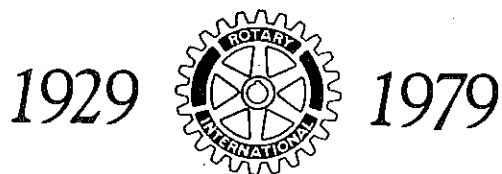


HISTORY

OF THE
ROTARY CLUB
OF NEEDHAM
MASSACHUSETTS



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VITAL STATISTICS

There are 17,925 Rotary clubs with a membership of 830,250 in 154 countries and geographical regions. New clubs since July 1: 123. Also, there are 2,986 Rotaract clubs with a membership of 59,720 in 74 countries, and 3,462 Interact clubs with a membership of 76,164 in 73 countries. New Paul Harris Fellows since July 1: 2,325. Grand total of Paul Harris Fellows: 32,105.

The Rotarian, January 1979

Number in Rotary Club of Needham Fortieth Anniversary	<u>67</u>
Number in Rotary Club of Needham Fiftieth Anniversary	<u>56</u>

In 1969 at Fortieth Anniversary average age of Needham Rotarian was 51 years; with average of 11 years membership.

In 1979 at Fiftieth Anniversary average age of Rotarian was 57 years with average 10.5 years membership.

Range of ages 29 to 85 years. Range of years in Rotary 1 to 50 years.

A BRIEF STORY ABOUT ROTARY¹

by Rev. H. Hamlin Hall

It is important that every Rotarian should have an understanding of the factual background, historical and otherwise, which has made Rotary such an effective influence in free countries all over the world.

Rotary was launched in 1905 when a lonely young lawyer named Paul Harris living in Chicago, determined to draw together a group of kindred spirits, each of whom was engaged in a different form of service to the public in that city. It was small in its beginnings, and at first the meetings were held in the homes or the offices of each member in rotation, whence it derived the name of Rotary. The ideals of the organization, which were those of service and fellowship and regard for high standards in business and of professional life, appealed to others living in centers far removed from Chicago, so that by 1910 sixteen clubs had been formed in the U.S.A. and an appeal had been received from Winnipeg, Canada, to have a unit established there. In this way Rotary became international and has gone on spreading its clubs over the world until today it is to be found in 80 countries or geographical regions, with a total membership of 342,000 located in more than 7100 clubs.²

Rotary chooses its members from among the outstanding leaders in the communities where the clubs function. It seeks to secure one man from each business or profession within the community, but it also provides for additional active membership in the larger communities by subdividing its classifications according to the work in which each member specializes. Thus a physician, a surgeon, a laboratory technician, a pediatrician and an obstetrician may all find membership under the one heading of medicine. Within the confines of the club each member is freed from the customary reserve practiced in his profession or business and is known as plain Jack or Sandy or by whatever nickname he prefers. The stiff crust of the usual social requirements and restrictions crumble away and he is respected for the man he is and the heart and mind he has rather than for the position he holds or the academic degrees he has acquired.

The objectives of Rotary are the same no matter where you find them. The promotion of community welfare projects, the endeavor to secure better understanding and fellowship among professional and businessmen, the advancement of international understanding and goodwill and the spread of the ideals of peace and respect for the rights of others; these are basic with every Rotary Club which is seeking to live up to the standards which brought the organization into being. It is the conviction of every true Rotarian that the motto of Rotary International, "He profits most who serves the best," will go a long way towards alleviating distress and securing a better understanding among men and nations, thereby bringing in a better world order in the days ahead.

¹Charges given to new members. Harry Hall was Rector of Christ Church. He entered Rotary in 1936

²In 1979, total membership was 830,250 in 17,925 Rotary Clubs

CHAPTER I

HISTORY OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF NEEDHAM - 1952

by Leonard O. Packard

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A. HIGHLIGHTS IN CLUB HISTORY

a. Laying the Foundation. About a year before the organization of the Needham Club Arnold Mackintosh, James H. (Harry) Whetton, and David (Dave) Murdoch, Sr. were invited by William T. (Bill) Halliday of the Newton Rotary Club to visit that Club. The first meeting having the purpose of taking definite action was held on the veranda of the home of Harry Whetton on Mark Lee Road. There were present at the meeting, besides Harry Whetton, Arnold Mackintosh, Dave Murdoch, Sr., Winthrop (Win) Southworth, Allston R. (Allie) Bowers and Bill Halliday representing the Newton Club which became the sponsor of the new Needham Club. Following this meeting there were frequent meetings by a few leaders to discuss the desirability of establishing a Rotary Club in Needham.¹

b. Organization. The Rotary Club of Needham was formally organized March 5, 1929 by the Rotary Club of Newton, Massachusetts. Bill Halliday acted as a Special Representative of Albert K. Comins, Governor of the Thirty-first District of Rotary International. The charter members were:

Frederick Bailey (Fred)	Harry McMath (Harry)
Allston R. Bowers (Allie)	Nicholas Michel (Michel)
Burton J. Bowmar (Burt)	Chester R. Mills (Chet)
John H. Callahan (Jack)	William Mitchell (Doc)
Horace A. Carter (Horace)	David Murdoch, Sr. (Dave)
Thomas J. Crossman (Jim)	Harold T. Neas (Harold)
Alger E. Eaton (Alger)	Nicholas O'Brien (Nick)
Leon Forand (Lee)	John H. Peterson (Pete)
Frank W. Gorse (Frank)	Richard G. Preston (Dick)
Clarence M. Haskell (Doc)	Walter K. Queen (Walt)
Arthur W. Littlehale (Art)	Paul E. Richwagen (Paul)
Clifford M. Locke (Clifford)	Francis W. Shaw (Frank)
Arnold Mackintosh (Arnold)	Dana L. Southworth (Dana)
C.S. Mathews (Stan)	Winthrop M. Southworth (Win)
Frank A. McIntosh (Frank)	James H. Whetton (Harry)

¹In April, 1979 Richard Brownell of the Rotary Club of Needham invited Arnold Mackintosh to attend the Fiftieth Anniversary Dinner. Arnold told Dick how the club started. Arnold worked nine years in the Newton Trust Company for Bill Halliday before coming to work in the Needham Trust Co. Bill suggested to Arnold that he start a Rotary Club in Needham. He called a meeting at his home including Harry Whetton and Allie Bowers and Bill Halliday. It seems that this meeting took place before the one held on the veranda of Harry Whetton's as mentioned previously.

At this meeting the following officers were elected:

Dave Murdoch, Sr., President
Allie Bowers, Vice President
Win Southworth, Secretary
Harry Whetton, Treasurer
Art Littlehale, Sergeant-at-Arms

The following were chosen directors:

Fred Bailey	Clifford Locke
Allie Bowers	Dave Murdoch, Sr.
Jack Callahan	Dick Preston
Horace Carter	Win Southworth
Harry Whetton	

c. Charter Night. The Club was granted its charter on Charter Night, May 22, 1929. At that meeting the Charter was presented by the Governor of the Thirty-first District of Rotary International, Albert K. (Gov. Bert) Comins, Past President of the Rotary Club of Wakefield. The Charter was accepted by David (Pres. Dave) Murdoch, Sr. first President of the Needham Club. The Rotary bell was presented by the Rotary Club of Norwood and accepted by Hon. Horace A. (Horace) Carter, a director of the Needham Club. The Rotary banner was presented by the Rotary Club of Newton and accepted by the Rev. Richard G. (Dick) Preston.

The principal address of the evening was made by Judge Robert W. (Bob) Hill, a member of the Constitution and By-Laws Committee of Rotary International and Past President of the Rotary Club of Salem. The Charter members of the new club were introduced by President Dave. The formal meeting was followed by dancing in charge of Arthur W. (Art) Littlehale.

d. Anniversaries. On May 26, 1931 the observance of the second anniversary of Charter Night took the form of a Ladies' Night. The committee appointed to make plans for the party consisted of Nicholas A. (Nick) O'Brien, Art Littlehale, Morton C. (Mort) Witherell and Oscar (Skipper) Starkweather and Leon Forand. Each member was assessed one ticket.

Apparently a good time was had by all. John (Pete) Peterson said in the Rotary News of May 29th: "What a fine time we had. A wonderful dinner, a great entertainment, both professional and amateur, good dancing and beautiful ladies. Those that missed it missed the time of their lives. May we have many more such parties."

On April 4, 1939 the Board of Directors appropriated one hundred dollars for the observance of the tenth anniversary. Allie Bowers was appointed Chairman of a committee to present and carry out a program.

A meeting took place in the Town Hall on the twelfth of April and was a more formal gathering than that of the second anniversary. Despite stormy weather and icy roads, there were about one hundred in attendance. Allie Bowers presided and President David E. (Dave) Mann extended greetings. There was a moment of silence in memory of David Murdoch, Sr., Harry L. Thompson, George A. Adams and James P. Kinsman.

There were remarks by John MacGregor, Bill Halliday and Past District Governor, Albert K. Comins. The address of the evening was delivered by District Governor Fenwick Leavitt. The formal program was followed by music and dancing.

e. Honors Won. In the years 1943-1944 (President Vernal E. Kezer) and 1944-1945 (President John J. O'Hayre) reports of the Club's activities were entered for President's Award which was given to the Club judged to be the most outstanding in the District. Honorable mention came to Needham the first year and the President's Award was won the following year. The reports of these war years recognized the accomplishments of the preceding years as the foundation of the success of the then current year.

Those records made of the Club's activities and members' activities both within and without the Club serve as an inspiration. They show that the Rotary Club of Needham not only met "The challenge of added responsibilities and increasing calls for service presented by a world at war, but steadily and increasingly applied itself to putting into everyday action 'Service Above Self.'"

f. Induction. Among the outstanding highlights of Needham Rotary are the charges given by the Rev. H. Hamlin (Harry) Hall in the induction of new members. In well-chosen words and with great sincerity and feeling, the talks are an inspiration to older members as well as to inductees. Knowing Harry, one is influenced as much by what he is as by what he says. In case of illness or other trouble, Harry brings to hospital or home encouragement and reassurance regardless with what Church the fellow Rotarian may be associated. As Harry faces the new members, his audience sees in Harry the man of God and the ideal Rotarian.

g. District Governor. In December, 1936 a resolution prepared by Dave Mann was adopted by the Board of Directors and by the Club presenting the name of John MacGregor for District Governor. At a conference held at Framingham he was formally nominated as District Governor of the 31st District. He proceeded to Montreux, Switzerland for training. Even before he was inducted at Nice, France the number of the District was changed from 31 to 197.

John, as the new District Governor for 1937-1938, was assigned the difficult task of breaking up District 197 into three parts. One of these became District 289 of which Needham is a part.¹ While District Governor, John was able to secure the release of a son of a Rotarian from Massachusetts who had been sentenced to life imprisonment in the San Quentin Penitentiary. One new club was started during John's term of office and the groundwork was laid for the club which later was organized in Wellesley. Needham Rotary was co-sponsor with Newton for the Wellesley Club.

On October 19, 1937 a reception was tendered District Governor John by Needham Rotary in the Needham Town Hall, President Harry Kent presiding. The reception was attended by six District Governors, besides guests from Boston, Brockton, Chelsea, Dedham, Leominster, Natick, New Bedford, Newton, Norwood and Pawtucket.

¹ Later District 791

h. Speakers. The Club has been fortunate in numbering among its members men of influence who have been able to bring to the Club speakers of exceptional ability and standing in the affairs of state and nation. Among the prominent men who have spoken to the Club are Leverett Saltonstall of the United States Senate, Congressman Richard B. Wigglesworth, Congressman and later Senator Charles W. Tobey of New Hampshire, Robert Bradford, then Governor of the Commonwealth, Arthur Coolidge, then President of the State Senate, the Rev. Michael J. Ahern, S.J. of Boston College, President Daniel L. Marsh of Boston University, Joe Mitchell Chapple, famous newspaperman, lecturer, and world traveler, and Reuben Markham of the editorial staff of the Christian Science Monitor.

B. ACCOMPLISHMENTS

1. Youth. The following instances are little more than illustrations of the activities of the Club for the betterment of the social life of Needham and for the relief of needy people in various parts of the world. It would not be possible to do justice to all the worthwhile activities of the Club. Moreover it should be understood that what is said of all the good the Club has done is not said in a spirit that is at all boastful. Rather it is said for the purpose of reminding members of long standing of what their Club has stood for and of impressing upon newer members the true spirit of Rotary as expressed in the life of our Club.

a. Troop 4. On January 31, 1927 a troop of Boy Scouts was established at North Needham. The sponsoring Committee consisted of James McCracken, Howland S. Chandler and Charles Abbott. The first scoutmaster was A. William (Bill) Gordon who held that position for eight years. In 1932 the Rotary Club learned that the Troop was in need of suitable quarters in which to hold their meetings. As Bill Gordon expresses it, "The Rotary Club took me in and became sponsor of the Troop."

The Club at once purchased from the City of Boston a portable school building and arranged to have the structure transported to North Needham at a total cost of about \$500.00. Here Oscar (Skipper) Starkweather entered the picture. Like Bill Gordon, Skipper gave his best to Troop 4 for eight years. He not only transported the building but put it into condition suitable for use by the boys and kept it in that condition. Skipper also became deeply interested in the work of the boys. He and Bill worked with them to make the Troop all that it should be. They urged club members to meet with the boys and thus encourage them to fulfill their Scout responsibilities.

Parties were held at the Scout building attended by members of the Club. At Christmas time the boys were invited to be guests of the Club where they were entertained and given presents. At such times certain club members were made responsible for a group of boys. Again and again money was appropriated for their uniforms, for equipment, for help in the payment of Troop dues and for other purposes. Efforts were made to help the boys help themselves by giving them opportunities to earn money by mowing lawns, shoveling snow and by doing small jobs about the homes of members of the Club.

Interest in the Troop was maintained by the Club long after Bill and Skipper ceased to be closely associated with the boys. Indeed the Troop was not formally "relinquished" by the Club until 1944 when the number of Scouts was reduced to two. These two boys united with others to form a troop which met in the William Carter School. The Club then sold the portable building.

Sponsoring Troop 4 is only one instance showing the deep interest Needham Rotary has always manifested in the activities and general welfare of the youth of the Town. In a recent year, the boys of a local baseball club were guests of a party of Rotarians at an evening Big League game in Boston.

b. Settlement House Children. One of the most satisfying projects in which the Club participates is the entertainment of children from the settlement houses of Boston. Without the support of the Club the first visit of the children would not have been possible and without the continued participation of the Club from year to year, the undertaking could not be carried on. It must be definitely understood, however, that the Rotary Club is only one of a number of organizations sponsoring this project. Individuals also render assistance by contributing food, toys and money.

The venture had a small beginning. In the summer of 1944 only 47 children came to Hearthstone Farm, the estate of James M. (Jim) McCracken, where "Jim" and his wife cordially welcomed the children. The venture was so successful and the demands from other settlement houses so great that each year has seen larger and larger numbers until in 1951 more than 600 children came from their dreary surroundings for a delightful day in the country.

They visit the fire station where they slide down the brass pole and virtually take charge of the building and the fire apparatus. They are then taken to Rosemary Lake where they swim in the lake and play on the beach. Then on to the long tables in the McCracken barn where they find food and watermelon in abundance. Jim says they eat until food and watermelon almost run out of their ears. Leon Rimmel supplies all the watermelon free and gives each child a bag of cookies to take home. Neil Tillotson supplies balloons for everyone. Through the kindness of Mr. Higginbotham, a member of the Rotary Club of Everett, the Borden Company furnishes a large part of the ice cream served to the visitors. Richard Salamone, the Fire Chief, not satisfied with all he has done for the children at the station, follows them to the McCrackens where he cuts the watermelon and leads in games and singing by the children. Girl Scouts play in acting as guides over the McCracken estate. After leaving the McCracken home, busses take the children to the Walker-Gordon barn at Charles River where they see cows milked by electric machines. With their bags of cookies and usually a bouquet of flowers, the jolly youngsters then leave for their home in Boston.

c. Rosemary Beach. Although the opening and development of Rosemary Beach was due largely to the Needham Board of Trade, the Rotary Club did all that it could to arouse interest and advance the undertaking. In August 1935 contributions were made and after a business meeting, members of the Club visited the Beach in a body. Later on a similar visit was made. Some years later the Club provided an aluminum canoe for use at the beach.

d. High School Boys. During the Rotary year 1945-1946 High School boys were, for the first time, invited to the Club meeting. Since that time it has been the custom to invite two boys at a time for a period of three weeks. The boys are carefully selected by Mr. Pollard¹, Principal of the High School, on the basis of high scholarship and extent of participation in school activities. They have the opportunity of listening to excellent speakers and of making worthwhile acquaintances with members of the Club. The boys who have visited the Club during the year furnish the program for a June meeting under the guidance of Mr. Pollard.

¹William F. Pollard, President of the Rotary Club of Needham 1954-1955 entered Rotary in 1950. He was Principal of the Needham High School for 29 years. He retired in 1956.

At times the Club has paid for moving pictures of football games between the Needham High School team and one of their opponents. A study of those films shows what plays have brought success and how mistakes can be avoided.

e. Fireplace. On April 26, 1947 the Board of Directors voted a sum of money for the construction of a fireplace in High Rock Woods. Skipper Starkweather was engaged to do the work.

f. Eliot School Playground. In 1949 the Town of Needham Recreational Committee appeared before the Board of Directors and pointed out the need for a larger playground for the Eliot School District in East Needham. As a result of the meeting, the Club voted to sponsor this project.

To raise the money an auction was held February 25, 1950 in the Town Hall which netted \$1,020. President Chet Mills had set \$1000 as the goal. Many cash donations from Needham people other than Rotarians made it possible to obtain this sum.

g. Recreational Center. In the years 1942-1943 a definite need was felt in Needham for a Recreation Center where the young people of the town might meet socially under proper conditions, with a well-planned program provided for their leisure hours. Rotary made this need its number one project for the year and undertook to place the following article in the 1943 Town Warrant: "Article 36: To see what action the town will take relative to the acquisition and establishment of a Recreational Center and the purchase of property necessary therefore; determine what sum of money the town will appropriate for this purpose and how it shall be raised and expended; or take any other action relative thereto."

The discussion of the meeting in March was led by Rotary's President of that year together with the Chief of Police. It was pointed out that with the enlistment and drafting of many of the older boys in war service, an acute problem had presented itself among the younger teenagers. They were restless and in need of supervision. Furthermore, in many homes defense work had taken both parents away from home for the major part of the day. Therefore, Rotary recommended that \$15,000 be set aside for recreational facilities and supervision to meet this need. Town meeting members sensed the problem and its implications and the following motion was voted and adopted: "That the Recreational Commission, with the approval of the selectmen, be authorized to acquire by purchase or lease, property in the town suitable for the use of a Recreation Center, and when possible, to alter, improve and equip the same for such use, and that the Recreational Commission be authorized to supervise and conduct such Recreational Center and recreational and educational activities thereat for the benefit of the Town, and particularly for the benefit and welfare of minor residents in the town, and to employ a director of activities to have charge of such Recreational Center, subject to the direction and supervision of the Recreational Commission; and that the sum of \$15,000 be appropriated for these purposes."

In the months which followed, the Old Fire Station on Chestnut Street was rented and Mr. William T. Holmes was appointed supervisor of activities. A pool table, a ping pong table and other equipment was installed for the interest of youth. Dances and other entertainments were undertaken. The cooperation of Police Chief "Tom" Welch,¹ in giving instruction in the handling of fire arms was secured, and Needham was well on its way to combating what might have been

¹Chief Welch entered Needham Rotary in 1943

a serious problem among its young people.

h. Rotary Foundation Fellowship. Each year Rotary International awards fellowships to defray the expenses of a year of graduate study in some foreign university. "Young men and women of high scholastic rating, with leadership qualifications, and of outstanding character are carefully selected from all parts of the Rotary world and screened by three groups of competent judges." The student takes to the foreign land the story of his home country, what his people are doing, the economic and political conditions of his homeland and what he thinks the future holds in store for it. On his return he brings with him a similar knowledge of the land he has visited. The result hoped for is a better understanding between the peoples of the two countries.

In 1951 the Needham Rotary Club was proud to have its candidate chosen as one of the 90 young people selected as Paul Harris Memorial Fellows. Miss Lorraine Lowden, daughter of Needham Rotarian Doug Lowden, achieved this great honor. Miss Lowden was an honor student at the Needham High School. Later she graduated from Syracuse University School of Journalism summa cum laude and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. She chose to study at the American University of Beirut, Lebanon.

i. Little League. In 1952 Hollis Thomas, as Chairman of the Youth Committee, brought to the attention of the Club the nationwide Little League movement. As a result of the interest aroused, the Club voted to sponsor one of the five Needham teams for a period of three years. Another of the Needham teams is sponsored by the Whetton Oil Company, members of which have long been identified with the Needham Rotary Club.

