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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

Sept. 5, 2018.

Submitted by Gregg D.

Pledge: Zack Z. **Invocation:** Moment of Silence **4-Way Test:** Betsey A.P.

Guests: Yulia Rothenberg, Kathy Lajoie

50/50 Winner: Bob R. won the right to draw a 9 of hearts...not the winner of the \$528.00 pot!

Announcements:

President Noreen reminded members that the **By-laws** have been revised and e-mailed to everyone. Please review them before the September 19th club assembly when they will be voted upon for acceptance.

Board of Director's Meeting will be held next Tuesday, September 11th at the Chamber of Commerce beginning at 12:30 PM. All are welcome to attend. There will also be a short board meeting for board members in attendance today following the meeting.

Laurie W. was presented with another Paul Harris Fellow Pin. President Noreen remarked that Laurie and Peter are fine examples of who Rotarians are and represent our club and all of Rotary in an exemplary manner. She asked Laurie, "Why do you do what you do?" Laurie responded by speaking of an opportunity to spread the word about Rotary with the purchaser of a car they had for sale. Peter and she spoke of Rotary, their experiences and the 4-Way Test. The couple left with a new sense of Rotary and a copy of the 4-Way Test. She and Peter live by those guidelines and strive to share their love of Rotary.

Foundation Minute: Jim M. spoke of the difference we can make in someone's life. Because of our support of \$4500 to a water project in Arizona, a family on the Navajo reservation now has a new well and clean water. It is just one example of how Rotary and our support of the foundation can impact people for the good.

He also spoke of time travel and how we might be able to see the impact of our efforts in the future...something to think about!

Program: Dan Szczesny, author of The White Mountain: Rediscovering Mount Washington's Hidden Culture

President Noreen introduced our guest speaker, Dan Szczesny, author of The White Mountain: Rediscovering Mount Washington's Hidden Culture. Dan is an accomplished New Hampshire author who has written books about his experiences in Nepal, Alaska and places he has called home over the years. He describes himself as an experiential journalist who likes to personally visit and experience the places and events he writes about. He is the recipient of the New Hampshire State Library Award for Outstanding Non-Fiction and has written for national publications including Philadelphia Weekly, Christian Science Monitor, Princeton Packet, Pennsylvania Magazine, AMC Outdoors, Parenting Magazine and the Huffington Post.

Dan presented his latest work on Mt. Washington to the club. He spoke of the early days of Mt. Washington and what is believed to be the first European ascent in 1642 by Darby Field. Mt. Washington and most other mountains were relatively unexplored until painters from the Hudson School of Art began painting the mountain scenes in the early 1800's. Thomas Cole is considered the founder of the romantic landscape school of art and his efforts and those of his contemporaries led to the discovery of the mountains as tourist attractions and vacation destinations.

Dan spoke of the four legs of Mt. Washington history. First, the Cog Railroad was developed by Sylvester Marsh, a successful businessman and entrepreneur, in 1869. He had climbed Mt. Washington and determined that there had to be a better way to get to the top. He solicited the New Hampshire Legislature for a right of way to build his railway. He was laughed at but given a 99' right-of-way to the top of the mountain that still exists today. He completed the railway in 7 years and when President Grant declared it to be a safe and great tourist attraction people began to visit in droves.

The second leg of the Mt. Washington story is the Observatory. In 1932 the highest land wind speed on earth was recorded by man at 232 miles per hour. It was believed by Alex Mackenzie, one of the observers on the mountain that day, that it was the 2 ½ feet of ice that formed around the base of the observatory, rather than the chains, that kept the building from being blown off the mountain that day. Dan himself spent a full week visiting the observatory in April and experienced 87 mile per hour sustained winds and gusts up to 117 miles per hour.

The third leg is the Mt. Washington Auto Road. It is considered the world's oldest man made tourist attraction and was first opened in 1864. Auto racers have raced to the top and the oldest road race in the U.S. was held there in 1904. The average grade is 12% and anyone can drive their vehicle up the road in good weather months.

The final leg is the Hikers and Road racers who take on what is considered the most difficult road race in the world. Runners face the 12% grade and a 22% grade near the top of the mountain. Dan ran the race with George Entweiller, a 97-year old who has run the race since 1970.

Copies of Dan's book were available to club members following his talk.

Birthdays:

Bob Lapointe Sep 30

Anniversaries:

Dan Shaheen 34 years

Noreen Biehl 30 years

Upcoming Programs:

Sept. 12 - Lori Waltz Gagnon Haven

Sept. 19 - Club Assembly

Sept. 26 - District 7780 Club Protection Officer Gregg Dowty

Oct. 3 - Lori Hults Classification

Oct. 10 - Gary Bannon Waterfront update

Events:

Sept. 18 - Thirsty Tuesday - Ember Wood Fire Grill, 5-7 p.m.

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	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:

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
South Berwick/ 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.rotaryclubone.org