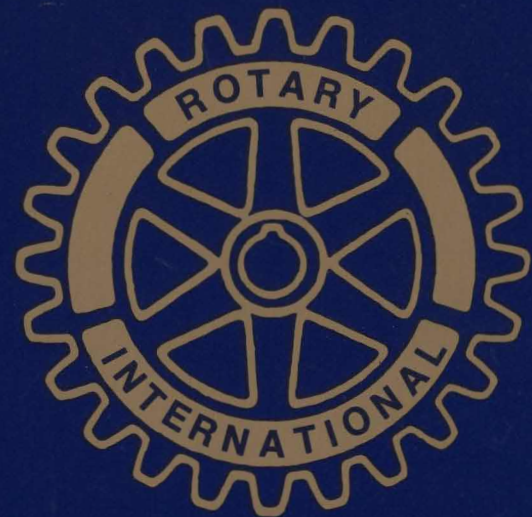


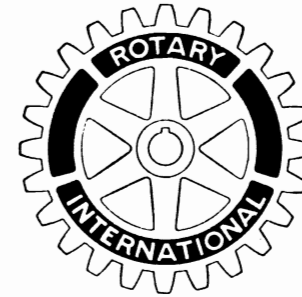
**TWENTY FIVE YEARS
OF SERVICE**



Silver Anniversary

May 16, 1987

**South Portland – Cape Elizabeth
Rotary Club
Chartered 1962**



1986 - 1987

President M A T Caparas

DISTRICT 779

Governor Joseph L Hahn

ROTARY CLUB
of
SOUTH PORTLAND - CAPE ELIZABETH

OFFICERS

President Richard A Pyne
President Elect James S Rowe
Vice President ... Douglas Stewart
Secretary Daniel W Mooers
Treasurer William Kourakos

DIRECTORS

Club Service John E Roberts Jr
Vocational Service Joseph P Conroy
Community Service Alec C Livingston
International Service . David L Bagdasarian
Director at Large Robert N Carson Jr

25th Anniversary
Rotary Club of
South Portland - Cape Elizabeth

Sheraton, South Portland, Maine

May 16, 1987

HISTORY OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF

The idea a Rotary Club of South Portland was first conceived by Bill Kilroy, a past president of the Rotary Club of Rumford. With the aid of his brother, Dick, a meeting was held on December 27th, 1961 at Howard Johnson's where the charter members paid \$1.50 for the meal and \$25 for dues. Ray Frost of the Rotary Club of Portland was advisor. On March 31st, at the South Portland High School with 300 in attendance the club received its charter.

By 1963 the membership had grown to 36 and for 15 weeks straight the club had 100% attendance!

In 1965, with membership at 50, Allen Rowe Sr, who had been president of the Rotary Club of Portland twenty five years earlier, installed his son Allen Rowe Jr as the new president.

1967 saw the first of six fund raising events where Guy Lombardo and his Royal Canadians appeared at the Expo in Portland. In 1971 the Water Follies was sponsored at the Expo as a fund raising event.

In 1972 a gift of \$6,000, the largest to date, was made to the South Portland Boy's Club.

In 1975 Ray Frost was made a Paul Harris Fellow on his 84th birthday.

In 1976 Elizabeth M Wildes, a psychology major at Hood College in Frederick, Maryland was nominated by our club and awarded a District Scholarship. She spent a year at Bath University in England.

At District Governor Harold Fralich's homecoming visit at the Merry Manor in November 1977, Dick Kilroy was named a Paul Harris Fellow. Harold and Marge Fralich named each other Paul Harris Fellows. The club named District Treasurer Sam Giftos a Paul Harris Fellow and Ray Frost named Dottie Frost.

1981 Rick Milliken, Special Education teacher at South Portland High School, was nominated by our

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club and was awarded a District Scholarship for a year at the University of Cork in Ireland.

In 1982 Warren Simpson was made a Paul Harris Fellow by the club. Ray Frost passed away at age 90.

Edward H Theriault passed away in 1983. He had 12 years of perfect attendance since 1970.

In 1984 Margaret Kane, a nominee of this club, was the winner of the International Scholarship from District 779. She was a graduate of South Portland High School and Smith College when she spent a year at the London School of Economics.

In 1985 District Governor Sam Giftos named Bob Carson the District Secretary, Harold Fralich the District Representative for the Council on Legislation and Bill Kourakos the Chairman of the District Convention at the Balsams in June 1986.

In 1986 Helene Giftos and Bill Kourakos were honored by the club and made Paul Harris Fellows and President Bob Carson was honored by his wife, Penny. Dick Holden, Allen Rowe, Jim Rowe, Tony Wagner and Dan Mooers also joined the ranks of Paul Harris Fellows in 1986. Seventeen members and their spouses made the trip to the Balsams for District 779's annual conference. Penny Carson was presented a Paul Harris Fellow by her parents. Jan and Paul Butler received Paul Harris Fellows from each other. At the Samantha Smith Night, the Maine teenager was posthumously awarded a Paul Harris fellowship which her mother Jane Smith accepted with over 175 persons in attendance. In one year we had gone from 2200% to 4200%, the highest level in District 779.

In 1987 District Governor Joe Hahn presented a Multi-Award pin to Dan Mooers as a recognition of an additional contribution of \$1000. Doug Stewart was the surprise recipient of a Paul Harris Fellow award from his wife Pamela.

