

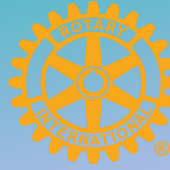
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Newsletter

Rotary

Dover, NH

Doing good. Very good!



UNITE FOR GOOD

May 6, 2026

President Cathy welcomed all to the Rotary Club of Dover, NH and led us in the pledge.

Cathy's book suggestion: *Free the Land: How we can Fight Poverty and Climate Chaos* by Andrea Lim

New member inductions:

Membership chairman Steve P. welcomed three new members: **Jessica Cherry** and Rotarian transfers from the Kittery After Hours club – **Alicia and David Cuttle**.

Program: Jon Kenyon – Roof a Vet

The owner of Professional Roofing, Jon Kenyon comes from a long line of family members who have served our nation, including his two sons who are Marines and his daughter who served four years in ROTC at Dover High School. After establishing his roofing business in 2021, he created Roof-A-Vet and formed a board with a simple mission: *roof veterans for little or no cost – because they've earned far more than a thank you.*

Thanks to generous donations from roofing suppliers, Velux skylights, Port-A-Potty vendors, and individual donors Roof-A-Vet is able to install a roof in one day for most homes that might have cost \$14,000 for as little as \$2000 to cover the cost of the crew. Jon told the story of two vets his efforts saved them from costly roofing. "It means a lot to the people we donate to."

He hopes one day to be able to provide roofs to needy vets at lead four times a year and maybe more. For more information, visit contact-us@roofavet.org. Because every day is Veterans Day!

Announcements:

- **Bingo social** – Pres. Cathy said 9 Rotarians played bingo last Thursday and Kathy F. won – all were worn out at the end of the evening from the rigors of dabbing???

Upcoming Meetings & Events

Meetings (12:15 pm):

May: 20: India Trip: Marion C.

Events:

May 13: CTE signing day – 8:30 – 11:30, Dover HS

May 16: Rotary Garden Planting, 9 a.m.

May 19: Interact Awards Banquet, 6-7:30 p.m., Broadway

May 23: Willand Pond Cleanup, 9 – 11 a.m.

May 28: 68 Hours of Hunger Packing, 9 a.m.

Jun. 9 & 10: NHGives – supports Milk & Egg Fund


Jun 11: Convening the Givers, 9 – 11 a.m., St. Thomas

July 1: Changeover, REVO, 5 p.m.

Pledge: Pres. Cathy

4-Way Test: Robb C.

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- **Buddy Program:** new members will soon be assigned buddies to help them navigate the acronyms and nuances of Rotary membership – and make new friends.
- **Changeover:** July 1 at 5 p.m., REVO Casino
- **Mental Health Month:** Suzanne W. distributed green pens and other logo items sending the message to stay strong and take care of yourself!
- **CTE Signing Day: May 13, 8:30 – 11:30** Jim M. invited Rotarians to attend all or part of the event to recognize students entering the trades. Our club's Vocational Tools & Training Grants of \$250 will be given to each of 17 grads. The event begins in the animal science building next to the high school.
- **Cochecho Arts Festival Kick Off Event:** May 16, 5-8 p.m., 6 Milk Street Studio – Rotarians are invited to hear acoustic performances because our club is a Friday night headliner sponsor.
- **Epic Days of Service:**
 1.  **Rotary Garden planting:** May 16, 9 a.m., Henry Law Park – all invited to dig in and plant flowers – bring gloves, hand tools and enthusiasm!!!
 2. **Willand Pond Cleanup:** May 23, 9 – 11 a.m., (meet behind the NH Liquor Store)

Convening the Givers: June 11, 9 – 11 a.m., St. Thomas Episcopal Church. Our club has invited area non-profits to discover where our missions coalesce and where overlaps may exist. Please let Cathy B. know if you plan to attend.

PR Committee: Beth F. noted the club will soon be featuring our Milk & Egg Fund on NHGives Days – June 9 & 10 with a goal of raising \$15,000 to help offset the growing need for the program. All members will be encouraged to promote this event. The committee is also working on a donate button for our website.

Bingo: Gregg D. said the Bingo Committee will be meeting May 20 and its focus will be on increasing promotions and adding special treats for players such as plants for Mother's Day.

Interact awards ceremony: May 19, 6 – 7:30 p.m., Broadway. All invited. Contact Cindy I., Melissa L. or Phil R. if you plan to attend.

Happy Bucks:

- **Harry C.** for today's speaker
- **Jim M.** for hearing from Matt Sylvia who sends greetings from Texas
- **Jay S.** \$10 for taking care of his son's family while his nuclear engineer son enjoyed an all-expense paid trip to Morocco with the International Commission on Nuclear reactor safety. Jay was prepared to care for four kids but surprised with their recent addition of puppy who could eat so many things especially his lime green sneakers while on his feet.
- **Ed H.** for returning to Dover after a winter in Florida where he met other Dover retirees including Joe Hagen – who said hello.
- **Melissa L.** – for her trip to Puerto Rico and collecting 15 pounds of sea glass.
- **Gary D.** for 10 days in Maui, Hawaii with grandkids who were extremely well behaved.
- **Kathy F.** for bingo win, recent concert and an upcoming family birthday event