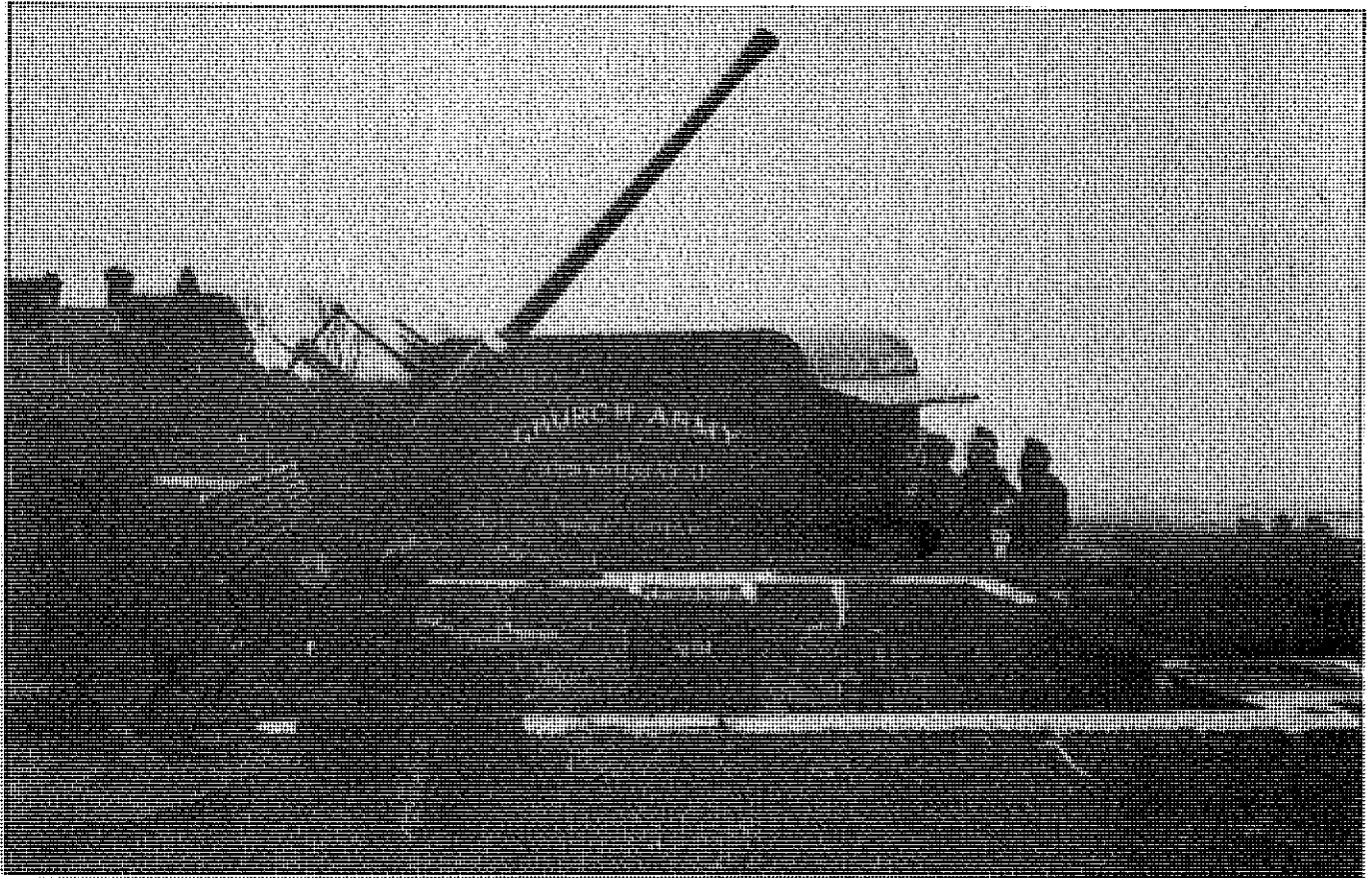
2. War and Disaster

a. World War II. During all the war years the Club took active part in all movements intended to further the cause of the War itself and also to render relief in various parts of the world. In addition to the response of Rotarians as individuals, there were Club activities headed by special committees. Through them the Club actively cooperated in all War Loan Drives, Community War Fund and Red Cross. Through Club committees contributions were made by members to the Friends Service Committee and similar organizations.

During the active days of the bombing, a large number of shipments of clothing were collected by the Club and shipped to Great Britain and Russia. Large quantities of clothing were collected by the New Century Club. All the boxes for packing were provided and the work of preparing the shipment of the goods was done or paid for by members of the Rotary Club. In one week alone 50 cases of food were shipped and in the following two weeks, nearly as many boxes of clothing were dispatched. Even after the War the Club voted to participate with other service clubs and organizations in donating a package to be sent to Needham Market, England. For this purpose the Club voted \$50.00 for the purchase of dried milk.

b. Mobile Kitchen. December 3, 1940 the Rotary Club took action to provide a complete Mobile Kitchen for the use of bomb-devastated England. In

MOBILE KITCHEN SENT TO NEEDHAM MARKET, ENGLAND, FEBRUARY, 1941



This kitchen was capable of serving 600 meals a day to servicemen and women in the bombed out sections of England. By January, 1942 the Needham Kitchen had traveled more than 2,000 miles and had served more than 46,000 meals. It was still in action as late as 1946 when it had rendered more than 745,000 services.

doing so the Needham Club followed the action of other clubs in various parts of the world. The cost of the Kitchen was approximately \$2,000. To carry out his project, President Mort Witherell appointed a committee consisting of John MacGregor, Walter Mowll and Arthur Littlehale.

The Board of Directors appropriated from the treasury \$350 and the remainder of the sum required was raised by private subscriptions and by a benefit night at the Needham Theatre. The Kitchen was shipped to England in February, 1941. On the sides of the Kitchen were the insignia of Rotary International and the name of the Rotary Club of Needham, Massachusetts, U.S.A. It was intended that the Kitchen be sent to Needham Market but, of course, it was sent to those parts of the country where there was the greatest need.

Many letters were received by the Needham Club expressing the gratitude of the recipients and telling of the wonderful service the Kitchen was rendering to the service men and women of the bombed-out sections of England. It was possible to serve 600 meals per day. By January 1942 the Needham Kitchen had traveled more than 2,000 miles and had served more than 46,000 meals. It was still in action as late as 1946 when it had rendered more than 745,000 services. There was some thought of sending it to Germany when it was no longer needed in England.

c. Service Men and Women. In 1943 during the presidency of Vern Kezer the Club sponsored the project of sending Needham newspapers to Needham service men and women. To provide the funds a musical entertainment was held in the Junior High School which netted more than \$600. The names of those to whom the papers were to be sent were divided among the members of the Club for the purpose of obtaining correct addresses.

d. Flood Relief. At times the club has donated funds for flood relief in New England areas. Reaching out to greater distances in January 1937, the Board voted for flood relief in the Ohio Valley. \$50.00 was sent to the Rotary Club of Cincinnati and a like sum to the Louisville, Kentucky Club. In 1938 the Louisville Club sent to Needham Rotary \$50.00 for the relief of those suffering losses from the hurricane. The money was given to Harry McMath whose home and service station were severely damaged by the storm. Our bread cast upon the waters was returned after many days.

3. Health and Welfare

a. Mosquito Control. In October 1944 the Club voted to make mosquito control the project for the year. Several leading State and Federal public health authorities analyzed the local mosquito situation and presented their findings before the Club. As a result of the education work and publicity within the Club and in the Community, an appropriation necessary to begin the work was voted by the Town. Robert N. (Bob) McClellan was a most enthusiastic promoter of this project. The momentum gained at that period together with the increasing success attained resulted in continued efforts to eradicate the mosquito. At the beginning probably no one believed that in a few years the town would be so nearly rid of the pest as it is now.

b. Needham Hospital. On August 25, 1947 during the presidency of Bob McClellan the Board of Directors voted to make the new Glover Hospital a generous donation. More than a year later, during the presidency of Matthew J. (Mat) McNamara a check for \$1000 was given the hospital. A picture in the Needham Chronicle showed Mat handing the check to Arnold Mackintosh, Town Treasurer. Under the picture is the following caption: "Spearheading the gift campaign in which other organizations will generously participate to make the new Glover Hospital one of the best equipped and efficient in Greater Boston, Matthew J. McNamara, President of the Needham Rotary Club presented a check on Monday for \$1000 in the name of the Needham Rotarians to Arnold Mackintosh, the Town Treasurer. The fund is earmarked to furnish the foyer of the new Glover Hospital and the Rotary plans already drawn up will make of it a model reception room in keeping with the overall superlative aspect of the building now under construction that will meet the increased medical needs of the fast-growing community." A similar picture appeared in the Rotarian Magazine.

c. Social Agencies Combined. In 1938-1939 a new plan was devised by the Club for the collection of funds for the various social organizations of the Town. Previously each group had sponsored a drive all of its own. Under the new plan a single drive included solicitations for all social organizations. The new plan is so generally accepted now, it is hard to realize that the old cumbersome method was ever used.

4. Club Fellowship.

a. Dave McSweeney. Perhaps no other name appears so frequently in the records of the Club as does that of David (Dave) McSweeney. Dave was manager of the Needham Theater. He was very fond of children and organized a group of boys known as the (Kiddies Club). He encouraged the boys in their games and took them to the river for swimming lessons. Judging from the records, Dave must have been a very popular Rotarian and must have made many close friends.

Only a few months after his admission to the Club in August 1930, Dave was stricken with an incurable disease. From that time until his death in 1949 much of his time was spent in hospitals where operation after operation failed to restore his health. During the entire period of his illness his ties with the Club and with club members were very close. Members listed as making frequent visits to the hospital were Alger Eaton, Dave Mann, Mort Witherell, and Oscar Starkweather. Dave showed his loyalty to the Club by writing frequent letters and cards. When his health permitted he attended meetings and at times served as speaker. From time to time the Club rendered Dave substantial assistance. He was also given a radio and a typewriter which he used to publish a little paper to give comfort and encouragement to the other patients in the sanitarium. At Christmastime and on Thanksgiving Day baskets were sent to his family. The relationship between Dave McSweeney and the Rotary Club has been treated in some detail for the reason it illustrates so well the application of the first principle of Rotary, namely, the development of acquaintance and friendship as an opportunity for service.

b. Nicholas Michel. In June 1946 an appeal for assistance came from Nicholas Michel, in Salonika, Greece. Nicholas was a charter member of the Needham Club and the proprietor of a drug store in Needham Square. A short time after the organization of the Club, Nicholas was obliged to sell his business because of poor health. This resulted in loss of his classification and he, thus, ceased to be a member of the Club. He went to Greece to reside permanently.

Even though he was no longer a Rotarian the Club did all that it could to help Nicholas by sending him clothing and money. To give relief as soon as possible, the money was sent by cable.

c. Dana Southworth. In August of 1951 the Club gave a television set to Dana Southworth, a charter member, confined for months to his home by illness. The place this action took as a Club project is indicated in the conclusion of Dana's letter of appreciation to President Walt Peterson. He wrote: "It is my hope that the happiness and encouragement which the Rotary Club of Needham has given me may be returned tenfold to each and every member. 'Katy' joins me in this wish and with a deep-felt thank you."

C. FUNDS

a. The General Fund. This fund consists mainly of money received from dues and initiation fees plus a portion of the money paid for lunches. It is used to pay running expenses besides per capita taxes paid to the District and to Rotary International.

b. The Charity Fund. This fund had its beginning in a bequest of \$500 from the late David Murdoch, Sr. To this sum were added fines collected before the days of the Fred Fanning Fund and occasional transfers from the general fund. At times by vote of the Board of Directors initiation fees have been assigned to this fund. On July 1st, 1952 the fund amounted to about \$1700. It has been the practice not to allow this fund to fall below \$1000.

c. The Fred Fanning Fund. This fund originated as a joke. About May 1945 Dick Salomone passed a plate for pennies to be given as tips to the members of the Club who were acting as waiters on that day. The pennies were turned over to the treasurer. From that time on the collections were made by Fred Fanning, the Sergeant-at-Arms. On November 25, 1945 the Board of Directors voted that fines and penny collections should be used for a new fund to be known as the Student Aid Fund. On November 2, 1948 the Board voted that the Student Aid Fund be designated the Fred Fanning Fund. The collections have averaged more than \$160 per year.

The Fund really consists of two parts: A loan fund which is not to be allowed to fall below \$1000; any excess above that fund is to be used to provide free scholarships of not less than \$100 each. In 1951 the first Fred Fanning Rotary Scholarship of \$150 was awarded to George Edward Wales.

NOTE: The writer of this history, Leonard Packard, is deeply indebted to Dana Southworth for the constructive criticisms and for writing several paragraphs.

ADDITIONS TO THE HISTORY OF ROTARY CLUB OF NEEDHAM

Period 1929 - 1953 & 1953 - 1963

by Vernal E. Kezer

The following outline history was given by Vernal Kezer on March 21, 1963 at the Simpson House in Newton on Past Presidents' Night Assembly Meeting. He used Leonard Packard's history as a basis and added his own information. Vern Kezer's history, including items from 1953 - 1969, was presented to the Fortieth Anniversary Meeting by Derwood A. (Dan) Newman and received acclaim from those present and the press.

The items from Leonard Packard's history deleted from Vern Kezer's history to avoid duplication in this record are: District Governor John MacGregor, Troop 4 Boy Scouts, Settlement House Children, Rosemary Beach, High School Boys, Recreation Center, Rotary Foundation Scholarships, Little League, Kiddie Club, War and Disaster, Mobile Kitchen, Servicemen and Women, Mosquito Control and Gloyer Hospital.

Highlights

The club was granted its charter on Charter Night, May 22, 1929.

A. The Charter Members were:

Frederick Bailey	owner of Benjamin Mosely Co., manufacturer of sweaters
Allston R. Bowers	in the insurance business in the Post Office building
Burton J. Bowmar	in the restaurant business. He occupied quarters recently occupied by the Norfolk Tool and Rubber Co.
John H. Callahan	ran bowling alley underneath the Post Office
Horace A. Carter	was with Wm. Carter Co. manufacturers of underwear
Thomas J. Crossman	ran a grocery store at the corner of Great Plain Avenue and Chestnut Street
Alger E. Eaton	was an undertaker
Leon Forand	was an electrician and now resides in California
Frank W. Gorse	was a manufacturer of covered rubber thread
Clarence M. Haskell	was a practising dentist
Arthur W. Littlehale	ran Wm. Gorse Co., manufacturers
Clifford M. Locke	owner of H.S. Locke & Son Lumber Company
Arnold Mackintosh	was Treasurer of the Needham Trust Co. and became affiliated with the Norfolk County Trust upon merger of the two banks and now lives in Manchester-at- the-Sea

C.S. Mathews	ran an apparel store near the theater
Frank A. McIntosh	was in the ice business
Harry McMath	was in the automobile business
Nicholas Michel	was a druggist in Needham located at the corner of Dedham and Great Plain Avenue. He later returned to Greece.
William Mitchell	was a practicing physician
David Murdoch, Sr.	ran the Needham Theater
Harold T. Neas	ran the Needham Hardware near the theater
Nicholas O'Brien	ran a gas station
John H. Peterson	owned and operated the Peterson Jewelry Store
Richard O. Preston	former Rector of Christ Episcopal Church, Needham and is now Pastor at Emmanuel Church, Boston. It was only tonight that his name appeared in the Boston Traveler making a statement concerning the documentary, "Biography of a Bookie Joint."
Walter K. Queen	operated Q-P Manufacturing Co., Needham Heights.
Paul E. Richwagen	was a florist
Francis W. Shaw	was manager of the Boston Edison Company
Dana and Winthrop Southworth	operated the Needham Chronicle
James H. Whetton	father of Fred Whetton, operated Whetton's Fuel.

- B. Anniversaries.¹ The second anniversary was held on May 26, 1931.
 The tenth anniversary was held on April 4, 1939.
 The twenty-fifth anniversary was held on April 27, 1954.
 The fortieth anniversary was held on May 5, 1969.
 The fiftieth anniversary was held on May 4, 1979.

C. Induction of new members. Harry Hall and John MacGregor were outstanding in the induction of new members into our club. I have yet to see anyone who could do as good a job as these two gentlemen.

D. War Efforts Appreciated. The value and need of the Greater Boston United War Fund and the story of the wonderful work it accomplishes was told to Needham Rotary Tuesday by Rev. Dana McLean Greeley of the Arlington Street Church Boston who, in an able address, made his subject one of vital interest. Pictures supplemented his talk.

Appreciation of the work of club members in securing service addresses, and of the generous cooperation of others, was expressed both by Pres. Kezer and Wendell E. Ryerson, Community Service Chairman. The latter announced that \$70.00 of the \$250.00 sought had been contributed. Townspeople are asked to contribute either through the collection boxes in the stores or by remittance to Town Treas. Arnold Mackintosh.

¹Added to Fred Whetton's account in 1979₁₅

That the cards sent to the some 1400 men and women in service may clearly show that the greetings are from Needham as a town and not from any particular organization, the greeting cards bear the town seal and the names of the selectmen.

THE NEEDHAM CHRONICLE, November 19, 1943

E. Progress Continues. This covers my history of Needham Rotary Club for the period 1929 - 1953. I want you to know that the last ten years, 1953 - 1963 have not been uneventful. Our Rotary projects have been outstanding and we have raised a lot of money for the Rotary Scholarship Fund. To give you an idea of the growth of our scholarship fund during this period, on July 1, 1952 the Scholarship Fund amount was \$1,750.00 and today it amounts to around \$18,000.¹

We have enjoyed outstanding programs and we have sent another one of our members, Al Hruby, to be a District Governor of our district.

Our club has been extremely fortunate to have men of quality and outstanding leadership in our club. This has always been true and our club has been the envy of other clubs in the district. Any member of our club should be proud of the fact that he is a member and should always regard his membership highly.

Opening Prayer by T. Harry Whetton
August, 1930

Please join me in a moment of sincere loving and affectionate thoughts.

Who can take His place?
For his comradeship we thank thee, O Lord.

Club Bulletin - December 8, 1932

President Charles L. Forman of the Rotary Club of Donora, Pennsylvania has just completed a perfect attendance record of 500 consecutive meetings.

Charles Forman sponsored Pat Patterson in Donora Rotary, August, 1930. Pat in 1979-80, a member of the Rotary Club of Needham, was in his 50th year in Rotary having been a member of Rotary in Donora and Midland, Pennsylvania and North Adams in Massachusetts.

¹A complete record of the Scholarship Fund is given in Chapter III. The Trust Fund in 1979 had increased to \$40,916.47 providing earnings of \$3032.

CHAPTER II

HISTORY OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF NEEDHAM CONTINUED TO 1979

- A. 1956 A wheelchair was donated by the Rotary Club of Needham in 1956 to the Needham High School for the use of both students and staff. The chair is located in the Nurse's Office at the high school.
- B. Evidence of Rotary Service can be found throughout our community. Read the commemorative plaque located at the Mills Field Playground at the corner of Gould and Ellis Streets in Needham Heights. Dedicated in 1956, the plaque reads:

Chester R. Mills, M.D., distinguished son of a Needham pioneer family, outstanding citizen doctor and Rotarian, whose genuine interest in youth made this playground a reality. His life was characterized by Rotary's motto: Service above self, 1956.

- C. Welcome Song composed by Horace Carter. In 1944 an authoritative, interesting talk on life under the Japs in Hangchow unanimous endorsement of the Servicemen's Christmas Card project plan as presented by "Jim" White for the club's conference committee; and the first singing of the Welcome Song composed for Needham Rotary by Horace A. Carter in response to personal request of Past President "Harry" Kent, made Tuesday a triple feature meeting for Needham Rotarians gathered in Association Hall with Pres. Vernal E. Kezer presiding.
- D. Services to the Community. It should be understood that what is said of all the good the Club has done is not said in a spirit that is at all boastful. Rather it is said for the purpose of reminding members of long standing and of impressing upon newer members what their club has stood for and of impressing upon newer members the true spirit of Rotary as expressed in the life of our Club.

Rotary's numerous contributions to local organizations, charities and projects are financed in the main by fund raising events that include Trade Shows, Pancake Festivals, an Annual Dance and Club Auctions.

The projects, services and contributions were gleaned from the Rotary Club of Needham Newsletters, news items and other publications:

1. Construction of an outdoor fireplace in the High Rock Woods Reservation.
2. Provision of funds for the remodeling of the Glover Memorial Hospital Foyer.
3. Donation of aluminum canoe to Rosemary Beach.
4. Donation of wheelchair to Needham High School.

