

# BING

Newsletter

# Rotary

Dover, NH

Doing good. Very good!



# UNITE FOR GOOD

## October 1, 2025 – Broadway and Zoom

President Cathy B. welcomed all to the Rotary Club of Dover.

**New Member Induction:** President Cathy welcomed Becky Crowley, as the newest member of the club. Welcome, Becky!

### Program: Empowering Peru Through Culinary Education

Marshwood HS Senior Nellie Young encourages youth and adults to do more, give more, and create a better world for themselves and their neighbors. After successfully raising over \$18,000 for a previous service project in Pachacamac, Peru, Nellie is raising awareness and funds for her next Interact service project: a culinary school in Santa Rosa, Peru.

Named Chapel of the Holy Family - Balcony of Heaven, the school will have two teachers and 20 students. Student made food will be sold to fund the school, support local farmers, improve nutrition and prevent anemia. The project cost is estimated at \$10,000 to cover the cost of a functional space, industrial equipment and other supplies. So far Nellie has raised \$6, 510. Rotary clubs and Rotarians can provide support through grants, personal donations or funding the entire remaining amount of \$3,490.

### Announcements:

- **Membership:** Steve P. said the committee is forming a Buddy Program to help new members manage the nuances of membership and not feel like they are “treading water.” They are also creating a New Member Packet with details about committees, a glossary of nebulous terms such as RI, RYLA, Club Runner, etc. The next New Member Recruitment meeting will be Oct. 29, 5:30 to 7p.m. - location to be announced. The district will also hold a General Membership meeting for all Rotary clubs on Oct. 25 - Unite the Spark, 9-12, more to come regarding transportation.
- **Coffee Station:** Pres. Cathy thanked Kathy F. for donating a Keurig coffee machine and coffee pods for use at Broadway meetings. Suggested donation to cover cost of supplies: \$1
- **End 68 Hours - HVAC System Donation:** Melissa L. reported several Rotarians and volunteers attended the celebration of Rotary’s donation of a mini-split system last week at the End 68

### Upcoming Meetings & Events

#### Meetings (12:15 pm):

**Oct. 15:** Classification talks

#### Events:

**Oct. 6:** Senior Visit – Langdon Place, 1 p.m.

**Oct. 8:** Mental Health Putting event, 5-8 p.m. Form a team!

**Oct. 21:** BOD meeting at Chamber 12:30 p.m.

**Oct. 25:** Unite the Spark - General membership meeting for district, 9 -12

#### **Oct. 25: Trunk or Treat:**

Woodman Museum, 5-8 p.m.

**Oct. 29:** New Member Recruitment Meeting, 5:30 – 7 p.m. Location TBA

**Guests:** Nellie Young and videographer Aidan Allan

**Pledge:** Cathy B.

**4-Way Test:** Jim M.

*Today's newsletter authored by Noreen B.*

Hours of Hunger building. Rotarians will be invited to pack/deliver food on Thursdays of the 4<sup>th</sup> full week of the month beginning at 8 a.m. Melissa will send a sign-up genius to members.

- **India Outreach Trip:** Pres. Cathy reported two Dover Rotarians of the six in the district selected will participate in next year's India trip. Congrats to Marion Cheney and Beth Fischer!
- **Senior visits:** All invited - **October 6** at 1 p.m. at Langdon Place
- **Putt-Tober-Mini Golf for Mental Health** – Dover Rotary will have a team. **Oct. 8, 5-8 p.m.** to register visit our club's FB page.
- **Trunk or Treat: Oct. 25, 5-8 p.m.,** Woodman Museum fundraiser. Rotary is sponsoring a trunk (Cathy B's car) and Rotarians are invited to give out candy. Nick P. will decorate.
- **Homeless Project Request:** Jim M. said the NH Mutual Aid Response Fund is looking for used tents to give to homeless in search of shelter. Contact Jim.
- **Bingo:** Last week sold 16 boxes to 76 players at the new location inside the Casino. Ticket counting space is limited after 4 p.m. Call Ken if planning to count. Between 2 to 4 counters can use open Bingo space.
- **PR Committee:** Beth F. said work continues to produce images for poles, and the marker for Henry Law Park. Next meeting: Nov. 5, 11 a.m.
- **Garden Committee:** Noreen B. thanked all who helped plant mums and weed the gardens at Henry Law Park including Gregg D., Cathann P., Gary D., Cathy B., Becky C., Harry C., Cate R. and Ram Ramdev

#### Happy Bucks:

**Cathann P.** \$5 for 31<sup>st</sup> wedding anniversary

**Steve P.** \$5 for Becky and just because

**Melissa L.** \$5 for little sister's first cheer competition and for October – her birthday month

**Yulia:** for moving her mother into assisted living -very happy

**Becky C.** for joining Rotary

**Kathy F.** for being a rescue pianist

**Beth F.** for 44<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary

**Jim V.** \$5 for WDH great care

**Malcolm M.** for Jim's great care

**Jonathan N.** for new puppy Maggie to join Shelby in their happy home

**Rod B.** \$10 for Nellie's project

**Frank C.** \$5 for going in to get a scan of his foot and ending up in the wrong department where they do colonoscopies ???

**Jim V.** for CAP raising money – budget cuts

**Cathann P.** for Women's Club holding food drive at Shaw's Oct. 18

**Raffle:** Kathy F. won the opportunity to draw the Queen of Clubs but had no luck. \$194 pot grows!

#### September birthdays:

Seneca B. Sept. 11

Terrie H. Sept. 13

Jonathan N. Sept. 13

#### September anniversaries:

Dan S. 35 years

Jim M. 35 years

Kathy F. 25 years