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THE NEWSLETTER OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF DOVER, NH SINCE  
1924

MEETS WEDNESDAYS AT 12:15 PM  
GOSS BUILDING 121 BROADWAY, DOVER, NH

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**Oct. 3, 2018**

**Submitted by** Melissa L.

**Pledge:** Dennis C.

**Invocation:** Moment of Silence for all the good things Rotary does around the world

**4-Way Test:** Kalina L.

**Guests:**

Past District Governor - David Underhill  
Guest of David Underhill – Linda Underhill  
Rotary Application - Rod Bryce  
Rotary Application - Kathy Lajoi  
Julie Cosgrove – Seacoast Rotary Club

**Lunch:** Great lunch with a yummy chocolate cake for dessert

**Birthdays and Anniversaries:**

Gregg D – October 5<sup>th</sup>  
Doug L – October 7<sup>th</sup>  
Hemant D – 1 year anniversary

**50/50 (\$594.00) Winner:** Doug L - does not pick the Ace of Spades ☹️

**Announcements:**

**Presentation Award:**

David Underhill traveled to all 40 Clubs in the District on behalf of Rotary International President, focused and set goals for Clubs & Leadership and was able to make presentation of the Presidential Citation to the Rotary Club of Dover for 2017-18.

**Bingo Report:** Ken P

Team 1 up last week 110 players and 21 boxes  
Team 2 up this week and looks good for tomorrow night with some good payouts with \$34,000 on Turtles  
August Profit - \$30,887

**Foundation Report:** Jim M

Mark your calendars for the upcoming District Assembly on November 3<sup>rd</sup> – Julia Felts will be speaking as we encourage you to go and learn about the International opportunities and the sweat equity through the Rotary Foundation

**Rotary Gardens:** Jess C

Join our crew at the Rotary Garden planting this evening, Wednesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 4:30 pm. Zack will be meeting Jess C at 3:00 pm at Wentworth Greenhouse to get the mums and other Fall items.

**Apple Harvest Day:** Phil R

Join and stop by the Rotary Interact booth this Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup> as our Interact students will be doing Face Painting & Hanna for the kids and adults

**Thirsty Tuesday:** Melissa L

Tuesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> from 5:00 pm-7:00 pm at Patti B's on Dover Point Road in Dover. See you and your guest there!

**Fun Fact by Dick C:** Bingo started in his year as club president (1991/1992) with at least 300-330 people. The largest prize was \$96,000 for couple out of Laconia

**Thank you Note:**

Received from the Dover School District for the Rotary donation of school supplies to children signed Bill H, one of our Rotarians

**Fines:**

Can you guess what October 24<sup>th</sup> is? Answer: World Polio Day  
Do you know what will take place today at 2:18 pm? Answer: FEMA is doing an emergency test, signal over handheld devices. Those not in the know paid a fine.

**Program: Gregg Dowty - District Protective Resource Officer**

Gregg told us the story of the minister who used to give sermons and how he talked and talked and talked. He was told to put a Lifesaver in your mouth and when it is gone, you are done talking. He tried it and still kept talking and talking. In the end, they asked him why he kept talking and he said that a button had fallen off his jacket and he put it in his pocket. When he went to start his sermon, he reached in his pocket and put the round object in his mouth. It turned out it wasn't a Lifesaver it was the button in his pocket.

Very fitting story as he started talking about the District Protection Policy, a policy re-written and adopted over the years most recently by a District 7780 committee. tht included Gregg and Past District Governor Dave Underhill.

Gregg told another story about a man back in 1977 who founded an organization for underprivileged youth supported by big companies such as US Steel, Pepsi and famous people like Dick Vermeil, Arnold Palmer and other state & national leaders. The organization was called The 2<sup>nd</sup> Mile. That man was Gerry Sandusky who was arrested for harassment and sexual abuse in the workplace. He brought down that organization as the trust and laws were broken. Due to this incident, new laws were passed to protect children and the community from being hurt because that one man abused his position.