5. Sponsorship and leadership of the community Thanksgiving dinner.
6. Sponsorship of four scholarships to Needham High School students.
7. Sponsorship of high school graduation party.
8. Sponsorship of and contribution to community bloodmobiles.
9. Cardio-pulmonary resuscitation education program.
10. Participation in high school career and vocational education days.
11. Charitable contributions to worthy community institutions.
12. Vocational service by individual Rotarians.
13. Presentation of Eagle Scout award kits to new Eagle Scouts in Needham.
14. Leadership in Crime Check campaign.
15. Support of Rotary Foundation scholarship program.
16. Support of an Austrian foster child.
17. Support of Guatemalan earthquake victims.
18. Support of Needham Community Council.
19. Support of Needham Chapter of American Red Cross.
20. Support of Charles River Workshop and Building Fund.
21. Support of Chelsea fire victims.
22. Sponsorship of Little League baseball team.
23. Donated \$3,000 to Y.M.C.A. building fund.
24. Donated a Coleman Junior Spectrophotometer to the Glover Memorial Hospital.
25. Donated "Founders of Freedom" to the Needham High School, Junior High School and Public Libraries.
26. Sponsored Eagle Scout Recognition Dinners.
27. Donated \$350 to District Governor's Sturbridge project.
28. Was awarded First Prize in 1967 Fourth of July Parade.
29. Supported Community Council's Annual Senior Citizen's picnic and Settlement House activities.
30. In 1967 started giving of Rotary tiles to speakers.
31. Sponsored United States Army Field Band and Chorus on September 29, 1968.
32. Donates annually subscriptions of the Rotarian and Revista Rotaria edition to the Needham High School and Needham Public Libraries.
33. Sponsors on alternate years with the Rotary Club of Wellesley an annual Thanksgiving Football Dinner.
34. Rotarians participate in blood program.
35. Donated to the District Governor's Project to aid Hospital Malaysia.
36. Sponsored fifty Y.M.C.A. campers for summer of 1973.
37. Sponsored two Needham science students on a five-day environmental science study at Bryant Pond in Maine October, 1973.
38. Donated manpower, finances and support to Needham Crime Check. This continued until 50% of Needham homes participated in project identification.
39. Donated \$2000 to 1974 Bicentennial Committee.
40. Donated \$1500 to Leslie B. Cutler Multiservice Agency.
41. Donated \$500 to American Red Cross

42. Donated \$50 to the Needham Health Screening Test.
43. Donated \$100 to the Needham Youth Summer Theatre.
44. Donated \$100 to a special fund for aiding reconstruction of Darwin, Australia leveled by a cyclone.
45. Housed "Up with People" Group.
46. Donated \$570 to Rotary Foundation Fund.
47. Purchased a cardio-pulmonary resuscitator mannequin for the Needham Red Cross.
48. Donated \$500 to Needham Visiting Nurses Association.
49. Donated \$100 to Needham Community Council.
50. Donated \$2500 to the Glover Memorial Hospital to be used in furnishing a room in the new intensive care unit.
51. Donated \$100 to the Metocom District of the Boston Council Boy Scouts of America for public relations program.

- E. Annual Football Thanksgiving Dinner. The Annual dinner alternates with the Rotary Club of Wellesley and was started for the purpose of helping to reduce tensions and unsportsmanlike activities that prevailed at that time. The annual dinners have served to place the football games on a high level of competition.

The Thanksgiving Dinner brings together Wellesley and Needham school administrators, football coaching staff and captains. Bill Pollard inaugurated the format of the meetings some years ago. He was a grand gentleman of the old school and one who understood young people. Remember this quote, "For every boy with a spark, there are ten with ignition trouble."

High school and college football is supposed to develop togetherness and total commitment. This was the theme of Vic Gatto at the 1974 dinner. Vic, a former star and captain of Needham as well as at Harvard was head coach at Bates College.

- F. Birthday Greetings. Beginning in 1971, Howard Bamforth has given a birthday card to each Rotarian. The Rotarian reads the humorous cards, donates a dollar to the Sergeant-at-Arms and selects a Rotarian to lead the club in the Happy Birthday Song.
- G. District Publicity Award. Richard Foot, Editor of the Newsletter for 1978-1979, brought honor to the Club and himself when the Rotary Club of Needham received the District Publicity Award:

Of the 51 Clubs in District 791, The Rotary Club of Needham was named as the club with the most outstanding public information program during Rotary year 78-79. The accolade was announced by District Governor Norman D. Tucker, Jr. at the District Assembly held at the Sheraton-Lincoln in Worcester on May 2, 1979.

CHAPTER III

THE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND¹

- A. The Fund. The fund is dedicated to the memory of members who were on the Club roster at the time of their death. Its purpose, as defined in the By-Laws, is to provide financial assistance to a Needham boy or girl who wishes to attend a four-year college, university or other post-secondary school.

The origin of the fund dates back to the early 1940's when it was called The Charity Fund. It was started with a bequest of \$500 from the estate of David Murdock Sr. and was available as a source of loans. It grew eventually to about \$1700. It then became the Fred Fanning Fund which began when Fred, the Sergeant-at-Arms, started collecting pennies to be given as tips to club members serving as waiters at Club meetings. The waiters, in turn, turned their proceeds over to the treasurer.

It originated back in 1945 when the Rotarians used to meet in the Masonic apartments over Rimmele's Market. (now the CVS store)

The catered meals were fine, but the service was slow. Several members took it upon themselves to help serve the meal in order to get on with the meeting.

This practice became a weekly occurrence led by Richard M. Salamone, later a selectman. Being enterprising businessmen, the self-appointed waiters also began asking for a weekly tip. The byplay became a regular part of the club function and soon the money began to mount up.

It was Dan Newman, former school superintendent, who suggested that this money be assigned a specific purpose, and the scholarship fund was born.

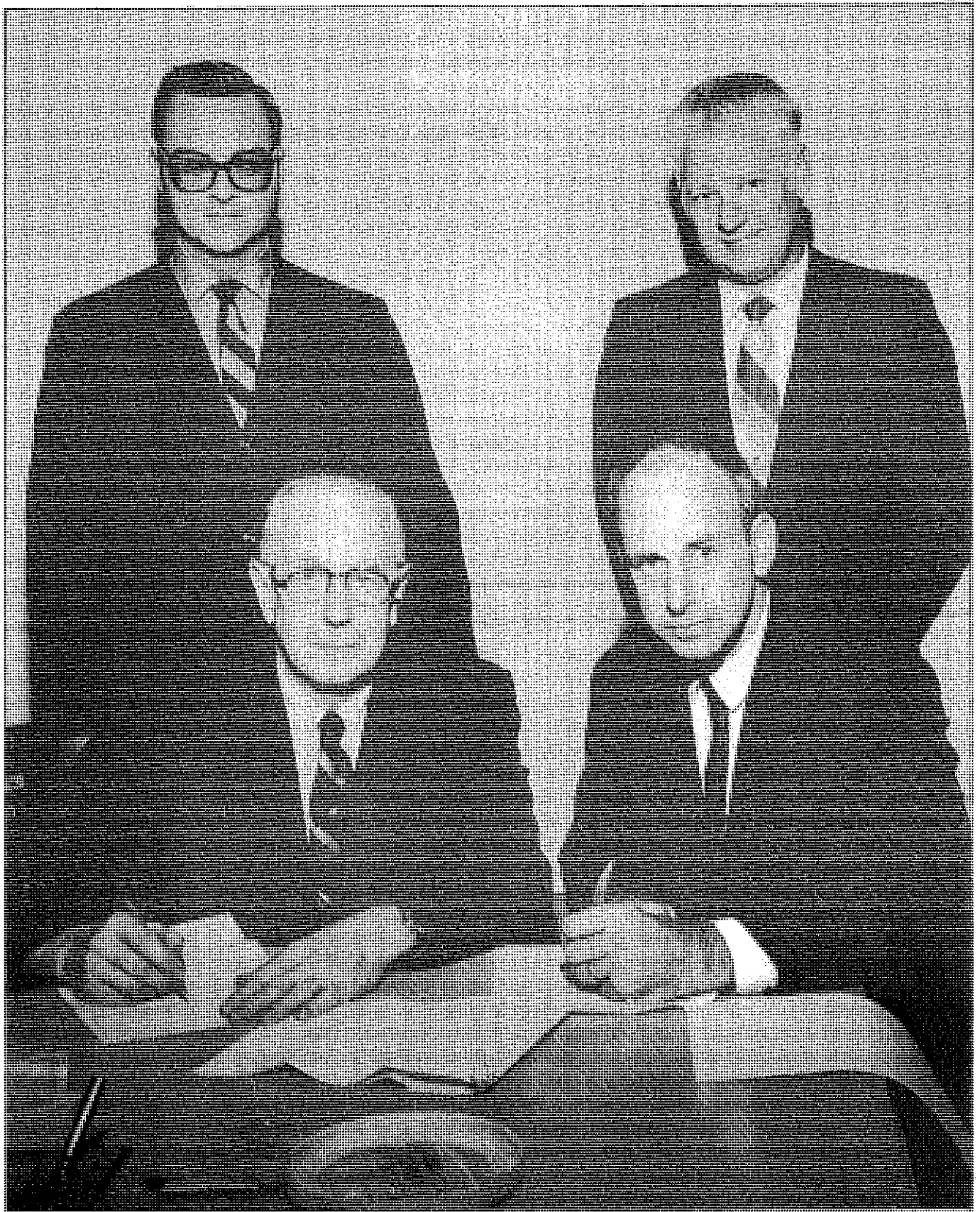
On November 26, 1945 the Board of Directors voted a new fund to be called the Student Aid Fund supported by fines and penny collections. On November 2, 1948 they voted to call it the Fred Fanning Fund. It consisted of a loan fund to be held at \$1000 or more with any excess to be used to provide three scholarships of at least \$100 each.

At first the fund was a loan payable with interest. Later, as the principal grew, it became a grant and was called the Fred Fanning Fund who was the oldest member of the Rotary Club in his 80s. He took such pride in this that many said it added years to his life.

When the fund approached \$15,000 to \$20,000 some 15 years ago, it was restructured into the present Memorial Scholarship Fund in honor of deceased members set the now-achieved goal of \$40,000.

In 1957 the Fred Fanning Fund and another account called the Hall Memorial Scholarship account were combined into the present scholarship fund. At that time it amounted to \$14,077.99.

¹The basic scholarship information was provided by Robert Kettlety



September 28, 1970

Rotary Club of Needham Memorial Scholarship Fund provides the largest local college scholarships. Rotarian Walter G. Patterson and Clarence Perry of the Norfolk County Trust Company are pictured signing trust agreement while Rotarians Robert Vetter and Richard Brownell witness the signing.

The Club ammended the By-Laws on June 23, 1959 to establish an intent to build the Fund to a minium of \$40,000 which would generate income of at least \$1600 a year for scholarships. This goal was achieved thanks to hard work, successful projects and Al Hruby's bequest of

In October 1970 the Club voted to have the Fund of \$37,985.93 administered by the Trust Department of the Norfolk County Trust Company as part of their Common Trust Funds.

The cost to administer the fund is their annual minimum fee. Fund income permits the awarding of two \$1600 scholarships per year, and occasionally an additional one-year grant is made when funds permit. In 1978 scholarship grants were for \$2400.

Recipients are selected by a Club Committee from a list of candidates supplied by the High School. Candidates must be residents of Needham, and high school students attending other high schools may apply to the Rotary Club. The final selections are based on:

1. degree of financial assistance needed
2. character and personality
3. scholastic record and potential for college
4. acceptance by college of choice
5. promise of developing into a well-rounded citizen

Selection is always difficult but rewarding. The scholarships are a significant contribution to the community and a source of pride in carrying forward the work of so many good Rotarians in the past.

Beginning in 1972 the awards of the 1969-1970 recipients were increased from \$1200 to \$1600. Two awards are made each year. In any case the funds granted each year are kept within the earnings of the Scholarship Trust.

Trustees establishing the Scholarship Trust Fund were: Richard Brownell, William Cross, Robert Kettlety, Walter Patterson, Chairman: Gardner Stratton, Raymond Thomas and Robert Vetter.

B. Exchange Students:

1. Lorraine Lowden - In 1951 The Needham Rotary Club was proud to have its candidate chosen as one of ninety young people selected as Paul Harris Memorial Fellows. Miss Lorraine Lowden, daughter of Needham Rotarian Doug Lowden, achieved this great honor. Miss Lowden was an honor student at the Needham High School. Later she graduated from Syracuse University School of Journalism summa cum laude and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. She chose to study at the American University of Beirut, Lebanon.
2. Beverley Burnham Maeder - District 791 Fellowship Award Recipient 1965 - 1966, daughter of Dick Burnham, Needham Rotarian was recipient of this award which was available to graduate students "to study abroad and promote international understanding and goodwill."

Beverley was born in Brookline on May 7, 1944 and moved with her parents to Needham the following year. She attended Needham grade school and Dana Hall from which she graduated in 1962. In 1965 she graduated from Pembroke at Brown cum laude and with honors in French which was her major.

For her fellowship year she chose French-speaking University of Geneva in Switzerland. She carried her mandate to "promote international understanding and goodwill" to the extreme by marrying a Swiss fellow student in December 1966. His name is Erik Maeder. Interestingly he was born in Portugal of Swiss father and Norwegian mother and raised mostly in France.

Erik and Beverley have had a studious but interesting life having spent two years in study and research at Harvard and a year in Taiwan. They live at present in Vevy, Switzerland. Erik is on an assignment by the Swiss government for three years to study contemporary Chinese history.

Beverley has taught in several small private schools and when time permits, is studying at the University of Lausanne to secure her "license" to teach at the secondary level in public schools. Along the way they have had a son Thor who is nine and have adopted a Korean orphan, Daphne, who is five.

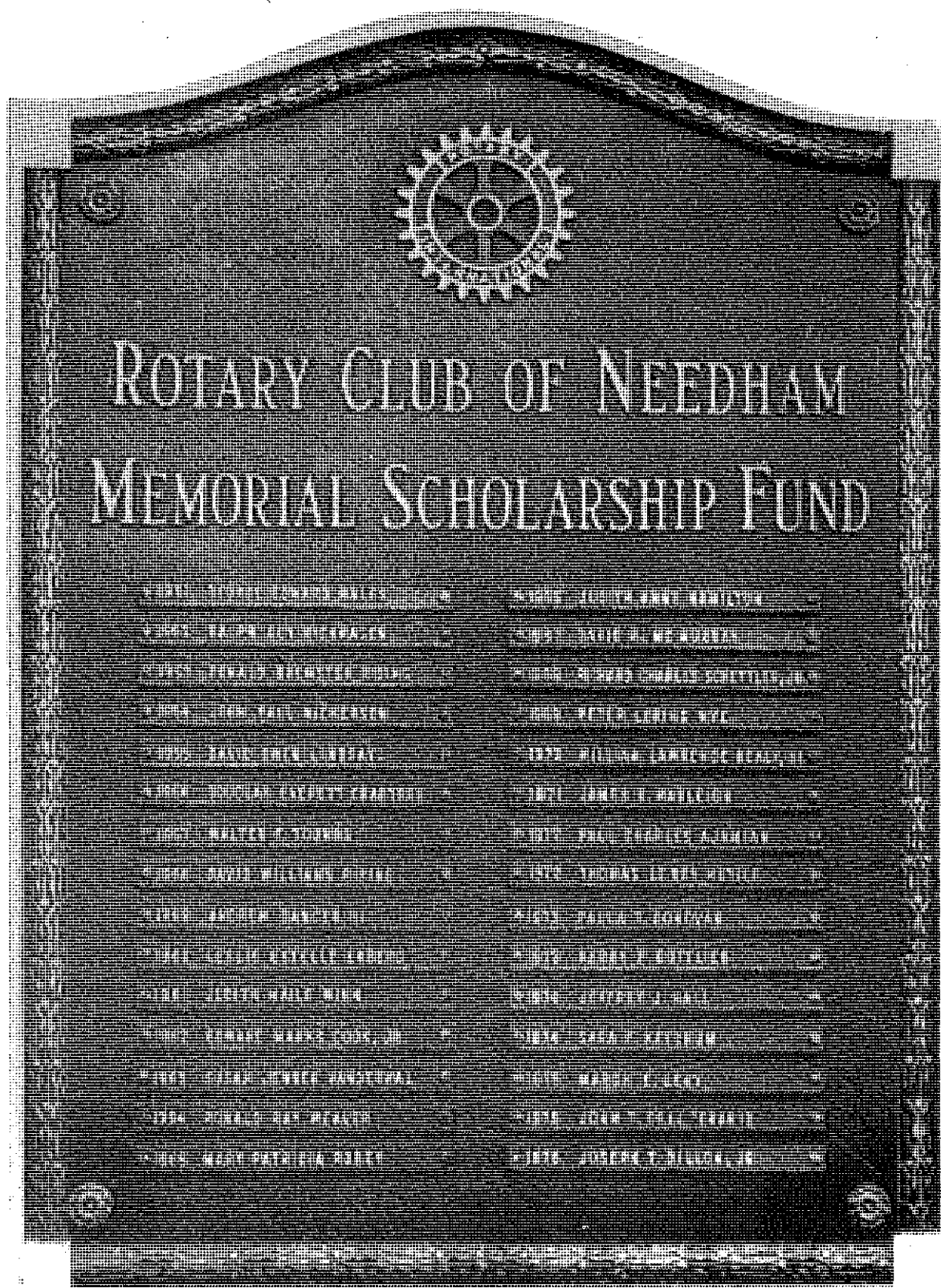
Obviously Beverley is mindful that Rotary literally opened up a new world to her.¹

3. Rotary International Youth Exchange Student - Wendy Fuller was selected and sent to Perth, Western Australia for the School Year 1974. Her father, Bud Fuller, was President of the Rotary Club of Needham.
4. The Rotary Foundation. The goal of the Foundation is to increase international understanding through a broad program of people-to-people educational exchanges.

For the past 31 years, the Foundation has devoted its efforts and money toward that goal by granting awards that every year make it possible for hundreds of young men and women to live and study in another country as young ambassadors of good will. Their expenses, round-trip transportation, tuition, meals, lodgings, intensive language training and educational travel are paid for by the Rotary Foundation. Friendship and guidance are provided by Rotarians of the host countries.

10,000 men and women have been awarded grants for study abroad.

¹Information furnished by Dick Burnham



Bronze plaque of scholarship recipients at Needham High School

C. Needham Rotary Scholarship Winners

The names of scholarship recipients are placed on a bronze plaque in the Needham High School Library. They are:

1951	George Edward Wales	1968	Richard Charles Schettler, Jr.
1952	Ralph Guy Richwagen	1969	Peter Loring Nye
1953	Donald Brewster Rising	1970	William Lawrence Healy, III
1954	John Paul Nickerson	1971	James Remington Wadleigh
1955	David Owen Lindsay	1972	Paul Charles Ajamian
1956	Douglas Everett Crabtree	1972	Thomas LeRoy Natile
1957	Walter F. Toombs	1973	Kerry Gottlieb
1958	David William Rising	1973	Paula T. Donovan
1959	Andrew Dancer III	1974	Jeffrey John Hall
1960	Leslie Estelle Ekberg	1974	Sara Ketchum
1961	Judith Maile Winn	1975	John Dell'erario
1962	Edward Marks Cook, Jr.	1975	Marcy Levy
1963	Susan Jenner Vanderwal	1976	Joseph Thomas Dillon, Jr.
1964	Ronald Ray Weaver	1976	Carolyn Rynne
1965	Mary Patricia Robey	1977	Mark T. Lambert
1966	Judith Anne Hamilton	1977	Stephen J. Shapiro
1967	David R. McMurray	1978	Anne Keane
		1978	Philip Wey
		1979	Mary Mazzio
		1979	Catherine Schwartz

- D. Student Loans: Until the 1950's the Rotary Club provided a student loan program. One student who needed \$100 to complete expenses at Bowling Green, wrote in 1955 to Dr. Derwood A. Newman:

So many times in the last two years I have realized how fortunate I am in being able to take advantage of the Rotary Fund. Many of my classmates have found it necessary to interrupt or even discontinue their education for lack of just such a fund.

E. FOLLOW UP STUDY FOR FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS OF THE
ROTARY CLUB OF NEEDHAM, 1951 - 1979

Scholarships were given to thirty-seven Needham High School graduates. One died in college. Replies were received from thirty-four recipients. Information about the individual recipients is presented. Forty-three degrees were earned. Doctors' degrees were earned in medicine, dentistry and philosophy; Bachelors' degrees were obtained in electronics, electrical engineering, mechanical engineering, science, arts, economics, psychology, zoology, history, chemical engineering, Spanish, communication skills, civil engineering, physical therapy. Master degrees and CAG degrees were obtained in electronics, science, divinity, English and history. Careers of scholarship recipients include:

Associate Professor of History	President of Educational Corporation
Banking	Reporter & Editor
Business Manager	Secretary
Computer Systems Designer	Secretary - Bilingual
Endodontist	Social Work
Engineer (3)	Teacher in College
Farmer	Teacher of Math
Health Planning	Teacher in Independent School - Science
Home Remodeling Business owner	Teacher in public high school - English
Lecturer in college English	U.S. Army Officer
Medical Attendant	U.S. Navy Officer
Music Industry	
Occupational Health	
Orthopaedic Surgery Resident	
Pastor (2)	

The thirty-four students attended forty-two colleges for a total of eighty years.

