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The Newsletter of the

Rotary Club of Dover, NH since 1924

Zoom Meetings: Wednesdays at 12:00 pm

May 5, 2021 - Zoom Meeting

Program: Caitlin Morrison, New Voices Rotary Club

Bio: Caitlin Morrison, Co-President of the New Voices Rotary Club began her involvement in Rotary through the Dover High School Interact Club, which led her to attend RYLA. She has continued as a staff member at RYLA since 2016 and is about to graduate from the University of Rhode Island with a major in Cell and Molecular Biology and a minor in Sociology. She will soon be starting a job as a microbiology research associate at T2 Biosystems, a company that works to develop diagnostic tests for various pathogens.

New Voices Rotary Club

- Chartered June of 2019
- Virtual club for young professionals with 22 members ranging from the ages of 18-30
- Majority of members are RYLA staff and alumni
- Our members are scattered across the country- North Carolina, Oregon, Colorado, Florida, Washington, Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Massachusetts



Caitlin shared the journey to the creation of the virtual club, comprised of young professionals in the district that believe in *Service above Self*. The members are not committed to a single club and are invested in the district. There are 22 members from all over the country. Caitlin and others started through the Interact Club and then on to RYLA before starting New Voices.

Upcoming meetings/events:

May 12: Guatemala Literacy

May 18: Together Tuesday:

Biehl/Locyc backyard, 6 p.m.

May 19: Grant Nichols Assistant Director NH Homeland Security

May 26: Club Assembly

Upcoming Dist. Assembly

May 10: Growing Membership

May 18: International Service

May 24: Fundraising

June 1: Club Secretaries

Pledge & 4-Way Test: All

Reflection - Rotary Impact

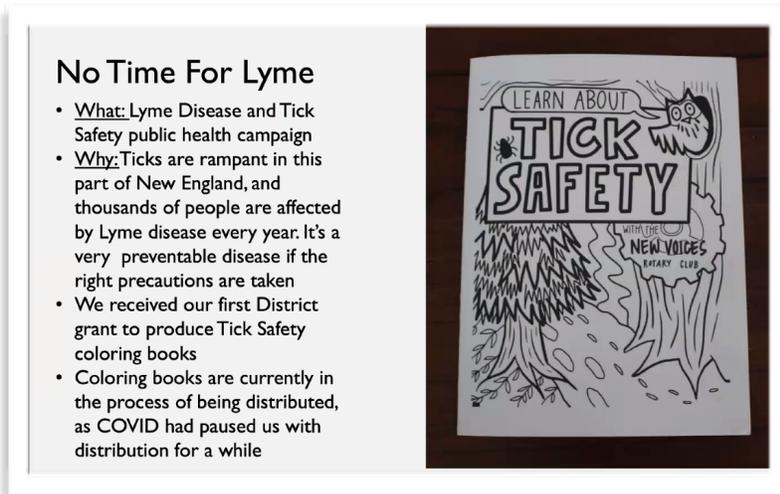
Rotary Moment: Rotary magazine article: *Out of the Shadows*, mental health awareness - page 16, impact of Rotary on depression.

Rotarian Guests: DG Peggy B., Harvey Bernier, Caitlin Morrison

Today's newsletter submitted by Kathy L.

1st Project is Ticks/Lyme Disease called “No Time for Lyme”, created a coloring book for schools, libraries and available online: (<https://newvoices7780.org/Stories/no-time-for-lyme>)

- Received a District grant for education
- Wanted to provide tick safety
- Let people know that Lyme disease is preventable
- Coloring book download: <https://clubrunner.blob-core.windows.net/00000015240/en-us/files/homepage/no-time-for-lyme-printable-coloring-book/No-Time-for-Lyme-Printable-Coloring-Book-.pdf>



Birthdays:	May
Ute L.	May 22
Kalina L.	May 23
Ron R.	May 29
Anniversaries:	May
Ken M.	9 years
Bob R.	32 years
Doug G.	4 years
Ian O.	2 years
Marion C.	31 years
Malcolm M.	39 years
Betsey AP	21 years
Wil D.	39 years
Terrie H.	6 years

It was a fun project, working together with participation from the club members on content, illustrations, distribution. Created a great product able to support multiple communities in the District.

Other projects/accomplishments to note for New Voices:

- In November, leading up to the election they created social media encouraging people to vote
- In February, they utilized Instagram to promote Black History month
- In April, they have been working on Earth day
- In the works: online tutoring service to help students, a virtual run/walk fundraiser and, hopefully, RYLA 2022 in person “fingers crossed”

Announcements:

First Parish Food Transfer: Sign-Up Genius not open
 Bingo - complete the Survey Letter

Thank You to all who participated in the Community Food Drive

Foundation Minute: Jim M.

Nothing specific on the Foundation, if you are following the news our friends in India are in crisis with Covid. The Foundation will be helping, any contributions will be greatly appreciated

District Conference: June 4th 6:30-8:30 Live Auction, music, entertainment, guest speaker; June 5th 9:00 AM – 11:30 AM. Memorial Service, President’s Forum, Breda Cressey, Mike McGovern, Recognition/Awards. Dover will donate a Dover Family Day Basket for the auction - \$20 registration fee.

Club Committee Reports:

Golf Committee Update: Kathy F. no report today, complete update next week

International Committee Update: Tom D. meeting on 5/25

Food Drive Report: Ron R., Marion C. collected 500 pounds of food and \$180 to be shared between Gather and CAP, next one is in September

Mental Health: Melissa L. - May is Mental Health Awareness, Out of Darkness walk/run event, link coming soon (signs, flyers, different check points, register and see)

An upcoming project on Suicide Awareness / Prevention

Scholarship: Norm H.- Meeting: May 11th 7:30am, reach out to Norm if you would like to join

Rotary Flower Gardens: Noreen B. went to Wentworth Nursery and got some ideas on plants / watering concerns. Garden needs clean up 5/22.

Upcoming Service Projects:

Community Vegetable Garden: Jim M. to be chaired by Yulia & Rebecca

Sergeant-at-Arms: Kathy L., May Birthdays, Anniversaries, Fines, Happy Bucks

Any donations/fines should be sent to Phil as a donation to the New Voices Rotary Club for this week!

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?