

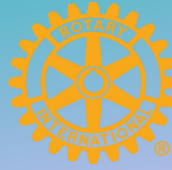
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Newsletter

Rotary

Dover, NH

Doing good. Very good!



THE MAGIC
OF ROTARY

July 10, 2024 – In-person & zoom meeting, 12:15

Today was President Harry's first day at the bell. He welcomed two guests, Bjorn a guest of David B. and Tom who recently moved to Dover from Washington.

Community Giving Presentations:

Jay S. presented 2 checks from the Community Giving Committee.

- The first check for \$1500 was presented to Jen Krans on behalf of Dover High School's Portrait of a Learner initiative. Jen informed the club that she will be active in finding ways to get Dover Rotarians involved in the project.
- The second check for \$500 was presented to 2 members of the Dover Parents Music Club. Jay told a story about his time as a member of that organization and even showed us the antique tuxedo he wore. He also brought in the sign he made to advertise the Band Show. The last time he had updated the sign was for the 28th annual Band Show. Jay alluded to the many things he still has at his home but his unwillingness to share (and the non-disclosure agreement signed by this Bing Writer) will keep us all guessing.

Jim Munro honored with Paul Harris Major Donor Pin

President Harry thanked Jim for his ongoing commitment to the Foundation. Jim shared that it wasn't until he joined the Dover club, and was inspired by Nancy Boyle, that he began giving to the Foundation. Congratulations Jim!

Budget review

Much of our time was taken by a review and discussion of the 2024/2025 budget. In summary, we are budgeting a shortfall that will be made up by our reserve funds, if needed. It is likely we will not spend all funds budgeted and Bingo proceeds will exceed the forecasted amount. **We will vote on the budget next week. Please attend the meeting.**

Thank you notes: We received two thank you notes. The first from former Rotarian Betsey Andrews-Parker on behalf of CAP in appreciation of our donation to their summer meals program. The second was from Patty Byers of Portsmouth Rotary in appreciation of our donation to the Haitian hearing clinic.

Upcoming Meetings & Events

Meetings:

July 16: BOD 12:30-2:00 Dover Chamber of Commerce

July 17: Club Assembly. Pot luck lunch

Events:

July 12: 6:30 -9:30 Cochecho Arts Festival "THE REBEL COLLECTIVE

July 19: Cochecho Arts Festival Tower Hill 6:30

Guests: Bjorn, Guest of Dave B. and Tom, new resident of Dover

Today's newsletter authored by Cate R.

Visioning: On **July 31** two representatives from the District Visioning Committee will join us to explain what visioning is, how it works and the potential benefits to our club. If we opt to move forward, we will need 15 – 30 club members to commit to being part of the process. More on July 31.

Announcements:

- **Potluck on July 17.** Feel free to bring a dish to share or let Marion know what you'd like to bring.
- **Gardening:** The next gardening date is Saturday, July 20 at 9:00am. We meet every 3rd Saturday so put this on your calendar and plan to help beautify our downtown.
- **Big thanks to Doug Locy** for his tenure as Sargeant-at-Arms. Cate R. will be taking over. In lieu of fines of fun this week, Cate asks everyone to send healing wishes (or a card) to Tom D.
- **Cochecho Arts Festival.** Dover Rotary is a sponsor of the Friday night Concert Series. Go down and check it out.
- **Birthdays:** This year we will have a birthday cake each month to celebrate those in our club having birthdays.

Happy Bucks

With a new president comes new traditions. Harry passed around a Dover Rotary golf trophy he found online. He reminded us that you don't actually have to be "happy" to give a happy buck. They are an informal fund raiser for the club so feel free to join in. Too many happy bucks were given to note here!!

50/50 Drawing: Jim V. won the chance to pull a card but instead of pulling the KING of clubs (Harry changed it since the card was still in the deck), he pulled the 4 of spades. \$528 pot continues to grow!

July Birthdays:

Ed H. July 22
Ram R. July 24
Norm H. July 25

July Anniversaries:

Jerry D. 40 years
Nick P. 13 years
Doug L. 6 years
Cathy B. 3 years
Beth F. 3 years
Kin F. 3 years
Kevin Q. 1 year