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The Newsletter of the

Rotary Club of Dover, NH since 1924

Zoom Meetings: Wednesdays at 12:00 pm

## March 31, 2021 - Zoom Meeting

### Program: Jill Houser, Apprenticeship Training



On-ramps to apprenticeship training

CONNECTING  
YOUNG ADULTS  
TO BUILDING AND  
CONSTRUCTION  
CAREERS

**J**im M. introduced Jill Houser, a long-time friend, who has educational and employment experience in early childhood development, child and adult education and the development/oversight of registered apprenticeship programs. Additionally, she is familiar with the development and administration of federal regulations and policies as well as grant management at a regional level. She also built her own house when she was an apprentice. She encouraged anyone interested in apprenticeship sources or resources to contact her directly - [jhouser215@gmail.com](mailto:jhouser215@gmail.com) or call 978 880-2537.

She reviewed the following with an emphasis on wages, benefits and no college debt for both students and parents.

### Upcoming meetings:

- April 7** - Rob Riley, YMCA, promoting healthy children and moms
- April 14** - Molly Steele, CNM - postpartum anxiety, depression and impact on infant development
- April 20** - Board Meeting
- April 21** - Club Assembly
- April 28** - Rotary Comedy Club (get your jokes ready to share)

**Pledge:** All

**Moment of Reflection** - "Hope springs eternal in the human breast". (Alexander Pope, 1732)

**4 Way Test + 1:** All

**Rotary Moment:** *Rotary Magazine*, April 2021 "A History of Vaccines"

*Today's newsletter submitted by Kathy L.*

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## ATTRACTING STUDENTS & YOUNG ADULTS TO THE BUILDING TRADES

- Selling students/young adults
    - Engage Hands and Head
    - Earning could start in high school
    - Equal Opportunity
    - May get college credit for HS course work
    - Made in the USA
    - Wages and benefits!
    - No college debt!
  - Selling the parents
    - No college debt!
    - Close to home (if you want that)
    - Good long term job prospects
    - Made in the USA
    - Earning could start in high school
    - Job benefits
    - Wages
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To view her remaining slides check this link:

[Dover HS to Apprenticeship Connections](#)

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### Q & A:

- Gregg: There was a movement in the '80s around work study programs, department of labor funding. Is it still active? Is it still funded? Jill calls it school to work and it still exists.
  - Jill feels strongly that co-op programs should count as education credits
  - Real opportunity for high school students and boomers under 40
- Yulia: what about auto tech fields for older learners, not kids. When they need to earn a living while they are training?
  - There are programs and they are full-time learning opportunities
- Kathy F: Loved the presentation, huge fan. Please add the technical theater 2-year program, formally set up. Several across the state
- Jim: Our club is working on a project to get adults into training and assist with safety gear, books, related instruction, equipment, tools, etc. Do you see a need for this?
  - Jill says absolutely

### Happy Bucks:

**Kathy \$1** Mom is continuing to heal well after surgery.

**Jay \$5** never had a birthday coinciding with a grandkids visit – all 7 of them and the 2 oldest will make the birthday cake for 70<sup>th</sup> birthday.

**Melissa: \$15** Moved to downtown Dover for new Real Estate office, 1<sup>st</sup> Vaccine done, Recruited and now on board of directors for Dover Main Street.

**Jim V. \$2** heading to NY state to see grandkids, April schedule for food ready and need someone for tomorrow.

### Birthdays: April

Peter W. Apr. 3

Jay S. Apr. 4

Bob D. Apr. 7

### Anniversaries: April

Ken P. 13 years

## Announcements

**Foundation Minute:** Jim M. couple of things, coming into grant season. There are different grant types:

- Inbound Global Grant - these aren't seen that often, possible for a club in NH to see a need in our community and partner with a Rotary group outside the US and apply to make it happen.
  - District Grant - we'd participate in a different country – example of Harvey Bernier San Pedro Project.
- Please do Phil a favor - if you are making a Foundation donation, make the check out to the Foundation.

**President Elect Report:** Jim M.

A lot of discussions about diversity, equity, inclusion and it has opened so many more conversations. Specifically looking at how we spend our funds (recommendation from Betsey).

## Club Committee Reports:

**Golf Committee Update:** Kathy F. – please get sponsor logos to Kathy

**International Committee Survey:** Tom D. – please complete the international survey that you received via email, help us with your feedback

**Bingo:** Jerry D. - April 1 Grand Re-opening – big night, everyone should know who is scheduled as Sheila sent out the details

**Literacy:** Traveling Tales Van, Marion C. – hitting the road in July, getting more books and craft supplies

**Youth Services:** Student of the Month, Gregg D. – been in contact with Dover middle school and they have asked for us to put this on delay until the Fall

## Upcoming Activities/Service Projects

**Mental Health Update:** DMHA meeting, April 7<sup>th</sup>, NAMI Suicide Connect Train the Trainer

**Bike Rack Installation:** April hands-on project – more information coming (District grant delayed by Covid and the winter)

**Spring Food Drive:** May 1<sup>st</sup>, Tucker's Parking Lot, Marion C., Ron R. – need 12 volunteers between 9am and 12pm

**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?