



**ROTARY:  
MAKING A  
DIFFERENCE**

# BING

**THE NEWSLETTER OF THE ROTARY CLUB  
OF DOVER, NH SINCE 1924**

**MEETS WEDNESDAYS AT 12:15 PM**

**GOSS BUILDING 121 BROADWAY, DOVER, NH**

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**THE 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:

1. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service
2. 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.

**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](http://www.roti.org) or [www.rotaryclubone.org](http://www.rotaryclubone.org)**

## **BING: Jan. 31, 2018**

**Submitted by: Melissa L.**

**Pledge:** Matt S. **Prayer:** Moment of Silence, **4-Way Test:** Jessica C.

**Guests:** A very nice lady from Kennebunk Savings Bank

and Matt Simon – New England Political Director for the Marijuana Policy Project

**50/50:** Bill H. (Cindy I. picked for Bill since he had to leave) - did not pick the Ace of Spades.

## **Announcements:**

1. Team 3 is up on Thursday, February 1<sup>st</sup>
2. Last week, Team 2 sold 22 boxes and had a good number of Bingo players (exact number was not known)
3. February 13<sup>th</sup> – Next Rotary BOD meeting at the Dover Chamber
4. Saturday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> – Breakfast meeting at Harvey's for the committee to brainstorm for a Rotary – City Wide Project and/or Contest
5. Friday, February 9<sup>th</sup> – Jessica C. needs 2 volunteers for the upcoming VIP judging of the Photo Booth Contest (volunteers – Melissa L and Cindy I)
6. Senior Visits – scheduled Riverside Rest Home for March 15<sup>th</sup> from 1:30pm-3:00pm and Wentworth Home for May 4<sup>th</sup> from 1:00pm-2:00pm (more details and other dates to come)
7. Last day for our server Quinton. Wish him farewell and don't forget to stop by and say hello to him at LaFiesta.

## **Happy Dollars:**

**Jay S** – with his wife having surgery almost 2 weeks ago and he wanted to attend our Thirsty Tuesday, yet he had to be a good “nurse” until she heals. He also mentioned Cate R – when she was stuck in Raleigh due to the snow and couldn't get much done, since they shut everything down. Did see many people not sure what to do with their kids, and thought, “hey they could have found something to do with me.”

**Tom D** – grandsons have always been downhill skiers and this time came in 4<sup>th</sup> place in their cross country meet and he could not remember the last Happy Buck!

**Gregg D** – for Thirsty Tuesday

**Nancy B** – for Thirsty Tuesday

**Tony D** – for Thirsty Tuesday

**Mike R** – for Thirsty Tuesday

**Fines** – Questions on Marijuana

1. True or False – Back pain is the major use of marijuana in NH = True (Bob L)
2. Sacrament of the Rastafarian religion is = Marijuana (Jerry D)
3. In 1980 what British Rocker was jailed for marijuana use = Paul McCarthy (Tom D)
4. What is another use for a hair clip with the feather? = Dream Catcher (Ron R)

Lunch – Fried Chicken, potatoes, green beans and chocolate cake

## **Program - Matt Simon, New England Political Director for the Marijuana Policy Project**

Matt Simon lives in Manchester and serves as the New England Political Director for the Marijuana Policy Project, a non-profit organization that advocates for marijuana to be legalized and regulated for use by adults. A former college English instructor, Matt has been lobbying for marijuana policy reforms in NH since 2007, including the medical cannabis law that passed in 2013 and implemented in 2016, and the decriminalization law that passed in 2017. He was also involved with the successful campaigns to legalize marijuana in both Massachusetts and Vermont.

This is a coalition of organizations and individuals who believe it is time to end the prohibition of marijuana in New England and ultimately New Hampshire. Instead of continuing with failed prohibition policies that waste limited resources and fail to serve the public interest, they believe the production and sale of marijuana for adult use should be regulated and taxed for the benefit of all residents.

The coalition, whose members come from across New England businesses, government, and non-governmental sectors, work to ensure that policymakers consider the myriad public policy benefits associated with marijuana regulation. They believe regulating marijuana will create jobs, stimulate local economies, and generate millions in tax revenue. By reducing the incentive for criminal activity, regulation will also keep communities safer, help preserve the environment, and allow police to focus on violent crime and serious threats to public safety.

There are three areas of reform: Medical Marijuana, Decriminalization and Legalization & Regulation for Adult Use.

Simon noted 64% of Americans support legalization of Marijuana and he referenced an informative article to read from [CNN.com](http://CNN.com), “*Why I changed my mind on Weed*” by Dr. Sanjay Gupta.

From the MPP website:

*MPP, which was founded in January 1995, is the largest organization in the U.S. that's focused solely on ending marijuana prohibition.*

*MPP's mission is to change federal law to allow states to determine their own marijuana policies without federal interference, as well as to regulate marijuana like alcohol in all 50 states, D.C., and the five territories.*

*MPP has been responsible for changing most major state-level marijuana policy reforms since 2000.*

*MPP is actually composed of three separate organizations — [MPP](#), founded in 1995, is the main branch that deals with lobbying and ballot initiatives; [MPP Foundation](#), founded in 1996, is the tax-deductible educational branch; and [MPP PAC](#), founded in 2003, is a branch that donates to congressional candidates. In addition, MPP has state committees in the states where MPP is running ballot initiatives; these state committees are formed and closed every few years.*

For more information please visit [www.mpp.org](http://www.mpp.org)

Quote from former Seattle Police Chief Norm Stamper, from the forward to *Marijuana is Safer: So Why are we Driving People to Drink?*

“The plain and simple truth is that alcohol fuels violent behavior and marijuana does not. Alcohol contributes to literally millions of acts of violence in the United States each year. It is a major contributing factor to crimes like domestic violence, sexual assault, and homicide. Marijuana use, on the other hand, is absent in that regard from both crime reports and scientific literature. There is simply not causal link to be found.”

**Birthdays:**

Feb. 2            Will Draper

**Anniversaries:**

John E.            2 years

Jessica C.        3 years

Laurie W.        18 years

Kirstin S.        2 years

Tracey D.        7 years

**Upcoming Programs:**

Feb. 7: Sally Struble: Homeless Center for Strafford County

Feb. 14: Valentine's Day Event - Seacoast Men of Harmony

Feb. 21: Dover Democrats Health Care Action Group

Feb. 28: Interact UN Experience

Mar. 7: Open

Mar. 14: Seacoast Educational Endowment Dover (SEED)

Mar. 21: Chi Jokonya, MD, South Berwick Family Practice

Mar. 28: Copper Cannon Camp Peter Christnacht

Ape. 4: Ed Lane, A New Center for You