

MEETING OF THE PORTLAND ROTARY CLUB

June 30, 1961

The Mayfair Room of the Lafayette Hotel was the scene of the last meeting of President George Champlin's term of office. Ray Hall said grace, a toast to the President of the United States was proposed and one verse of "America" was sung.

President George introduced the visiting Rotarians and guests and awarded the distance prize, a subscription to Down East Magazine, to Dr. Henry Crawley, of Kilgore, Texas.

Perce Arnold, back from Florida with a new bride, was given a most cordial welcome.

100% attendance records were recognized: John Wolfe, 1 year; Bob Linnell, 1 year; Ballard Story, 5 years; Al Milliken, 12 years; Ward Whyte, 13 years; George Bartlett, 25 years.

On the dais with President George were members of the Board: Bob Jordan, George Frame, Dana Jordan, Jack Malcolm, Frank Walker, Bill Baggs, Ralph Tully, President-elect George Goodall, John Kolborn, Chairman 4th Quarter Fellowship Committee, and Stan Bailey, Chairman 4th Quarter Program Committee.

1st Vice President Bob Brackett and Director Dick Berry were out of town.

This meeting was devoted to the GEORGES. George Champlin delivered his valedictory or "swan song", and George Goodall delivered his inaugural.

George C. reviewed in brief the activities of the Club during his year. He thanked the officers, committee chairmen and members for their fine support, and secretaries Jack and Rohais for their guidance and loyalty during the year.

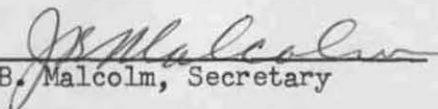
The membership was asked to stand in a moment of silent prayer for the three members who passed away since July 1, 1960 - Gus Wright, Clarence Smith and Dana Douglass.

A copy of President George's report is attached.

George Champlin handed the gavel to incoming George Goodall with appropriate remarks and received a well deserved standing ovation for his leadership during the past twelve months.

Adjourned.

Active members present	153
Senior Active	4
Visiting Rotarians	14
Guests	4
Percentage	70.50

  
John B. Malcolm, Secretary

FINAL REPORT TALK - OUTGOING PRESIDENT GEORGE D. CHAMPLIN  
JUNE 30, 1961

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For several weeks some of my good friends have been making references to a "Swan Song". Although I knew in general what it meant, I decided to consult Webster for its exact meaning and as so often happens when I do this, I struck <sup>real</sup> pay dirt. Listen to this:-- "The song anciently fabled to be sung by a swan when dying; hence, a poetic, musical, or artistic work or the like, composed shortly before the artist's death, or at the end of an artistic period." The definition just doesn't fit this little talk, and the only similarity is that fifteen months ago your speaker stuck his neck out -- not as far as a swan's, of course -- said "Yes", and he will not be able to pull his neck in <sup>completely</sup> until today is over.

He was not without company, however. A goodly number of others had said "Yes" at the same time, or even earlier. I refer to the other officers and members of the Board of Directors who have served you so faithfully during the past year. We have ~~(all)~~ (most) of them here at the head table today. I will call on them to stand, one by one, and take a bow.

INTRODUCTIONS:

First, Our Officers: Brackett, Jordan, Walker, Malcolm

Next our Directors: Immediate Past President and  
Director Ted Fobes,  
Director Bill Baggs,  
Director Robert Jordan

The duties of these Directors end today.

Next, - Director Dick Berry  
Director Ralph Tully

These directors will serve one more year on the incoming Board.

Now, Sergeant-at-Arms George Frame, who is beginning a two year term as Director on the new Board.

It took only about thirty minutes' time in the first Board meeting to find out that while all these men had said "Yes" in accepting their jobs, they were definitely not "Yes" men. As a result, our Board meetings have been of true service to the Club and I am certain we have found the right answers or at least the best possible answers for all matters handled. Let us thank our 1960-61 Board as a group, with a good round of applause!

