



## Oct. 19, 2022 – Broadway & Zoom Meeting, 12:15

President Megan K. welcomed members, guests, and speakers to the greatest Rotary in the universe!

**Thank You:** Jim M. for lunch pick-up.

### **Program: Carolyn Eastman, Director of Personalized Learning at NH Learning Initiative in Hampton.**

*Carolyn Eastman leads two large grant funded statewide efforts supporting school districts across the state in developing a Portrait of a Graduate and career connected pathways for students. She is a former middle school teacher, Assistant Superintendent in N.H., and National Education consultant. Carolyn is also Educational Director for Pinetree Institute instrumental in delivering ACEs training to Seacoast NH and Southern Maine.*

Carolyn presented the Dover School District's project Portrait of a Graduate. This project reaches out to the entire Dover community to identify what is important to the community regarding skills that students of Dover have upon graduation. The current objective is to gather as much information as possible from all segments of the community. To that end, Carolyn presented several questions through *Slido* to which club members responded. The answers and ideas will become part of the data used to inform the project.

According to a Gallop poll conducted with students, two items are important to students. Will I graduate on time? - expressed as a concern by 90% of the youth surveyed. Do I have a bright future in front of me?- the concern of 50% of the youth. The poll also showed that more opportunities to have career experiences, the more hopeful kids are. It also determined that soft skills such as commitment, character, and collaboration with others are important skills for graduates.

### **Upcoming Meetings & Events**

#### **Meetings:**

**Oct. 26:** Mike McGovern, Polio Plus – Wear Red!!!  
Potluck lunch

**Nov. 2:** TBA

**Nov. 9:** Friends Forever

**Pledge:** Jon N.

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

**Guest:** Nathalie Rose Labayog, Michael B. Raylea  
guests of Nathania S.

*Today's newsletter authored by Gregg D.*

*Slido* questions and some of the Club responses

Rank the following from most important to least. Communication, Character, Critical Thinking, Collaboration, Innovative Thinking, Global Citizenship.

What else? Financial Literacy, Creative Thinking, Reading Comprehension, Community Involvement, Work Ethic.

How will we know? How do we measure? Observation, portfolios, teacher feedback, student interviews, debrief.

How might community help support this effort? Volunteer, mentorships, become involved, support school budgets, open forums, kid's involvement.

Questions you have? Level of Participation? Next steps? How can we volunteer? Costs of implementation? Expansion to middle school?

Carolyn also explained that equity in opportunity currently does not exist. There are those parents and students who felt that all opportunities do not apply to them. SB 276 has been introduced in NH with the goal of ensuring 65% of NH students will have a skill needed in the workforce by 2025. Equal opportunities for all students is the goal.

A number of thoughts and ideas from club members were expressed including the presence of a Juvenile Diversion Program, other places this initiative is underway, our trades scholarship opportunity, and necessary preparation for teachers

## **Announcements:**

**Thank You:** President Megan read a thank you note from Dover Interact Club for the opportunity to participate in the Shred Event.

**Shred it Event:** Melissa L. reported on the success of the event and the Interact Club's community service of 52 hours resulting in earnings of \$2205.

**Resolution:** As requested by Gregg D. for candidacy to District 7780 Finance Committee, a resolution of support was approved by the club.

**Membership:** Theresa Robison was approved by the club for 7-Day notice.

**Polio Plus** plans are well underway. Polio Plus shirts were made available for anyone planning to work Bingo on Thursday, October 27th for Bingo for Polio night. The club has voted that the proceeds for that evening be donated to Polio Plus.

**Food Drive:** Ron R. reported that over one ton of food was received through the drive held collaboratively with Gather this past Saturday. He also cited the efforts of S. Thompson at Bingo to obtain donations from Bingo players through bonus prizes and gift certificates. Approximately half of the food donations were made by the Bingo players.

### Happy Dollars:

**Jon P.** for *Voices in the Cemetery* scheduled for this coming Saturday. All are invited.

**Nick P.** for Theresa' membership nomination and for the upcoming 3rd Annual Amy's Treat Pub Crawl.

**Dave K.** met a fellow Rotarian at an event and had a great discussion. He was wearing Rotary bling!

**Nathania S.** for her guests able to join us this afternoon.

**Beth F.** for the Gundalow returning to Dover for the Dover 400.

**50/50 Raffle:** Nick P. had the chance to win but drew the wrong card.

**Gift Cards were delivered to Dover High School following the meeting by members of the Kid's Closet Committee**

### October Birthdays:

Gregg D. Oct 05  
Doug L. Oct 07  
Gary D. Oct 10  
Joe L. Oct 10  
Phil R. Oct 11  
Noreen B. Oct 14  
Melissa L. Oct 18  
Tom D. Oct 26  
Julie H. Oct 31

### October Anniversaries:

Hemant D. 5 years  
Cindy I. 16 years  
Cater R. 12 years  
Dave D. 13 years  
Ed. H. 31 years  
Tom D. 38 years