



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

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

# Oct. 9, 2019

Submitted by Yulia R.

**Invocation:** Moment of silence for Tom D.

Four-Way Test + 1: Rod B.

Greeter: Phil R.

Guest: Chief Bill Breault of the Dover Police Department

**50/50 Raffle:** Kathi L. had the winning ticket pulled by Chief Breault, and drew the King of Hearts. There are 20 cards left in the deck and we are up to \$603 in the pot.

#### **Announcements:**

- Thank you to those that attended the Rotary ROCKS District Conference this past Saturday in Portland, ME 225 attendees
- Thank you to those that attended the Jesse Lewis Choose Love Movement program at Dover High School
- Where is Miles? Thank you to Gregg Dowty for taking Miles to the golf tournament. Who is next to host Miles? Jim Munro
- Ann French has resigned from the club. She will support BINGO for a few more months but we need to get someone trained to take over her duties.

#### Committee Announcements

- BOD meeting next Tuesday, October 15<sup>th</sup> from 12:30pm-2:00pm at the Dover Chamber Conference Room (all are welcome)
- Bingo Committee Meeting will follow the BOD Meeting from 2:00pm-3:00pm
- o Bingo Report
  - Last week Team 2 hosted 89 players and sold 18 boxes
  - This week is Team 3. Let's make it a good week!
  - Flyers promoting Rotary BINGO night in the community October is Breast Cancer Month & Halloween. You will get a prize if you wear pink in October. Promote BINGO in your networks.
- Community Giving Donation Recipients

- DPMC (Dover Parents Music Club Boosters \$500.00 for Dover High Band & Winterguard Show Sponsorship
- HAVEN Coloring Book Project \$1,000 towards their project

## Foundation Minute – Jim M

• JIm M. is grateful to all the money donated last week towards eradicating polio. He remembers a friend in elementary school in Lawrence, MA who had polio and in 1960 he had to get around with a metal brace on his leg. He recently reconnected with this friend via social media. In today's 2019 world, we can still imagine how tough it is for polio victims in places like Afghanistan to get to school. Let's continue the campaign and make it history.

If we donate \$150, The Gates Foundation will donate \$300. This is a perfect opportunity to maximize the donations.

## Interact – Kevin, Phil & Melissa

- Updates & Calendar Sales still ongoing to support the projects in Guatemala
- Dover Middle School Student of the Month for September Exciting news! Gregg D - we have selected a student of the month, Luisa Pellitiere. She will be awarded the honor and there will be a ceremony at the middle school. We will let you know when, if you can attend, that would be great.

# Upcoming Events

- o Tues., Oct, 15, 5pm-7pm Thirsty Tuesday at Margaritas in Dover
- Wed., Oct. 16<sup>,</sup> 5:15pm– CAP Community Action Partnership playground celebration
- o Thur. Oct. 24 World Polio Day
- Wed. Oct, 30 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday lunch meeting with speaker program on "Polio Awareness"
- Fri., Dec. 1 Festival of Tees, RiverMill in the Washington Mill Building
- o Tues., Dec. 17 Rotary Club of Dover Holiday Get Together at Biehls'

#### **Fines**

In celebration of World Polio Day, Oct. 24 – all those who have birthdays in October accepted \$1.00 from those not born in October.

# **Program: Chief Bill Breault of the Dover Police Department**

Chief Breault said he is grateful for Rotary's support of many Dover undertakings, especially the Teen Center. Paying for the floor means so much more than just having a floor, it provides a safe space for many kids and changes their lives. He is also grateful that Rotary supports organizations that provide recovery and suicide prevention and mental health care. These are vitally important in the community.

Chief Breault presented statistics on the Dover Police department. How many calls they take, how many traffic stops and tickets, and other policing work. He explained how the department moved to having some of the work done by civilians and that they now have 52 sworn police officers and would need 56 to be fully staffed. They have 86 employees. However, the crime in Dover has gone down year over year despite the rise in population. His focus is on community policing and data showing the results and engagement.

Police departments have taken on the mantle of being social workers. The officers provide well checks and work with the homeless populations to provide information on available social services. They also take the time to get to know everyone and explain to the public that they police behavior, not people. He also provided information on the drug related overdoses resulting in deaths and overall overdoses. These numbers have gone up from 2008 and are now going down. He is optimistic and thinks that lower number of deaths from overdose is the result of more people administering Narcan. The Police Department's philosophy is that addiction is a disease and they provide support, not punishment. For some larger operations, they rely on partnerships with other agencies, like the DEA, FBI, and Granite Shield. Recently a drug ring originating in Dover and leading to Lawrence MA was broken resulting in arrest of 38 suppliers.

# 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 Hampton Kittery, ME	Cat 'n Fiddle Restaurant Ashworth By the Sea Kittery Estates	12:15 PM 7:30 AM 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
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
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Eliot, ME	SB Community Center	7:15 AM
Friday: _		
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 or www.rotaryeclubone.org