Amherst	New England College of Optometry
Barnard	Northeastern University
Boston College	Oberlin College
Boston University	Providence College
Bowdoin	State University of New York
Brown University	Tufts University
Case Western Reserve University	University of Connecticut
Colgate - Rochester Divinity School	University of Maine
Colorado School of Mines	University of Massachusetts
Connecticut College	University of New Hampshire
Cornell University	University of North Carolina
Dartmouth	University of Vermont
George Washington University	University of Wisconsin
Gordon Divinity School	U.S. Naval Academy
Harvard	U.S. Navy Test Pilot School
Johns Hopkins University	Wesleyan University
Katherine Gibbs	Westfield State College
Lake Erie College	Wheaton College
Middlebury College	Williams College
Mt. Holyoke College	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Naval Post Graduate School	Yale University

FOLLOW-UP STUDY FOR 50TH ANNIVERSARY

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF NEEDHAM

Name: George Edward Wales

Year of Scholarship: 1951

Address: 9717 Mill Run Drive

Married to: Fairfax Clark

Children & Their Ages: Douglass, 20; Scott, 17

<u>College and/or University:</u> Colorado School of Mines	<u>Years Attended:</u> 3
Naval Post Graduate School	<u>Years Attended:</u> 2
George Washington University	<u>Years Attended:</u> 1
U.S. Navy Test Pilot School	<u>Years Attended:</u> 2

Degrees: BS Electronics
MS Electronics

Career:

U.S. Navy, 1955-present
Squadron Commander
Executive Officer U.S.S. Constellation
Director Test & Evaluations, Naval Air Systems Command

Comments:

I will always be grateful for the honor you bestowed on me in 1951. It permitted me to attend college, something I'd have been unable to do had you not seen fit to award me the scholarship. My deepest thanks and my best to you all on this your 50th anniversary.

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Name: Ralph Guy Richwagen

Year of Scholarship: 1952

Address: 3 Cutter Court
Marblehead, Massachusetts 01945

Married to: Patricia Bernard

Children & Their Ages: Joseph, 17; Kristin, 13

<u>College and/or University:</u> Northeastern University	<u>Years attended:</u> 5
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Degree: Bachelor of Science, Electrical Engineering

Career:

1958-1960	U.S. Army
1960-1970	Honeywell Field Engineering Division
1970-1978	Incoterm Corporation
1978-present	Honeywell Field Engineering Division

Comments: For the past 19 years I have been involved with the installation and maintenance of computers. I have held many different line and staff positions, and am currently a planning manager for one of Honeywell FED's five Field Operations.

Name: Donald Brewster Rising

Year of Scholarship: 1953

Address: 76 Treaty Elm Lane
Stow, Massachusetts

Married to: Marcia Gial Bittle

Children & Their Ages: Christopher, 17; Jonathan, 15; Matthew, 13

College and/or University: Worcester Polytechnic Institute Years attended: 4

Degree: Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering

Career: Arthur D. Little; 1957-1966, Senior Staff Engineer R & D Millipore Corporation; 1966-present, Medical Products Division Development Mgr.

I also served two years as an officer in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in Alaska while on leave of absence from A.D.L.

Comments: Since moving to Stow nearly 17 years ago, I have been active in civic affairs. I've been a member of the Planning Board for 13 years now. I was a founder and first Captain of the Stow Minutemen and was President of our churches Parish Committee. I am Treasurer of the Stow Conservation Trust and Co-chairman of the Stow Youth Soccer Club. I thank the Needham Rotary Club for giving me my start.

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Name: John Paul Nickerson

Year of Scholarship: 1954

Address: 1270 First Avenue
New York City 10021

College and/or University: U.S. Naval Academy
The George Washington University

Degree: Bachelor of Science: 1958
MS 1967

Career: From 1965-1968 I was chief executive officer of Swendeman, Inc., a Division of Universal Valve Corp. in South Boston, Massachusetts., a manufacturer of cryogenic and fluid control devices.

Presently I am President of Pathways to Freedom Inc., an educational corporation and have a professional practice as a personnel consultant.

Comments: I have always been grateful for the scholarship. It came at a needy time just after my father's death. It paid my expenses to Amapolis and launched my career. Congratulations on your 50th Anniversary. Service really works! Keep up the good work.

Name: David Owen Lindsay

Year of Scholarship: 1955

Address: 33 Davidson Road
Worcester, MA

Married to: Elaine Sagar

Children & Their Ages: Kevin, 13; Keith, 11; Heather, 9; Beth, 4; Meghan, 4

College and/or University: Wheaton College Years Attended: 1955-1960
Gordon Divinity School Years Attended: 1960-1963

Degrees: A.B., M. Div.

Career:

1963-67 Pastor, Packer Baptist Church, Plainfield, Connecticut
1967-77 Pastor, Silliman Baptist Church, Bridgeport, Connecticut
1977 -

Present Pastor, Burncoat Baptist Church, Worcester, Mass.
Protestant Chaplain, Worcester Fire Department

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Name: Douglas Everett Crabtree

Year of Scholarship: 1956

Address: 143 Main Street
Andover, Mass. 01810

Married to: Sarah Lane Crabtree

Children & Their ages: Bill, 17; Peter, 15; Scott, 13; Laura, 10
& Stepchildren: Mary Townsend, 19; Haig Townsend, 17; Roger Townsend, 11

College and/or University: Bowdoin, Harvard, U. of North Carolina

Years Attended: 1956-1964

Degrees: A.B. (Bowdoin) A.M. (Harvard), Ph. D. (U. of N.C.)

Career: 1971-1979 Math Teacher at Phillips Academy
Formerly college math teacher at University of Massachusetts and
at Amherst College

Comments: I'd love to receive a summary of your survey results. And, 23 years
later, thank you again for your support.

Name: Walter F. Toombs

Year of Scholarship: 1957

Address: 62 Mountain Road
Rochester, N.Y. 14625

Married to: Denise J. Toombs

Children and Their Ages: Christopher, 13; Douglas, 10

College and/or University: Tufts University Years attended: 5

Degrees: B.S. in Chemical Engineering, B.A. in Economics

Career: All jobs at Eastman Kodak Co. 1962-65 Engineer
1968-70 Computer Systems Designer
1971-78 Supervisor of Administration
1979- Business Manager of a Division

Comments: I was very pleased to receive the scholarship in 1957 and have mentioned it many times in the past years. For me it was one of many which allowed me to choose a fine University.

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Name: David William Rising

Year of Scholarship: 1958

Address: 1351 Idylberry Road
San Rafael, California 94903

Married to: Jane Overacker

Children & Their Ages: Daniel 8, Melinda 11

College and/or University: Dartmouth College
Tufts University
Tufts University School of Dental Medicine
Tufts University Graduate Dental School

Years Attended: 1958-1973

Career: Biochemistry Research, 1963-65, Technical Assistant M.I.T.
U.S. Navy Dental Corps 1969-71, Lt. U.S.N.R.
Endodontist, Private Practice, 1973 to present

Comments: Present activities include: Professional - President-elect Marin County Dental Society; Member, American Dental Association; California Dental Association; American Association of Endodontists; Northern California Academy of Endodontics; Delegate to California Dental Association.

Other activities: California Youth Soccer - Coach, Cub Scouts, Acting Asst. Packmaster; Lions Club; Marin County Swim League, Meet Official. In my spare time I am restoring a 1929 Ford, which I have owned since before I received the Rotary Club's Scholarship.

My regards to the Club and their continuing worthwhile efforts in behalf of higher education.

Name: Andrew Dancer III

Year of Scholarship: 1959

Address: 1108 N.E. 11th Avenue
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304

Married to: Divorced

Children & Their Ages: Giles A. Dancer, Born 8-28-66
Craig I. Dancer, Born 4-15-69
Jay C. Dancer, Born 2-3-73

College and/or University: Boston University, College of Liberal Arts
Colgate-Rochester Divinity School, Rochester, N.Y.

Years Attended: 7

Degrees: B.A. Psychology
B.D.

Career: Appointed Home Missionary, 1966-70, to work as Supervisor at United Christian Center, Sacramento, California. Supervisor, I, II and "of Community Organization and Social Services" for the Lincoln Christian Unit.

Pastor, Granville Baptist Church, Granville, N.Y. 1970-74. Formed yoked parish with First Baptist Church of Whitehall, N.Y. to solve serious chronic financial problems.

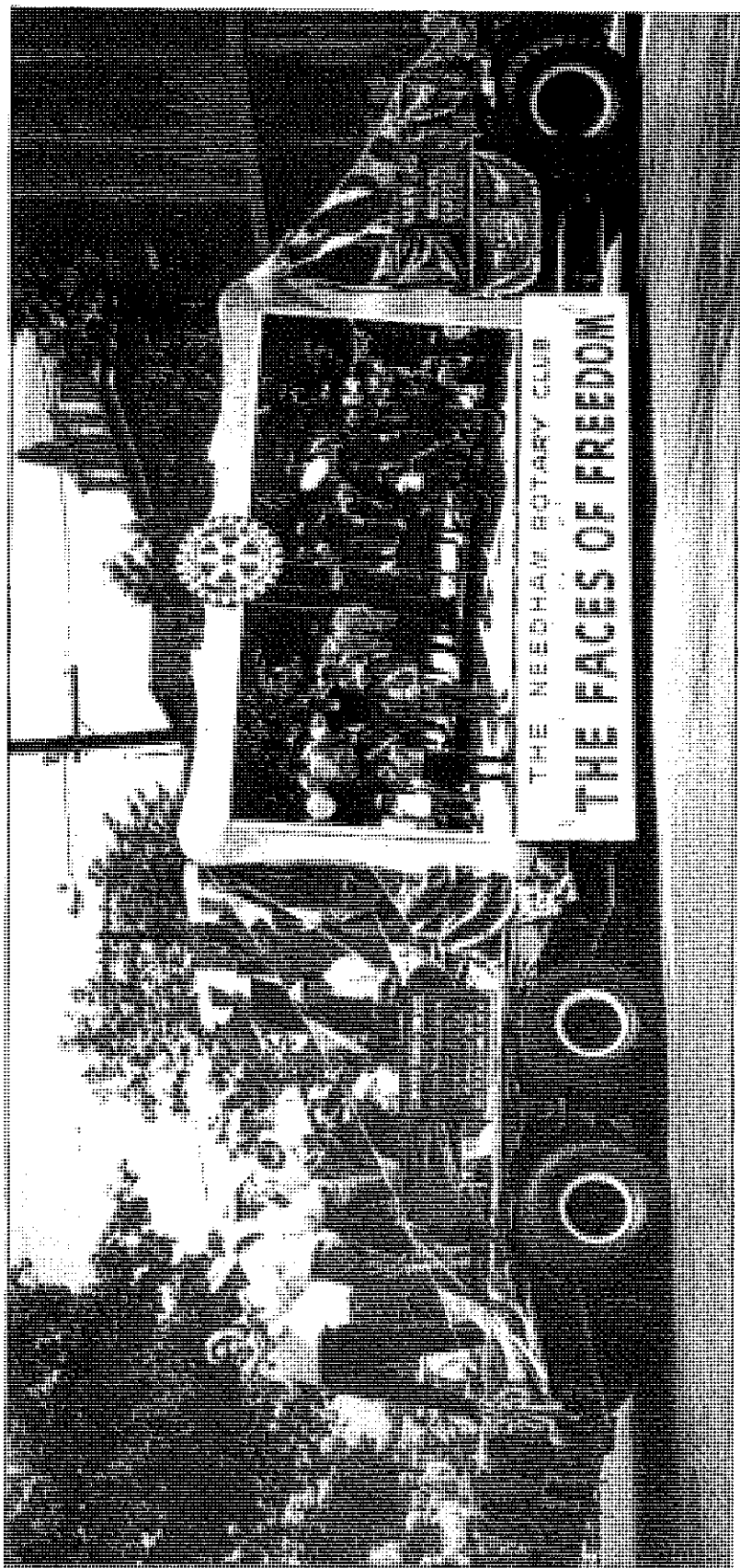
Salesman and Field Manager, Electrolux Branch, Glens Fall, N.Y. 1974-78. Earned way to National Conference for Field Managers in New Orleans, January 1970.

Comments: Thank you for the second effort. You have recalled my attention to this during my move and adjustment to sunny, summertime Florida.

Along with the many hundreds of graduates of Needham High School, I remember you as Principal.

I also remember how indecently surprised (and gratified) I was when I was called forward to receive the scholarship from Needham Rotary Club. You may remember that family tensions had affected my studies so much that I graduated with my brother William's Class of 1959 after repeating my senior year. This scholarship was a greatly unexpected and appreciated reward for the very difficult but determined effort that I had made to do an acceptable job in order to be accepted into college. My morale soared --- Rotary gave me a real vote of confidence which I have never forgotten.

You may be interested to know that ministers go back on my mother's side to my great grandfather. Rotary was a strong impetus toward continuing a family tradition.



EXCHANGE CLUB FOURTH OF JULY PARADE, 1967

Rotary Club of Needham float wins first place as most original entry for the second successive year.

Although I am now inactive as a professional minister, the excellent education I have received, with the help of Needham Rotary Club, has been of consistent value to me, allowing me some moderate degree of success in each venture that I have undertaken.

It now appears that my "mid-life crisis" is resulting in a new career in Library Science -- several years of self-study have moved me to try this new direction as one logical way to use my life experiences in a new way.

Only as the years have gone by have I begun to really appreciate the value of the decision Dover made to send its high school students to Needham.

Please greet the members of Needham Rotary Club on my behalf and use this letter in any appropriate way.

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Name: Leslie Estelle Ekberg Angell

Year of Scholarship: 1960

Address: 43 West Street
Elmwood, Massachusetts 02337

Married to: Charles F. Angell

Children & Their Ages: C. Franklin, 7½

College and/or University: University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Degrees: 1960-64 B.A.
1964-66 M.A.
1966-74 Ph. D.

Career:

Visiting Lecturer in English, 1974-79, Bridgewater State College

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Name: Judith Maile Wimm Salvi

Year of Scholarship: 1961

Address: 10 Curve St.
Natick, Massachusetts

Married to: Michael A. Salvi

Children & Their Ages: David, 11; Dawn, 7

College and/or University: University of Massachusetts
Katherine Gibbs

Years Attended: 3

Degree: Associates - certified in Secretarial Skills

Career:

Boston-Bouve, Northeastern University, 1964-66; Secretary, Physical Education
Federal Deposit Insurance, 1966-68; Secretary, Personnel Department
Cub Scout Leader, 1976-78
Brownie Troop Leader, 1978-79

Comments:

It's very important to help college-bound students get started. I've continued to be aware of the work Rotary Club does here in Natick and have helped on their monthly luncheon meetings.

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Name: Edward Marks Cook, Jr.

Year of Scholarship: 1962

Address: 5526 S. Blackstone Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60637

Married to: Elizabeth Pauler Cook

Children & Their Ages: William M., 5; David B., 2

<u>College and/or University:</u>	Harvard University	<u>Years Attended:</u>	4
	Johns Hopkins University	<u>Years Attended:</u>	6

Degree: A.B., M.A., Ph. D.

Career:

1971-72, Instructor, Dept. of History, University of Chicago
1972-77, Assistant Professor, Dept. of History, University of Chicago
1977-present Associate Professor, Dept. of History, University of Chicago

Major Publications: The Fathers of the Towns: Leadership and Community Structure in Eighteenth Century New England (Johns Hopkins Press, 1976)

Comments:

Congratulations on your anniversary and best wishes. Your scholarship has meant a lot to me, beyond the immediate financial boost, and I hope my use of it confirms the wisdom of your choice.

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Name: Susan Jenner Vanderwal

Year of Scholarship: 1963

Address: 1651 Mentor Avenue #808
Painsville, Ohio 44077

Married to: Daniel B. Malcolm on September 12, 1970; Divorced March 29, 1979

Children & Their Ages: Gavin Vanderwal Malcolm, 3 years

College and/or University: Lake Erie College Years Attended: 1963-67
Painesville, Ohio

Case Western Reserve University
Years Attended: 1967-71

Degrees: A.B., M.S., Ph. D.

Career:

College Teaching: Sept. '69-June '71, Part-time instructor, Lake Erie College
Sept. '69-June '70, Teaching Asst., Case Western Reserve Univ.
Sept. '71-Present, Asst. Prof. of Psychology, Lake Erie College

Other Activities:

Sept. '72 - June '75 Resident Head, Avery Dorm, Lake Erie College
Sept. '75-present Instructional Coordinator, Psychology Dept.

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Name: Ronald Ray Weaver

Year of Scholarship: 1964

Address: 94 Winter Street
Whitman, Massachusetts 02382

Married to: Barbara Peterson

Children & Their Ages: Ryan, 5; Erica, 3

College and/or University: University of Massachusetts Years Attended: 4

Degree: B.S. Zoology

Career:

1968-1970 Teacher, Peace Corps
1971-1974 Teacher, Woodberry Forest School
1974-1977 Business Director, State U.M.C.A. Camps
1977-present Teacher, Thayer Academy

Comments:

Thank you for the confidence you showed in me back in 1964 and the concern you show in following up.

Name: Mary Patricia Robey Cruickshank

Year of Scholarship: 1965

Address: 53 Beaufort Ave.
Needham, MA 02192

Married to: James S. Cruickshank

Children & Their Ages: Expecting first child in May 1979

College and/or University:

University of Maine
Orono, Maine

Years Attended: 1965-69

University of Wisconsin Years Attended: 1971-72
(Graduate work in urban affairs)

Degree: B.A.

Career:

Social work, 1970-71; Social Worker, Mass. Dept. of Public Welfare
Health Planning, 1973-77; Analyst, Determination of Need Program, Mass. Dept.
of Public Health
Health Planning, 1977-present, Simulation Analyst, Blue Cross of Massachusetts

Comments:

In June 1965 when I was awarded the Rotary Club Scholarship, my two older brothers were already freshmen at Providence College. My parents said we would find a way to keep us all in school, but the financial burden of having three children in college for three years was something for which we, as a family, were not prepared. Fortunately, the Rotary Club Scholarship, another scholarship I received from the University of Maine, my own accumulated savings, and jobs at school allowed me to pay my own way at Maine for nearly three years. During the last year, my parents were able to help and student loans filled in the slack.

Looking back, I think my most advantageous return from receiving the Rotary Club Scholarship was the knowledge that I would be able to provide for a good portion of my education without further burdening my parents. In essence, you helped to give an 18-year-old financial security -- taken for granted when you have it, but reduces opportunities and provokes ulcers when you are without.

My sincere thanks for your assistance, I believe your scholarship and my four years were well spent.

Name: Judith Anne Hamilton

Year of Scholarship: 1966

Address: 469 Webster Street
Needham, Massachusetts

College and/or University: Connecticut College
Wesleyan University

Degrees:

A.B. (1970)

M.A. (1975)

Currently a candidate for C.A.S. degree in English from Wesleyan University.

Career:

1970-1979, English teacher at Stoughton High School, Stoughton, Massachusetts. Active member of the Mass. Council Teachers of English. Presenter of several workshops for teachers. Coordinator of a \$10,000 humanities grant for Stoughton.

Comments:

As the recipient of the Rotary Club scholarship in 1966, I had the opportunity to continue my education at the college of my choice. Without this financial assistance, this would not have been possible. I hope you are able to continue to offer this opportunity to students for many years to come. It made a tremendous difference in the attainment of my goals!

Name: David R. McMurray

Year of Scholarship: 1967

Address: Route 1, Box 136
Hartsville, Tennessee 37074

Live with: Cathy Steele

Children & Their Ages: Mattie, 2; Gabriel, 7 mos.

College and/or University: Cornell University Years attended: 4

Degree: B.S. Chemical Engineering

Career: 1971-72 Medical attendant for a quadraplegic
1972 Manager of a chain restaurant
1972-76 Occupational Health - Industrial Hygiene Engineer,
Nashville, Tennessee
1976-79 Farmer

Comments: As might be evident from the above information, I've been working towards being a (very) small time farmer since college. My college experience was mainly an internal growth process and environment, and I consider it an invaluable period of my life. I am very thankful for the Needham Rotary Club support that I received. I consider the life I lead now to be tremendously fulfilling. It can best be described by "Voluntary Simplicity (3)", a report by the Stanford Research Institute -- which is too lengthy to discuss here.

We grow about 90% of the food we eat and have income from labor-intensive crops (tobacco and locust fence posts now -- apples, strawberries and bell peppers later). We believe in and experiment with cooperative working and living arrangements. We try to practice the same values evident in your "Four Way Test".
Thank you once again for your contribution to my growth.

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Name: Richard Chandler Schettler, Jr.

Year of Scholarship: 1968

Deceased.

