



Rotary Opens Opportunities

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THE NEWSLETTER OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF DOVER, NH  
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.MEETS WEDNESDAYS AT 12:15 PM  
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## Nov.11, 2020 - Rotary Club attends Veterans Day Event

Submitted by Noreen B.

Under bright skies and a gentle breeze, President Gregg Dowty and several other Dover Rotarians attended a Veterans Day event at Veterans Park in Dover on November 11, 2020. Rotarian Phil Rinaldi served as Master of Ceremonies and recounted his tours of duty in southeast Asia, including one in Vietnam. He noted the Veterans Day honors “all veterans who served America in war and defended our democracy.”

Wearing his “Navy” cap, President Gregg brought his twin grandsons to the event to instill in them a sense of patriotism and respect for all veterans.



**The regular meeting agenda was suspended for the event - next week’s meeting will be a Zoom meeting with Robert Siciliano on Cyber Security**

### Dover Rotary Spotlight: Frank Cassidy



1. *How long have you been in Rotary?*

Date of induction 11/9/77. Sponsored by John T. Guy

2. *My Favorite Rotary moments:*

Besides being a past president of the club in 1986, I attended various Rotary clubs around the world including Florida, the Grand Canyon, and Sweden.

3. *Where I currently live and where I grew up:*

I currently live in the south end of Dover on Dover Point Rd. I grew up in Newport, RI when it was a Navy town, as well as a summer vacation spot for the Newport 400 or The 400 richest families in the United States... and no we were not one of the 400. My mother was a nanny for one of those families and they allowed my mother to buy the gardener's cottage so we actually lived on their estate.

**4. My Hobbies:**

My primary hobby is hiking and walking with friends. John Guy and I hiked many trails in New Hampshire including Mount Major, Mount Chocorua, and Mount Washington. My wife and I also hiked across England on the Hadrian Wall Path. During retirement I look forward to taking more hiking trips. Over the last 25 years Peter Widmark and I have walked 3-4 miles along the south end of Dover almost daily. Except now when I am walking in the cold while Peter is in the sunshine state.

**5. My business profession:**

I just retired from the pharmacy business. I was blessed to become a pharmacist when most pharmacies were independent and locally owned. After graduating from URI and spending 2 years in the army from 1969-1971, I moved back to New England and bought my first pharmacy in Somersworth, NH. I've opened or bought 13 pharmacies, 2 Hallmark Gold Crown stores, 2 pizza shops, 1 ice cream shop and 1 gift shop on Hampton Beach etc... I think I had ADHD before it was diagnosed. I sold my last pharmacy in Wolfeboro 2 months ago and now I am looking forward to "retirement."

**6. Something my fellow Rotarians don't know about me:**

I have been married for 53 years to my beautiful and intelligent wife, Theresa. Together we've had 3 children and 2 grandchildren.

**7. Final words:**

The future is wide open and I cannot wait to exercise my new found freedoms.



Next week spotlight: Phil Rinaldi

**Birthdays: November**

Hemant D. Nov. 1  
Laraine H. Nov. 8  
Dan S. Nov. 11  
Betsey AP Nov. 17  
Maria A. Nov. 24  
Malcolm M. Nov. 25  
Nick P. Nov. 25

**Anniversaries - November**

Frank B. 38 years  
Norm H. 24 years  
Frank C. 43 years  
Ram R. 40 years  
Maria A. 2 years  
Michael C. 2 years  
Kathryn L. 2 years  
Yulia R. 2 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.