



**ROTARY:  
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DIFFERENCE**

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**THE NEWSLETTER OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF DO-  
VER, NH SINCE 1924**

**MEETS WEDNESDAYS AT 12:15 PM**

**GOSS BUILDING 121 BROADWAY, DOVER, NH**

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## **June 20, 2018.**

**Submitted by Gregg D.**

**Pledge:** Noreen B. **Invocation:** Dick C. **4-Way Test:** Dave D.

**Guests:** Doug Locy, Guest of Noreen B., Mike Cote, Guest of Matt S.

### **Announcements:**

**Bingo** – Sheila T. reported that last week's Bingo saw 107 players in attendance and 24 boxes of tickets sold. We paid out \$14,000 as part of the Turtle 13 bonus was awarded two weeks ago. However, the bonus is back up to \$47,500 and still attracting significant play. Sheila presented a check for \$30,803.00 representing the profit for the month of May. Team 3 is up for this Thursday night.

**Kindness Rocks** – Phil R. announced for Jessica C. that Kindness Rocks painting will be held next Wednesday, June 27<sup>th</sup> at the Riverside Rest Home Activity Center, 276 County Farm Road. All art supplies will be provided and participants are asked to bring rocks for painting from 3" to 5" in diameter. This is a family friendly event so bring your children and grandchildren.

**Dover Rotary Changeover Cookout** – Noreen B., our incoming President, invited all Rotarians to join her and Frank at their home on the Spur Road for a cookout on Sunday, July 15<sup>th</sup>. She will send more information via e-mail as the date approaches.

**Scholarship Winners** – Norm H. announced that the scholarship winners will be attending a Dover Rotary meeting in August. The Dover Rotary Scholarship winners are: Megan Morrison, Dover High School, \$10,000 over 4 years; Kayla Schneider, Dover High School, \$1,000; Grace Roy, Dover High School, \$1,000; Danielle Jewell, Dover High School, \$1,000; Juhi Munmun Gupta, Portsmouth Christian Academy, \$1,000.

Dover Rotary also awarded two \$750 scholarships to Dover Adult Learning Center graduates on June 19. Recipients Ashlee Hilman and Amelia

Scarponi will continue their education at Great Bay Community College this fall. Congratulations to all winners and many thanks to the Scholarship Committee.

**New Member Induction:**

Laurie Holts was inducted as a new Dover Rotarian by Phil R. and her sponsor, Ute L. Laurie works for Profile Bank in Business Development and is the Somersworth Branch Manager. She is happy to become a member and expressed appreciation to all for welcoming her to the club.

**Fines:** No fines this week.

**Program: Elizabeth Barr of Great Bay Services**

Great Bay Services Director of Development Elizabeth Barr presented to the club. She has long time connections to Rotary as her Dad served as President of the Portsmouth Club and is a Paul Harris Fellow. Elizabeth also visited with us this past winter with the Garrison Players in "The Shadow" skit they presented.

Elizabeth spoke of the many services provide by Great Bay in both New Hampshire and Maine. She explained that in 1983 the State of New Hampshire froze funding for services for disabilities at \$63.00 per day. That is where it still remains which creates a significant deficit for the organization of over \$300,000 per year. Funding support is vital and it is her job to help bridge the gap.

Great bay Services was founded in 1953 when the parents of children previously institutionalized because of their disabilities decided that there was a better solution. As the children aged, programs such as the Sheltered Workshop became important and a primary service of the organization. As best practices changed so did the organization. Today, adults with disabilities are served through Community Integration Programs. Great Bay clients can be found working in jobs throughout the Southern Maine and NH Seacoast region. Clients hold jobs in retail, restaurants, childcare and maintenance businesses. They have skills that are needed by employers and have proven to be dependable and solid employees. Clients also do a considerable amount of volunteering in Senior Citizen's Homes, Humane Societies and public works projects.

Fundraising is important to the organization. Due to the funding shortfalls Great Bay was forced to eliminate its housing program this past year. However, clients found homes with relatives, community members and continue to work toward independence. Rotarian Dick C. commented that he was proud to serve as chair of the Great Bay Board of Directors when they opened the Sheltered Workshop. While Great Bay needs donor support and seeks help, their motto has been "What Can We Do For You?"

**Birthdays:**

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

**Anniversaries:**

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| Sheila T.  | 1 year   |
| Tom M.     | 34 years |
| Matt S.    | 12 years |
| Phil R.    | 34 years |
| Rebecca J. | 2 years  |

**Events:**

Jun. 26: Thirsty Tuesday, Blue Latitudes, 5 p.m.  
 Jun. 28: Senior visit- Bellamy Fields, 3-4 p.m.

**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?

**THE OBJECT OF ROTARY** is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

- The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
- High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
- The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;
- The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

**MAKE UP OPPORTUNITIES**

**Monday:**

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| Exeter    | Exeter Inn       | 12:15 PM |
| Rochester | Governor's Inn   | 12:15 PM |
| Wells, ME | The Bull "N Claw | 7:30 AM  |

**Tuesday:**

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| Concord             | Cat 'n Fiddle Restaurant | 12:15 PM |
| Hampton             | Ashworth By the Sea      | 7:30 AM  |
| Kittery, ME         | Kittery Estates          | 7:30 AM  |
| Kittery After Hours | Weatherwane              | 5:00 PM  |

**Wednesday:**

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| Biddeford-Saco, ME | Captain's Gallery Rest. | 12:15 PM |
| Durham Great Bay   | Flag Hill Winery, Lee   | 7:30 AM  |
| Ogunquit, ME       | The Old Village Inn     | 12 noon  |

**Thursday:**

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| Kennebunk, ME               | Boat Yard Restaurant    | 12:15 PM |
| Seacoast Rotary             | Portsmouth Gas Light    | 7:30 AM  |
| Portsmouth                  | Portsmouth Country Club | 12:15 PM |
| Sanford-                    |                         |          |
| Springvale, ME              | Town Club@Fleet Bank    | 7:30 AM  |
| South Berwick/<br>Eliot, ME | SB Community Center     | 7:15 AM  |
| <b>Friday:</b>              |                         |          |
| Bow                         | Trinity Tavern          | 7:30 AM  |
| Portland, ME                | Portland Club           | 7:15 AM  |
| York, ME                    | York Harbor Inn         | 7:30 AM  |

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