

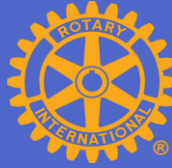
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Newsletter

Rotary

Dover, NH

Doing good. Very good!



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

June 22, 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.

Rotary moment: Marion asked President Jim to model a festive shirt she brought for him at the RI Convention. The shirt with printed Rotary symbols was made by women in Zambia as part of a fundraiser to help find homes for women trying to leave the sex-trafficking business. The women also make hats and other items and will be joining our club at a zoom meeting in August.

Program: Jim Munro on his year as President

President Jim said he had one goal – to get our club back to being a regular Rotary club, meeting in person, with a zoom option, and he quickly learned how important an internet connection was to the success of zooming.

Early on, the club held brainstorming sessions – thanks to Cate & Noreen – to take a look at ways to interest current members and new members in the good works of Rotary. One idea – to change meeting times and frequency was tried for a few months and the club decided to return to Wednesdays at 12:15.

Thanks to a healthy checkbook, several programs were expanded: Milk & Eggs, Shoe & Boot and funding for student snacks for Garrison, Woodman and Horne St. Schools. The Board expanded an annual donation for CAP's summer meals program, adding \$3,000 to the annual request of \$2,000 due to increases in food and staffing costs. The club also donated \$30,000 to support the new skatepark's outdoor pavilion/learning center.

Our club gained 8 new members and 2 long-term Dover Rotarians, Peter & Laurie Widmark, started a new Rotary Club in Babcock Ranch, Florida.

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

Meetings:

July 6: Welcome Megan K.

Pledge: Tom D.

4-way test: Malcolm M.

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Guests Rotarians:

DG Dick Hall, Claudia Frost, DGE (soon to be DG this July).

Guests: Shawn from Interact and Nathana from TD Bank.

Today's newsletter authored by Noreen B.

The Rotary trailer has found a new home with the South Berwick club, our club began a new Vocational Training & Tools Grant program and the Bingo Hall expanded to hold more players and more opportunity to raise money to support Rotary projects.

President Jim thanked everyone who made an effort to come to meetings all year as well as:

Bingo writers, dessert bakers, lunch crew, tech crew, all bingo volunteers, all past presidents, all committee workers and one very special Rotarian – Marion Cheney who was a lifesaver – he even gave her lifesaver ring.

District Governor Dick Hall thank Jim for his service – “you did a wonderful job.” Marion presented Jim with a framed gavel in thanks for his service.

District Governor Elect Claudia Frost welcomed President-elect Megan Keil wishing her the best year of her life and asking Rotarians “to help her do what she wants to do.”

President-elect Megan thanked Jim for “being such a great role model” and “I know I will be very much supported.”

Announcements:

Golf – Kathy will send out schedule for volunteers. 68 players signed up.

Bingo: 102 players and 26 boxes sold last week – record number – more help needed.

Miles the Moose: Great time in Irish pubs with Rob B., heading to Greece with Tom D.

Happy Bucks:

Tom D. for his 50th and last year as a lawyer, for reading the Declaration of Independence on July 4th at City Hall, once again, and being about to take a bus and a plane, ending up in Greece for two weeks.

Gregg D. for Jim’s year, for Dick Hall’s year, congrats to Megan and congrats to Claudia.

Jim V. for the wife of an Afghan who made placemats, napkins and tablecloth from material he brought back from Cameroon 50 years ago when he was in the Peace Corps.

Melissa L. \$10 for so many people in our club who are leaders, for her guest Shawn from Dover HS Interact and for presenting 2 scholarships last week to DALC grads with Noreen.

Megan K. for Jim V. and giving a talk at Dover Library at 6 pm on July 5 on the Peace Corps – all welcome.

Jay S. for a trip to the Outer Banks with 13 family members and for a granddaughter who is attending a NASA space camp and had to sign and NDA statement – anything they design becomes the property of the US Government and she’s only 17.

Dave D. for granddaughter graduation from Thornton Academy who will be working at Clarks Trading Post this summer.

Kathy F. thank you Jim.

Marion C. thank you Jim and thanks to Dick H. and Claudia F. and thank you to Malcolm M. and Noreen B. completing terms on the BOD.

Noreen B. thank you Jim and good luck Megan.

Jim M. glad to have made it through the year without being impeached and on his way to PEI for 2.5 weeks.