



# BING



The Newsletter of the

Rotary Club of Dover, NH since 1924

Zoom Meetings: Wednesdays at 12:00 pm

## March 17, 2021 - Zoom Meeting

### Announcements:

**Foundation Minute:** There is one week left of the First Quarter matching challenge. If you donate \$250 to the Rotary Foundation by March 31, the club will match it in points toward your Paul Harris.

**President Elect Report:** Jim M. attended Northeast PETS online along with Melissa, Marion and Gregg - lots of interesting speakers.

### Board of Directors Meeting: Gregg D

- Action required on **\$5,000 grant for the ACEs Project:**  
*Moved Doug L, sec Phil, passed*
- **BINGO:** The plan is to reopen our BINGO game on April 1st. We need more volunteers.
- **Please complete the survey!**
- Board Terms and Succession planning: still in discussion but might add the position of vice president.
- **Treasurer's report:** We had 2 BINGO deposits in March - March 1st for \$3,492 and March 8 for \$1,117. We have a total of \$308,231.28 in all accounts combined. We had good gains in the Edward Jones account

### Club Assembly - Committee Reports

- **Membership:** Marion C. - We have a new member application - **Rob Riley** from the Granite YMCA of Strafford County. He is now on 7-day Notice.

### Upcoming meetings:

**Mar. 24:** Peace Corps (by club members)

**Mar. 31:** Jill Houser speaking about vocational training

**Pledge:** All

**Irish Blessing:** May love and laughter light your days and warm your heart and home, may good and faithful friends be yours wherever you may roam, May peace and plenty bless your world with joy that long endures, May all life's passing seasons bring the best to you and yours.

**4 Way Test + 1:** Song at PETS 2021

**Visiting Rotarians:** Harvey Bernier

**Rotary Moment:** One Island – one district. Ireland has 72 Rotary Clubs. They describe their district as “The island of Ireland from Giant’s Causeway to the Blarney Stone.

*Today's newsletter submitted by Kathy F.*

- **Golf Tournament:** Kathy F. - The website is now live and we have several players and sponsors already registered. Everyone should have gotten an initial letter. Next week we will have a new flyer that can be either printed or sent electronically. (thanks Noreen!)
- **International:** Tom will be sending out a survey soon!
- **BINGO:** Jerry D. sent a survey about staffing for BINGO - please complete!
- **Grants Committee:** Jay S. - Another late application came in for Dover Youth Softball for \$500. The bigger project is a hands-on project to help rebuild a foot-bridge at Riverside Rest Home. The club would pay for the materials and provide volunteers. We are looking for a project coordinator for this.
- **Milk & Egg:** No report
- **Shoe and Boot:** Ute L. - There are still funds available for shoes and boots for spring. Ute will be stepping down and passing the baton to Kalina!
- **Literacy:** Marion C. - Thank you to the volunteers who read to 9 classes K-4 at 3 different schools.
- **Senior Visits:** Melissa L. - We have some fleece blankets left from last year. The new plan is to present spring flower bouquets at the various facilities.
- **Scholarships:** No report
- **Youth Services:** Phil R., Kevin R., Gregg D. - Looking for new advisors at the schools. Also working on re-starting the student of the month program.
- **Million Mask Distribution:** Malcolm M. - More masks are coming Sunday - 3,000 for adults and 1,000 for youth. (This happened Sunday - pictures on Facebook)
- **Public Relations:** Noreen B. , Melissa L. - The club is adding an Instagram account. Melissa would like more members who are tech savvy to help with this. Contact her if interested.
- **Mental health/ACEs:** Melissa, Gregg; 28 people attended a presentation last Tuesday. 3 locations for "place" sights are opening in Dover so far. Kathy F will be doing youth training at the end of April and is looking at her work becoming a "place".

### Happy Bucks:

**Tom D.** \$2 for 2 weeks in Aruba  
**Cara S.** for the reopening of SOS centers and for their new location (and office) in Rochester  
**Phil R.(Flip!)** for his and Donna's second dose of the vaccine with no side effects!  
**Jay S.** for scheduling a vacation in Florida 3 weeks after his second dose of the vaccine.

### Birthdays: March

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

### Anniversaries: March

Gregg D.	5 years
Ron R.	11 years
Megan K.	1 year
Ute L.	10 years
Gary D.	20 years
Jim V.	10 years
Mike B.	16 years
Kevin R.	10 years

### Upcoming Activities/ Service projects

- **Together on Tuesday:** May 18 at the Biehl/Locy waterfront. Details to come. Gary will provide wood for the bonfire.
- **Vocational Grants Project:** Ron R. - Project in development to support adults who need course-work or supplies for vocational training.

- **Interviewing/job seeking assistance:** Jim M. and Cate R. - Looking at having club members assist people in this area
- **Bike Rack installation** is our April hands-on project. Details to come.
- **Club Meetings** for spring/summer/fall: stay tuned for news about this.

**Fines:** None today

**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?