevin as he begins his journey with Dover Rotary. She reviewed the motto “Service Above Self” as the charge to all Rotarians to help make our community and our world a better place.

Program: Classification Talk - Kevin Quigley

Kevin introduced himself as a product of the 60s and proceeded to detail the highlights of his life and travels over the next few decades.

Kevin currently hails from Somersworth but has lived throughout New England over the course of his life. He and his wife Patty have been married for over 40 years and have three children and grandchildren. Grandchildren are the reason he and his wife have returned to the area.

Kevin is a Vietnam veteran having served in the US Air Force. He spent most of his career in sales and marketing working for a variety of companies including Mack Truck, R.J. Reynolds Tobacco and in the oil/gas industry. He has also run his own, a Boat Excursion business on the Cochecho River, after having obtained his Merchant Marine Captain’s license. He has helped his wife run her Pinterest business selling quilts and other quality craft items and he currently owns NH Fundraising solutions helping nonprofits achieve success.

Upcoming Meetings & Events

Meetings:

July 18: BOD, 12:30 pm

July 19: Classification: Steve P. and Montana F.

July 26: Paul Jenkins, SCC 5K

Aug. 2: Patti Frew Waters – Seacoast Family Promise

Events:

Aug. 22: Together on Tuesday- Gregg D. home – 5:30 pm

Pledge: Frank C.

4-Way Test: Jay S.

Guests: Brendan Madden and Michael Roscoe

Today’s newsletter authored by Gregg D.

Kevin believes in helping others and providing service. His foundations included strong teaching in God, Country, and Family. He told several stories about his early years and the not-so-subtle guidance he often received from his mother and father. "Use common sense", and "Don't reinvent the wheel, improve upon it" were examples of things he was taught.

Kevin and his wife have faced many medical challenges over the years and continue to face them head on. His wife Patty had a medical event while driving and had a serious accident in downtown Dover. In the 90s she developed a brain tumor and Kevin has attended to her needs since including continuous hospital visits. Kevin also experienced several medical challenges including a heart attack in the early 90s and a recent stroke.

Through it all Kevin has remained active and involved in the community. He has served on the school board in Dover (while Jerry Daley was Superintendent) and the Dover City Council (with Tom Dunnington). He believes in giving back and consults nonprofits on fundraising. He believes Rotary is a great way to serve others and have a purpose in life and has already stepped forward to lead the Rotary Garden Committee.

Announcements:

Foundation: Jim M. noted that we have a number of new members, and he has proposed a new program recognizing their involvement and supporting their interests. He has asked the board to designate \$2000 toward a project of the new members' interest and asked them to discuss ideas for a new project. Since it would be new to Rotary it would qualify for a district grant in next year's cycle.

Bingo: An organizing meeting for the Rotary Bingo Collaborative is scheduled for Thursday evening, 5:30 PM -6:30 PM with representatives from each of the four Rotaries. Procedures, staffing, training, responsibilities, and finances will be among the items for discussion. It is expected that we are still 2-3 weeks from an opening date.

Back To School: Pres. Kathy will be proposing a Back-to-School Program for consideration at the board meeting. More information will be provided as plans are developed.

District Grant: We received notice that the district grant application we submitted for the Seacoast Communities Critical Incident Stress Management Team training has been recommended for funding. The first training has been conducted this week and the grant will allow us to fund a second training course in the fall.

The Dover 400 Parade: Despite a rainy day, Dover Rotarians marched in the Dover 400 parade alongside the Travelling Tales Van. Despite the weather, we had great time and represented Dover Rotary well. We will plan another activity to distribute the children's books we were unable to pass out because of the wet day.

Dues: Treasurer Phil requests Rotarians who have not yet paid their dues do so in a timely manner.

Weekly Message: Pres. Kathy will be sending a weekly message to all members. Please keep an eye out for them.

Presentation: Jim M. presented Tom D. with a copy of the Declaration of Independence in recognition of his many years reading the declaration on the City Hall steps every Fourth of July. Tom believes this has been happening for at least 28 years.

Announcements: Brendan Madden has asked to share news about an Art Contest promoting service dog awareness his organization, Service Dogs NH is sponsoring. Contact servicedogsnh.org for information.

Happy Dollars:

Jim M. for Dick Clark, a true Rotarian and friend; for Kathy F. and Marion C. as they begin their Rotary year in office.

Nancy B. recognizing reference to weekly attendance requirement as a good way to visit other clubs in the past.

Kathy F. for an 8-day vacation trip with family and for her son's promotion.

Tom D. for Dick Clark, a great friend and mentor and thanks for the Declaration presentation. Also, \$10 for a family gathering that included taking care of a maple tree that had cut down, splitting 3 cords of wood, and a wonderful time with family.

Cate R. for Kevin's talk and for Tom's 4th of July reading of the Declaration.

Phil R. for Dick Clark and his year as Governor when RYLA first started.

John N. for the Dover 400 Parade, the Woodman History walk, and getting to meet Fritz Weatherby.

Gregg D. for Dick Clark, the reason he connected to the Foundation, for Kevin stepping up to lead the garden project, for opening of the Cochecho Arts Festival, for the Dover 400 parade, and for Kathy and Marion's upcoming Rotary year.

Raffle: Nathania had the ticket to ride, but the wrong card was pulled.

July Birthdays:

Ed H. July 22

Ram R. July 24

Norm H. July 25

July Anniversaries:

Dick C. 39 years

Jerry D. 39 years

Doug L. 5 years

Nick P. 12 years

Heather B. 2 years

Kim F. 2 years

Beth F. 2 years