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THE NEWSLETTER OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF DOVER,
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May 27, 2020 - Rotary Club Zoom Meeting

Submitted by Noreen B.

Pledge: Club

Rotary Moment: "As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them." - Pres. John F. Kennedy

4-Way Test +1: Club

Guests: Linda Lorrey, United Way, Sue Stegman and Candice Hall, DHS Interact Advisors and Interact Students

Presentation: Melissa presented a big "check" virtually to Linda Lorrey for \$500 to help support United Way's Baby Shower for moms and families in need. This year they presented gift cards to 345 needy moms, significantly more than last year's 75 recipients and a reminder of the impact of the coronavirus on our community.

Program: DHS Interact's Trip to Guatemala

Interact advisors Sue Stegman and Candice Hall thanked Rotary for its "amazing" and ongoing support of the Interact at DHS - including events, fundraisers, RYLA, the UN trip and the recent trip to Guatemala. "It's an awesome thing," Sue said.

Aubrey, Kelsey, Emily, Katelynn, Maya, Elly, Audrey, Sarah and Emilia reviewed their "awesome" trip via a powerpoint presentation - each student took a turn to describe one aspect of the trip from where they stayed - the Opal House - to what they learned and how they appreciated their chance to see a different educational system, a different culture and even how they left their mark - handprints in a concrete walkway from concrete they poured around a school. One of the most eye-opening activities as one student mentioned was bringing water filters to homes and teaching natives how to use them. One of the moms gave the young women hugs in thanks for clean water. They also visited schools, the medical clinic, planted a garden with local students, played with bubbles, attended a cooking class, beading class and learned how to pick coffee beans.

A pregnant goat waited until they left to deliver her babies despite their vigils, but the farm named them RO and TARY in honor of their special visitors.

The students ended the program with a video they produced highlighting the students, the local children and the immense beauty of the volcanic region on a trip that changed their lives in many ways.

Kevin R. had lead 7-8 mission trips and noted, "This is the best group I've ever had."

Announcements:

Rotary Garden: Thank you to Rotarians who participated in last week's Rotary Garden planting day - Lori H., Phil R., Doug L., Jim M., Tom D., Gregg D., Ron R., Jessica C., Melissa L. and Noreen B. Stop by - more flowers than ever before!

Rotary Zoom Membership - The Rotary Club of Dover has an official membership and it's available to any member for a committee meeting - contact Marion.

Foundation - Gregg D. and Jim M. are submitting a district grant to cover the cost of purchasing and installing bike racks in downtown Dover and Henry Law Park. Dover Rotary has approved \$1,000 toward the \$4,500 project and hopes to receive a grant of \$3,500. If approved, club members will be able to help with the installation - the bike racks will also have signs recognizing Dover Rotary.

Dover Mental Health Alliance will launch its FB page on June 1st - check it out. They will also conduct a community survey to better understand the needs of our community and how they can develop a plan to get the resources to those in need.

Scholarships - Norm H. noted the recipients will be notified at a virtual awards event on June 9 to be broadcast on Channel 22.

Bingo - no new news

CAP food pick up and delivery Rotary Project picking up boxed lunches – thanks to Jim V. , Ron R., Maria, Cate and Doug L.

Back to School Program – Betsey & Stacy K – Aug 26 at Seymour Osman Community Center if possible and school are back in session.

Birthdays: June

Jim V. June 1

Mike B.	June 15
Tracy T.	June 15
Kathy F.	June 24
Cindy I.	June 28
Matt S.	June 30

Anniversaries: June

Sheila T.	3 years
Mike F.	1 year
Tracy T.	1 year
Tom M.	36 years
Matt S.	14 years
Lori H.	2 years
Phil R.	36 years
Rebecca J.	4 years

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.