Next I will call off the names of another large group of men who said "Yes" --- our Committee Chairmen. As I do this I would like to have each stand in turn until all have been recognized.

INTRODUCE FROM ROHAIS' LIST

Each of you gentlemen has headed up a sizable group of committee men. We know that Portland Rotary Club operates largely through its committees and that you and your groups have borne the brunt of Rotary's work this year. Gentlemen, the Club and I want to thank you one and all most sincerely and heartily for work well done.

Now for the reckoning, that is, the difficult part of this program, *at least for me.* You do not want a full accounting of this Rotary year, I know, but every organization should do some stock taking from time to time, if only to keep its finger on the pulse of things, so here goes.

With your permission to be informal and to ramble a bit, without calling on me to mention the work of every committee or to name every individual who has contributed in some way to making this a successful year, I will <sup>try to</sup> recall some of its highlights.

We start with a sad one -- the loss of three of our number. Let us stand for a moment and think of them.

*Gus Wright, Clarence Smith, Jana Douglass*)

*Rev. Ed Nelson  
called name,  
date entered  
club, died*

But Portland Rotary goes on. During the year we were joined by 23 new members. The number of recommendations for new members was at a new high. This reflects the pride Portland Rotarians have in their Club and their keen interest in its continuing progress. The Classification, Membership and Rotary Information Committees all deserve full credit for their efficient handling, with minimum delay, of all arrangements for inducting our large group of fine new members.

There were six resignations and one reinstatement. Starting a year ago with 220 active members, today we have 236, in addition to our 9 Honorary ones and one Honored Guest.

Now let's turn to programs. We can recall many very easily:

Four featured Public Figures - Governor Reed,

Senator Margaret Chase Smith, Former Congressman  
Coffin, and our President <sup>of the United States</sup> John Kennedy over TV,

giving his inaugural address, *through two sets on the head table here.*

# George's Final Slip

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Several musical ones -- Singing stars from Brunswick Playhouse - Men's Glee Club from Gorham State Teachers' College - the Faux Pas Girls from Westbrook Junior - Brooks Dunbar.

Programs on Rotary - Governor Mac, Vocational Talks, The Great Adventure Movie with Ed Robinson, the Lewiston-Auburn Clubs' fine program.

*To mention some*  
Programs by Portland Rotarians - Ray Hall at Christmas, Bill Baggs on Good Friday, Bob Porteous on the Legislature, Halsey Smith on Banking, which he kindly repeated when we

gave a program <sup>at</sup> ~~for~~ Lewiston-Auburn *for the L. A. Club*  
Special Programs - Valentine's Day, <sup>The</sup> Buffet Day <sup>with no head table</sup> featuring the Chord Organ.

Those are just a few citations to recall the excellent work done by our Program Council under the general chairmanship of Incoming President George Goodall. In passing I call your attention to an interesting fact - and that is that this has been a long Rotary year starting on July 1st and ending June 30th, so George's group has furnished 53 instead of the normal 52 programs.

In the course of some of our Friday meetings, as was the case with several of my predecessors, some of our most amusing incidents were the result of your presiding officer's slips of the tongue and failure to handle things as smoothly as he might have at times. These were absolutely genuine mistakes and with no similarity to this notice in a small city newspaper:

"If you find mistakes in this paper they are there for a purpose. We try to please all, and some people are just looking for mistakes."

Community and Youth Service Work has been carried on, although to the disappointment of a good many, no large, worthy need was found for which a big concerted money-raising effort would be required. However, payment of the balance on the turbo-drill equipment donated to the Maine Medical Dental Clinic was completed, and a specially equipped record player was purchased for the Maine Institution for the Blind.

Despite a sustained effort by the Youth Service Committee, a scoutmaster for the troop to be sponsored at the State School for Boys could not be found. This troop is not yet organized. We did have an excellent schedule for the high school seniors, in the format previously followed, and they presented an excellent program for their last meeting with us.