Name: Peter Loring Nye

Year of Scholarship: 1969

Address: Box 82
Mount Hermon, Massachusetts 01354

Married to: Single

College and/or University: University of New Hampshire Years Attended: 4
Boston College Years Attended: 1

Degree: B.A. (Economics, 1973
M.A.T. (History, 1976)

Career: 1973-74 Banking - Credit analyst, Hartford National Bank
1976-77 Teaching - American History, Northampton High School
1977-Present - Economics, American History, Northfield Mount
Hermon School

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Name: William Lawrence Healy III

Year of Scholarship: 1970

Address: 208 East 32nd Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21218

Married to: Angela Carroll Healy, M.D.

College and/or University: Amherst College Years attended: 4
S.U.N.Y. Downstate Years attended: 4

Degree: A.B. Cum Laude 1974
M.D. 1978

Career: 7-1-78 to 7-1-79 Intern Baltimore City Hospital
7-1-79 to 7-1-83 Resident Johns Hopkins Hospital
Orthopaedic Surgery

Comments: During my last year in medical school I spent three months in London as a clinical clerk, and I returned to Dublin for a week. I visited the home of my Rotarian Counselor while I was in Ireland, and I renewed some old acquaintances. This trip helped to fill the void I created when I left Ireland back in 1974.

Before closing I would like to thank you all and again for all you have done for me. While I was in school, you gave me scholarships and friendship. I will not forget it.

Thanks again for everything.

Name: James Remington Wadleigh

Year of Scholarship: 1971

Address: 151 Williams Street
Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts 02130

College and/or University: Tufts University

Years attended: 4

Degree: Bachelor of Arts

Career: Employed in the music industry.

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Name: Thomas L. Nutile

Year of Scholarship: 1972

Address: 280 River Road #72A
Piscataway, New Jersey 08854

College and/or University: Oberlin College

Years Attended: 4

Degree: Bachelor of Arts

<u>Career:</u>	Summer 1976	Supervisor, Rosemary Beach
	Fall 1976	Reporter, Dedham Transcript, Needham Chronicle
	February 1977	Reporter, Cambridge Chronicle
	July 1978 - present	Reporter and Editor, the Courier-News, a five edition daily Gamett paper covering Central New Jersey

Comments:

Thanks to the Rotary Club Scholarship I was able to attend my first choice college - Oberlin. There I developed an interest in journalism and was an editor on the college paper, The Oberlin Review.

Since college, I have moved up in the ranks in journalism. In addition to my regular jobs in Needham, I freelanced for several area publications, most notably the Patriot Ledger and the Real Paper.

I have had three promotions since coming to the Courier-News in July, 1978. My newest position started May 14, 1979. I am currently in charge of Hunterdon County coverage. The Courier-News is based in Somerville, New Jersey and has one of the largest circulations of any paper in the state.

Name: Paul Charles Ajanian

Year of Scholarship: 1972

Address: 131 Jarvis Circle
Needham, Massachusetts

College and/or University: University of Vermont

Years Attended: 4

Degree: Bachelor of Science

Career:

Presently in fourth year at New England College of Optometry, working towards the Doctor of Optometry Degree. Elected to Beta Sigma Kappa Optometric Honor Society.

Comments:

I have not and never will forget the generosity and interest that the Needham Rotary Club has displayed. I thank each and every one for the part they played in my nearly completed education.

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Name: Paula T. Donovan

Year of Scholarship: 1973

Address: 51 Curve Street
Needham, Massachusetts 02192

College and/or University: Westfield State

Years Attended: 4

Degree: B.A. in Spanish

Career:

Community Services, November 1977 to present date, Bilingual Secretary until August 1978. Now working as Domestic Relations Paralegal with Merrimack Valley Legal Services, Inc.

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Name: Kerry P. Gottlieb

Year of Scholarship: 1973

Address: 17 Gayland Road
Needham, Massachusetts

College and/or University: University of Massachusetts

Years Attended: 4

Degree: Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies

Career: I have been employed by Polaroid Corporation since August of 1978. I work as a support person for the Supervisor in the packaging division.

Comments: I am grateful to the Rotary Club for the scholarship which made college a reality for me. I look forward to the time when I can cooperate with others to give such a chance to another aspiring college student.

Name: Sara Ketchem

Year of Scholarship: 1974

Address: 118 Sylvan Road
Needham, Massachusetts 02192

College and/or University: Yale University Years attended: 4

Degree: Bachelor of Arts

Career:

I am planning to attend law school following my graduation from Yale.

Comments:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Rotary Club of Needham for the generosity of their gift. It was an honor to receive and has helped to take some of the bite out of college tuition payments. I think I join with all other recipients of the scholarship in expressing my gratitude, and I hope that there will be many, many more scholarship winners to come.

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Name: Jeffrey John Hall

Year of Scholarship: 1974

Address: 27 Fling Street
Brewer, Maine 04412

College and/or University: University of Maine at Orono Years attended: 4

Degree: Bachelor of Science (Civil Engineering)

Career:

Presently own and run my own home remodeling business. We are working on signing some large construction projects. Working with a company called Dryvit. Currently we employ seven people and operate out of Orono, Maine. We foresee expanding to a point that in the fiscal year of 1981 we would gross one million dollars in business.

Comments:

My education from Orono has greatly aided my business adventure, and thus I am deeply grateful to you gentlemen for your financial support. If I can be of any further service, please do not hesitate to contact me at the above address.

Name: Marcy Levy

Year of Scholarship: 1975

Address: 340 West Street
Needham, Massachusetts

College and/or University: University of Connecticut Years Attended: 4

Degree: Bachelor of Science in Physical Therapy

Career: I will graduate in May, 1979 and hope to work as a physical therapist in the Boston area.

Comments: Thank you for the scholarship which made my education possible.

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Name: John Dell'Erario

Year of Scholarship: 1975

Address: S.U. Box 1621
Williams College
Williamstown, Massachusetts 02167

College and/or University: Williams College Years Attended: 4

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Name: Joseph Thomas Dillon Jr.

Year of Scholarship: 1976

Address: 60 Douglas Road
Needham, Massachusetts

College and/or University: Middlebury College Years Attended: 4

Degree: Bachelor of Science

Comments: Upon graduation next year I plan to pursue a career in botany or forestry. Please accept my sincere thanks to Rotary Club for the aid they have given me in financing my education.

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Name: Carolyn Rynne

Year of Scholarship: 1976

Address: 7 Broadmeadow Road
Needham, Massachusetts

College and/or University: Boston College Years Attended: 4

Degree: Bachelor of Arts

Comments: I am most grateful to the Rotary Club for their assistance in helping me to finance my college education.

Name: Mark T. Lambert

Year of Scholarship: 1977

Address: 37 Rivard Road
Needham, Massachusetts

College and/or University: Dartmouth College Years attended: 2

Comments:

Doing well with studies and enjoying all aspects of college life.
Taking part in intramural sports, a member of Alpha Theta as well
as Social Director for the fraternity. Majoring in chemistry.

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Name: Stephen J. Shapiro

Year of Scholarship: 1977

Did not return questionnaire

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Name: Philip Wey

Year of Scholarship: 1978

Address: 20 Bennington Street
Needham, Massachusetts

College and/or University: Brown University Years attended: 1

Comments:

Completing freshman year of Brown's seven year medical education program;
coxswain on the Brown crew team.

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Name: Kelly Keane

Year of Scholarship: 1978

Address: Box 1515 Friars Station
Providence College
Providence, Rhode Island

College and/or University: Providence College Years attended: 1

Degree: Bachelor of Arts in 1982

Comments:

On your Fiftieth Anniversary I want to remind you of just how proud you
should be of your club and to congratulate each and every one of you of
its success.

Thanks to you I am able to take full advantage of life at Providence
College and I love it.

Name: Mary Mazzio

Year of Scholarship: 1979

Address: 84 Whitman Road
Needham, Massachusetts

College and/or University: Mt. Holyoke College

Honors: Scholastic Honors Award (1976)
Invitation M.E.N.C. All Eastern U.S. Orchestra in Atlantic City (1979)
Selection M.E.N.C. All State Orchestra (1978)

Activities: Member of the Greater Boston Youth Symphony Orchestras (1974-1979)
Play cello for St. Joe's Parish Special Liturgy's (1978-1979)

Comments:

I would like to express my appreciation for the Rotary Club's generous four year scholarship which I had the honor to receive. I will do my best to live up to the standards of the Club, and I will prove the choice of myself as recipient, to be more than worthwhile. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to go to school and develop myself in character as well as in mind.

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Name: Catherine Schwartz

Year of Scholarship: 1979

Address: 66 Hillcrest Road
Needham, Massachusetts 02192

College and/or University: Barnard College

Degree: A.B. (Goal)

Career:

I am hoping to go on to law school and then enter the field of International Law.

CHAPTER IV

A. District Governors and Officers from the Rotary Club of Needham.

1. John MacGregor In December 1936 a resolution prepared by Dave Mam was adopted by the Board of Directors and by the Club presenting the name of John MacGregor for District Governor. At a conference held at Framingham he was formally nominated as District Governor of the 31st District. He proceeded to Montreux, Switzerland for training. Even before he was inducted at Nice, France the number of the District was changed from 31 to 197.

John as the new District Governor for 1937-1938 was assigned the difficult task of breaking up District 197 into three parts. One of these became District 289 of which Needham was a part. While District Governor John was able to secure the release of a son of a Rotarian from Massachusetts who had been sentenced to life imprisonment in the San Quentin Penitentiary. One new club was started during John's term of office and the groundwork was laid for the club which later was organized in Wellesley. Needham Rotary was co-sponsor with Newton for the Wellesley Club.

On October 19, 1937 a reception was tendered District Governor John by Needham Rotary in the Needham Town Hall President Harry Kent presiding. The reception was attended by six District Governors besides guests from Boston, Brockton, Chelsea, Dedham, Leominster, Natick, New Bedford, Newton, Norwood and Pawtucket.

2. Albert H. Hruby District Governor for 1961-1962 of Rotary District 791 with 36 clubs. Al made his official visit to the Needham Rotary Club on September 5, 1961. Al lives Rotary with enthusiasm. His son, Al, was a Rotarian until his early death.

In 1969 Al was elected to Rotary International Nominating Committee of Rotary International Board of Directors.

3. Ray Thomas

In 1964 Ray Thomas served as District Treasurer and continued through 1969.

4. Blanton "Bud" Wiggin

Was nominated for District Governor for 1980 - 1981. Bud led the District's Exchange Group to Devon, Cornwall in England in 1974. He is presently a District 791 Trustee.

B. 1979 Officers and Members

President of Rotary International: Clem Renouf

District 791 Governor: Norman Tucker

Rotary Club of Needham: President: Bill Cantor

Vice President: Ev Hanke

Treasurer: Dick Burnham

Executive Secretary: Bob Heustis

Sergeant-at-Arms: Joe Grebel

Asst. Sergeant-at-Arms: Howie Bamforth

Directors: Bill Cantor, Ev Hanke, Earl MacPherson,
Dick Burnham, Gar Stratton, Dick Brownell,
Steve Eaton, Dick Crispi, Bob Roberts

Memorial

Scholarship

Fund

Trustees: Bill Cantor, Earl MacPherson, Bob
Kettlety, Dick Burnham, Dick Brownell

1979 MEMBERSHIP LIST

Name	Home Address	Classification
Bamforth, Howie	313 Brookline St.	S.A. ¹ (Moving & Storage)
Barrett, Steve	28 Gilbert Rd.	Hospital Administration
Broderick, Ed	811 Great Plain Avenue	S.A. (Obstetrics)
Brock, Frank	60 Stevens Rd.	Employment Service
Brown, Rod	1191 Greendale Ave.	Associations, Y.M.C.A.
* Brownell, Dick	52 Pilgrim Rd.	S.A. (Commercial Banking)
Burnham, Dick	1202 Greendale Ave.	S.A. (Real Estate Brokerage)
Cantor, Bill	32 Mills St. Sherborn	Metal Fabrication
Colpitts, Weldon	14 Coolidge Ave.	S.A. (Plumbing)
Condon, Bob	160 Great Plain Ave.	S.A. (Surgery)
Crispi, Dick	76 Kingsbury St.	Architecture
Curry, Bill	175 Richardson Dr.	Veterinary Medicine
Davidson, Edward	27 Liberty St. Natick	Dept. Store Retailing
* Davis, Ed	200 Charles River St.	S.A. (Insurance, General)
Day, Bob	85 Maple St.	S.A. (Cooperative Banking)
* Dettman, Morrie	79 Evelyn Ave.	Computer & Auto. Syst. Mfg.
Dodge, Herb	26 Tolman St.	Government Assessing
Dooley, Fran	49 Tillotson Rd.	Architectural Design
* Eaton, Steve	11 Meadowbrook Rd.	Funeral Directing
Eberly, Alden	10 Lewis St.	Real Estate Brokerage
Finnegan, Dick	68 Bradford St.	Tax & Property Consultants

¹S.A. = Senior Active

Fleming, Leo	Peckham Hill, Sherborn	Electric Service
Foot, Dick	13 Baltimore St. Millis	Recreation
Grebel, Joe	54 High St.	S.A. (Fur Retail)
Gropman, Dave	139 Damon Rd.	Vending Sales
Guinn, Oscar	59 Alfreton Rd.	S.A. (Religion-Methodist)
Hanke, Ev	423 Dedham Ave.	Life Insurance
Heustis, Bob	403 Central St. Acton	Govt. Public Service
Horn, John	248 Greendale Ave.	Commercial Banking
Kettlety, Bob	201 Paul Revere Rd.	S.A. (National Banking)
Levy, Seymour	56 Tower Ave.	Graphic Designing
Lumsden, Don	64 Pond St.	S.A. (Elastic Hose Mfg.)
Mackintosh, Arnold	Box 85, Manchester	Honorary
* MacPherson, Earl	110 Elmwood Rd.	Drugs-Retailing
Marr, Jack	70 Greendale Ave.	Engineering-Municipal
McQuillan, John	193 Lindbergh Ave.	Office Appl. Equip. & Stat.
Millard, Dave	130 Harris Ave.	Interior Design
Morin, Al	1141 Great Plain Ave.	Corporation Law
Pandolf, Paul	106 Sachem Rd.	S.A. (Highway Constr.)
Papineau, Al	7 Fales Rd. Dedham	Optometry
Partridge, Lee	2 Wright Rd. Hollis, N.H.	Machinery & Equipment
* Patterson, Pat	90 Glendale Rd.	S.A. (Education)
Polayes, Moe	82 Pinegrove St.	Electronics Engineering
Roberts, Bob	12 Hillcrest Rd.	Federal Savings & Loan
Rockwood, Andrew	1 Riverview Rd. Medfield	Insurance-Administration
Sanders, Peter	795 Charles River Rd.	Life Insurance-Advertising
Savenor, Joe	15 Meredith Cir.	Liquor Retailing
Shapiro, Fred	71 Lindbergh Ave.	Space Planning
Shaughnessy, Ted	54 Walker St. Newtonville	Insurance-Commercial
Shepherdson, Amos	330 Nehoiden St.	S.A. (Cooperative Banking)
* Spiller, Art	165 Fair Oaks Pk.	S.A. (Opthamology)
* Stratton, Gar	81 Whitman Rd.	S.A. (Insurance-Adjusting)
Stricklin, Carl	1019 Webster St.	Public Accounting
Wetmore, Harold	398 High Rock St.	Lighting Equipment Mfg.
Whitney, Bill	33 Pond St. Brookline	S.A. (Packaging Equip.)
* Wiggin, Bud	144 Forest St. Wellesley	Scientific Inst. Mfg.

* Past President

C. Past Officers of the Rotary Club of Needham

<u>Year</u>	<u>President</u>	<u>Vice President</u>	<u>Secretary</u>	<u>Treasurer</u>
1929-30	David Murdoch	Allston R. Bowers	Winthrop M. Southworth	Arnold Mackintosh
1930-31	Allston R. Bowers	Arthur W. Littlehale	John H. Peterson	Arnold Mackintosh
1931-32	Arthur W. Littlehale	Frank Shaw	John H. Peterson	Arnold Mackintosh
1932-33	Francis W. Shaw	John MacGregor	Ray C. Hall	Arnold Mackintosh
1933-34	Thomas J. Crossman	John MacGregor	Laurence E. Eaton	Arnold Mackintosh
1934-35	John MacGregor	Ray C. Hall	Harold Walton	Arnold Mackintosh
1935-36	Ray C. Hall	John H. Peterson	John H. Kent	Arnold Mackintosh
1936-37	John H. Peterson	John H. Kent	David E. Mann	Arnold Mackintosh
1937-38	John H. Kent	David E. Mann	Morton C. Witherell	Arnold Mackintosh
1938-39	David E. Mann	Clayton A. Fairbanks	Laurence E. Eaton	Arnold Mackintosh
1939-40	Clayton E. Fairbanks	Morton C. Witherell	John H. Peterson	Arnold Mackintosh
1940-41	Morton C. Witherell	Laurence E. Eaton	H. Hamlin Hall	Arnold Mackintosh
1941-42	Laurence E. Eaton	H. Hamlin Hall	Vernal Kezer	Arnold Mackintosh
1942-43	H. Hamlin Hall	Vernal E. Kezer	John J. O'Hayre	Arnold Mackintosh
1943-44	Vernal E. Kezer	John J. O'Hayre	Lyndall Carter	Arnold Mackintosh
1944-45	John J. O'Hayre	Lyndall F. Carter	Maurice V. Brown	Arnold Mackintosh
1945-46	Lyndall F. Carter	Maurice V. Brown	Robert N. McClellan	Arnold Mackintosh
1946-47	Maurice V. Brown	Robert N. McClellan	Matthew J. McNamara	Arnold Mackintosh
1947-48	Robert N. McClellan	Matthew J. McNamara	Chester R. Mills	Arnold Mackintosh
1948-49	Matthew J. McNamara	Chester R. Mills	Derwood A. Newman	Francis W. Shaw
1949-50	Chester R. Mills	Derwood A. Newman	Walter S. Peterson	Francis W. Shaw
1950-51	Derwood A. Newman	Walter S. Peterson	John T. Kenney	Francis W. Shaw
1951-52	Walter S. Peterson	John T. Kenney	Clarke H. Wertheim	Francis W. Shaw
1952-53	John T. Kenney	Clarke H. Wertheim	William F. Pollard	Francis W. Shaw
1953-54	Clarke H. Wertheim	William F. Pollard	Herbert W. Firth	Francis W. Shaw
1954-55	William F. Pollard	Herbert W. Firth	Raymond B. Thomas	Francis W. Shaw
1955-56	Herbert W. Firth	Raymond B. Thomas	F. Stedman Snow	Francis W. Shaw
1956-57	Raymond B. Thomas	E. Stedman Snow	Albert H. Hruby	Thomas L. Marsilli
1957-58	F. Stedman Snow	Albert N. Hruby	Joel N. Bennett	Thomas L. Marsilli
1958-59	Albert H. Hruby	Joel H. Bennett	Jason C. Stone	Thomas L. Marsilli
1959-60	Joel H. Bennett	Jason C. Stone	William F. Valdina	Thomas L. Marsilli
1960-61	Jason C. Stone	William Valdina	Leland A. Whitney	Arnold R. Lambert
1961-62	William F. Valdina	Leland A. Whitney	John E. Newby	Arnold R. Lambert
1962-63	Leland A. Whitney	John E. Newby	Arnold R. Lambert	Robert E. Kettlety
1963-64	John E. Newby	Arnold R. Lambert	Edward L. Davis, Jr.	Robert E. Kettlety
1964-65	Arnold R. Lambert	Edward L. Davis, Jr.	Raymond N. Fedje	Robert E. Kettlety
1965-66	Edward L. Davis, Jr.	Raymond N. Fedje	Stephen E. Eaton	Robert E. Kettlety
1966-67	Raymond N. Fedje	Stephen E. Eaton	Richard W. Rourke	Robert E. Kettlety
1967-68	Stephen E. Eaton	Gardner N. Stratton	Walter G. Patterson	Robert E. Kettlety

<u>Year</u>	<u>President</u>	<u>Vice President</u>	<u>Secretary</u>	<u>Treasurer</u>
1968-69	Gardner N. Stratton	Walter G. Patterson	Robert J. Vetter	Robert E. Kettlety
1969-70	Walter G. Patterson	Robert J. Vetter	Frederick A. Harris, Jr.	Robert E. Kettlety
1970-71	Robert J. Vetter	Frederick A. Harris, Jr.	William G. Housley	Robert E. Kettlety
1971-72	Frederick A. Harris, Jr.	Richard J. Brownell	Arthur E. Spiller	Robert E. Kettlety
1972-73	Richard J. Brownell	Arthur E. Spiller	Everett E. Fuller	Robert E. Kettlety
1973-74	Arthur E. Spiller	Everett E. Fuller	Blanton C. Wiggin	Robert E. Kettlety
1974-75	Arthur E. Spiller	Blanton C. Wiggin	Morris D. Dettman	Robert E. Kettlety
1975-76	Blanton C. Wiggin	Morris D. Dettman	Earl MacPherson	Robert E. Kettlety
1976-77	Morris D. Dettman	Earl MacPherson	William M. Cantor	Robert E. Kettlety
1977-78	Earl MacPherson	Robert E. Kettlety	Alden Eberly	Richard D. Burnham
1978-79	William Cantor	Everett Hanke	Robert C. Roberts	Richard D. Burnham

D. Paul Harris Fellows:

- 1968 Albert Hruby contributed \$1,000 and became the first Needham Rotarian to be a Paul Harris Fellow.
- 1975 Blanton Wiggin became the second Needham Rotarian to be a Paul Harris Fellow.
- 1978 Robert Kettlety "In appreciation of tangible and significant assistance given to the furtherance of better understanding and friendly relations between peoples of the world."
- 1979 Joseph C. Grebel, Needham Rotarian of 54 High Street was honored by his wife, Ruth, and the Rotary Club of Needham as a Paul Harris Fellow in ceremonies on February 6, 1979. The ceremonies were presided over by Rotary International District 791 Governor Norman D. Tucker Jr. at the club's weekly luncheon meeting at the Needham Golf Club. A member of Rotary International since 1957, Joe has been active in international and youth service. Designation as a Paul Harris Fellow (named for the founder of Rotary International) is made in Rotary and the financial contribution his wife made to Rotary Foundation of Rotary International.
- 1979 William Cantor, President of the Rotary Club of Needham, was presented credentials as a Paul Harris Fellow by Rotary International President Clem Renouf on April 24, 1979.
- 1979 Richard Burnham, Treasurer of the Rotary Club of Needham was named a Paul Harris Fellow in June, 1979.

