

## June 28, 2023 – In-person & zoom Meeting, 12:15

**President Kathy** welcomed all to the Rotary Club of Dover, NH and thanked Harry, Doug, Marion and others who brought lunch.

### Program: Changeover – Classification Talks – 2 new members

#### Brian Hanson

Brian was born in Arlington, MA. His first involvement in Rotary began with visits to his dad’s club in southern New Jersey where he attended a meeting with a very special speaker, Dave Robinson, a football player who played for the Green Bay Packers and went on to the number one player.

Brian’s great grandfather, an orphan, lived in Denmark until he turned 18 when he became an indentured servant in Maine. He returned to Demark but eventually brought a wife and daughter back to the US. His maternal great grandfather attended Yale and Harvard. Education was very important in his family. “It was very clear, I would get a college degree.” He did get a degree at the U. of Georgia in marketing which served him well promoting a uniform manufacturer and then working in the casino business in New Jersey. While he never met the 45<sup>th</sup> president of the US, he did interact frequently with his team in NJ.

He worked in the insurance industry in Maine and became a member of the Cape Elizabeth/South Portland Rotary Club until his wife got sick. He has an adoptive son who works on Medicare Advantage plans and they have a great relationship. Brian now lives in Dover, at Point Place.

#### David Barnes

David thanked Rotarians for helping with his search for a purpose. He said his philosophy was to try to eliminate waste, especially in this country. He is also concerned about the country’s immigration problem and feels the education system needs to be reformed and separated from politics. He began his career in the Navy where he noticed the waste of government funds to support amphibious ships that were deemed obsolete the day they went into service.

## Upcoming Meetings & Events

### Meetings:

**July 5: No Meeting**

**July 12:** DG official visit

**July 19:** Classification: Steve P. and Montana F.

### Events:

**Aug. 22: Together on Tuesday-** Gregg D. home – 5:30 pm

**Pledge:** Tom D.

**4-Way Test:** Cate R.

**Guests:** Kevin Quigley, Brendan Madden and Michael Roscoe

*Today’s newsletter authored by Noreen B.*

His family was originally from Wales. His dad worked for Exxon selling aviation fuel and Dave traveled with him often. Dave worked in the wine business for 33 years at a distributorship in MA and travelled from coast to coast. He was also in a choir at an Anglican Church. He has two daughters, a son and 3 grandchildren. He moved from Nantucket in 2020 to Dover after buying a house on Tolend Rd. with 11 acres.

Dave thanked Rotarians and especially Gregg D. for being so welcoming.

### Announcements:

**Bingo:** Sheila T. handed over a check for \$28,000 for the month of May and expects even more for June. Our last bingo game in Dover is this week. The Rochester location is coming together and should be ready for Bingo to open the week of July 10.

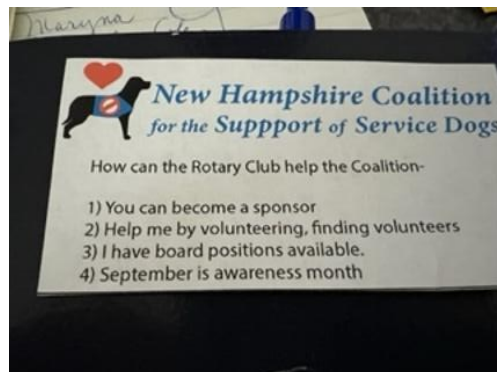
**Lunch:** Kathy announced an increase in the weekly lunch – will be \$15 and reservations will be necessary to avoid too little or too much food. Next meeting – July 12, will be a taco lunch provided by The Brick (The Brickhouse), followed by a July 19 lunch from Panera and then a potluck on July 26.

**Together on Tuesdays:** Aug. 22 at Gregg D.'s home – a tapas potluck, Sept. 19 at Doug L.'s home, October will be a Durham place TBD and Nov. at the Oaks in So. Berwick.

**Garden:** Wanted: new Garden Chair – Noreen is handing over the garden leadership role to someone new – yet to be determined. The responsibilities include purchasing and transporting flowers to the spring planting event in May (usually 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend), coordinating 3-4 weeding events over the summer, planting mums in late Sept./Oct. and final cleanup in November. Anyone interested? Contact Pres. Kathy or Noreen.

**400<sup>th</sup> Parade: Rain or Shine** – park in the lot near Cleary Cleaners – shuttle buses will pick up  
Tales Van book packing event – Cathy B. home at 12 Hayden Drive – 1 pm.

### July 7<sup>th</sup> Picnic in the Park Event:



### Happy Dollars:

**Frank C.** \$5 for Peter W. passing on President role at his club in Babcock Ranch FL., and for walking 3.5 miles and getting home before it rained.

**Cate R.** for sadly missing the Gundalow boat ride but having a great time at her 40<sup>th</sup> high school reunion

**Gregg D.** \$2 for his twin grandsons visiting, \$2 for new member classification talks, and \$1 for new DG

**Jay S.** \$5 for great boat ride and thanks to Beth F. for organizing.

**Brian H.** for being a new member.

**Kathy F.** for her 64<sup>th</sup> birthday, changeover event for Marion C. and the ride with Gregg and Dave talking about wine.

**Tom D.** for his retirement (again) and for his wife's extraordinary efforts at getting the gardens in shape for the event to be held at his home with 50 of his closest friends and family

**50/50 Raffle:** \$537 – no winner, pot grows!

**June Birthdays:**

Jim V. Jun 01

Mike B. Jun 15

Kathy F. Jun 24

Cindy I. Jun 28

**June Anniversaries:**

Sheila T. 6 years

Phil R. 39 years

Rebecca J. 7 years