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Newsletter

Rotary Dover, NH

Doing good. Very good!



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

June 15, 2022 – Broadway & Zoom Meeting, 12:15

Welcome one and all to the greatest Rotary in the universe. We are all here to Serve to Change the World.

Thank You to Frank B. for picking up and delivering today's lunch.

Rotary moment: Marion C. presented highlights of the 2022 RI Convention, held last week in Houston, TX, noting "it was amazing" with 11,000 attendees from around the world. She discovered RI has more member countries than the UN, a Rotary club in Kansas is working on creating a center for victims of sex trafficking, a Rotary Action Group is collaborating with the U. of Illinois on a club foot project, and an Interact club has created 250 shelters to help stray dogs in India. During a break Marion sat next to a Rotarian who turned out to be a member of Sweden's Parliament. Claudia Frost, DGE, also noted the personal interactions at a convention are "the real joy of being there."

Program: President Jim's Gong Show

President Jim invited Rotarians to tell a joke, sign a song or tell a story. No one sang. Cathy B. told a story about visiting NYC with Beth F., and several members displayed their comic sides (sort of). For future reference a joke is defined as "a display of humor in which words are used within a specific and well-defined narrative structure to make people laugh and is usually not meant to be taken seriously."

Jim M. led the program with a PG-13+ version of a joke about chocolate that caused our protection officer to squirm a bit. **Rod B.** mentioned his recent visit to Ireland and Spain, and something about tall grass. **Gregg D.**, using appropriate twang, described two home repair Mainahs attempting to nail siding to a house – it was funny but you had to be there. **Frank C.**, mimicking his Irish ancestors' brogue, told a joke about a man crying in a cemetery – it was sad.

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

Meetings:

June 22: Changeover – free lunch!!!

June 29: No Meeting

Pledge: Frank B.

4-way test: Gregg D.

Guests Rotarian:

Claudia Frost, DGE (soon to be DG this July). She came for the changeover meeting but was a week early.

*Today's newsletter authored
by Noreen B.*

Dave K. told a story about a pig he ran over on the highway that was really a joke but Rotarians believed it was true until the end. **Claudia Frost** told a joke about a cow that wasn't very "mooving." **Doug L.** offered a long-winded joke about an older couple - the man attempted to give his wife what she wanted for her birthday, only to discover it had more to do with her wish to fit into a size 8 dress than to be 8 years old again. Really???

Nick P. told one silly dad joke he shared with his kids and one joke about a grandpa, a sleeping pill and Viagra he shouldn't share with kids.

Announcements:

Bingo: Jerry D. The new space is open and we expect a busy night this week. Anyone who can make it – please come.

Rotary Gardens: Noreen B. Garden weeding will take place Friday morning at 9 am. Jim and Cathy B. offered to help.

BOD Meeting: Tues., June 21 from 12:30pm-2:00pm on Zoom and in-person Dover Chamber.

Golf Tournament – June 27: Kathy F. The Tournament is a go with 16 foursomes currently. More are welcome. She will send out a volunteer sign up sheet to support the tournament. **More raffle prizes are needed.** Gregg D. stressed the importance of making this a successful event so players and sponsors will return.

Fines: Doug L. fined everyone who did not tell a joke..

Happy Bucks:

Kathy F. for getting tickets to the Herby Hancock performance at Jimmy's Jazz Club.

Gregg D. \$2 for the twins graduating from grade 4 and for the beginning of Meme and Poppi Camp.

Claudia F. for mistaking this week's meeting as changeover and for coming again next week.

50/50 Drawing

Noreen B. drew the virtual card – a Jack of Diamonds and not a winner – pot at \$27