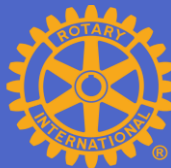


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Newsletter

Rotary Dover, NH

Doing good. Very good!



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

May 18, 2022 – Broadway & Zoom Meeting, 12:15

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

Program: Club Assembly

Investments: Nick P. reviewed the club's Edward Jones Account from 2009 to current date showing yearly fluctuations as the market fluctuates. The account is a low risk account, mix of stocks and ETFs, with expected average growth of 3-5% per year. He noted the board will be defining investment goals and determine expenditures from this account.

Financials: Phil R, treasurer, reviewed the balance statement, status of all checking and investment accounts and money available for Rotary projects.

Community Giving: Jay S. noted the committee has nine members and reviews requests as they come in. In an average year, the club receives 20-30 requests and generally approves maximum approval by the committee of \$2,000 per request. Requests for larger amounts are forwarded to the BOD. The program is promoted primarily by word of mouth. An application process determines the specific needs of a nonprofit and its ability to sustain a project. The budget is \$12,500 per year with a maximum approval by the committee of \$2,000 per request. Requests for larger amounts are forwarded to the BOD. The program is promoted primarily by word of mouth. An application process determines the specific needs of a nonprofit and its ability to sustain a project.

Back to School: Betsey AP explained the program originally designed with the Seymour Osman Community Center's students

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

Meetings:

May 25: Joint meeting with Lake Chapala RC

Events:

May 21: Rotary Garden Planting, Henry Law Pk, 9 am.

May 24: Together on Tuesday – Biehl & Locy backyard, 5-7 pm, 183/185 Spur Rd.

Rotary moment:

Membership is very important, everyone is responsible for recruiting new members. The process is easy. For applications contact Marion C. Remember Rotarians are not only a member of a single club but members of a district, zone and Rotary International – 2.5 million strong!

Guest:

David Keslar

Today's newsletter authored by Noreen B.

achieving homework and volunteer goals. Students received a back pack, school supplies and \$150 gift card to purchase school clothes. Some of the goals were difficult from some students, especially the youngest and only supports students at Woodman Park School. The committee recognizes a need to reach out to other needy students in the other elementary schools as well as the middle school and high school. The committee has requested and received feedback from the social workers and counselors in the Dover public school system for feedback on what students need – items such as glasses when students break or misplace them, snacks, shoes and boots, replacement underwear & clothes for students with mishaps during the school day, etc. The committee will be reviewing the needs and potential for an expanded program to include Back to School and Shoe & Boot.

BOD meeting:

- **New member 7-Day notice:** The BOD approved an application for membership from David Keslar.
- **Milk & Egg Fund Increased:** Cate R. reported the cost of milk and eggs has increased and use of vouchers increased as well, necessitating a request for addition funding to the \$9,000 budget. The boards approved a budget expansion of up to \$4,999 – as needed for the rest of this fiscal year.
- **School Support Committee:** Jim M. added to Betsey’s discussion of the Back to School Program and potential to expand to include Shoe & Boot and other necessities. The BOD approved the formation of a study committee to explore funding for a program to address needs for students in Dover’s Public Schools. The committee will recommend a budget for the upcoming year. Julie H. also suggested the club consider a program the Concord Rotary club adopted to invite a school counselor/social worker to become a Rotarian and report student needs and how Rotary can help on a regular basis.

Vocation Training & Tools Grant: Ron R. reported the program has had one applicant who successfully applied for training and tools to become an auto mechanic. However, no other applicants have come forward. His committee is working with DALC, Career Technical Program at DHS and CAP and other ways to promote. Dave D. suggested connecting with NHPBS feature focused on trade school opportunities.

Bingo: 75 players/18 boxes. Committee meeting Mar. 25 at 2:30 in bingo hall to discuss moving into new space.

Garden: Planting Saturday at 9 am. All invited. Bring hand rakes, shovels, energy.

Social: Gathering and bonfire: Locy & Biehl homes at 185/183 Spur Rd. Bring a dish to share, libations and a chair (some are available). 5- 7 pm.

Fines: None

Happy Bucks:

Gregg D. for Dover Mental Health Alliance’s June 4 fundraiser – looking for partners for a mini-golf tournament. 10-12 am. Hilltop Fun Center. Contact Gregg.

Harry C. \$50 for 50 incredible years of marriage to Marion C.

Julie H: (1) for the District conference and thank you to Marion. (2) for becoming a certified mortgage professional, (3) for son’s opportunity to run out on the baseball field with the varsity.

Peter W. \$5 in thanks for the bell and gavel being donated to his new Rotary club in Babcock Ranch, from the “Greatest Rotary Club in the Universe” (that’s in Dover, NH).

