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The newsletter of the Rotary Club
of Dover, NH



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

March 16, 2022 – Broadway & Zoom Meeting, 12:15

Welcome one and all to the greatest Rotary Club in the world. We are all here to Serve to Change the World.

Thank you, Megan K. for technical assistance

Program: Amani Center in Tanzania - John Atwood & Lorraine Faherty of the Damariscotta – Newcastle Rotary Club

John Atwood is a member of the Damariscotta-Newcastle Club since 2005 and chairs their International Committee. He co-chaired a successful water project in Haiti in 2009, served as a Justice in Maine Superior Court from 1994-2005, the Commissioner of Maine Dept. of Public Safety from 1987-1994 and as the District Attorney for Waldo, Knox, Lincoln and Sagadahoc Counties from 1987-1997.

Lorraine Townsend Faherty is a retired Defense attorney from Monterey County, California. She joined the Damariscotta-Newcastle Rotary Club in 2009 and served as their President in 2011- 12 and 2019-20. She is currently an Assistant Governor in District 7780 and chairs the District Growth Committee.

John and Lorraine shared the work their club is doing in preparing a Global Grant to assist the Amani Center in Tanzania. The Amani center serves at-risk children in three communities in Tanzania with programs in Moshi, Arusha and Morogoro. They offer a safe environment for residential, educational, counseling and health services for children who find themselves without support, often living on the street. The program serves 118 youth from ages 8-teen years. The youth are highly vulnerable to street crime, poverty, exploitation, and disease The goal of the program is to re-unite the children with their immediate families or

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

Mar. 23: Blue Latitudes Social and Separate checks. Seating limited. RSVP Melissa. 5-7 PM

Mar. 30: No meeting

Apr. 6: 12:15 Sarah McClusky, Assistant Director of Advancement at Saint Thomas Aquinas H.S. Sarah will be in person. Hybrid meeting

Apr. 13: 7:30 AM, Timothy Massawe, Past Rotary Club President and Asst. Governor for District 9214, will be zooming from hai-Kikimanjaro, Tanzania. Hhybrid meeting.

Pledge: Cathy B.

4-Way Test: Melissa L.

Guests: John Atwood and Lorraine Faherty of the Damariscotta – Newcastle Rotary Club

Today's newsletter authored by Gregg D.

relatives who can provide for them. The purpose of the global grant will be to expand the services of the Amani Center to more children. The host club in Moshi has experience with global grants having successfully completed 9 previous grants. The Damariscotta-Newcastle Club has pledged \$20,000 towards the project and is asking the Rotary Club of Dover to support the initiative. Other clubs in District 7780 have already pledged support and such support will increase the support from Rotary International. John and Lorraine answered several questions raised by club members and President Jim stated the club would take their request into consideration.

Announcements:

Weekly Humor: In keeping with the spirit of St. Patrick's Day, Frank C. told the story of two Irishmen in a bar discovering they grew up in the same neighborhood, attended the same school, and drinking a toast with every discovery...they were twins!

Board of Directors:

Donation: President Jim reported that the Board of Directors has recommended the club donate \$5000 to the Rotary International Disaster Fund in support of refugees from Ukraine. This will need to be approved by the club at the first meeting in April due to the amount. The Board also recommended the club match any member contributions to the Disaster Fund up to a cap of an additional \$5000.

10-Day Notice – this will require a quorum to approve Apr. 6, 2022

The board also decided that the \$35.00 cost for the District Training Assembly on April 16th in Portland be paid by the club for any member wishing to attend.

March 23rd Social Meeting: Next week's club meeting will be a social gathering at Blue Latitudes in Dover. There is plenty of room for us so plan on joining in the fun at 5:00 PM next Wednesday.

Bingo: Jerry D. reported that 18 boxes were sold last week and there were 74 players in attendance. There was discussion regarding the need for more help and a meeting of the committee will consider how we can bring more people in to help with Bingo, especially as the hall expands in size.

Foundation: Gregg D. thanked Kathy F. and Heather B. for joining in on the Grant Training held on Zoom last evening. It is a requirement for the club to submit a District Grant that at least two members of the club take the training, so we have checked that box. Anyone with ideas for a proposal for a district grant should contact President Jim, Gregg D., Kathy F., or Heather B. or

Happy Bucks

Phil R. was happy to have spent the weekend with Bob LaPointe and he is doing well.

Cate R. was happy that she had read Noreen's novel, Guilty News, and particularly liked the item on page 107. (You will have to read it to figure this out.)

Noreen B. was happy that Cate read the novel and happy to be doing a reading on Monday, March 21st at the Dover Library.

Malcolm M. was happy he is now on the live side of the zoom link.

any board member to suggest a grant proposal. Grants must be submitted by June 1st to be considered for this coming year.

RYLA and Interact: Phil R. reported that Dover HS Interact collected coats for distribution to the community for those in need and filled a classroom with donated coats. He also reported that RYLA applications have been submitted and planning is underway.

Thank You Note: President Jim reported that we received a thank you note from a Rotary Club in Kentucky which benefited from our donation following the devastating tornado they experienced earlier this year.

Drawing: Noreen had the ticket to try to draw the Ace for the \$536.00 pot. Sorry...no luck