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THE NEWSLETTER OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF DOVER,
NH SINCE 1924

.MEETS WEDNESDAYS AT 12:15 PM
GOSS BUILDING 121 BROADWAY, DOVER, NH

March 11, 2020

Submitted by Noreen B.

Pledge: Jenn Duchene (guest)

Invocation: Melissa commented on Step Up Parents Program

4-way Test +1: Jay S.

Greeters: Lori H.

Guest: Jenn Duchene and Denyse Richter from Step Up Parents

50/50 Raffle: Ron R. **WON!!!!** over a thousand dollars. Congrats, Ron.

Announcements

- **Bingo:** last week's Team 4 hosted 90 players and sold 20 boxes
- **Fellowship event:** Garrison Players' *Little Women*, Mar. 20. A group of Rotarians are planning to attend. Let Cate R. know if you are interested.
- **Foundation:** Jim M. suggested RI's capabilities in world wide Polio eradication may be called upon to be a leader in the coronavirus vaccination efforts (once developed).
- **New Generations Conference:** Plans are still moving forward for the Mar. 21st event unless the school changes plans. Check for updates.
- **Mental Health Alliance:** Gregg D. reported the committee is still in the planning stages and focusing on community, education and public policy. Focus groups will be held on Mar. 13 at 1 p.m., McConnell Center.
- **Golf** - June 15 at The Links at Outlook - sponsors and players needed.
- **Dover Children's Library Event**, Mar. 25, 4 p.m. - Noreen will verify the time and date in light of potential Covid-19 containments.
- **Meat & Egg Program** - Cate noted our club has given away 300 vouchers so far this year, compared to only 70 last year, thanks to great suggestions from her committee
- **Community Giving:** \$1,500 for the Summer Adventure Program at the Dover Teen Center

Program: Step Up Parents, Denyse Richter

Formed in 2019, Step Up Parents offers financial assistance and support to relative caregivers in NH for kids whose biological parents are struggling with substance use

disorder. Founder Denyse Richter had hoped to help one or two families with assistance and in just one year has reach 50 families (four from Dover).

The numbers are revealing: 18,000+ children in NH are living in kinship care, 49% of these families live at twice the poverty level or lower and 38% of grandparent caregivers are ages 64-80. They need help to pay for daycare, food, music lessons, gas cards, furniture, clothing, camps and more.

Denyse described their efforts as temporary aid. "We fill in the potholes, we don't pave the roads," she said. All donations monetary and non-monetary are accepted, "none are too small".

For more information visit info@stepupparents.net.

Upcoming Events

Mar. 21 New Generations Interact Conference at DHS
Mar. 25 Dover Public Library Dedication, 4 pm

Program: Program: Scott Linscott - Donate Life!

A father to three and grandfather of four, Scott Linscott purposely avoided the confines of the podium as he pranced around the room speaking with passion about a subject close to his heart and liver. In 2012 he received the gift of life - a partial liver - donated from his son. In a touching video Scott and his son lift up their shirts to display matching scars from incisions to replace Scott's diseased liver with 60% of the his son's liver. (Livers regenerate fully over time). Eight years later Scott is still smiling and grateful. He is also asking for something from Rotarians.

As a Rotarian himself, Scott said he is familiar with asks at Rotary meetings. "Speakers are usually asking for money, for man hours or some form of support...all I'm asking for is your organs."

He noted, "One organ donor can save up to eight lives." How can you donate? Check the box to donate on your driver's license, sign up at donatelife.net, organdonor.gov or registerme.org.

Tell you family!!!! Scott emphasized the need to tell your family your wishes to donate your organs. Even if you sign up, a family member may not agree at a vital time and the hospital will side with the family member's wishes. **Tell your family** and donate life! For more information visits DonateLifeNewEngland.org.

Birthdays: March

Bob R. Mar. 5
Laurie W. Mar. 11
Naila A. Mar. 14
Jim M. Mar. 26

Anniversaries: March

Gregg D.	4 years
Tony D.	5 years
Ron R.	10 years
Lynn R.	10 years
Ute L.	9 years
Jim M.	6 years
Gary D.	19 years
Mike B.	15 years
Kellie F.	2 years
Kevin R.	9 years

Upcoming Programs:

March 21	New Generations Conference Dover High School, 8 am-4 pm
March 25	2 Classification talks
March 25	Dover Public Library dedication, 4 pm
April 1	Deanna Strand DALC
April 8	Children's Museum
April 15	Ukulele Group
April 22	No luncheon meeting dinner meeting at CAP- Guatemala Trip
April 29	No luncheon meeting dinner meeting at CAP- Classification Talks

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