



June 5, 2024 – In-person & zoom meeting, 12:15

After a brief delay due to a building-wide evacuation for a fire drill, President Kathy F. welcomed all to the June 5 meeting of the Dover Rotary Club. Thanks for the lunch provided by Gregg D. and Harry C. President Kathy's 2023-24 Slide Show highlights had Internet issues, so will be shown at the June 19 meeting and are also available on her You Tube link.

Check Presentations:

Three organizations received donation checks from our Club:

- Amy Rich Crane thanked members for our \$250 donation to the **Reach for the Top** organization. The monies will be used to construct a "Resources Wall" at their offices in the McConnell Center.
- Crystal Lisbon from the **Dover Public Library's Children's Room** thanked members for our \$1000 donation for raffle prizes and performers' fees during the upcoming Summer Reading Program at the library. Nearly 500 children are expected to sign up.
- CAP employees. Erin Parkins and Patty Menard were on hand to accept Rotary's check for \$5,000 for **CAP's Summer Meals Program**. Our club donated to this important cause each year, to help overcome kids' food insufficiency when they're not fed in school.

Program: Classification – Sandy Tucker

President Kathy next invited new member (but long-time Rotarian) Sandy Tucker to give her Classification Talk. Sandy's talk was highlighted by six different hats she's worn over her lifetime. These included: a fisherman's hat for her childhood spent on boats ranging from 8' to a 32' cabin cruiser; a salesperson's hat for an early career in marine sales (she did 37 boat shows in one year!); an ocean-racing hat for all the sailboats she raced on to and from Bermuda, Marblehead, Mohegan, Long Island, and Halifax; a gardening hat; a triple-purpose hat for motorcycle

Upcoming Meetings & Events

Meetings:

June 12: Silver Square Throwdown BBQ, 12 noon, \$10 pp. **Those who plan to attend MUST! call Silver Square to pre-register: 603-570-9390.**

June 18: **The June Board Meeting** will be at The Nook. The Board will meet next week Tuesday at 12:30 at the Chamber of Commerce conference room.

June 19: Roge and Liz Fagen, LaRomana DR audiology project

June 25 (Tuesday): Club Changeover, Newicks 5-7 – **no meeting June 26**

July 10: District Visioning Trainer

Events:

June 29: District Conference – Star Island, ferry leaves Portsmouth at 8:50 am.

Pledge: Nancy B.

4-Way Test: Noreen B.

Guests: Terry Picard (guest of Nick Pellman), plus donation recipients Crystal Lisbon, Amy Rich Crane, Erin Perkins and Patty Menard.

Today's newsletter authored by Cathy B.

riding, ballroom dancing, and bass fishing; and a woolen winter cap for skiing. Sandy also spoke about her current profession as a reiki teacher and shiatsu massage healer. She demonstrated the body's meridians on President Kathy and related them to the cycle of fire, earth, water, metal, and wood.

Announcements:

President Kathy read a thank you note from the CAP Food Pantry for the meal kits we packaged in May.

Rotary 100th Anniversary T-shirts were displayed. They can be purchased online at:

<https://tanastees-nh-4ec3b927-4328-4eb3-8815-60370d48847e.printavo.com/merch/dover-rotary/>

Bingo---Harry C. reminded everyone that their response is needed ASAP to the Bingo survey letter that was sent out to all members by Marion C. last week.

Our June 12 meeting is at 12noon at The Residence at Silver Square, Dover (next to new CVS at Silver Street rotary). It is a BBQ fundraiser, and the cost is \$10pp. Please reserve by calling 603-570-9390.

Tuesday, June 25 is the Changeover Dinner at Newick's at 5pm. Please RSVP to Marion C. by Friday, June 21 (spouses/partners invited too) so we may give the restaurant a proper headcount. **(No meeting on Wednesday, June 26.)**

July 10 meeting guest will be a District Visioning Trainer from 7780. Under discussion will be how we can implement the Club Visioning Process here in Dover. Harry C. says Visioning will require 15-30 participants and the process will be a 4-hour session.

Foundation: Jim M. reminded members there is still time to donate to the Rotary Foundation this year. He will match amounts up to \$250. Harry C. added if donations are made to SHARE Fund, they will be doubled again.

Kathy F. promoted the **Garrison Players Showstoppers and Fourth Street Jazz** concerts on June 14 and 15. June 14 at Garrison Players theater in Rollinsford; June 15 at St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Dover.

Happy Bucks:

\$1 from Kathy F. for the quick resolution of the Fire Drill in advance of today's meeting.

\$5 from Phil R. for his blissful 54th wedding anniversary with wife Donna.

\$1 from Jim M. for our club's provision of Dover High CTE vocational scholarships (\$250 each) to 12 graduating seniors for "tools of the trade".

\$2 from Harry C. for today's speakers and check recipients.

\$1 from Jay S. in honor of his 51st wedding anniversary with wife Joyce.

50/50 Drawing: \$513. Drawing won by Jim M. who drew the 8 of Clubs. Pot grows!

June Birthdays:

Jim V. June 1
Steve P. June 1
Mike B. June 15
Kathy F. June 24
Cindy I. June 28

June Anniversaries:

Phil R. 40 years
Rebecca J. 8 years
Sheila T. 7 years
Harry C. 3 years
Steve P. 1 year