Mrs. Carol Newman told in a letter that her husband, Derwood A. Newman, had been made a Paul Harris Fellow shortly before he passed away.

Another former member, Robert Jerauld, was named a Paul Harris Fellow by his new club in Florida.

Rotary Foundation: The basic objective is to promote understanding and friendly relations among people of different nations. The original idea came up in 1917, but funding never got off the ground until the Paul Harris Fellowship Fund was started in the mid '40's. Today the Paul Harris Fellowship Fund totals \$5,000,000 and \$1,000,000 is added each year. The Foundation supports five types of programs. Group Study Exchanges, Technical Training Awards, Graduate Fellowships, Undergraduate Scholarships and Grants in Aid. Recipients receive round trip transportation, tuition, room and board and expense money for travel to Rotary Clubs.

E. Anniversary Observances

1. Second: On May 26, 1931 the observance of the second anniversary of Charter Night took the form of a Ladies Night. The committee appointed to make plans for the party consisted of Nicholas A. (Nick) O'Brien, Art Linkletter, Morton C. (Mort) Witherell, and Oscar (Skipper) Starkweather and Leon Forand. Each member was assessed one ticket.

2. Fifth: The Fifth Anniversary Celebration took the form of a dinner entertainment and dance. The committee planned for the best party ever. It was held on May 15, 1934 at the Wellesley Country Club at \$4.00 per couple.
3. Tenth: The Tenth Anniversary was held in Needham Town Hall on April 12, 1939. The program included:

REMARKS Allston R. (Allie) Bowers
Tenth Anniversary Chairman
Past President Rotary Club of Needham

IN MEMORIAM
DAVID MURDOCH HARRY L. THOMPSON
JAMES P. KINSMAN

GREETING David E. (Dave) Mann
President Rotary Club of Needham

CLUB HISTORY John MacGregor
Past District Governor
Past President Rotary Club of Needham

REMARKS William T. (Bill) Halliday
Special Representative in charge of
Organization of Rotary Club of Needham
Past President Rotary Club of Newton

REMARKS Albert K. (Bert) Comins
Past District Governor, 1929
Past President Rotary Club of Wakefield

ADDRESS District Governor Fenwick Leavitt

CONCERT

DANCING

4. Twenty-fifth: Held on April 27, 1954 at the Hotel Kenmore in Boston.

WELCOME Clarke H. Wertheim, President
Rotary Club of Needham

INTRODUCTION OF INVITED GUESTS
John MacGregor, Master of Ceremonies
Past District Governor,
289th District

GREETINGS FROM THE SPONSOR CLUB
E. Charles Hilliard, President
Rotary Club of Newton

NECROLOGY

Rev. H. Hamlin, Past President
Rotary Club of Needham

HISTORY AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Vernal E. Kezer, Past President
Rotary Club of Needham

GREETINGS FROM ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

Charles L. Briggs, Past District
Governor
289th District

ROTARY IN WORD AND PICTURES

John MacGregor

NATIONAL ANTHEM

5. Fortieth: Was held on Wednesday, March 5, 1959 at the Blue Hills
Country Club in Canton. The program included:

NATIONAL ANTHEM

INVOCATION Rev. Raymond N. Fedje, Past President

PRESENTATION OF SPECIAL GIFTS TO THE LADIES

WELCOME Gardner N. Stratton, President

INTRODUCTION OF INVITED GUESTS

Vernal E. Kezer, Master of Ceremonies,
Rotary Club of Needham, Past President

NECROLOGY

Rev. Raymond N. Fedje, Past President
Rotary Club of Needham

HISTORY AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Derwood A. Newman, Past President
Rotary Club of Needham

GREETINGS FROM ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

Charles W. Pettengill, Past President
Rotary International, 1964 - 1965

DANCING

Music by Chet Wallace's Orchestra

FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE

Joel Bennett - Edward L. Davis Jr.
Vernal E. Kezer,
Chairman

6. Fiftieth: Was celebrated on May 4, 1979 at Pine Manor College, Chestnut Hill.

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY PROGRAM

NATIONAL ANTHEM

INVOCATION Rev. Oscar A. Guinn, Jr.

WELCOME William M. Cantor, President

INTRODUCTIONS Dick Flavin,
Master of Ceremonies

GREETINGS FROM ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
Artemus P. Richardson, Director
Rotary International

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY
COMMITTEE

Gardner N. Stratton, Chairman
Richard J. Brownell Robert E. Kettlety
Richard D. Burnham Earl MacPherson
William M. Cantor John J. McQuillan
Richard J. Crispi Walter G. Patterson
Edward L. Davis Jr.
Cover Design: Seymour Levy
Club History: Walter G. Patterson

(A fuller treatment of the Fiftieth Anniversary is
given in Chapter VII)

CHAPTER V

SELECTED ITEMS OF HISTORICAL INTEREST

FROM THE CLUB'S NEWSLETTERS 1960 - 1979

Social programs and social activities included the annual dances from 1964 through 1979 with music by Guy Lombardo, Sammy Kaye, Glen Miller, Lester Lanin, Don Dudley and John Shea.

It was in 1969 that the club first participated in the Rotary District 791 Night at the Pops.

Welcome song: The club adopted a welcome song in 1971 that Fred Harris borrowed from the Newton Club:

Whenever you come to Needham, look us up, we'll smile on you.
We'll shake your hand with a welcome offering friendship anew.
If you don't enjoy old Needham, it is surely up to you
For the Rotary Club of Needham offers friendship tried and true.

(The Harvard Marching song in the key of G)

Plastic name badges: The large circular name badges in use for many years were replaced in 1969 by new light weight plastic badges.

Progressive Dinners: These popular and delightful dinners were held successfully for a number of years. The Rotarians and their Rotary Anns met at one home for cocktails and then went in groups of six or eight to another home for dinner and to a third home for dessert.

Change of meeting place: In 1974 the club moved to the Needham Golf Club. The club had met there in early years, before it moved to second floor club rooms on Needham Square, then on to the Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall and later to the Needham Motor Inn.

Needham Rotary Flags: The presentation flags given to visiting Rotarians from distant clubs were adopted on recommendation of a committee chaired by William M. Powers in 1965.

Adopted children: On recommendation of Jack Newby, a Vietnamese "foster child" was adopted by the club in 1960. A new foster child, V.O. Kim Van of Vietnam was adopted in 1969. Oscar Guinn brought us up to date in July, 1973 and gave us pictures of Lo Van Xuan, our first grader from Vietnam.

Oscar Guinn reported that contact has been lost with the Vietnam orphan that our club supported. We adopted a three year old Austrian girl, Sandra Grouper, on recommendation of Oscar Guinn, December 21, 1976.

Eagle Scout recognition dinners: Under the leadership of Sid Stewart, the club sponsored the Boston Council of Boy Scouts in America Eagle Scout recognition dinners for a number of years beginning in 1961.

Fall Outings: The club enjoyed fall outings for a number of years in the early 1960's and ending in 1971 at Point Independence Yacht Club with Ed Broderick and Jack O'Hayre as hosts.

Honorary Members: Felix I.P. "Pat" O'Connor, Headmaster of the Bushey Grammar School near London, was an exchange teacher in the Needham Public Schools. He was voted honorary membership in the Needham Rotary Club and attended regularly in 1962-1963. Later, a number of Rotarians visited with him in England until his early death.

Harry L. Heymann was, by resolution of the Rotary Club, named honorary President Emeritus for 1963-1964 having been a Rotarian for fifty years in Pennsylvania and Needham clubs.

In 1972 Arnold Mackintosh wrote thanking the club for re-electing him an honorary member. He mentioned that he was the first treasurer of the club and held this office for seventeen years. At his retirement he had twenty-seven years of perfect attendance.

First Prize: The Rotary float took first prize in the Fourth of July Parade in 1968.

Rotary Tiles: In 1967 the club voted to order a minimum of one hundred and fifty Needham Rotary tiles to be presented as gifts to speakers.

U.S. Army Band: Sponsored by the Rotary Club of Needham as a Fortieth Anniversary project, the United States Army Field Band and Soldiers Chorus of Washington, D.C. presented an admission free concert on Memorial Field Sunday, September 29, 1968.

Christmas parties: A bang-up Christmas program in 1971 courtesy of Oscar Guinn was shared by a large number of Rotarians and their families. Mr. Norman Harris captivated all the youngsters with some unusual wild animals.

In 1973 Santa was the featured guest for this week's enjoyable Family Day Christmas Party. Our veteran Santa, Ed Broderick, arrived in his gasless sleigh at noon with his bag full of presents for the tots and teens.

Bermuda conclave: In October, 1973 twenty-six members, wives and children from Needham enjoyed the Castle Harbour Hotel with about eight hundred others from District 791. Weather was good; opportunities for sightseeing, nightclubbing, athletics, shopping and just plain porchrocking were plentiful. The ocean was delightful. Everyone had a fine time.



May 6, 1965

Sammy Kaye and his orchestra play for the Rotary Club of Needham second annual dance at the Needham High School, proceeds benefiting the Rotary Club of Needham Memorial Scholarship Fund.

CHAPTER VI

PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES.

A. Annual Dance

For the last sixteen years the largest annual fund-raising project for the Rotary Club of Needham Memorial Scholarship fund and other Rotary Club of Needham charitable projects has been the annual dance. It started in 1964 with Guy Lombardo's Orchestra followed by Sammy Kaye's Orchestra in 1965 at the Needham High School. Beginning in 1966 the location was changed to Moseley's-on-the-Charles in Dedham. Glen Miller and Lester Lanin were followed by Don Dudley's Orchestra for several years. For the last nine years John Shea's Orchestra has provided the music.

The dance has netted an average of about \$1,000.00 a year and has established itself as an annual social event for Needham citizens and friends of Rotary.

B. Rotary Night at the Pops

The Rotary Club of Needham has participated in the annual Pops concerts for ten years. Needham Rotarian, Walter G. Patterson, has served on both the Needham and District 791 Pops Committees since the beginning. Attendance records for the Needham Club show that 62 attended in 1971 (no record for 1972) 34 in 1973, 48 in 1974, 24 in 1975, 36 in 1976, (no record for 1977) and 22 in 1978. The June 6, 1972 Pops was reported in the Bulletin by Art Spiller: "Needham Rotarians congregated at the Pillar House at 5:00 p.m. with their Rotary Annns for cocktails, followed by a delicious dinner and then off to Symphony Hall in Bob Jerauld's bus to conclude a wonderful evening at the Rotary Pops. Arthur Fiedler was his usual delightful self; a really pleasant evening. A full house and no speeches. Dave Millard handled the details with efficiency."

The Rotary Night at the Pops was started by the Rotary Club of Wellesley. Frank Maconi in a letter to Walter G. Patterson, February 26, 1979 recorded the Pops project from it's origin in Wellesley to District 791 sponsorship.

Concerning the Rotary Pops night, its origin and progress, the following information may be of interest.

Its origin was at a regular Rotary meeting at which President Sal DeFazio asked for suggestions for a Rotary Ann Night. I suggested a night at the Pops and wound up putting it on. That was in the fall of 1968.

Present at the meeting when the affair was suggested were Rotarians from Weston, Newton and Natick. They were the original clubs represented along with Wellesley. This first Pops night took place in 1969.

The following year Framingham, Needham, Sudbury, Waltham and Watertown were added and sales totaled 451 tickets.

Having in mind from the start a District Night in 1971, I made this suggestion to District Governor Fitts who gave it his warm approval. That year we had 26 clubs represented and sales amounted to 1051 tickets.

Although it was my intention to do something at the District level with the profits, it was absolutely necessary to defer such action until the entire District was represented. The reason for this was that on first contact practically every club declined as they did not want to face any liability for unsold tickets. Notwithstanding,

I assured them there was no danger of such occurring, but that there would be an actual profit for each participating club.

As the word spread that that was actually the case, more clubs joined in with the result that the affair grew, as you know, each year we ran the affair.

In 1972 we saw 35 clubs represented and total attendance by Rotarians and friends was 1431. In 1973 we had 37 clubs present and sales amounted to 1516 tickets. In 1974, the last year I ran the affair, we had 39 clubs in attendance for a total sale of 1666 tickets.

That year, you may recall, we made the move away from distributions to the several clubs (although token refund was made) and took \$1,000 to make Arthur Fiedler a Paul Harris Fellow. Each of the other years, in addition to refunds to the participating clubs, we made regular donations to the Arthur Fiedler Boston Pops Fund and the New England Conservatory of Music.

Frank Maconi served as chairman of the Rotary Night at the Pops Committee from 1969 through 1974 when Philip Turner was named chairman, and he served for three years. Richard D. Mills became chairman in 1978 and continued to serve in 1979.

In 1977 Arthur Fiedler conducted a special Sing-along of Rotary songs accompanied by the Pops Orchestra, the first in the history of Rotary International. In 1979 the Pops Committee voted to award at least one \$1,000 music scholarship each year and possibly two \$1,000 scholarships in 1979 subject to the approval of the District Governor and District 791 officials.

C. Needham Crime Check (Renamed Crime Watch in 1979)

Participation of the Rotary Club of Needham in crime check had its origin in a talk given to the club on May 22, 1973. Editor of the Weekly Newsletter Bud Fuller, summarized as follows:

For the program our own Pat Patterson gave us the rundown on "Breaking and Entering." Since he was personally victimized last year (on St. Patrick's Day, 1972) he has had a great interest in this type of crime and presented us with startling statistics. Our chance in suburbia of being such a victim is one in five and Pat gave a number of examples of "breaking and entering" crimes in our own area. The personal loss of valued mementos, as well as increased

insurance premiums, make this something we can all do what we can to help it decrease. Pat indicated the best approach is to support our police, who are only one part of the criminal justice system. They need court and citizen support if they are to do their job.

On a motion by Pat Patterson, the Rotary Club voted to cooperate with the Needham Police especially with Lt. Louis Roman (later Chief Roman) in the formation of a Citizens' Committee to help fight crime in Needham. President Art Spiller referred the project to the clubs' Committee on Public Safety, Herbert Dodge, Chairman.

Richard Burnham and Win Morris were members and Pat Patterson was requested to work with the Committee. Later he was appointed to it. Working with Lt. Roman, the Committee broadened the scope of participation by inviting representatives of the Exchange Club, Lions Club, Needham Association of Independent Insurance Agents and the Needham Police Department, Retired Mens' Club, the Leslie B. Cutter Multi-Service Agency and the Needham-Newton Chamber of Commerce, the Needham Business Mens' Association and the Public Schools.

The first meeting of the Public Safety Committee was held on September 11, 1973 with Herbert L. Dodge, Chairman, Lt. Louis Roman, Sgt. Bielski, Sgt. O'Neil, Edward L. Davis, Jr. and Walter G. Patterson. Discussion included Neighborhood Watch, Communications, Project Identification sponsored by the Exchange Club, need for continuous prevention of crime, stolen bicycles and related matters.

A year later on August 6, 1974 the summary of the first year's activities were given to the Rotary Club:

Harry Halliday, George Haskell and Louis Roman told us how we can help reduce the crime rate in Needham. Harry runs Halliday Hospital Service, Newton and lives in Needham. George has an insurance agency and lives in Needham. Louis, as we all know, is a member of the Needham Police Force. All three are active backers of Crime Check.

Crime Check is a two-pronged community involvement program. Neighborhood Watch is a mutual aid effort sponsored by the National Sheriffs' Association and heartily endorsed by the Needham Police Department. It provides suggestions for preventing or discouraging break-in and suggests that neighbors can help each other by following suggestions and watching each others' homes when one of the families is away. Any suspicious activities should be reported. Be sure when you leave your home that you do everything you can to avoid making it obvious.

Project Identification is a protective device designed to discourage thieves. A supply of engraving tools is available on loan through the Police Department and the Retired Mens' Club for use in marking all items in your home that a thief may take. By placing the letter "M" and your Social Security number on items, they are identifiable and difficult for the thief to "fence". A form of recording serial numbers is added protection and aids in inventorying lost items if your home should be hit. Special stickers for doors and windows are also provided to alert potential thieves that you've taken these steps. The goal is to enroll at least half of Needhams 8,000 homes in the program.

Experience in other towns suggests strongly that such a program discourages thieves and can significantly reduce break-in activity.

D. The Needham Pancake Breakfasts¹

In the fall of 1974 it was felt that additional project funds could be raised by this time-honored medium. Wellesley, in particular, had had tremendous results with their Pancake Day for years. Their big-money results were both our incentive and later our undoing.

First it was thought pancakes might be sold in connection with the Thanksgiving football games, but a late pre-Christmas date was settled upon. The most practical hall was not the high school, but rather the Newman Junior High some distance from town center.

Tremendous cooperation was given by Leo MacNeill, the Wellesley impressario. Notebooks, schedules, training, stoves and two full days' labor. So much did Leo contribute that we felt obligated to work the full day at their shop the following May.

Virtually the entire club pitched in and a particular contribution was made by Ray Lambert, for all the expensive thick copper to guide 40 or 50 amperes to the stoves.

We netted \$1,160 and carried assets of about \$200 into the second year. There were very few advance ticket sales, though the Boy Scouts and some Rotarians did sell a hundred or so. Bud Wiggin chaired.

Wellesley relies heavily on advance sales. Ideal would be 10,000 tickets paid in advance and then a pleasant day. We searched many of the Needham athletic programs and others for someone who would sell tickets for a commission or a split of the net. No luck by the fall of 1975, but we went ahead anyway. Same place, a week earlier, and just slightly less net. Maurice Dettman, chaired.

¹Written by Blanton Wiggin

There was continued effort to find the advance sales formula in the fall of 1976, but none could be developed. Hockey netted more from a car raffle with less effort; soccer is a pay-as-play low-budget affair. Pop Warner and Little League Baseball had other media.

A postponement was made to look further and the fall became spring. Under the guidance of Dr. Al Papineau the Third Pancake Breakfast was held in May 1976, with again slightly diminished net.

There were no advance ticket sales, but a bake sale and placemat advertising were added. Alden Eberly did a tremendous job and really saved the day for us, as most of the profit realized from the project came from the placemat advertising.

Focussing as we had on a Wellesley-sized affair, we earned less than 1/3 of their Rotary net, which was only 1/6 of their project's net, before splitting with their Little League.

Somewhat discouraged there was no will to run Fourth Pancake Breakfast, and it is "on hold" for the time being awaiting the leadership to either develop massive advance sales or to do a scaled-down be-satisfied-with-\$1,000-net day.

E. Thanksgiving Day Dinner

The Rotary Club of Needham through its Senior Citizen's Committee, Dick Brownell, Chairman Dick Burnham, Harold Wetmore, Oscar Guinn and Carl Stricklin, in cooperation with the Needham Community Council sponsored a Thanksgiving Day Dinner on November 23, 1979 from two to four p.m. at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall at 20 Junction Street for forty people of all ages who were alone, shut-ins, elderly and unable to prepare a dinner for themselves and for individuals who had no families to share the holiday meal.

The dinner program began at 2:00 p.m. with punch and a time of sociability. A turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served by Rotarians and their wives with assistance of youth and other interested parties. A program of entertainment followed the dinner with local magician William Gustus and young actors and musicians from the high school under the direction of Robert Narducci.

"Everyone has something to be thankful for," says Dick Foot, Rotary Publicity Chairman for the dinner and he added "we can share what we have."

A Community Thanksgiving Dinner was held in Needham once before in 1974. Its success demonstrated the need, says Mrs. Stephanie Kalin, Executive Director of the Community Council.

