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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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Pledge: Nancy B. Prayer: Gregg D. 4-Way Test: Kalina L.

Guests: Kellie Fiers and Suzanne Vitko & Karen Duffy from Seacoast Educational Endowment Dover (SEED)

Announcements:

Bingo: Team 4 hosted 78 players, sold 22 boxes of tickets. More help always needed, especially from 5 to 7:30 selling tickets.

Dr. Seuss Reading - postponed until Thursday, Mar. 22 at Woodman Park School - more readers needed. Contact Marion.

Senior Visits: Mar. 15 at Riverside, 2 - 4 p.m.

Best Wishes to Melissa - now recovering from injuries sustained in an accident. Jess took a video on her phone to send to Melissa with the club's best wishes.

Scholarships: Norm H. announced applications have been sent to area high school guidance officers. The Committee will meet in May.

Grants - On-line course now available for any member interested in more information on the grant process. Two members are required to take the course in order to apply for a grant. Jim M. and Cate R. have signed up, more are welcome.

Foundation Update - Jim M. highlighted RI's focus on Clean Water & Sanitation, currently providing safe water for 23 million people around the world. By 2030, RI's goal is world-wide safe water.

Fines:

Jim M. selected a spokesperson for each table to answer a March-themed question to save their table mates from paying a fine. Guest Sue

V., Math teacher, saved her table since she knew 3.14 was national pi day. The right answer to the Ides of March saved another table but no one knew March 17 was Evacuation Day in Suffolk, MA. Really.

Program: Seacoast Educational Endowment Dover (SEED)

SEED board members Suzanne Vitko and Karen Duffy invited Dover Rotarians to discover the journey they've been on since 2011; an all volunteer effort to support Dover school teachers in innovated projects that will enhance student education. Board member Sue Vitko noted that the Dover school system spending per student is third from the bottom in New Hampshire districts.

The endowment supports projects not included in the School Budget, similar to other endowments in area school systems. To date they have awarded close to \$100,000 in grants to teachers, thanks to the support of 38 community business partners and over 120 individual donors. Grants are awarded for varying amounts from \$200 to over \$7,000 for teachers to go to professional training courses, for students to participate in Enterprise City, for Chrome book carts, for ADHD and Anger Management projects, School and Home Reading Partnerships and more than 80 other innovative approaches to education.

Funding makes it happen. SEED will host a Casino night and on-line auction at Cochecho Country Club on June 2nd - all invited. SEED is also interested in working with the Dover Rotary Club on a special community project. Jess C. mentioned that a group of Rotarians will be meeting with the Superintendent to discuss possibilities of working on a project to support students.

For more information visit www.doverseed.org.

Birthdays:

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

Anniversaries:

John E. 2 years
Jessica C. 3 years
Laurie W. 18 years
Kirstin S. 2 years
Tracey D. 7 years

Upcoming Programs:

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