The International Service Committee has furnished several interesting programs. You remember Ronnie Bancroft? Also, the three boys from Bowdoin - one from Japan, another from Germany, and the one from Lebanon who explained some of the peculiarities of his countrymen so frankly? This Committee has climaxed its work by arranging for two American Field Service Students to be sponsored by our Club in Portland Rotary Families in the 1961-1962 Rotary year. It is currently working on the selection of a candidate for the 1961-62 Rotary Foundation Fellow for our District 779.

Our Vocational Service Committee has met regularly. Several interesting vocational programs were arranged. Its major project was the Assembly for the seniors of 14 secondary schools in City Hall with Phil Lovejoy, former Secretary General of Rotary International as an inspiring speaker. Two thousand students were transported to and from this event.

It is impossible to highlight the work of all our other Committees. Our Fellowship group consisting of the Badge Box, Registration, Fellowship, and Visiting Committees have done their best to promote friendship among members and with our guests. We have received several fine compliments from guests on the fellowship and friendly spirit of our Club and its members. Our other supporting committees have fully carried their loads also. The roster is again up to date. Our Magazine Committee has been distributing magazines to groups who find them of interest, and our House Committee has continued to provide us with good food and excellent arrangements in our meeting place. An unofficial House Committee of One has been Pete Petersen who from time to time throughout the year has supplied us with some very beautiful flowers <sup>to</sup> grace the head table and we all thank him for his thoughtfulness. Is Pete here? (no)

so we might enjoy our meetings to the utmost. At this time we should acknowledge the good work by the hotel staff during the past Rotary year.

We had a very complete report recently from Bud Jones on the important work of our Service Fund Trustees in handling the rather large sum of money which is now available through the <sup>remembrance</sup> generosity of one of our deceased members.

Coming events have been presaged and then later reported fully in our weekly bulletins. I am sure we all like the new WINDJAMMER mast-head. -- Many personal thanks to <sup>It is due mainly, I believe, to Bill Holmes, Chairman</sup> ~~Windjammer Chairman~~ Bill Holmes for his kind words in last week's issue.

One important piece of business authorized by our Board was a survey to determine the feasibility of sponsoring a new club. A letter explaining this has been sent to each member and the subject will be discussed at the July 14th meeting.

To ramble on, I now call for the room to be darkened so I may show a few slides to illustrate the remainder of this presentation.

EXPLAIN PICTURES

I come now to a picture of two people to whom no outgoing president for the past several years has been able to give too much credit, <sup>and</sup> I certainly know I can't. Willing and able, their patience with the new team each year is boundless, and their help invaluable. Portland Rotary continues year after year on an even keel largely because of their devotion to it and affection for its members.

*Jack and Rohais,*

We in turn have the utmost affection for you both, ~~Jack and Rohais.~~

Lights On

I have probably omitted mention of some things that are quite important, or have neglected to give credit to some person who has done an exceptional job, but <sup>believe me,</sup> it is very difficult to work up a complete summary for such a short presentation, and I know I will be forgiven for any <sup>such</sup> ~~gross~~ errors or omissions.

Rider for last paragraph (after first sentence)

Before that, however, I want to state that I will always treasure as a distinct honor my selection to serve you, and that it has been a real pleasure to do so.

And so I bow out to become a consultant for one year on the Board of our incoming administration. I extend my most sincere personal thanks to each and every member of Portland Rotary and to Rohais for the wonderful cooperation and help which has made it possible for me to do what little bit I did to keep Portland Rotary going for another year. Certainly it is still in good shape, <sup>official</sup> Incoming President George, as I now pass over to you this <sup>official</sup> gavel in token of your responsibilities for the coming year.

*Insert Rider*



MEETING OF THE PORTLAND, ROTARY CLUB

June 23, 1961

Vice President Bob Brackett was in the chair taking over for President George Champlin. The meeting was opened in the usual manner at 12:15 in the Mayfair Room of the Lafayette. The invocation was pronounced, a toast to the President of the United States was proposed and America was sung.

