



May 15, 2024 – In-person & zoom meeting, 12:15

President Kathy F. welcomed all to the Dover Rotary Club and thanked lunch providers: Jim M., Beth F. and Cathy B.

Announcements

President Kathy announced 4 upcoming events;

- Wednesday, May 29 there is no lunch meeting. Instead, our meeting will be garden work at 4pm, followed by an optional dinner at the new Wing-itz.
- Wednesday, June 12, our meeting will be a BBQ at Silver Square. **Those who plan to attend MUST! call Silver Square to pre-register: 603-570-9390.**
- The June Board Meeting will be at The Nook. The Board will meet next week Tuesday at 12:30 at the Chamber of Commerce conference room. All are welcome.
- Our final meeting of this Rotary year will not be on Wednesday, 5/26. Spouses, partners, and guests are invited to join us on TUESDAY, 5/25 at 5pm at Newicks.

President Kathy read a letter from Rotary International District Chairman commemorating today, May 10, as the 100th anniversary of the chartering of our Dover club.

Next Week's Meeting: Committee Reports, Chairs, Be Ready!

Program: Jim Munro, Classification Talk

Jim grew up poor in Lawrence, MA. He has one sister and one brother. In 1976 he married his high school sweetheart, Pam, and they have two children, a boy and a girl who are both adults now,

Upcoming Meetings & Events

Meetings:

- May 22:** Club Assembly
- May 29:** **No lunch meeting** – garden planting at 4 pm followed by social at new Wing-itz
- June 5:** Member induction: Sandy Tucker
- June 12:** Silver Square Throwdown BBQ, 12 noon, \$10 pp. **Those who plan to attend MUST! call Silver Square to pre-register: 603-570-9390.**
- June 18:** **The June Board Meeting** will be at The Nook. The Board will meet next week Tuesday at 12:30 at the Chamber of Commerce conference room. All are welcome.
- June 19:** Roge and Liz Fagen, LaRomana DR audiology project
- June 25 (Tuesday):** Club Changeover, Newicks 5-7 – **no meeting June 26**

Events:

- May 18:** Garden planting: 9 am
- May 24:** Centennial, CCC, 6 pm
"Party like it's 1924"
- May 30:** Senior Visit, Maple Suites, 3-4 pm
- June 29:** District Conference – Star Island, ferry leaves Portsmouth at 8:50

Pledge: Frank C.
4-Way Test: Jay S.

Today's newsletter authored by Jim V.

and they have 2 dogs. They met at summer camp where canoodling was a favorite pastime among the teens.

Jim's sister is an avid cook, her most recent concoction is sugar free forsythia jelly.

Jim's brother, age 62, is adopting a 17 year old.

Jim is retired, partly thanks to COVID, after a successful career in printing. Pam still works so Jim is the house manager. Among his many interests:

- Collecting antique cameras – only those that still work
- Playing music: Irish & Scottish tunes on the tin whistle, learning guitar
- Travel – suspended somewhat after 9/11 and during COVID, recently to Barbados, small boat cruise on the horizon
- Cooking
- Collecting cars: 2007 Saturn Skye, MG Midget that is undergoing a long facelift in Canada, and Pam has a 1987 Mercedes that she doesn't drive

In 1970 Jim spent time in Germany.

Jim has been Rotarian since 1979 when he joined the Salem club. That club has gone through several permutations and is now the Rotary Club of Methuen. He served as president 1995/96.

Now in the Dover club:

- Co-chairs the district DEI Committee
- Chairs the VOC Training & Tools Grant Committee which has an upcoming event to honor CTE graduates going into the trades

Jim's career was in the printing business, though his first job as a 9th grader was in Bishop's Restaurant in Methuen where he met lots of interesting characters.

In the mid-1970s Jim took a job running an offset printing press and that was the launch of his career in that field. After several years he started his own printing business, a business he eventually moved to Dover to the Washington Mills, expanding the business and culminating in a 40+ year career.

Other Announcements

Kevin - Rotary Garden –

- Saturday, 5/18 – Unless it rains, gather at 9am for planting the upper garden, using the Rotary color theme. Bring tools! If it is raining, we will postpone to the 29th when we'll then plant all the gardens.
- Wednesday, May 29 – See announcement above from Kathy
- There will be garden weeding the 3rd Saturday of every month, 9am. For information call Kevin at 603-441-8070

Lunch Next Week: Offered by Cindy & Nick

Melissa – **The Interact Senior Banquet** is Thursday, 5/23, 5:30 – 7pm at St. John’s Methodist Church hall. All are welcome – the Interact members are a great group and have accomplished so much this year.

BINGO – No Report

- People needed for counting tickets, anytime 2 – 9 pm on Thursday. Selling lots of boxes so counting is crucial.

Happy Bucks

- **Cindy** for a great time in Disney with 2 kids, resulting in her new motto, assigned by her young niece “RELAX Aunt Cindy, RELAX!:
- **Cate** for a great trip to Paris and Normandy and for her niece who had a baby
- **Malcom** for Nick’s weekly comments on his socks, for which he is grateful as it makes him attentive to their condition
- **Melissa** for the great senior visits and for her now transitioning out of the assistant governor position in Rotary
- **Kevin** for the garden and for good health and an exercise routine after a heart attack 2 years ago and a stroke six months later. His medications were reduced just recently
- **Noreen** to welcome Ram, thanks for lunch and appreciation for shoppers for decorations for 100th celebration: Beth, Cathy, Brendan
- **Nick** for lunch, for senior visits, and for Rotary in general
- **Kathy** for Jim’s talk and lunch

50/50 Raffle: \$469, Ed drew the Ace of clubs – pot grows!

May Birthdays:

Beth F. May 18
Ute L. May 22
Ron R. May 29

May Anniversaries:

Malcolm M. 42 years
Bob R. 35 years
Marion C. 34 years
Betsey AP 24 years
Terrie H. 9 years
David K. 2 years
David B. 1 year
Brian H. 1 year
Montana F. 1 year