



**Sept 21, 2022 – Broadway & Zoom Meeting, 12:15**

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

**Thank You:** Doug L. for lunch pick-up.

**Program: Jonathan Nickols Classification Talk**

New member and new director of the Woodman Museum, Jonathan Nickols, was born in Point Pleasant, NJ in 1993 and moved to Dover three years later. He attended Horne St. School, Dover Middle and Dover High Schools and joined the US Coast Guard after graduation for a six year commitment.

Based in Newport, RI, his first assignment was cleaning buoys – a smelly and messy job. He advanced into service as a cook and traveled from coast to coast working on aids to navigation in the Gulf of Mexico and investigating illegal fishing activities. He once pulled up a large block of Styrofoam and miles of drop hooks with 200-300 fish (mostly dead) attached. Jonathan also sailed on the Coast Guard’s second oldest sailing ship, the cutter Eagle.

Thanks to his service in the military, Jonathan was able to continue his education at UNH, first majoring in Marine Biology and eventually switching to History and volunteering at the Woodman Museum in 2018. After graduation, he worked briefly at the Children’s Museum of NH in Dover and last year took over the role of Executive Director of the Woodman.

Rotarian Nancy Ryan Smith, Johnathan’s grandmother, is very active in the work of Rotary in New Jersey and presented Jonathan’s father Grant Nickols, Asst. Dir. Of Homeland Security, with a Paul Harris Fellow.

Jonathan plays guitar and was very involved in sports – hockey, football, tennis and swim teams and he played rugby with the Seacoast Pirates.

**Upcoming Meetings & Events**

**Meetings:**  
Sept. 27 – Social Dover Bow, 5-7 pm  
Sept. 28 – Bill Ferguson, Ferguson Energy Management

**Pledge:** Gregg D.  
**4-Way Test:** Beth F.

*Today’s newsletter authored by Noreen B.*

Fall is a busy season at the Woodman with several upcoming events: Apple Harvest, the Zombie Walk, Voices from the Cemetery (Oct. 22-23) and a Veterans Day reenactment with music, cannons and more – check out their website for more details at [Woodman Museum I Dover, New Hampshire](http://WoodmanMuseumI Dover, New Hampshire).

**Announcements:**

**Bingo:** Last week 105 players. We still need help on Thursday nights so please sign up when you can help.

**Social Committee** - All welcome to go bowling! Monday, Sept. 27, 2022, 5 – 7 pm. No charge. Cash bar and meals available.

**Foundation:** Jim M. announced three upcoming polio related fundraisers:

1. Mike McGovern, RI Polio Plus Chair will attend meeting on Oct. 26
2. A spring event involving ice cream and polio plus donations in the planning stage
3. **The BOD agreed to ask members to approve a donation of one night's bingo profits to Polio Plus – vote on September 28 – quorum needed!!!**

Jim also noted how to become a member of the Polio Plus club – donate \$100 per year – visit My Rotary website for info.

**DEI Committee:** Jim noted Cate R. has agreed to join – looking for more members!

**Dover Holiday Parade** – The BOD approved a \$500 sponsorship of the Dover Holiday Parade/

**Dover 400** – The BOD also approved sponsorship of the New Year's Eve Fireworks at \$2,500.

**Shred Event:** The Shred Event is scheduled for **October 8<sup>th</sup>** at St John's Church. More information to follow.

**Food Drive:** The Food Drive is being planned for **October 15<sup>th</sup>**.

**Kids Closet Committee:** Gregg D. reported our recent donation to DHA of \$10,000 gift cards for DHA – he also asked committee members to stay after for a meeting.

**50/50 Raffle Ticket:** Gregg D. drew the ticket, picked the 5 of hearts – sorry.

**Sept. Birthdays:**

Terrie H. Sept 15  
Rebecca J. Sept. 14

**Sept. Anniversaries:**

Jim M. 32 years  
Noreen B. 34 years  
Kathy F. 22 years

**Happy Bucks:**

**Jim V.** \$5 for being proud of the work of Dover Rotary and \$5 for spending 5 days with his son and transferring his gravel yard into a lawn.

**Beth F.** for the 25 people who helped clean up the Joe Parks Gardens

**Ute L.** \$5 for 38 years of marriage and going soon to Germany, her son's wedding and ski season.

**Gregg D.** for Jonathan's talk and service in the Coast Guard and for Phil R.'s upcoming honor flight

**Jim V.** (again) for all who voted in the recent primary

**Doug L.** \$5 for upcoming birthday celebration for he and his wife – both 80 and for his new hot tub built for 4 snug friends

**Jonathan N.** for his friend Adam's upcoming wedding

**Jay S.** for the hot tub story and how snug a hot tub can be with 7 grandchildren