Jack Mitchell led the song session with Allan Howes at the piano.

Bob Brackett yielded to Pete Anderson who promised a short introduction of the speaker, JOHN W. GUIDER, President of WMTW. Pete lived up to his promise and the introduction was short and sweet.

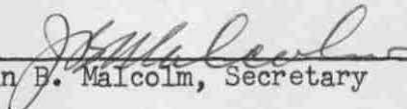
Mr. Guider's presentation concerned the current furore being created in connection with the Federal Government's current attitude toward renewal of licenses to transmit.

Mr. Guider's talk was inserted in the Congressional Record of July 12th by Senator Cotton of New Hampshire who described it as "a challenging address before the Portland, Maine, Rotary Club concerning television programming."

Head table guests were Howard Reiche, Duke Blewett, Dick Bond, Bill Soule, Bob Lunt, Jack Atwood, Bill Rines.

Adjourned.

Active members present	136
Senior Active	7
Visiting Rotarians	11
Guests	7
Percentage	62.67

  
John B. Malcolm, Secretary

MEETING OF THE PORTLAND ROTARY CLUB

June 16, 1961

President George Champlin called the meeting to order at 12:15 in the Mayfair Room of the Lafayette Hotel. The invocation pronounced by Ray Leiman was followed by a toast to the President of the United States and the singing of one verse of America.

The singing session was conducted by Jack Mitchell ably assisted by Howard Reiche at the piano.

Bob Jordan introduced and welcomed the visiting Rotarians and guests.

Congratulations were extended to Duke Blewett and Bill Linnell who had received honorary degrees of Doctor of Laws. Colby College so honored Duke and Bill was given his degree by Portland University.

We learned that Ray Leiman would be leaving Portland September 1st as he had tendered his resignation as Rabbi of Temple Beth-El.

Head table guests included Louis Abbott, a member of the Staff of the American Trucking Association; Richard S. Clement, Maine's Vice President of the American Trucking Association; Charlie Swicker, Harry Harmon, Tommy Letson, Rod Littlefield who introduced a new member - Stanley W. Letson, "Marine Feed Supplements Mfg."

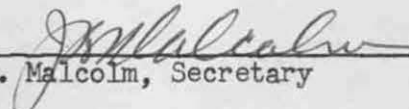
Tobey Anderson, General Manager of the Maine Truck Owners Association, introduced MR. WELBY M. FRANTZ, Chairman of the Board of the American Trucking Association, as the speaker of the day.

Mr. Frantz provided an interesting talk in which he described the effects of dispersal of industry and population made possible and brought about by this automotive age. He called for an end to the "cold war" between railroads and truckmen and advocated a coordinated transportation system as serving the best interests of the country.

Mr. Frantz was an excellent speaker.

Adjourned

Active members present	155
Senior Active	7
Visiting Rotarians	8
Guests	10
Percentage	71.43%

  
John B. Malcolm, Secretary

MEETING OF THE PORTLAND ROTARY CLUB

June 9, 1961

The members who joined the Club since July 1, 1961 "took over" this meeting which was held in the Mayfair Room of the Lafayette Hotel at the usual time of 12:15.

The President's duties were handled very efficiently and humorously by Jack Mitchell and ably assisted by Steve Woodberry. Ray Hall said grace.

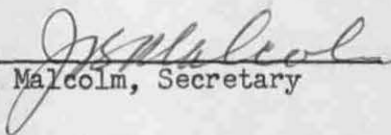
As it was commencement time all over the country, Portland Rotary was not to be outdone; in tune with the season, the theme was graduation ceremonies.

