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THE NEWSLETTER OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF DOVER,
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.MEETS WEDNESDAYS AT 12:15 PM
GOSS BUILDING 121 BROADWAY, DOVER, NH

January 29, 2020

Submitted by Jim V.

Pledge: Brayden Morton (6th grade student)

Invocation: Jim V.

4-Way Test + 1: Gregg D.

Greeters: Gregg D. & Melissa L.

50/50: Drawing not held at this meeting

Guests: Harry, guest of Marion; Carlo, guest of Jim V.; Lorrie, guest of Doug L.; Kim Lyons, Middle School Principal plus four Student of the Month recipients and their families.

Announcements

- Melissa – **BINGO** – Team 2, 102 players, 21 boxes. Tomorrow is first night at Dover Bowl location. Thanks to those who helped with the move of bingo supplies to the new location: Ron R., Mike F., Jerry D., Ken M.
- Jim M. - **Foundation Moment** – Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation has renewed partnership to eradicate polio with a 2 for 1 match for what Rotary spends.
- Maria A. – **Senior Visits** – first dates have been scheduled. Schedule will be sent out soon. About 10 communities will be visited.
- Gregg – **Mental Health Initiative** – About 40 community leaders gathered earlier in the day at Bradley CAP to plan activities, beginning in May. Fundraising is going well.
- Kevin – **Guatemala trip** with students – leaving early in the morning on Feb. 21. Bring school supplies no later than next week's Rotary meeting. Projects lined up: school visits, water filters for homes, grass planting etc.
- Kevin – **New Generations Conference**, March 21 at Dover High, Rotarian help needed, speakers lined up, hoping to have 200 attendees.
- Melissa, Gregg, Jim M. attended mid-year dinner with district Rotarians.

Melissa invited Marion C. and Dave D. to come forward: Thanks for \$1, 296 to Dictionary Project. Awarded "Above & Beyond" pins to each.

Marion announced rethinking of "Read Across America" program which will be focused this year on diversity. Teams of 5 will go in for a week in March to read from books that feature diversity. Traveling Tales Van was also explained.

Program: Middle School Student of the Month Program

Remarks by Kim Lyons, Principal, Dover Middle School (DMS):

- Program created in partnership with Gregg D. Student of the Month program began this school year.
- Selection of Student of the Month is done at a faculty meeting each month – any teacher or staff can nominate someone, then teachers vote.
- Explained process and choreography of arranging for “surprise” announcements
- Excellent way to acknowledge students who are doing excellent things

Gregg D. explained, based on his years of work in public schools, how important it is to recognize students who do special things. This year’s theme at DMS is “Compassion in Action” – such a powerful lesson.

- Kids receive a recognition certificate and are told why they were selected; they also receive a long-sleeve shirt with Rotary logo, a \$25 gift card, and \$25 to a charity of their choice.
- Melissa said the goal was to get DMS involved in some way

Winners:

September: 7th grader Luisa Pellitier – Chosen because of kindness to others, her charity - Dover Middle School Color Club, a group that gives back to the school

October: 8th grader Carolyn Schultz – a silent leader in school & on the field hockey field, always helping others, her charity - End 68 Hours

November: 6th grader Sydney Lane – always helping other with a smile, her charity - Hope Memorial Society, formerly Cochecho Valley Humane Society

December: 6th grader Braydon Morton – spoke up on school bus to stop bullying, his charity - SPCA dog shelter

Final Announcements

Upcoming Zoom meeting on Membership – details to follow in emails

Thursday, Feb 20, World Opportunity & Peace Dinner (special reception for Paul Harris Society members)

Birthdays: January

Clark, Dick	Jan 04
Plante, Ken	Jan 05
Raymond, Kevin	Jan 13
Rafferty, Cate	Jan 29

Anniversaries: January

Drucker, Dave	6 years
Stephens, Jay	28 years

Upcoming Programs:

Feb. 5 - Larry McCullough, Pine Tree Institute
Feb. 12 - NH League of Women Voters
Feb. 19 - Jackie Abramain, Global Cadence
Feb. 26 - Amy's Treat, Nick Pellman

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