SING A SONG TO ROTARY

Sing a song to Rotary,
Shout 'til the rafters ring;
Stand and give a cheer once again,
Let every loyal man now sing.
Sing to all the happy hours,
Hail to the cheerful days;
Here's to Rotary forever,
Its memory in our hearts always.

SING! EVERYONE, SING!

Sing, ev'ryone, sing. Sing, ev'ryone, sing.
Let's get together in all kinds of
weather and sing, ev'ryone, sing.

Smile, ev'ryone, smile. Smile, ev'ryone, smile.
All of your troubles will vanish like bubbles,
so smile, ev'ryone, smile.

Serve, ev'ryone, serve. Serve, ev'ryone, serve.
Serving humanity, Rotary's destiny,
Serve, ev'ryone, serve.

SMILE, SING A SONG

Smile and the world smiles with you,
sing a song.
Don't be weary, just be cheery all day long.
Whenever your trials, your troubles and
your care
Seem to be more than you can really bear
Smile, and the world smiles with you,
sing a song.

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Rotary Club
of
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May 16, 1987

Program

Welcome	President Richard A Pyne
Pledge of Allegiance	Penelope Carson
America	Pamela Stewart
Invocation	Walter Brown

Dinner

Fresh Fruit Cup
Mixed Green Salad
Filet Mignon Bernaise
or
Baked Stuffed Shrimp
Ice Cream Puff

Songs	President Richard A Pyne
Introductions	Past President Robert N Carson Jr & President Elect James S Rowe

Remarks

Past District Governor Harold Fralich
Past District Governor Sarando P Giftos
District Governor Joseph L Hahn

Dancing

The Blue Willow Band

PAST DISTRICT OFFICERS
 from the
 ROTARY CLUB
 of
 SOUTH PORTLAND - CAPE ELIZABETH

Harold Fralich
 Governor 1978 - 1979

Sarando P Giftos
 Treasurer 1974 - 1983
 Governor 1985 - 1986

Robert N Carson Jr
 Secretary 1985 - 1986

PAST PRESIDENTS

Richard F Kilroy	1962 - 1963
Warren S Simpson	1963 - 1964
Thomas F Walter	1964 - 1965
Allen B Rowe Jr	1965 - 1966
John Nadeau	1966 - 1967
Keith F Dennison Jr	1967 - 1968
Edwin L Inness Jr	1968 - 1969
Raymond H Frost	1969 - 1970
Arthur S Keniston Jr	1970 - 1971
Lloyd R Knight	1971 - 1972
Harold Fralich	1972 - 1973
Sarando P Giftos	1973 - 1974
Daniel W Mooers	1974 - 1975
Lester Walters	1975 - 1976
Richard B Holden Jr	1976 - 1977
Donald S Jenis	1977 - 1978
George E Chandler	1978 - 1979
Alfred O Boudreau	1979 - 1980
Paul F Butler	1980 - 1981
William A York	1981 - 1982
William R Brown	1982 - 1983
John Henchey	1983 - 1984
James F Doughty	1984 - 1985
Robert N Carson Jr	1985 - 1986

CHARTER MEMBERS

Alec Baka
 Erlon W Barrett
 John J Boland
 Melvin L Charity
 Alexander R DiMatteo
 ● Daniel J Gacetta
 Edwin L Inness Sr
 ● Richard E Jordan
 ● Richard F Kilroy
 ● William C Kilroy
 Robert E Lamy
 Clyde Walker Pierce

Blaine A Raymond
 Paul Rieger
 ● Allen B Rowe Jr
 ● Warren S Simpson
 Donald L Skillings
 Mark A Stimson
 Ronald E Tripp
 Maurice R Viens
 Theodore Wainwright
 Thomas F Walter
 ● Richard J Yerxa

● current member

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Paul F Butler
 Janet Butler
 Robert N Carson Jr
 Penelope Carson
 Harold Fralich
 Marjorie Fralich
 ● Raymond H Frost
 ● Dorothy Frost
 Sarando P Giftos
 Helene Giftos

Richard B Holden Jr
 Richard F Kilroy
 William Kourakos
 Daniel W Mooers
 Allen B Rowe Jr
 James S Rowe
 Warren S Simpson
 ● Samantha Smith
 Douglas Stewart
 Anton G Wagner

● deceased

MEMBERS
of the
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David L Bagdasarian
Carroll Beck
A Robert Bogosian
Walter Brown
Paul F Butler
Lawrence D Carey
Robert N Carson Jr
David W Chadwick
George E Chandler
Joseph P Conroy
Dan L Davidson
Peter Drivas
Philip A Dube
Robert Flynn
Harold Fralich
Daniel J Gacetta
Frank E Gemme
Sarando P Giftos
Richard Goodine
Thomas J Hennessy III
David Hitchcock
Jeffrey R Hobbs
Richard B Holden Jr
Frank Hugo
Bryce R Johnston
Richard E Jordan
Thomas M Joyce
Richard F Kilroy

William C Kilroy
Dennis P King
Lloyd R Knight
William Kourakos
Alec C Livingston
Michael K McGovern
Anthony P Mezoian
Daniel W Mooers
William O'Neil
Nicholas Pappas
Richard A Pyne
Duane Rancourt
Richard L Rawlings
John E Roberts Jr
Craig Romanauski
Allen B Rowe Jr
James S Rowe
Harry Russell
Warren S Simpson
David E Smith
Mason Philip Smith
William R Stanton
Douglas Stewart
John L Stuart Jr
Anton G Wagner
Richard J Yerxa
William A York