



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

MEETS WEDNESDAYS AT 12:15 PM

GOSS BUILDING 121 BROADWAY, DOVER, NH

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Submitted by **Gregg D.**

Pledge: **Jessica C.** Prayer: **Jerry D.** 4-Way Test: **Malcolm M.**

Raffle: **Terrie H.** drew the opportunity to find the Ace of Spades...she did not! The pot thickens!

Announcements:

President **Mike R.** opened the meeting and welcomed new Dover Rotary member **Kevin R.** upon his transfer from the York Rotary Club.

Bingo: **Sheila T.** reported that Team 2 now holds the ticket sales record having sold 31 boxes last week. The Turtle 13 bonus now stands at \$39,600 and will surpass the \$40,000 mark if no one wins it this week. Team 3 is up this week and it will be all hands on deck as we continue to draw large attendance.

The Durham Rotary Club has a few questions on the Memorandum of Understanding and board members will be meeting after the session to discuss the response.

Milk Project: **Cate R.** will be taking over the Milk Project and has asked for any volunteers for committee membership who would like to assist.

Golf Tournament: **Ken P.** and **Matt S.** reported that we are still in need of sponsors, prizes and teams for the tournament which is rapidly approaching. Please get information to Matt as it becomes available. Reach out to businesses and individuals who can support a good cause.

Rotary Foundation: President **Mike** reminded club members that foundation support can be provided through the Rotary International website.

Birthdays and Anniversaries: **Jim M.** celebrates a birthday this week and **Jay C.** celebrates his Rotary anniversary.

Program: Peter Christnacht, Director of Copper Cannon Camp

Peter spoke eloquently about the work of Copper Cannon Camp and the importance of providing summer programming for under-privileged youth. He and his wife arrived in NH in 2004 with the idea that it would be for a short period of time and they would soon return to their original home. That changed quickly, however, upon meeting “Tony” and other children they would serve.

He spoke of meeting Ham Ford, the founder of the camp, who was 92 yrs. of age when they met and learned from him why he started the camp. Ham was from a poor family and attending summer camp changed his life. It was the first time he had 3 meals in a day. He decided that when he became an adult he would give back and ensure that other youth had the same opportunity.

Peter shared a study conducted by Harvard in the 1923 that reported that “America’s greatest contribution to the family is the summer camp.” He went on to speak of the work the camp does in three areas. First, there is a focus on learning. The camp has been doing STEM teaching, (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) for years. Children study nature, they build and create and they understand the importance of the environment. The camp contributes to the National Firefly data base with its annual counting of the fireflies.

The camp also builds social capital through teaching communication skills and requiring youth to use face to face interaction. They also encourage letter writing vs. e-mails with the parents as well as the campers. Family mealtime includes topics for discussion and it becomes popular and much anticipated by the campers.

The camp also teaches children how to handle failure. Children are taught to be humble in victory and graceful in defeat.

Physical fitness and nutrition is also encouraged at the camp with youth maintaining a garden and learning farm to table recipes and eating habits.

Peter pointed out that Sheila T. is a great testimonial to the importance of family camps as she spoke with him about the lifelong friendships she had formed as a result of her attendance at the camp.

Peter was asked about cost and how youth were selected. They are a statewide project of the Elks and supported generously by them with scholarships. Campers are selected on a first come, first serve basis and the cost is kept low enough for youth who qualify for free and reduced school lunches to attend.

The camp is co-ed and a member of the American Camp Association. Camping season runs from June through late August. Peter encouraged everyone to visit the camp’s website and thanked Dover Rotary for the opportunity to share.

Birthdays:

Peter W. Apr. 3

Jay S. Apr. 4

Anniversaries:

Ken P. 12 years

Upcoming Programs:

Apr. 4: Ed Lane, A New Center for You

Apr. 11: Hermant Deshpande, Classification Talk

Apr. 18: Gary and Deb DeColfmacker "Megan DeColfmacker Scholarship Fund" history

Apr. 25: Meeting will be at Silver Square

Events:

Apr. 7: District Assembly York Community College Wells, Maine. Please contact Marion if you would like to register for this event.

May 4: Senior Visits Wentworth Home 1:00PM

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
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Portland, ME
York, ME

Portland Club
York Harbor Inn

7:15 AM
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