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THE NEWSLETTER OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF DOVER, NH SINCE  
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MEETS WEDNESDAYS AT 12:15 PM

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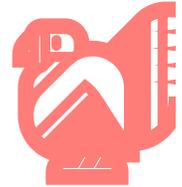
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**Nov. 14, 2018**

**NO MEETING NOV. 21 - HAPPY THANKSGIVING**



**Submitted by** Jim V.

**Greeter:** Melissa L.

**Pledge:** Cindy I.

**Invocation:** Moment of silence for all we are thankful for

**4-Way Test:** Gary D.

**Guests:** Roderick Bryce, Kathy Lajoi, Obie Barker, Eileen Quinn and speakers: Sophia Nelson and James Shang

**50/50:** Nick (did not find the Ace)

**Announcements:**

Noreen gave a board report:

- 5 new members approved and put on 10 day notice: Rod Brynce, Kathy Lajoi, Michael Cate, Yulia Rothenberg, Maria Ayer
- Chamber having an open house this week
- \$8,000 approved for imaging cameras for teachers, recommend by SEED;  
Vote: Moved by Jim V, seconded by Nancy, unanimously approved
- Dr. Seuss books & toys being collected for Festival of Trees
- 5:30 Monday – shopping date at Hobby Lobby for materials for crafting
- Kevin R. has been appointed to the Board to replace Jess
- Thirsty Thursday – last week great fun
- Dave D: Literacy project, dictionary distribution, 3<sup>rd</sup> graders 8:30 at Woodman & 10:30 at Horne tomorrow morning. Need some additional help

**Anniversary:**

Ram Ramdev – 38 years

**Birthdays:** John S, Mike, Betsey, Jess, Malcolm, Nick

## Fines:

Gregg: Fine for zinger last week

First Dr. Seuss Book?

*I Think I Saw That on Mulberry Street* 1937 first book

## Program: Sophie Nelson - An Expat's Tale

Was a student in Rotarian exchange program – went abroad for a year to Slovakia.

Led to living in China.

Studied linguistics at UNH – sees languages as puzzles.

Didn't know what to do after graduation – so went to teach English in Hubei province, China.

Vastly different, positive experience. Was treated as a celebrity – jobs, invites to weddings, people taking pictures of her on the street, visiting places regular tourists aren't able to go to.

Diversity in China is enormous – unique dialects that are not mutually comprehensible, larger than the US, geographic diversity is tremendous, cuisine unique to different areas.

Showed many stunning geographical and art wonders.

High-speed trains everywhere. 13 hour US car trip done in 4 hours by train

Chinese New Year doesn't look like portrayed in the West – feels more like an amalgam of all our Western holidays.

Spoke about curriculum – does not include actual history.

High school – up at 6 a.m. off to bed at midnight – 6 days/week; half a day on Sunday.

Primary school starts at 6. While it varies, it is generally true that students have a lot of pressure put on them as the competition is great - need to devote their time to studies.

Mandarin Chinese now the universal language in school. Most dialects are not written.

Cost of university – free or students get paid, so income to the family.

## Birthdays:

Hemant D. Nov. 1

Laraine H. Nov. 8

Dan S. Nov. 11

John S. Nov. 13

Mike R. Nov. 15

Betsey A.P. Nov. 17

Jessica C. Nov. 20

Malcolm M. Nov. 25

Nick P. Nov. 25

## Anniversaries:

Norm H. 22 years

Frank C. 41 years

Ram R. 38 years

### Upcoming Programs:

- Nov. 21: No Meeting
- Nov. 28: Lydia's House of Hope, Theresa Tozier
- Dec. 5: Classification talks
- Dec. 12: Off-site meeting at the Dover Library
- Dec. 19: Robert MacKenzie District 7780 Opioid Project
- Dec. 26: No Meeting

### 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.

### MAKE UP OPPORTUNITIES

#### Monday:

Exeter	Exeter Inn	12:15 PM
Rochester	Governor's Inn	12:15 PM
Wells, ME	The Bull "N Claw	7:30 AM

#### Tuesday:

Concord	Cat 'n Fiddle Restaurant	12:15 PM
Hampton	Ashworth By the Sea	7:30 AM
Kittery, ME	Kittery Estates	7:30 AM
Kittery After Hours	Weathervane	5:00 PM

#### Wednesday:

Biddeford-Saco, ME	Captain's Gallery Rest.	12:15 PM
Durham Great Bay	Flag Hill Winery, Lee	7:30 AM
	(no meeting 1st Wed. of month)	
Ogunquit, ME	The Old Village Inn	12 noon

#### Thursday:

Kennebunk, ME	Boat Yard Restaurant	12:15 PM
Seacoast Rotary	Portsmouth Gas Light	7:30 AM
Portsmouth	Portsmouth Country Club	12:15 PM
Sanford-		
Springvale, ME	Town Club@Fleet Bank	7:30 AM
South Berwick/		

<b>Friday:</b>	Eliot, ME	SB Community Center	7:15 AM
	Bow	Trinity Tavern	7:30 AM
	Portland, ME	Portland Club	7:15 AM
	York, ME	York Harbor Inn	7:30 AM

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