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

MEETS WEDNESDAYS AT 12:15 PM

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Submitted by: Jim V.

Pledge: Malcolm M. Prayer: Jerry D. 4-Way Test: Tracy D.

Guests: Tony Wold of The Closet Connection, Kate Sanders from 7th Settlement and Sarah Brecknock, from Strafford County Community Action Partnership

New Member: Congrats to new member Kalina Lessena, branch manager of Dover's Kennebunk Savings Bank

Announcements:

- BINGO last week: Sheila – 138 players 27 boxes
- Senior Visits: Jessica – Thurs., 3/15, Riverside, sign-up sheet passed
- PCA Auction: John – Sat., the 17th, Rotarians invited as guests, chance to bid on his Swedish pancake breakfast
- BIRTHDAYS – none
- ANNIVERSARIES: Elliot L. 20 years, Jon J. 5 years, Ute L. 6 years, and Jim M. 4 years this go around

Fines

Today is International Women's Day - \$1 from all who are not women, especially in recognition of how much women contribute to the success and enjoyment of Rotary.

Program: 7th Settlement & Community Action

This was a joint program of Dover's beer pub 7th Settlement and the independent non-profit Community Action Partners (CAP) organization. Kate Sanders from 7th Settlement and Sarah Brecknock, respectively, spoke about their organizations.

Gregg's introduction focused on 7th Settlement's mission, the quality of their beer and encouragement that we all visit their website, citing their motto, "Don't Buy Beer from Strangers."

Kate spoke about how she came to work for 7th Settlement, the many community activities they are intensely engaged in and support, the local sourcing of their products and, in particular, ecological issues as they cycle their byproducts through the production system.

Sarah gave background on CAP and mentioned some of their 60+ services to low-income people such as weatherization, fuel assistance and Head Start. Financially, CAP depends on government grants, local donations and fundraising.

The two organizations have joined together to create a month-long fundraiser throughout downtown Dover. Individuals may purchase a BINGO card for \$7. As they go to local participating businesses, they get their card stamped. When a BINGO is achieved the card is turned in to be put in a weekly drawing for door prizes contributed by the businesses. The two organizations hope to make this an annual event in March. Cards may be purchased online and at 7th Settlement. The idea is a win-win for all involved – more traffic to local businesses and funds raised for CAP services.

In the Q&A that followed Kate was asked about the results of 7th Settlement's recent move to a "no tipping" policy. While there was some trepidation on the part of servers and customers are sometimes confused, it has gone very well. Servers are making more and have benefits. Customers can better plan the cost of their patronage while lots of inequities among servers and types of customers are removed.

Raffle: Gary D. won the chance to draw for the jackpot...no winner, winner, just the chicken dinner!

March Birthdays:

Richard, Bob, Mar 05
Widmark, Laurie, Mar 11
Cote, Dennis, Mar 23
Munro, Jim, Mar 26

March Anniversaries:

Gregg D. 2 years
Tony D. 3 years
Ron R. 8 years
Jon J. 5 years
Ute L. 7 years
Jim M. 4 years
Gary D. 17 years
Jim V. 7 years
Mike B. 13 years
Jay C. 4 years

Upcoming Programs:

Mar. 14: Seacoast Educational Endowment Dover (SEED)
Mar. 21: Chi Jokonya, MD, South Berwick Family Practice

Mar. 28: Copper Cannon Camp Peter Christnacht
Apr. 4: Ed Lane, A New Center for You

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:

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

Tuesday:

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	Weathervane	5:00 PM

Wednesday:

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:

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/ Eliot, ME	SB Community Center	7:15 AM

Friday:

Bow	Trinity Tavern	7:30 AM
Portland, ME	Portland Club	7:15 AM
York, ME	York Harbor Inn	7:30 AM

Make-up on the web: www.roti.org or www.rotaryclubone.org