F. Trade Shows

Reported in the Needham Chronicle June 15, 1961, was the announcement that plans were completed for a three-day Trade Show for June 29 and 30 and July 1. Plans were for 66 booths in the Needham High School Gymnasium in which 55 Needham concerns displayed their exhibits. The first prize was a Bermuda Trip. The Trade Show was the first ever held in Needham. Proceeds from the Trade Show augmented the Scholarship Fund. Richard Brownell and Clarence Perry were co-chairmen for the show. Assisting them were Rotarians Gardner Stratton, Fred Whetton, Jack Newby, Howie Bamforth, Harvey Winchester, Norm Gledhill, Dick Rourke and Don Lumsden.

The spring projects of the Rotary Club of Needham for a number of years were trade shows. An example was the trade show held at the Y.M.C.A. Skating Rink on May 19-20, 1972. Many enthusiastic Rotarians helped the committee of Ed Davis, Don Lumsden, Ray Lambert, Jack Newby and Dick Brownell. There were 100 exhibition booths. The grand prize a color T.V. All the proceeds went to Needham charities with \$2,477 going to the Charles River Workshop and \$250 going to the Needham Y.M.C.A.

Another trade show was held in the Needham High School boys' gym on May 4-5, 1973. The trade shows were outstanding as fund raisers for charities. Jack Newby announced that all 66 booths were sold and that the attendance at the show was 2,500. The project netted \$6,000.

Expo '76 Trade Show netted \$3,500.

Reference was made to Trade Show on April 22, 23 and 24, 1965.

G. Club Outings

Point Independence Yacht Club, Onset, MA. Jack O'Hayre and Ed Broderick were hosts for a number of years. Typical menu was: Chowder, clams, lobster, corn, potatoes, apple pie and ice cream, coffee, nuts, etc. The outing started at 10:00 a.m. and included golf, yacht rides and clam bake.

In 1960 the Club Outing was held at Tabor Browders (Now Needham Y.M.C.A. property).

In recent years the club held Octoberfests at the home of Dave Gropman.

H. The Needham High School Graduation Party

In the first week of June 1959 Chief of Police Thomas Welch, a former Rotarian, and Sergeant O'Neill came to the Needham High School and told Principal Walter G. Patterson and Assistant Principal Russell Johnston that the police had received word from concerned citizens and parents the the graduation class was planning a graduation party to be held at the Veterans of Foreign War Hall. The boys had said that the punch would be spiked.

The class officers said that two girls of the class comprised a committee to plan a party for the graduating class. Chief Welch warned the students that anyone drinking and driving would be prosecuted.

The two girls on the committee were excellent young people, and they said that they were so busy getting ready for graduation with tests, purchase of clothing, rehearsals, scheduled events and parties that they really had no time to plan a graduation party and said they needed the help of parents and adults.

Principal Patterson, a member of the Youth Committee of the Rotary Club of Needham, looking ahead to the 1960 graduation, brought the request of the girls for community help to other committee members, Dr. Jack O'Hayre and Dr. Robert Condon at a meeting in the fall of 1959 at a Rotary outing at Onset Boat Club.

It was the concensus of the committee that the Rotary Club should plan a graduation party for June, 1960 that would begin after the graduation exercises and would end at 1:00 a.m. Both Dr. O'Hayre and Dr. Condon had children and as they said: "We run a tight ship at home" and believed that the students and their parents should be responsible after 1:00 a.m.

A meeting was held by the Youth Committee of the Community Council with a good representation of concerned citizens and students. Following the start with the Rotary Club Committee, the project became a community-wide undertaking. The chairman of the Youth Committee was Halbert Pierce followed by Russell Johnston, who served for two years.

In its characteristic manner the service clubs, organizations and other citizens of Needham responded to the need for aiding and assisting the seniors in planning a graduation party. This support has functioned for the benefit and safety of the graduating classes from that time.

Organizations provide planning, financial and manpower support. Each year a committee plans and provides an all-night party with activities and entertainment such as dancing, movies, swimming, gym programs and lots of food ending in the morning with a breakfast served by the Rotary Club.

In an editorial "Graduation Glee", the Needham Chronicle stated in 1961:

Parents of high school graduates in recent years have been beset by another danger - the out-of-town celebrations and beach parties on the Cape.

Many youngsters feel that joy-riding, alcohol and all-night parties are a necessary part of this gala night; they feel it marks the moment when they throw off the shackles of youth and reach adults' estate.

Needham parents and authorities recognized the growing danger long ago; last year they did something about it, and it was a huge success. This year every possible form of wholesome entertainment has been planned for the "Night to Remember".

A dozen civic and religious organizations have joined to make the 1961 seniors "REALLY BIG SHOW" a night to remember. Last year's party was such a success that it was a senior request for the bigger and better celebration this year.

The Graduation Party of 1979 demonstrated the continued success of Needham's town wide concern and interest in the safety of its youth.

CLASS OF 1979
GRADUATION PARTY
Held at
The Newman Junior High School

OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES:

** Swimming	9PM - 12M
Bus departs Newman at	9, 10, 11 PM
Tennis	9PM - 11PM

INDOOR ACTIVITIES:	9PM - 6AM
Sports in Gymnasium	
Basketball, Ping Pong, Volleyball	

MOVIES IN AUDITORIUM

The Graduate	10 PM
Senior Movie	12 M
Three Little Pigskins	1 AM
Moan and Groan Inc.	1:20 AM
Terror Tales #10	1:40 AM
Fun Parade #21	2:10 AM
The Graduate	2:45 AM
Three Little Pigskins	4:30 AM
Moan and Groan	4:50 AM
Terror Tales #10	5:10 AM

MUSIC IN CAFETERIA

Tapes)	9PM-10PM
LIVE) SUFFRIN' BLY	10PM - 3AM
Tapes)	3 AM - 6AM

CARICATURES

by Mr. Larsen
Mr. Rourke
Mrs. Fitzgerald

REFRESHMENTS	8AM - 4AM
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CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST	5 AM
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**Subject to weather conditions and availability of busses.
Cancelled because of cold.

SPONSORING ORGANIZATION

Needham Lions Club
New Century Club
Junior New Century Club
Needham Rotary Club
Exchange Club of Needham
Needham Pool & Racquet Club

Needham Community Council
Needham School Committee
Needham Fire Department
Needham Police Department
Needham Jaycees
Civil Defense

STUDENT COMMITTEE

Liz Greene, Chairman

Nancy Anderson
Julie Bornstein
Kim Caro
Helen Cusack
Kathy Hingston
Kathy Hourihan
Sue Lenihan

Mike Mahoney
Tom McGillicuddy
Meg Nemitz
Bob Noddin
Dave Page
Jeanne Piersak
Jimmy Quern

THE ADULT COMMITTEE EXTENDS TO ALL OF THE
GRADUATING SENIORS OF THE CLASS OF 1979
THEIR MOST SINCERE AND ENTHUSIASTIC WISHES
FOR A HAPPY AND SUCCESSFUL FUTURE

Romano Micciche, Chairman
Helen Ringer
Richard Brownell
Walter Bassett
Chris Brayton
Jeff Bunce
Bill Cantor
Charlotte Carre*
Robert Carreiro
Ed Contanelli

Dick Crispie
Ed Fachetti
Jane Howard
Carl McDonald
Ken Jordan
Cliff Roberts
Dave Porter
Ted Shaughnessy
Ruth Skinner
Pat Dennett

*Charlotte Carre has served on the Committee continuously since the beginning of the Graduation Party project.

The poem "Times" was found on the floor after the Class of 1979 had left the party at 6:00 a.m.

TIMES

Time wasand still is, my friend
Difficult to comprehend
Where did all the time go?
I guess it just slipped by
To leave us empty-handed
Not ready for good-bye
Times that I have spent with you
Sometime I'll look at in review
And see only times of having fun
Joking and laughing over mishaps re-run
But what is most important is
That you, my friend, were here.
We'll always have these memories
Of precious times to share
But will we remember
All that went on
In times to come
Will that feeling be gone?
Can we ever recapture
The fun and the laughter
Of old times, the best times
The time-of-our-life times?
Yet I know that you, my friend
Never could forget
That part of time that we have spent
On that I'll place my bet.



Rotary International President Clem Renouf accepts \$200 check in support of the "Health, Hunger and Humanity" program of Rotary International from Needham Rotary President Bill Cantor and Vice President Ev Hanke.



Past club presidents attending and honored were: (from left, seat) Clark Wertheim ('53-'54); Laurence Eaton ('41-'42); Arnold Lambert ('64-'65); Walter Peterson ('51-'52); Walter Patterson ('69-'70); William Valdina ('61-'62); William Cantor ('78-'79) (standing) Arthur Spiller ('73-'74); Stephen Eaton ('67-'68); Joel Bennet ('59-'60); Edward Davis ('65-'66); Jason Stone ('60-'61); Richard Brownell ('72-'73); Gardner Stratton ('68-'69); Blanton Wiggin ('75-'76); Earl MacPherson ('77-'78); Robert Vetter ('70-'71).

CHAPTER VII

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY¹

A. Past Presidents honored at luncheon on April 10, 1979

Past Presidents in attendance at the Tuesday luncheon honoring the past Needham Rotary Club Presidents shared brief comments with the club:

- '41-'42 Larry Eaton, retired for the past 12 years, living in Needham;
- '51-'52 Walter Peterson, a part-time realtor residing in Natick;
- '53-'54 Clarke Wertheim, President during the Club's 25th Anniversary, boasts a 100% attendance record in the Somerville Rotary Club;
- '59-'60 Jason Stone, living in Wellesley working for "the quiet company" and sporting a past-president's watch given him when he retired as Needham's club president;
- '61-'62 Bill Valdina, retired 10 years from service with the Needham Public Schools, lives in Needham and enjoys ice fishing, rehabilitating houses and is a Town Meeting member;
- '64-'65 Ray Lambert, recently purchased a company which is expanding its market into the international arena, and he is living in Needham;
- '70-'71 Bob Vetter, living in Hamilton, and serving as Director of Alumni Development and Estate Planning for Northeastern University.

Neighboring Club Presidents - Representing neighboring Rotary Clubs at the special luncheon honoring past Needham Club Presidents were:

Dick Folsom, Westwood
Reverend Balcom, Newton
Peter Voudouris, Brookline
John Stanionis, Wellesley
Ken Munsen, Sudbury
Norm Kosciusko, Auburn
Don Bruno, Marlboro

Reports of Past Presidents unable to attend Special Luncheon:

Ray Thomas ('56-'57) convalescing in Cape Cod Hospital;
Ray Fedje ('66-'67) in Alaska;
Fred Harris ('71-'72) in Florida vacationing;
Lee Whitney ('62-'63) in Florida
Bud Fuller ('74-'75) in Greenwich, Connecticut with American Can Co.
Jack Newby ('63-'64) President of Chapin, Kiley and Howe Inc. a company owned by Buckley and Scott, Whetton Inc. 25 Main Street, Reading, Mass. Jack lives in Marblehead, telephone 275-6858.

¹Chapter VII is based on news releases and club bulletin items prepared by Club Bulletin Editor, Richard A. Foot and other sources.

Past Presidents who attended and are active in the Rotary Club of Needham:

Dick Brownell ('72-'73)
Ed Davis ('65-'66)
Morrie Dettman ('76-'77)
Steve Eaton ('67-'68)
Earl MacPherson ('77-'78)
Pat Patterson ('69-'70)
Art Spiller ('73-'74)
Gar Stratton ('68-'69)
Bud Wiggin ('75-'76)

B. Rotary International President addressed Needham Rotary on Its Fiftieth Anniversary:

Rotary International President Clem Renouf of Nambour, Queensland Australia, honored by his presence, the Rotary Club of Needham on Tuesday, April 24, 1979 at the Needham Golf Club, on the occasion of the Fiftieth Anniversary of Needham's oldest international service club.¹

R.I. President Renouf, until his retirement in 1973, was a partner in Renouf and Clarke, an accounting firm in Nambour. Born in Ingham, Australia, he attended Thornburgh College in Charter Towers, Australia. He is an associate of the Chartered Institute of Secretaries and a fellow the Australian Society of Accountants having served on one of the State Committees of the Society.

A Rotarian since 1949, he is a member and past President of the Rotary Club of Nambour. Mr. Renouf has served as district governor, committee member and chairman and director of Rotary International.

In ceremonies at the Needham Golf Club, President Renouf bestowed a Paul Harris Fellowship on Needham Rotary President William Cantor, witnessed the induction of three new Needham Rotarians, a previewed the international relief effort of Rotary International, entitled "Health, Hunger and Humanity."

1. R.I. President Clem Renouf bestows Paul Harris Fellowship honors on Needham Rotary President:

Rotary International President Clem Renouf presented Needham Rotary Club President William Cantor with the medal and lapel pin of a Paul Harris Fellowship, named for the founder of Rotary International. In ceremonies directed by R.I. Director Artemus Richardson, the honor was bestowed on the occasion of the historic visit of President Renouf at the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Rotary Club of Needham. The Rotary Club of Needham now claims six Paul Harris fellows: President Bill Cantor, PDG Al Hraby, Bob Kettlety, Joseph Grebel, Bud Wiggin and Dick Burnham.

¹Three million men of service. The organizations represent over three million men of service worldwide as follows:

Rotary International: 830,000 membership, founded 1905
Lions International: 1,230,000 membership, founded 1917
Kiwanis International: 289,731 membership, founded 1915
National Exchange: 50,000 membership, founded 1911
Jaycees International: 539,000 membership, founded 1944

The Rotary Foundation today sponsors three separate awards programs; educational awards, Group Study Exchange and Special grants. In 1977-1978 more than U.S. \$7.8 million in educational awards and Group Study Exchanges has been made to 1400 young people worldwide. The Rotary Foundation has committed U.S. \$25.8 million to its programs over the next three years, 1977-1980.

2. Needham Rotary Receives Three New Members. At ceremonies at the Needham Golf Club on Tuesday, April 24, the Rotary Club of Needham inducted three new members into the service organization. The induction was conducted by District Governor, Norman D. Tucker, Jr., and District Governor-nominee ('80-'81) Blanton Wiggin of Needham, at the historic visit of Rotary International President Clem Renouf. New members are Ted Shaughnessy, Dick Finnegan and Ed Davidson, all of Needham.
3. Needham Rotary Supports International Relief Effort "Health, Hunger and Humanity". In behalf of the Rotary Club of Needham President Bill Cantor presented Rotary International President Clem Renouf with a check in the amount of \$200 in support of the "Health, Hunger and Humanity" program of Rotary International. The objective of Rotary International's Health, Hunger and Humanity Program is the improvement of health, alleviation of hunger and the enhancement of human cultural and social development of all peoples as a means of advancing international understanding, good will and peace.
4. Fiftieth Anniversary Invocation Offered by Needham Rotarian Walter G. Patterson at the April 24, 1979 Club Luncheon.

Let us pray that strength and courage abundant be given to all who work for the fulfillment of Rotary's 3-H Program for Health, Hunger and Humanity; that the good that lies in every heart may, day by day, be magnified; that we cherish President Clem Renouf's prayer expressed by Helen Keller: "It is for us to pray not for tasks equal to our powers, but for powers equal to our tasks. To go forward with a great desire forever beating at the doors of our hearts." Bless, O Father, Thy gifts to our use and us to Thy service. Amen.

5. Address By Rotary International President Clem Renouf, April 24, 1979 to the Rotary Club of Needham, Massachusetts:

Thank you President Bill, Director Art, District Governors, present, past and future, ladies, guests, including the young students here today, and my fellow Rotarians. It's a delight to be at a Rotary meeting. I thank you for giving me the opportunity to make up. I

just needed that this week. It is great to be at a meeting where an emphasis is placed on the needs of the world in the way in which we had a Spartan lunch today. I thought it was particularly appropriate that you should have served "Clem Chowder." You know, at the R.I. Headquarters we have, of course, a luncheon room and this year they don't serve clam chowder, they serve "Clem Chowder." I don't know what it is going to be next year. I want to say while I am here, since Art is claimed by the Needham Rotary Club¹ as one who saw some of his service in Rotary here, how delighted you would be who've served with him here, to know what a great fellow he is on the Board of Directors of Rotary International. We have this year a marvelous Board and one of those people highly respected, and who makes a significant contribution is Art. Here in your home territory, I'd like to pay my tribute to what you've done for us.

How good it was to be at a meeting when we saw three men come into Rotary two who as I understand it come newly into Rotary. What a great experience lies ahead. How many of us can imagine what might lie ahead for those people! I wonder if they can imagine. I never cease to be grateful for the fact that thirty years ago when a group of men were meeting in my little home town to consider the formation of a Rotary Club they decided that they'd invite into the membership of that club a young man, as he then was, who was struggling to make his way on an accounting practice. And I can recall those very early meetings, when we eventually got to the stage we were looking at who we'd have into the membership of our club. And we got to that stage when we were about to close the membership and submit it to Evanston, and someone said, "What about Mr. Walley?" Now I should tell you that Mr. Walley was the very senior citizen in our community. He'd come there about sixty years before. He was in his 70's.

He'd traveled up from Brisbane, sixty miles into the bush and here goodness knows how, he'd established himself, first of all farming and then eventually in business until he was at that stage in life when he owned half of Nambour. He had the biggest store in the town; he owned practically half of the buildings on the main street. He was Chairman of the Directors of the Morton Central Sugar Mill. He was Mr. Nambour! And so the question was, should we invite him into the membership of our club. And finally someone said, "Look, if this is going to be a club which is representative of the business and community life of our little town, surely he should be a member." The next question was who was going to go along and see him. Well, the charter president said "I'll go along," and he did. And he explained Rotary to him and Mr. Walley listened. And he said, "I think you said, Mr. Hartley, that your Rotary Club will meet every Tuesday evening." He said, "Yes." He said, "Well I'm sorry. I couldn't be a member. Because you see every Tuesday evening I go to Brisbane to attend a meeting of a company of which I am the Chairman of Directors." And then he thought about it and realized what Rotary could mean to him. And he said, "But, you know, I'm Chairman of the Board and perhaps I could change the meeting time." And he could and he did.

¹Art Richardson lived in Needham and had his business in Brookline, Mass. Although he often visited the Needham Club, he was never a member of it because of the rules of Rotary that governed membership at that time. He was made an honorary member of the Rotary Club of Needham on May 4, 1979 at the Fiftieth Anniversary Dinner.

And the next question is, what shall we call him. And Ken explained that in Rotary we normally call each other by our Christian or given name, and said what shall we call you, Mr. Walley, and the old man, with a twinkle in his eye, said, "Why don't you call me Willy. All my friends do." And so it was "Willy Walley" and for the next 7 years, in company with my fellow charter members of the Rotary Club of Nambour, I met regularly every Tuesday night, in the little Collins Cafe on the main street of our town. And I can tell you it was a strange experience. I'd walk along the street, and I'd meet him, and I'd say "Good Evening, Mr. Walley". We'd walk inside, and I'd say "Nice crowd here today, Willy". We'd walk outside and I'd say "See you next week, Mr. Walley". It was that sort of strange relationship, because I was the youngest member and he was the oldest member of the club, and I found it difficult to get to know him as we know each other personally in Rotary, but eventually I did. You see, William Walley, the businessman, remote, reserved and almost devoid of friends, became "Willy Walley" to Rotarians, who in the last 7 years of his life made more friends than he'd made in the previous 70. Simply because 44 years earlier in a brash and bustling city, 12,000 miles away, another man, much younger, without the benefit of position, or influence, or wealth, or power, felt within his heart the same aching need as Willy Walley had, and decided to do something about it, and gathered around him three of his friends who together fashioned a key which in the intervening years, has unlocked doors to the hearts and minds I'd suggest, of millions of people around the world.

