



## July 20, 2022 – Broadway & Zoom Meeting, 12:15

President Megan Keil welcomed members, guests and speakers to the greatest Rotary in the universe!

**Thank You:** Gregg D. for BING, Harry C. for lunch pick-up from Moe's.

### Program: Dover Rotarian Ute Luxum: African Trip

Ute presented slides and told stories of her and her husband's travels to Africa. Their first trip was to South Africa and the Kruger National Park. This trip as a wonderful opportunity to see South Africa and all it has to offer. The highlight of this part of their journey was the chance to see penguins in their natural habitat. The second trip was a journey to Uganda. At no time did they feel unsafe, the food was good and while the hotels were not to American standards, they were clean and comfortable.

Ute shared some beautiful photography. Pictures of the landscape, the waterfalls and rivers, towns and villages, savannah and forests provided us with a snapshot of their many travels. The highlights were the amazing pictures of the many animals they encountered on their journey. Elephants that walked past their balcony, giraffes that were close to their vehicles and trails, lionesses lounging in the sun, crocodiles, hippos, wildebeests, water buffaloes and monkeys were among the many animals they captured on camera.

They were also able to view rhinoceros which is an animal being reintroduced to Uganda. There are now about 50 rhinos in Uganda after having been virtually extinct due to hunting in the country. They are protected and guarded by the government that responds immediately to illegal hunting activities.

### UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

#### Meetings:

**July 27:** Special meeting to play Bingo

#### *Together on Tuesdays – 5 pm*

**Aug. 23:** Picnic on the Patio, Gregg D.'s home

**Pledge:** Brady Caswell

**4-way test:** Kathy F.

**Guests:** Brady Caswell, son of Julie H.

*Today's newsletter authored by Gregg D.*

A highlight of their trip was a hike into the mountains to view the mountain gorillas of Uganda. They ate lunch among the gorillas, watched their activity, including childrearing, and enjoyed close encounters with them. Upon leaving, a gorilla decided he wanted Ute's backpack and a guide had to negotiate with the gorilla to get it back, a good thing because all her important papers were in the backpack.

### Announcements:

**2022-23 Budget Adoption:** Having determined a quorum present, President Megan asked for discussion on the budget. A question had been previously raised regarding the Bingo income and expenses, as well as a line regarding the Shred Event income and expense. The board on Tuesday made amendments to the budget as a result and Gregg D. reviewed the change. The changes provided clarity regarding the income and expenses as well as the distribution of profit to the Dover Rotary Charity. An item was also moved to expenses to account for the cost of the shred event. ***Upon motion and second, the budget was proved unanimously by the club.***

**Friday Night Intro at Cochecho Arts:** President Megan asked for volunteers willing to provide an intro at the Cochecho Arts Festival on Friday evenings. We are the presenting sponsor, and this is an opportunity to promote Rotary. She has a script that be used by presenters. Please contact Megan and volunteer.

**New Members 7-Day Notice:** **Michael Day**, Executive Director of the Woodman Museum and **Jonathan Nichols**, Director of Development for the Woodman Museum have been accepted for membership and are now on 7-day notice with the club. **Nathania Sihivetjana**, Vice President for Relations at TD Bank has also been accepted for membership and is now on 7 day notice.

**BINGO:** Phil R. noted we have a check for Bingo proceeds for April, May and June for \$38,000.

**Golf:** Kathy F. reported that we realized in excess of \$8,800 profit from the golf tournament.

### August Birthdays:

Marion C.	Aug. 2
Michael C.	Aug. 5
Sheila T.	Aug. 8
Rob R.	Aug. 10
Frank C.	Aug. 17

### August Anniversaries:

Nancy B.	29 years
Melissa L.	15 years
Stacey K.	6 years

### Happy Bucks:

**Kathy F.** \$5 for vacation with family, Hackmatack children's theater Little Mermaid production and golf tournament.

**Nick P.** for Ute's pictures and Brady visiting club

**Phil R.** for being named to the Veteran's Honors Flight to Washington DC this fall.

**Melissa L.** for her successful procedure performed at Wentworth-Douglass

**Dave D.** for reading to children at Garrison summer school program

**Julie H.** for Brady's participation in baseball.

**Brady C.** for baseball and his bat which he proudly displayed.

**Malcolm M.** for Wentworth-Douglass mention.