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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

Oct. 30, 2019

Submitted by Gregg D.

Pledge: Gary D. **Invocation:** Moment of Silence **4-Way Test:** Tracy D.

Guests: Julia Baillageon

Visiting Rotarian: Susan Benedict and Guest Speaker Ann Lee Hussey

Greeter: Lori H.

50/50 Raffle: Doug L. (once again????) had the ticket but did not pick the Ace of Spades to win \$667. The pot grows!!!

Welcome: Immediate Past President Noreen B. welcomed all to The Rotary Club of Dover, The Greatest Rotary Club in the Universe and to Infinity and Beyond!



Halloween Quotes:

"When the spooks have a midnight jamboree / They break it up with fiendish glee / The ghosts are bad but the one that's cursed / Is the headless horseman; he's the worst / That's right, he's a fright on Halloween night! When he goes a joggin' 'cross the land / Holding his noggin in his hand / Demons take one look and groan / And they hit the road to parts unknown / Beware, take care he rides alone!" From "The Headless Horseman", *The Legend of Sleepy Hollow* (1949), animated series, book by Washington Irving published in 1820. Tarrytown, NY – American Revolution 1790

"I'll stop wearing black when they make a darker color." Wednesday Addams, "The Addams Family"

"By the pricking of my thumb, something wicked this way comes."
William Shakespeare.


Announcements:

Tom D. Cate R. reports that Tom is recuperating at Northeast Rehab at Pease and is doing well. He hopes to be home this weekend after a checkup in Boston. If you wish to visit Tom please do so after 5:00 PM as he is busy with rehab during the day.

Pease Greeters: Ken M. informed us of a flight arriving at Pease on Sunday at 9:00 A.M. if you wish to join the Pease greeters.

Gary D. announced that Michael Steinberg of Relyco informed him that Michael Bennet of Colorado will be on site next Wednesday to make a major announcement.

Committee Updates:

 **Festival of Trees Committee:** The committee held its initial meeting and the theme for this year's Christmas tree will be "Rotary Connects the World" The tree will feature ornaments from around the world and members are asked to select a country and contribute ornaments or toys which can be used on and around the tree. The tree committee includes but is not limited to Jessica C., Noreen B., Jim M., Maria A., Lori H., Kellie F., Melissa L. and Cate R. The more the merrier!

Bingo Committee: Bingo hosted 68 people last week and sold 12 boxes of tickets. Team 2 is up this week and Halloween night will feature a guaranteed \$3000 prize.

Foundation Report: Jim M. announced that our donations to Polio Plus would be tabulated and a check will be presented to Rotary International from the club. He still has Polio Buttons available for a donation of your choosing.

Milk and Egg Committee: Cate R. announced that the committee will meet immediately after today's meeting to discuss the program procedures and progress.

Membership Committee: Marion C. announced that there will be a breakfast meeting at SCCAP on Nov. 14 from 7:30-8:45 to discuss alternative meeting times and opportunities for club members who may not be able to attend luncheon meetings.

Nominating Committee: Noreen B. announced that the nominating committee consisting of Melissa L., Gregg D., Marion C. and herself will be meeting shortly to identify nominations for the club's consideration to be presented on Nov. 20 and voted on at the Dec. 4 meeting.

Upcoming Events:

Tues., Nov. 19 – Thirsty Tuesday at La Festa

Wed., Dec. 4 - Club Meeting and Club Assembly

Fri., Dec. 6 – Festival of Trees at River Mill

Tues., Dec. 17 – Thirsty Tuesday Holiday Get Together at Biehl's residence.

Fines:

Cate R., standing in for Tom D. fined Phil R. for being the only male at the table of females. She also fined Nancy B. for being the only female at the table of males. She fined Noreen B. for the phone call during the meeting.

Program: Ann Lee Hussey

Ann Lee is a fellow Rotarian and an ardent spokesperson for Polio Plus. She has traveled extensively throughout the world on behalf of Rotary International's efforts to eradicate Polio. She has only recently returned from her latest travels including a trip to Sicily.

In April 1955, the Salk Vaccine was approved as a means to combat a terrible disease that affected thousands of people every year. Through the efforts of the March of Dimes and five leading organizations; Rotary International, The World Health Organization, The Center for Disease Control, UNICEF, and The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, Polio has almost been eradicated worldwide. This past year saw only 94 new cases with 18 in Afghanistan and 76 in Pakistan.

This has happened through the efforts of tens of thousands of healthcare workers worldwide who have face danger, extreme weather, war and hardships to deliver this life saving vaccine to thousands around the globe. Ann Lee herself has journeyed to over ten countries on thirty different trips to deliver the vaccine.

Ann Lee told of her personal journey with polio beginning as a young child of nine in South Berwick, Maine. She told of her mother who faithfully massaged her legs every three hours for years as she worked to regain the use of her limbs. She also told of others who contracted the disease at the same time yet were less fortunate than she and continue to this day to be unable to stand or move.

Ann spoke of a caring person, Mrs. Woodbury, who after reading of Ann Lee's challenges with polio in the Portland newspaper, sent cards and letters to Ann for 35 years, always tucking a few dollars for her in the envelope. Ann stated that we should never underestimate our ability to make a difference in someone's life.

Ann has made a difference in the lives of many as she has worked tirelessly advocating for the Rotary Foundation's Polio Plus campaign and serving as a healthcare worker in far-away communities. She is determined to see polio eradicated from our world. Already we have seen Type 2 and Type 3 strains of polio wiped out. We now focus on the final strain and we are making progress.

Ann Lee feels blessed that her life has come full circle and knows that we must continue our efforts to support the fight against polio.

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:

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| Exeter | Exeter Inn | 12:15 PM |
| Rochester | Governor's Inn | 12:15 PM |
| Wells, ME | The Bull "N Claw | 7:30 AM |

Tuesday:

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| 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:

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| 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:

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| 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:

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| 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