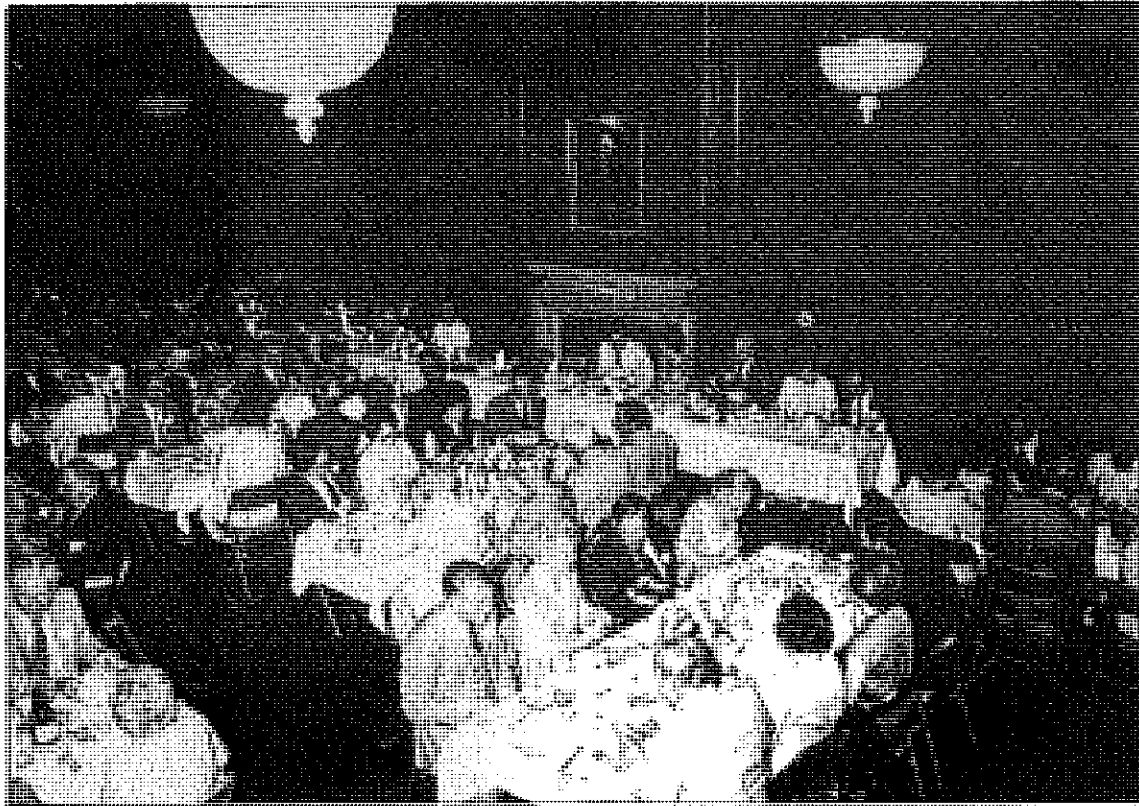
Now I wonder if I could just take a few minutes of your time to share with you three or four of the experiences June and I have had over these past several years, experiences which have demonstrated to me the way in which this organization takes men, and uses them, and makes a contribution to communities around the world.

1968 I was at Evanston attending a meeting of the membership development committee and the President said to me, "On your way home why don't you travel by way of the Philippines", which was not very far out of my way, "and why don't you talk to Rotary Clubs there". (and incidentally, they do meet there seven days a week). I made the mistake of saying to the District Governor I'll talk every day of the week if you wish, and I did nine days I was there. And they meet Saturdays and Sundays. Well, I found myself on Saturday noon, out with the Rotary Club on the outskirts of Manila - marvelous meeting - I don't have time to tell you about it - but at the end of the meeting, the President said, "Would you like to come out with us this afternoon. We are going out into one of the little barrios, the little villages". "Sure" --- So we all got into cars, the club members, their wives and their families, and we drove out about 25 miles into one of these little villages, and there in a clearing were hundreds of people lined up. Along the front were the village elders. And my Rotary friends started to talk to them in a language which I didn't understand. But they explained that what they did every six or seven weeks was go into one of these villages and there explain to the people what Rotary was about, and then say, "How can we help you?" And so they'd go to a village, where the village elders knew nothing about the bureaucracy in Manila, had no means of making their wants known to the bureaucrats in the big city, but the Rotarians knew. In fact Rotarians were some of them. So if they wanted a new school, or a better road, or bridge, or some amenity, the Rotarians during the week would go back and represent this little village in the halls of power, and I thought what a wonderful example this was of the dignifying by each Rotarian of his occupation as an opportunity to serve society.

1971 I was on my way home from a meeting of the Board, and this time I'd been asked to go via Africa, and you'll think I never go straight home from a meeting but really Evanston is about halfway around the world from me, so it was just as easy to keep on going. I went via Nigeria. It was just after the civil war and I was met at the airport by the little Rotary Club of Arcadia (25 or 26 members), and they showed me around their village, with its enormous needs, needs which you and I just couldn't begin to appreciate. And I was with the club president and the community service director who was the local parish priest. And after we'd seen these tremendous needs in the village we went across a clearing, and there they showed me a large billboard in the corner of a block of land, and on it was an artist's impression of a very magnificent building. And above it, words to this effect: "On this site the Rotary Club of Arcadia will build for its citizens a community center." And I looked at the drawing of this magnificent building. I looked back at the squalor of the village, and I turned to the parish priest, and I said, "Tell me Father, is this the greatest need in this community?" And he said "I know what you're thinking. You're thinking we're going to build a community center, which would be used, as you would use it in your community. But you see that village we just left? There's no electric light in that village except for the street lights. And at night when the young people want to study they go out and sit under the street lights, if it's not raining. And so we are building this for them" And again I realized how a little Rotary Club, attuned to the needs of its community, and able to interpret those needs, could do something significant about it.

I'd like to relate one more experience to you - a personal one. In 1970 I was an incoming member of the Board and I was at Lake Placid. Some of you will know the scene - the international assembly - the 300 odd District Governors, all seated out in front - two speakers up on the platform - the second of them, Richard Evans, Past President of Rotary International. He was to talk to the incoming governors about how he thought they should go about addressing their clubs when they paid an official visit. But the speaker ahead became lost on his subject and went over his time. I was sitting up in the balcony and looking down and as Richard Evans' time ticked away, gradually being eroded, I saw Richard reach into his pocket, and take out his pen and start to strike out his notes. Then as the speaker went on, and on and on, I saw him put his pen back, and then start to discard his notes. Finally, with just a fraction of the time left - and you know what that does to a speaker - he went quietly and unhurriedly up to the microphone and in a very masterly way, in seven or eight minutes, proceeded to tell those District Governor-nominees how he thought they should go about addressing their clubs, when they paid official visits. Two years ago I was attending the Finance Committee of R.I., and I'd gone there, as I usually do a day or two early, and I caught a cab over to the R.I. Headquarters, and on the way over, I was talking with the cabbie and somehow detected that I had an accent, and he said to me, "Where are you from?", and I said, "I'm from Australia," He said, "Really?" What are you doing here?" I said, "Well, I'm attending a meeting of the finance committee of Rotary International." And then that young man asked me the most incredible question. He said "What is Rotary International?" And I told him. And if I might just update the figures. I told him about our 830,000 members, in 152 countries of the world, about the Rotary Foundation, to which the previous year Rotarians had contributed \$12 million, about the 17-man board from 11 countries of the world, about the Youth Exchange Program which takes 6,000 young people across international borders every year, about the Interact and Rotaract Programs, with its 135,000 members. I gave him

Fiftieth Anniversary Dinner at Pine Manor College May 4, 1979



Artemus Richardson, Director of Rotary International made Honorary Member of Rotary Club of Needham; Master of Ceremonies Dick Flavin, WBZ television Reporter-at-large; Gardner Stratton Fiftieth Anniversary Committee Chairman; Bill Cantor Needham Rotary Club President.

all the statistics. You know what we do, I tried to impress him with our size, scope and importance. I got out of the cab and I went into the building and I realized what a shocking job I'd done, because, you see, I'd given him just the bones, just the skeleton. I told him nothing of the heart and soul of Rotary. He could have asked a hundred or a thousand, perhaps ten thousand people, the same question, and got a much more adequate answer for "What is Rotary?" To Willy Wally, it was simply fellowship. To the villager on the outskirts of Manila, it was a group of businessmen, prepared to use their contacts and their experience to meet their local needs.

C. Fiftieth Anniversary Dinner¹

On Friday, May 4, 1979 one hundred Needham Rotarians and guests celebrated the Fiftieth Anniversary of the founding of the club at Pine Manor College, Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts.

1. President Cantor in a mood poetic:

"Our fiftieth year has finally arrived,
And now I know that it was contrived
By the Board of Directors for them to elect
The youngest President to be so select.
That I should be the one to hear
What happened in Needham during my Presidential
year
Well, I've heard it from timid and I've heard
it from old
And I've heard it from Brownell, and Stratton
and Wiggin
And from Lambert and Spiller and Davis and
Eaton.
I've heard it from all, till I can't take
any more.
And now it is my turn to stand up and bore.
So, we've planned and we've schemed of
marvelous themes;
Of Rotary past and Rotary dreams.
We've thought of just who would spark up
this night
And then from Brownell burst forth a great
light.
A charm and a wit is what we need.
And I know how to get him, cried our banker
with glee.
The problem is seems plagues us again.
How to afford this glib gentleman.
While prior events have been left up to
luck
The success of this evening depends on
the buck.
So we've raffled and raffled,
And we've been savin' and savin' to bring
you the glib and witty
DICK FLAVIN"

Chairman of the Committee for the Fiftieth Anniversary was Gardner Stratton

Dick Flavin responded to President Bill:

"To that man of great poetic banter.
A man we can all look up to - BILL CANTOR."

2. Master of Ceremonies - Dick Flavin

WBZ Television reporter-at-large Dick Flavin, was Master of Ceremonies at the Fiftieth Anniversary Dinner of the Rotary Club of Needham.

Dick Flavin is the only major market television journalist in the country who specializes in political satire. His reports and commentaries, which utilize song parodies, poetry, various characterizations and a biting wit as he discusses the issues of the day, have won him wide-spread recognition. In 1977 he was awarded an Emmy as the outstanding performer on New England television and was nominated for another Emmy in the news reporting category. He was presented with the Stonehill College Outstanding Alumnus Award in 1975 and in 1972 was named one of Greater Boston's Ten Outstanding Young Leaders.

In New England he is a popular speaker and lecturer and has taught courses in politics and the media at Harvard's Kennedy Institute of Politics and Brandeis University. A Boston native, he was educated in Quincy Public Schools, Archbishop Williams High School, Stonehill College and the New York University School of Radio and Television.

3. Needham Rotary Club Charter Member, Arnold MacKintosh reminisces:

Fifty years of Needham Rotary life was shared with Needham Rotarians and honored guests by Charter Club Member Arnold MacKintosh who spoke of his experiences in the oldest international service club in Needham. His presence added a special dimension to the Golden Anniversary Celebration!

4. R.I. presents special certificate acknowledging Fiftieth Anniversary.

Norman D. Tucker, Jr., District 791 Governor, presented the Rotary Club of Needham an attractive framed Fiftieth Anniversary certificate from the President and Secretary of Rotary International at the Fiftieth Anniversary Dinner.

5. Health, Hunger and Humanity.

The Rotary Club of Needham earned special recognition from Rotary International for donating \$200 U.S. to Rotary's new Health, Hunger and Humanity Program. A special plaque was presented to the club along with greetings from Rotary International President Clem Renouf.

6. Artemus Richardson - Honorary Member of Rotary Club of Needham

Director of Rotary International, Artemus P. Richardson of Brookline, a former Needham resident, was named Honorary Member of the Rotary Club of Needham in ceremonies at the Fiftieth Anniversary Dinner. Said Art at the close of the ceremony: "I'm home again." Welcome Art Richardson.

7. Shepherdson and Pandolf:

Amos H. Shepherdson in 1979 had the longest membership, 47 years, in the Rotary Club of Needham. In the Club Bulletin of August 26, 1932, it was reported: "We have the pleasure of greeting, as a new member next Tuesday, Amos H. ('Shep') Shepherdson." He was sponsored by Arnold Mackintosh. "Shep" was, until his retirement, President and Treasurer of the Needham Cooperative Bank.

Paul Pandolf in 1979 led the club members with 37 years of perfect attendance, 1,924 consecutive meetings. His sponsor in Rotary in 1940 was Vernal E. Kezer. He has been engaged in the Mario Pandolf Company Inc. since 1924.

8. Historical events of 1929:¹

1929 was in the midst of Prohibition which began in 1920 and ran until 1933 and turmoil in Europe.

That was the year that the Serbo-Croat-Slovene Kingdom became Yugoslavia and Adolph Hitler appointed Himmler "Reichsfuhrer."

The sciences were dazzled by the discovery of vitamin B1 and the wave nature of electrons. Both discoveries won Nobel Prizes.

Einstein published his "Unified Field Theory"; and Richard Byrd flew over the South Pole.

Bell Labs first experimented with color T.V. before black and white was widely used, and Kodak introduced 16mm movie film. The first aluminum lawn chairs were sold.

In Chicago the St. Valentine's Day Massacre occurred where six notorious gangsters were machine gunned by a rival gang.

In New York Georgia O'Keeffe painted "Black Flower and Blue Larkspur."

George Gershwin's "Show Girl" opened on Broadway, and the popular songs of the day were:

"Stardust"

"Tiptoe Through the Tulips" (not by Tiny Tim!)

"Singing in the Rain"

¹ Summary of events by President William Cantor

At the Rose Bowl Georgia Tech triumphed over California and Philadelphia defeated Chicago in the World Series (4-1).

In Hollywood the first musical "Mickey Mouse" films by Walt Disney were produced, and the "talkies" rang the death knell for silent films.

Hemingway wrote "A Farewell to Arms", and "All Quiet on the Western Front" by Erich Remarque was published.

On March 4th Herbert Hoover was sworn in as our 33rd President. He had defeated Alfred Smith (the fancy golfer) after Calvin Coolidge decided not to run again.

Herbert Hoover had promised "A chicken in every pot and two cars in every garage" and on October 28th came "BLACK FRIDAY." The bull market of the U.S. Stock Exchange had soared since 1927 with investors large and small pulling their money out of savings and speculating in the Stock Market that seemed to have no peak. Buying on margin prevailed and then the Crash. The market lost \$26 billion dollars within a year and by 1932 had lost 70 billion dollars in value.

Had all this been known, one of the more quiet events of the year might not have happened, but on April 8, 1929 the Rotary Club of Needham was officially accepted into Rotary International. This event was celebrated on Charter Night May 22, and has probably had a more lasting effect on our Community and our members than many of the so called "Major Events" of 1929.

9. Historical events of 1978-1979¹

Administration revised '78, '79 economic forecast: May consumer prices up .9%.

Attorney General cited for contempt in surveillance case; high FBI aide fired.

Carter campaign committee fined \$1,200.

Casoline rationing plan proposed; Carter weighs oil import fee.

Nixon honored in Hyden, Kentucky. Leslie County recreation center named in his honor.

Impact of Proposition 13 studied; California allocates budget surplus.

House ethics panel cites four congressmen in Korean lobbying scandal.

Halt order at Seabrook A-plant

Unemployment at 5.7% in June; producer prices up .7%.

Carter vetoes wildlife program; warns staff on drug use.

American Indians demonstrate in Washington.

World Arms spending hit \$400 billion in 1979.

Navy ban on sea duty for women voided.

Test-tube baby born in Britain. The first authenticated birth of a human baby conceived outside the body of a woman occurred July 25 in Lancashire, England.

Pope Paul VI dies.

Eddie Mathews, a former slugging third baseman, was inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame on August 8. Two others, executive Larry MacPhail and pitcher Adrien (Addie) Joss, were inducted posthumously.

The American Bar Association held its 100th annual convention August 3-10. The gathering featured a renewed attack on Chief Justice Warren E. Burger.

The House of Representatives Assassinations Committee's first week of hearings on the assassination of Martin Luther King Jr. appeared to strengthen the case against Earl Ray, the man who pleaded guilty to the killing, but later claimed to be innocent.

Lee A. Iacocca was fired July 13 as President of Ford Motor Company.

After taxes corporate profits rose \$15.2 billion in the second quarter.

¹Summary of events by the Editor

The Securities and Exchange Commission charged July 28 that Boeing Co. had made \$52 million in questionable foreign payments in order to win contracts abroad.

Senator Herman Talmadge gave a personal check to the Senate August 18 for \$37,125.90 to cover improper expense claims.

A nine-day wildcat strike by Memphis policemen ended August 18 with agreement on a new labor contract.

F.B.I. agents arrested William T. Kampiles, a former employee of the C.I.A. on a charge that he had sold a secret U.S. document to a Soviet agent in Greece.

Three Americans completed the first transatlantic crossing by balloon when they landed the Double Eagle II 60 miles west of Paris.

Albino Luciani was elected 264th Pope of the Roman Catholic Church. He took the name of John Paul I.

Cleveland Mayor Dennis J. Kucinich narrowly survived a recall election by a margin of 236 votes out of more than 120,000 cast.

The Public Service Commission of Wisconsin ordered a moratorium on the construction of new nuclear power plants joining California, Iowa and Maine.

A number of teacher strikes marred the beginning of the new school year across the country. Strikes in three states had cancelled or curtailed classroom instruction for 625,000 students.

Jimmy Connors and Chris Evert won the men's and woman's singles titles.

The U.S. sponsored Middle East summit at Camp David concluded September 17 with Israeli Premier Menachem Begin and Egyptian President Anwar Sadat agreeing to a framework for a peace treaty and for settlement of the broader Arab-Israeli issue of the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

Muhammad Ali defeated Leon Spinks, the World Boxing Association heavy weight champion on September 15.

President Carter signed legislation September 26 authorizing \$2.8 billion in 1979 for foreign military and security aid.

There were 854,853 legal abortions in 1975 or 272 abortions for every 1,000 live births.

Pope John Paul I died thirty four days after his election.

150 died in California air collision.

On October 2 the N.Y. Yankees beat the Boston Red Sox 5-4 in Boston to decide the American League Eastern Division Championship.

Cardinal Karol Wojtyla elected as Pope John Paul II

President Carter unveiled a new anti-inflation plan October 24 that was designed to reduce the Nation's inflation rate to 6%-6.5% in 1979 from its current level of more than 8%.

William and Emily Harris were sentenced October 3 to ten years to life for the 1974 kidnapping of Patricia Hearst.

U.S. Representative Leo J. Ryan and four others were shot to death in Guyana November 18 by members of the Peoples Temple, a religious Cult. Authorities reported November 21 that 409 cult members were found dead at the colony, but that count was raised November 24 to about 780, by November 30 the number was 911.

Iran's political crisis intensified December 4 as thousands of anti-government workers went on strike reducing oil production by 30%.

President Carter announced December 15 that the U.S. and China had agreed to establish diplomatic relations on January 1, 1979.

Shah Mohammed Riza Pahlevi left Iran January 16 ostensibly for a vacation abroad.

President Carter abruptly dismissed Bella S. Abzug as co-chairman and member of his National Advisory Committee for Women.

President Carter described his younger brother, Bill, as "an extremely independent person" and said he hoped people realized that he had "no control over him."

The Pittsburgh Steelers won the championship of the National Football League with a 35-31 victory over the Dallas Cowboys.

Past smoking by women and smoking during pregnancy increased disorders that kill the unborn and newborn according to a study presented to the American Heart Association.

Chinese Deputy Premier Teng Hsiao-ping arrived in Washington January 28 for the first Chinese Communist official visit.

Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini returned to Iran from France.

Nelson Aldrich Rockefeller, 76, former Vice-president of the U.S. and Governor of N.Y. died January 26 in New York of cardiac arrest.

Some 3,000 or more farmers invaded Washington February 5 in tractors, trucks and campers to demand higher support prices.

The scarcity of petroleum and sharply higher prices in the late 1980's and the 1990's could challenge U.S. reliance on the automobile.

Explosion, Meltdown threatened PA. A series of breakdowns in the cooling system of the Three Mile Island Nuclear Power Plant's No. 2 reactor led to a major accident in the early hours of March 28.

D. Fiftieth Anniversary Supplement to The Needham Chronicle, June 1979

The Rotarians were informed about the Needham Golden Anniversary Edition by this notice in the Club Bulletin:

Needham Rotarians may expect a telephone call from Gayle Crosby, Needham Chronicle agent representing the Needham Rotary Club, as she solicits advertisements for the Fiftieth Anniversary edition of the Needham Chronicle. Every Needham Rotarian is urged to support this special project, as the profits from the effort will be applied to the Golden Anniversary Dinner recently held at Pine Manor College, as well as other expenses associated with with club's Fiftieth Anniversary. Should Rotarians have any questions concerning the program or the format of the edition, please contact Dick Brownell.

The project was voted by the Fiftieth Anniversary Committee. Chairman Gar Stratton and Dick Brownell made arrangements with the Chronicle. Pat Patterson furnished the historical materials, and member of the club and businessmen of Needham purchased advertising.

The supplements were distributed to every household in Needham.

E. Fiftieth Anniversary Year Perfect Attendance:

Paul Pandolph	37
Bob Day	26
Oscar Guinn	22
Pat Patterson	22
Howie Bamforth	13
Wendell Colpitts	12
Joe Savenor	12
Art Spiller	9
Bud Wiggin	8
Dick Brownell	4
Herb Dodge	4
Jack Marr	2
Fran Dooley	2
Earl MacPherson	2
Ev Hanke	2
Joe Grebel	1
Seymour Levy	1

In conclusion the first fifty years come to a close and the Rotary Club of Needham looks ahead to the next fifty years - to 2029 and the 100th anniversary. The Roman God Janus is symbolic to the club by looking back fifty years and looking ahead fifty years.

It is recommended that for any additions to the history of the Rotary Club of Needham that the Officers of the club provide for systematic collection and preservation of bulletins with accurate and complete reporting of activities, for the preservation of official records, including financial, board actions, pictures, letters, yearly summaries of projects and related records. The records will provide accurate information for the preparation of historical summaries and additions to the Fiftieth Anniversary History.