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THE FOUR 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 and BETTER FRIENDSHIP?
 4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

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A NEW CALL IS OUT FOR BING WRITERS
Talk to Noreen B./Serve your Club/Get a FREE lunch

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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:

First: The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

Second: 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;

Third: The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business and community life;

Fourth: The advancement of international understanding, good will, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

MAKE UP OPPORTUNITIES

Monday:
 Exeter, 12:15, Exeter Inn
 Manchester, 12:15, Chateau Restaurant, 201 Hanover St.
 Rochester, 12:15, Rochester Country Club
 Wells, 7:30am, The Bull N'Claw, Rt. 1

Tuesday:
 Concord, 12:15, Cat'n Fiddle Restaurant
 Hampton, 12:15, Ashworth by the Sea
 Kittery, 7:30am, Kittery Estates
 Somersworth, 7:15am, The Gateway Restaurant

Wednesday:
 Biddeford-Saco, 12:15, Captain's Gallery Restaurant
 Durham Great Bay, 7:30am, New England Center
 Ogunquit, 12 noon, Beach House Grill, 355 Main St.

Thursday:
 Kennebunk, 12:15, Boat Yard Restaurant
 Portsmouth Sunrise, 7:30am, Portsmouth Gas Light
 Portsmouth, 12:15, Red Hook Brewery
 Sanford-Springvale, 7:30, Town Club @Fleet Bank
 South Berwick-Eliot 7:15am, SB Community Center

Friday:
 Bow, 7:30am, Trinity Tavern, 557 Rt. 3A
 Portland, 12:15, Portland Club, 156 State Street
 York, 7:30am, York Harbor Inn

The meeting was called to order by **President Marion Cheney**. The Pledge was led by **Laurie W**. The invocation was offered by **Jerry D**. The 4-Way Test was given by **Ann G**.

ABSENT ROTARIANS

Kim Alty, Dave Bibber, Noreen Biehl, Mike Bolduc, Mark Boulanger, Nancy Boyle, Stephanie Burnham, Peg Casey, Cecelia Esposito, Kathy Fink, Ann French, Sarah Fuller, Karen Gray, John Guy, Ed Hoginski, Tom Humphrey, Brandy Irish, Carrie Keech, Melissa Lesniak, Joe Lynch, Ken Muske, Bob O'Connell, Ken Plante, Carol Salava, Dan Shaheen, Amy Sharp, Matt Sylvia, John Tuten, Jim Verschueren and Craig Whitney.

VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUESTS

Dave Dubois, Rochester, NH

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Craig S announced that the Temple Israel will be hosting a non-profit fundraiser called the Snowflake Soiree on February 6th 2010 to raise funds for the community at large to purchase a Tree of Life. In honor of Lorraine Goren who started this mission **Craig** and his wife took on the project in her memory. Please call **Craig** with questions and he looks forward to your support.

Pres. Marion also announced the Chamber of Commerce is hosting its Annual Dinner and presentation of the Citizen and Business of the Year on January 21st from 5:30PM to 8:30PM. New venue and exciting changes this year. Please visit the chamber to nominate your choice for Citizen and Business of the year! Nominations will be taken through December 31st!!

BINGO



We'll have this week's BINGO report next week. TEAM Two is on deck for January 7th. You are: **Jerry D, Susan B, Carol S, Mike Z, Craig W, Walt S, Marion C, Art C, Tom D, Mark T, Ken P** and **Eliot L**

**BINGO IS RUN ON VOLUNTEER HELP—
Support your TEAMS!!**

**BING Writer
Jerry Reese**

HAPPY BUCKS

- ✿ **Gary D**: for his trip to NYC, the tour of the Stock exchange, his son proposing to his fiancée at Rockefeller Center and being on Good Morning America. Thanks to **Joe H** for the diamond.
- ✿ **Jay S**: for his trip south to see his daughter getting re-married
- ✿ **Betsey A-P**: for having a new house and the pipes froze
- ✿ **Norm H**: for being the parent of young kids at Christmas
- ✿ **Joe H**: for the news that he'll be a grandfather in September;
- ✿ **Dick C**: for his impending winter stay in Florida
- ✿ **Eliot L**: for **Thad** and being able to play golf on Christmas Eve
- ✿ **Marion C**: for being President of the best club in the world, for all the bingo volunteers, for her 1972 set of frying pans and for Harry's recent gifts to her, which included bag balm and hand warmers (what a guy!).

FINES

Everyone who didn't get specifically mentioned during Santa's visit last week.

**50/50 WINNER
Jerry Reese**

**ATTENDANCE
42%**



WINTER GOLFING

Eliot Lazenby is on the left, the other two fellas are members at Cochecho CC. **Jerry Daley** commented that he could hear us all over the neighborhood --a bit of Christmas cheer being "announced" as we made our way around the golf course :)

PROGRAMS FOR JANUARY 2010

- 1/6 Carolyn Johnson—Rotary's Guatemala Literacy Project
- 1/13 Brian Fitzgerald – Seacoast Science Center
- 1/20 Suzanne Plourde - Kindred Healthcare, Northern New England District
- 1/27 Stephanie Burnham – Classification talk

PROGRAM

Thad Mandsager gave his classification talk. **Thad** is the Director of the Seymour Osman Center, located at the Dover Housing Authority. He enjoys writing, reading and watching football, especially U of Iowa.

Originally from Iowa, he grew up on a farm with his parents, brother and sister. The work ethic and integrity of his parents still inspire him to this day. Leaving Iowa, the family moved to a dairy farm in upstate New York. One of his most moving experiences, after becoming a quadriplegic, was going on a camping trip in the mountains of New York, where for the first time he was in control and felt very empowered. His family moved to NH for his senior year of high school. He finally got a service dog and attended Northeastern for a time, ending up at UNH to study social work.

Thad mentioned that solving problems is the way of life for quadriplegics and that his service dog is very important to this way of life. He had his first dog for ten years, before it died in 2007. In February of 2008 his got his present dog. The two week training that the individual and dog go through provide lessons in leadership. Those skills he can transfer to the workplace. His mother raises service dogs and his father recently started an organization to help children in Africa ravaged by war.

Thad began at the Osman Center as an intern. He and his staff oversee programming for 140 children and their families from the Housing Authority.