Greg said we look at the world today and see that the church is under fire, harassment and abuse happens in the workplace, organizations, towards the youth and elderly, and it must be stopped. We tell these stories because it is important to Rotary and the community we serve. We need to realize we are looked at with respect and trust and that we are known for our Service above Self, our connection to The 4-Way Test.

Every decision made by an individual has to follow this Policy - not only be followed, but enforced. Those in our District that help to do that include, Nan Held, John Lobasco, Gary D and Gregg D.

The District Protection Policy protects those that we interact with as part of our membership and duties to Rotary - children, the elderly and each other. It is important to plan ahead, especially when working one-on-one, e.g. at the United Nations trip, Interact, at Club meetings, District Assembly and other Rotary functions. The main goal is to provide a safe environment for everyone involved in a Rotary activity.

As stated in the Policy, background checks are done by the company ESSEX and should be renewed every 3 years. It is up to Club to know if those have had sufficient background checks and that each club have a Protection Officer to make sure the training has been done, not to do the investigation and to notify the appropriate authorities to do the investigations.

In a survey, a Maine Rotary club asked how many women members had been abused or harassed in the past. The results were shocking - 80% of the women reported being abused or harassed. We have to be cautious, think about what is being said and how it is received through verbal, social and email communication. Remember to think before you post or send to avoid these situations.

In conclusion, Gregg noted we have to be respectful in what we do and what we say and it MUST meet The 4-Way test.

Questions and Thoughts & Feedback:

- Eliminate the one-on-one situation, prefer more than one adult with a child, make sure that the children are safe

- Interviews for RYLA – two Rotarians in the interview
- A reputation can take 7 years to build and 7 seconds to ruin
- The policy protects others, ourselves and Rotary
- Everyone in the State of NH is a required reporter, report directly to law enforcement, then child services. Only report to the Club Protective Officer directly, to Club President and then the District Governor - do not investigate
- If someone is accused and found not guilty, they can come back, may need to put safe guards in place
- Physical, emotional, verbal abuse of any kind is abusive, sexual abuse (written, shown, jokes) can be harmful

The Protection Policy is on the District Website, Gregg will bring to the BOD meeting. The policy has been adopted by the District Governor and advisors. The Club has the right (not the requirement) to change the policy and if it does, it must be approved by the District Governor.

The Board of Directors will review and vote on the policy at the next meeting.

#### **Birthdays:**

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|------------|---------|
| Gregg D    | Oct. 5  |
| Doug L.    | Oct. 7  |
| Gary D.    | Oct. 10 |
| Joe L.     | Oct. 10 |
| Phil R.    | Oct. 11 |
| Noreen B.  | Oct. 14 |
| Melissa L. | Oct. 18 |
| Tom D.     | Oct. 26 |
| John E.    | Oct. 27 |

#### **Anniversaries:**

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| Hemant  | 1 year   |
| Cate R. | 8 years  |
| John S. | 1 year   |
| Ed H.   | 27 years |
| Tom D.  | 34 years |

#### **Upcoming Programs:**

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| Oct. 10: | Gary Bannon Waterfront update               |
| Oct. 17: | Rotaract Krista Mastrogiocomo               |
| Oct. 24: | Concord Coalition, Tyler Sweeney            |
| Oct. 31: | World Polio Update Past DG Lawrence Furbish |

**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:**

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

**Tuesday:**

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| 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: (no meeting 1st Wed. of month)**

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| Biddeford-Saco, ME | Captain's Gallery Rest. | 12:15 PM |
| Durham Great Bay   | Flag Hill Winery, Lee   | 7:30 AM  |
| Ogunquit, ME       | The Old Village Inn     | 12 noon  |

**Thursday:**

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| 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/<br>Eliot, ME | SB Community Center     | 7:15 AM  |

**Friday:**

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| Bow          | Trinity Tavern  | 7:30 AM |
| Portland, ME | Portland Club   | 7:15 AM |
| York, ME     | York Harbor Inn | 7:30 AM |

**Make-up on the web: [www.roti.org](http://www.roti.org) or [www.rotaryclubone.org](http://www.rotaryclubone.org)**