



Oct. 11, 2023 – In-person & zoom meeting, 12:15

President Kathy F. welcomed all to the only Rotary Club with a District Governor and two Assistant Governors as members.

Presentation: President Kathy presented a \$250 check to Derek Demeter in support of the 10th Annual Turkey Trot, a benefit event for the Garrison School PTA. This donation was made through Dover Rotary’s Community Giving Fund.

Program: Classification Talk: Nancy Boyle

Pinch hitting for our scheduled speaker, Nancy Boyle presented her journey to the club. She told the club she is Dover through and through. She was born in Dover and graduated from Dover High School, made her career in Dover, and lived most of her life in Dover. While she has traveled throughout the world, Dover remains her favorite place.

Nancy did her nurse training at New England Baptist Hospital, however, she returned to Dover where she met and married her Army husband John. She traveled with him as he was assigned to various places around the country and the world. She has continued to travel and has visited every state, except Hawaii and Iowa. She has been on every continent except Antarctica and has visited 33 countries around the world. When asked which her favorite country was, she replied that it was never about the country so much as it was about meeting and interacting with the people. She recounted a story about a little girl she met in Venezuela and how she touched her heart.

Nancy’s travels led to many experiences including riding an elephant, a giraffe, and a camel. She once was given a massage by an elephant!

Nancy came to Rotary as a guest speaker and through her agency she started the Shoe and Boot Fund. Ed Hoginski asked her to become a member and she has been a loyal member for 30 years.

Upcoming Meetings & Events

Meetings:

- Oct. 18:** Kent Pierce Spirit Series
- Oct. 25:** TBD
- Nov. 1:** TBD
- Nov. 8:** Steve Fine -Melanoma
- Nov. 15:** Club Assembly
- Nov. 22:** no meeting
- Nov. 29:** Darin Roark CEO WDH Mass General
- Dec. 6:** New Hampshire Pet Aid
- Dec. 13:** Ryan Crosby DHA
- Dec. 20:** Holiday program
- Dec. 27:** no meeting

Events:

- Oct. 22:** Willand Pond Cleanup, 9:30 – 11 am
- Oct. 24: Together on Tuesday,** Clark’s Bistro, Durham, 6 pm

- Pledge:** Jay S.
- 4-Way Test:** Harry C.
- Guests:** Derek Demeter
- Visiting Rotarian:** Libby Masek

Today’s newsletter authored by Gregg D.

Nancy was also asked about her knitting which she started as a young girl. She thinks that she has knitted around 500 sweaters and countless other items, most of which she gave to other people and causes over the years. Nancy told the club about the ABC Program she led for over 10 years, A Better Chance was a collaborative program with Dartmouth College and saw 10 students receive full tuition scholarships through this program. Nancy has truly made a difference in the lives of many.

Announcements:

Hannaford's Supermarket on Route 108 will donate \$1.00 to Dover Rotary for every reuseable shopping bag purchased during the month of November. So, shop early and shop often!

The Shred Event supporting the DHS Interact Club is scheduled for this Saturday morning at St. John's Church. Bring your paper to shred!

Together on Tuesday with the Durham-Great bay Club is scheduled for October 24th at Clark's restaurant in Durham. More info will be forthcoming!

World Polio Day scheduled for October 24th will be recognized at Rotary Bingo on Thursday, Oct. 26th. Come support this effort!

Willand Pond Cleanup Day is scheduled for Sunday, October 22nd. This annual event is an opportunity to serve our community through our Environmental Service Avenue. We will meet at the boat ramp on the New Rochester Road at 9:30 A.M. Please bring gloves and bug spray and plan on joining in this effort!

Bingo hosted 96 players last week and we sold 26 boxes. We need Dover Rotary volunteers this week. Please check in on Sign- up Genius and help us with this fundraising activity. The money we make from bingo makes a difference in our community!

Happy Bucks:

Cate R. was happy to have visited with Bob Richard at Watson Fields. Also, happy that Tom D. is retiring and that he is a member of this club.

Jay S. was happy to have helped take down tents on Apple harvest day although Gregg D.'s tent never made it through the day!

Kathy F. was happy to have helped at Apple Harvest Day, set up tents for the respite area, and get a new tattoo at the Interact tent!

Tom D. is happy to be finally retiring this Saturday and to have jumped through all the hoops with the NH Bar association to do so.

50/50 Drawing: No winner yet!

October Birthdays:

Gregg D. Oct 05
Doug L. Oct 07
Gary D. Oct 10
Phil R. Oct 11
Noreen B. Oct 14
Melissa L. Oct 18
Kevin Q. Oct 19
Tom D. Oct 26
Montana F. Oct 31
Julie H. Oct 31

October Anniversaries:

Hemant D. 6 years
Cindy I. 17 years
Cate R. 13 years
Teresa R. 1 year
Dave D. 14 years
Ed H. 32 years
Tom D. 39 years