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Newsletter

Rotary

Dover, NH



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

May 4, 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.

Rotary Moment: Marion C. reminded all of the District 7780 Annual Convention scheduled for May 14th at Sable Oaks in South Portland. Club scholarships may be available for those interested in attending.

Thank you: Megan K. for tech help, Cathy B. for coordinating the event at the Woodman Museum last week and to all who attended. He also thanked Noreen B. for the wonderful speech she gave at the Dover Chamber annual event and her recognition of Dover Rotary.

New Member Induction: Welcome Julie Hitchcock

Program – Classification – Julie Hitchcock

Julie introduced herself to the club with a capella rendition of “The Greatest Love of All”. She explained that the message conveyed by this song was an important part of who she is and what her journey has been. She took the members back through her years as a young girl and the important people in her life who inspired her and taught her valuable lessons. Her elementary principal, whom she had many occasions to visit in his office, taught her that she could achieve great things and contribute.

Her experience as a Brownie Scout gave her a great start and taught her the importance of honesty and fairness, to be

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

Note: Meetings are Wednesdays, 12:15 p.m., four weeks each month.

Meetings:

May 11: Dory Polanco classification talk

May 18: Club Assembly

May 25: Joint meeting with Lake Chapala RC

Events:

May 14: District Conference, Portland, contact Marion C.

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.

Pledge: Rod B.

4-Way Test: Jim V.

Guests: Haley Ferland, guest of Jay S.

Today's newsletter authored by Noreen B.

considerate and care for others, and to take responsibility for herself. She went on to explain how 4H involvement provided the opportunity to learn leadership at an early age and she served as an ambassador of ceremony in Washington DC at a national convention. Julie also took on leadership roles at Concord High School as a member of the student senate and worked with others to ensure pregnant teens received the same opportunities to succeed as their classmates.

Following college, Julie faced adversity as she developed heart issues and overcame that challenge. She became a mom to Brady at the age of 35 and takes great pride in his accomplishments. She worked with N.H. Housing and found herself back in D.C. representing NH; work that had a life changing experience as she traveled to El Salvador to work with an orphanage. She learned the meaning of “agape” meaning love for all.

As a board member for the Boys and Girls Club, Julie had the opportunity to meet a member of the Concord Rotary and she found herself drawn to the Rotary World. Julie concluded her story by speaking of “The Celestine Prophecy” and describing the impact that book had on her and how it became a mirror and guide for her life.

Announcements:

Gundalow Project: Beth F. reported that the city is working with employees of the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard to determine what needs to be done to preserve the gundalow at Henry Law Park. Once it is determined what preservation work needs to be done to the deck, they will be contacted to help with the painting of the boat. Rotarians will also assist with painting of the sides – time to be determined.

BINGO: Jerry D. reported that Bingo went well last week given that we had many people step in to assist due to the chamber event attendance. Nineteen boxes of tickets were sold. The Bingo committee will meet later this month to determine plans moving forward.

Interact: Phil R. reported that the Dover High Interact Club will hold its annual banquet May 13th at St. John’s Methodist Church.

Garden: Noreen B. announced that the annual planting of Rotary Gardens at Henry Law Park will be on Saturday, May 21st beginning at 9:00 AM. Many hands will make the job go smoothly. Plan on joining your fellow Rotarians for this Dover Rotary community project.

Together on Tuesday: Noreen B. and Doug L. are inviting all to attend a backyard bonfire and fellowship at their homes on Spur Road, Tuesday, May 24th from 5:00-7:00 PM. Bring your favorite libations and snacks/morsels to share.

Foundation: Gregg D. presented a Paul Harris plus one pin to Cate R. thanking her for her support of the Rotary Foundation. This award is representative of the strong support Dover Rotarians provide the foundation which in turn supports district and global grants. The Sunrise Club of Lake

Happy Bucks:

Nick P. to welcome Julie H. and guest Haley and for Malcom’s sweater.

Cate R. for the social at the Woodman Museum and for breakfast with Jim M.

Noreen B. for the many Rotarians who shared the evening with her last week.

Melissa L. to welcome Julie H. to the club and for the upcoming Murphey Challenge.

Jim V. for the regatta he was able to attend with his son.

Phil R. for Noreen and the Viet Nam Touring exhibit.

Gregg D. for Dover Rotary’s sponsorship of “99 Faces” exhibit at Dover H.S.

Rod B. for upcoming trip to Ireland and Spain and Miles the Moose joining them.

Jim M. to welcome Julie H. to the club and importance of The Celestine Prophecy. Also, in remembrance of Kent State shooting on May 4, 1970.

Julie H. for her anniversary, Melissa L’s support and son Brady’s baseball exploits.

Malcolm M. for an enjoyable evening recognizing Noreen B. with fellow Rotarians.

Tom D. for pride in fellow Rotarians in being recognized by Dover Chamber over the years.

Megan K. for May 4th being the date women joined Rotary.

Gary D. for recent Florida trip with his wife.

Chapala will be joining us by zoom at our May 25th meeting to introduce some of their members to our club. We will be working with them on the Kidney Disease Project.

Communications: President Jim read a thank you letter received from Arts in Reach for our support of their Teen Summer Programs. It was particularly positive letter highlighting the importance of our contribution to aspiring artists.

Birthdays:

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

Anniversaries:

Bob R.	33 years
Doug G.	5 years
Marion C.	32 years
Malcolm M.	40 years
Betsey A.P.	22 years
Terrie H.	7 years

Fines: Doug L. fined several Rotarians for picking on others with the telling of a joke or for failing to know certain information.

Drawing: Noreen B. drew the wrong card. Pot grows!