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The Newsletter of the

Rotary Club of Dover, NH since 1924

Zoom Meetings: Wednesdays at 12:00 pm

## June 16, 2021 - Zoom Meeting

### *Moment of Silence for Wil Draper's passing - a Dover Rotarian since 1983*

*Marion C. spoke with Wil's wife Barbara to express our club's sincere condolences - a memorial service will be held later.*

### **Program: Club Assembly**

**Foundation:** Jim M. noted no Rotarian, to date, has opted out of the \$25 donation to the Foundation as part of the dues. He also thanked members for their generosity exceeding this year's Foundation goal of \$9,000, ending the year with \$11,000.

### **Board of Directors:**

**Budget:** Gregg D. & Jim M. reviewed the BOD recommended 2021-22 budget (distributed to the membership) indicating a conservative approach to both revenue and expenses. The club will vote on the budget at next week's meeting. Jim M. emphasized the club's finances are in great shape and asked any member with ideas for great community projects to let him know.

**Financial:** Phil R. reviewed the Operating and Charities budgets reflecting increases in Bingo and investment revenue.

**Bingo:** Jerry D. stressed the need for more volunteers and explained plans for a 3,000 ft. addition to the hall (opening in July) to expand bingo seating and create space for new poker machines.

Smoking will be allowed in the new area with high powered air filtration systems. Each charity can decide to use or not use the expanded space for their bingo night. Gary D. said no HVAC system, in his experience, can effectively eliminate the impact of smoking. Gary also suggested it may be time to once again seek volunteer help from another Rotary club. Gregg D. said the Bingo committee will consider Gary's concerns and Jerry noted the club can choose not to use the new room.

### **Upcoming meetings/events:**

**June 23** - Tom Kaufeld

**June 28 - Golf Tournament - CCC**

**To register:**

<https://dover-rotary-charities-annual-golf-tournament.perfect-golfevent.com>

**June 30** - Changeover at Cocheco County Club - Patio, 5 p.m.

**July 7**-Woodman Museum,

4:30 pm - Rotary **Open House**

event. Invited anyone interested in learning more about our club.

**Pledge & 4-Way Test:** All

**Reflection** - Moment of silence in memory of Wil Draper.

**Rotary Moment:** As we turn the page on a new Rotary year what changes are we looking forward to.

*Today's newsletter submitted by Noreen B.*

**Rotary Gardens:** Noreen thanked all who signed up so far to water the gardens, more helpers will be needed - check out the site: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0b4daeaf2ba46-rotary>

**Golf Committee:** Kathy F. reported 60 players and 6 major sponsors to date with only a few weeks left. She will be sending a volunteer sign-up list for the day of the event (June 28) on Friday. Jim M. noted signs are being printed and Noreen is working on the program. Gregg D. said only **5 more foursomes will get us to our goal of 80 players!!!**

**Community Giving:** Jay S. said the committee reviewed five requests and sent one to the BOD due to the size of the request. Most requests are coming in close to the approval limit of \$1,500.

**Milk & Egg:** Cate R. noted the year's final donation is approximately \$1,200 above the original budget request but approved by the BOD. She said, "The demand continues to be high" and the program is being well used.

**Membership:** Marion C. is exploring a "Plus One" reduced fee membership option and asked members if interested - several raised their hands. More to come.

**Marketing/PR:** Noreen & Melissa mentioned recent news coverage regarding the golf tournament. Melissa also asked for help in her efforts to cover Rotary activities for our FB page, website and District Newsletter - looking for photos/stories. Betsey AP suggested Rotarians take advantage of the season coverage of the Chamber CAF Friday night series and have a Rotarian present at each event, beginning July 9. Rotary can also have a booth (trailer?) at the events.

**International:** Tom D. will be setting up monthly meetings.

**Senior visits:** Large plants with Rotary signage are being delivered - Riverside has one and Wentworth Home this week.

**Community Gardens:** Looking good.

**Back to School:** An Amazon list is being developed to purchase items or donations are accepted. The annual event will take place on Aug. 18 at the Seymour Osman Community Center.

**Youth Services:** Dover Rotary approved \$500 to support staff development at RYLA this year.

**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?

**Happy Bucks**

**Nancy B.** happy to have known Wil Draper, sad to hear of his passing.

**Gary D.** \$5 for being part of the annual scholarship program at DHS.

**Kathy F.** \$5 for son living closer to home and his new job.

**Tom D.** for Rotary donation to the Garrison Players

**Gregg D.** \$2 for twins moving onto 4th grade and staying at his home for the week.

**Birthdays - June**

Jim V.	June 1
Mike B.	June 15
Ian O.	June 20
Kathy F.	June 24
Cindy I.	June 28
Matt S.	June 30

**Anniversaires - June**

Sheila T.	4 years
Tom McS.	37 years
Matt S.	15 years
Laraine H.	3 years