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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

Nov. 13, 2019

Submitted by Gregg D.

Pledge: Hemi D. **Invocation:** Moment of Silence **4-Way Test +1:** Lori H.

Welcome: With no visiting Rotarians, President Melissa introduced our speaker Allan Krans and welcomed all Rotarians to Dover Rotary Club, the greatest rotary Club in the Universe and to Infinity and Beyond!

Announcements:

Thank you to our Greeter, Nancy B. and to Bing writer, Gregg D.

President Melissa presented **Marion C.** with the **Paul Harris Society** pin in recognition of her ongoing support of the Rotary Foundation.

We received a thank you note from Amanda of the **Monarch School** for our support along with pictures of their garden. We are invited to attend the 2020 grand opening this coming spring.

The **Festival of Trees** committee is gearing up for the tree decorating. Noreen B. passed around a list of countries yet unclaimed for the "Rotary Connects the World" theme. Members are encouraged to donate decorations associated with a country and a toy or gift for under the tree. The committee will be gathering at Noreen's for the craft decorating work on Saturday, Nov. 30th.

Garden cleanup will be Saturday, November 23rd at Rotary Pavilion and Garden at Henry Law Park.

A meeting to discuss a **Satellite Club** and membership will be held at Strafford County Community Action Partnership this Thursday at 8:00 AM. Marion will discuss Rotary's membership initiatives and lead a discussion regarding how Dover Rotary wishes to proceed.

Miles the Rotary Moose spent the past two weeks in Germany with Ute L. He enjoyed a trek down a river, visited a castle, attended an 80th birthday party for Ute's mom, and had a very enjoyable trip. Miles will be spending next week with Maria A. and plans on attending a masquerade ball.

Rotarians purchasing from Amazon can designate Dover Rotary as a beneficiary of their purchases through **Amazon Smile**. Check it out online.

Committee Reports:

Bingo hosted 63 players last week and 11 boxes were sold. Sheila T. is on vacation this week and Gregg D. will cover for her. Flyers announcing Thanksgiving Bingo with some exciting prizes will be coming shortly.

November is **Rotary Foundation Month** and Jim M. reminded everyone how important our donations to the Rotary Foundation are as the district receives a portion back each year which can then be awarded through District Grants to clubs.

Dover High School Interact Club members recently traveled to NYC as part of United Nations Day. Phil R. and Kevin R. accompanied the Interact members as chaperones. They attended the Broadway show "Tootsie" and visited the 911 Memorial which was a moving experience for all.

A **Dover Middle School Student of the Month** will be recognized this month and the student will be presented with a gift card, a Rotary certificate and a Dover Green Wave Rotary shirt which they can wear with pride.

An **Addiction Symposium** sponsored by the Strafford County Addiction Task Force will be held at Wentworth-Douglass Hospital on Wednesday, November 20th with several Dover Rotarians planning to attend. This is an extension of the work we did last year with addiction awareness and our efforts toward the Dover Mental Health Initiative.

The **Literacy Committee** is presenting dictionaries to area third grade students beginning next week. Marion C. announced that we will be presenting at Woodman Park on Friday, Nov. 22nd at 2:15 PM. We will also present on Monday, Nov. 25th at Garrison School at 8:30 AM and Horne St. School at 11:00 AM.

Also, the committee announced that Dover Rotary is the recipient of a \$250.00 award from LITRAG in recognition of the Dover Rotary's support of the **Traveling Tales Van**.

Program: Allen Krans, Exe. Dir. of Whittier Falls / Dover Housing Authority

President Melissa introduced Allen Krans, Executive Director of Whittier Falls, subsidized housing communities serving families in the Dover community. Allen is a retired attorney and former City of Dover in-house counsel who has worked to ensure quality housing for Dover's most needy families.

Allen thanked the Rotary Club of Dover for its support of Whittier Falls and its families with children through the backpack and return to school program. He stated we have made a difference in their lives as they enter school. Similarly, he and his wife have dedicated their retirement years to helping people improve their lives.

Whittier Falls and the improvements that have been made through government grants, tax incentive programs and good governance has made a difference to hundreds of families as they have sought to improve their lives and circumstances. What people used to refer to as the “projects” is now a community in which people can take pride and live comfortably and successfully.

Allen provided a list of 34 different projects or activities which serve families and individuals. From After-school programs for children, to the Seymour Osman Community Center, to Meals on Wheels, to USDA Commodity Distribution to Community Gardens to Family Fun Events, the Housing Authority endeavors to support families as they seek to improve their lot in life.

Allen spoke of the recent \$10,000,000 renovation project which included new roofs, new bathrooms, updated kitchens, new heating systems and other home improvements for 184 units at Whittier Falls. The Dover Housing Authority is the largest housing provider in Dover and the third largest authority in New Hampshire. They provide 877 subsidies and have implemented programs which provide an avenue for home ownership through savings and voucher programs.

It is through community support of groups like Dover Rotary that what was once considered a “shanty town” is now a thriving community offering hope and promise to the families they serve.

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