What a procession! In caps and gowns, the long line soon shed their outer garments and revealed their true characteristics as their individual citations were read. We won't soon forget the "persuasiveness" of BILL MONIE with his persuader and the result - a long report card with nothing less than an "A" displayed, or the Absent-Minded STEVE WOODBERRY with his pants left at home, or PHIL DANA'S reasons for leaving the school with "Most Regrets". Even the female side of the graduating class was well represented with TOBEY ANDERSEN doing the honors for Miss "Christine", the "Most Popular" member of the class, and RAY HALL who appeared in a girl's gym suit bedecked with school letters, having done the "Most for the School."

As one of our members remarked at the close of the meeting, "Best program we have had in ten years."

Adjourned.

Active members present	138
Senior Active	7
Visiting Rotarians	7
Guests	2
Percentage	63.89

  
John B. Malcolm, Secretary

MEETING OF THE PORTLAND ROTARY CLUB

June 2, 1961

President George Champlin opened the meeting in the Mayfair Room of the Lafayette Hotel at 12:15 by calling on Bill Baggs to offer the invocation which was followed by a toast to the President of the United States and the singing of one verse of "America".

Due to the length of the program, the singing was omitted.

Chairman of the Music Committee, Howard Reiche, very graciously introduced and welcomed the visitors.

It was good to have Doug Hammett back after his extended trip to Florida and the West Coast.

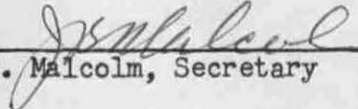
The birthday draw, won by Bill MacVane, with Don Hurd as draw master, Howard Reiche drawing with a baseball glove and Ed Boulos, Sr., threatening a libel suit if further reference is made to the day he was framed added extra levity to the meeting.

TURNER JONES, JR. provided a treat for our baseball fans and an exciting spectacle for those who are not enthusiastic followers of the great American game. It was a motion picture of the 1960 World Series furnished by Coca Cola. The incisive running comments added greatly in following the games between the Pittsburgh Pirates and the New York Yankees. The photography was remarkable. The excitement of the games themselves was enhanced by the frequent shots of the audiences. The outcome? The Pirates won the series.

Seated at the head table were Ed Kessler, Neil Ross, Turner Jones, Bill Tripp, Fred Schultz, MacMcAdams, Don Hurd and Howard Reiche.

Adjourned.

Active members present	144
Senior Active	7
Visiting Rotarians	8
Guests	6
Percentage	66.98

  
John B. Malcolm, Secretary

MEETING OF THE PORTLAND ROTARY CLUB

May 26, 1961

As it was Lewiston-Auburn Day at Portland Rotary, President Norman West was in the chair and brought the meeting to order with the sounding of the gong at 12:15. Jim Miller said grace.

Vice President-elect Ralph Draper introduced and welcomed the visitors.

Duke Blewett introduced Past District Governor Jim Robbie from Invercargill, New Zealand, and presented him with a club banner.

Others at the head table were Past District Governors Harry Rowe and Phil Stultz, and pianist Alex Cote, also Portland Rotarian Jack Hardy.

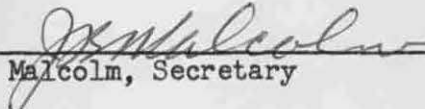
An educational and inspiring program dedicated to the 56th Birthday of Rotary, was presented. An excellent group sang a musical accompaniment in the background as Jim Miller and Harry Rowe brought to us a panorama of Rotary growth as correlated to world events.

President George Champlin extended a hearty welcome home to Lee Whelpley who had been in Florida since last October.

Flowers at the head table, from Elliott Peterson's garden, was evidence that the summer season is not far off.

Adjourned.

Active members present	141
Senior Active	5
Visiting Rotarians	15
Guests	4
Percentage	65.58

  
John B. Malcolm, Secretary

MEETING OF THE PORTLAND ROTARY CLUB

May 19, 1961

The sounding of the gong at 12:15 by President George Champlin brought the meeting to order in the Mayfair Room of the Lafayette Hotel. Earle McKinney gave a very thoughtful invocation which was followed by a toast to the President of the United States and the singing of "America".

Song Leader Jack Mitchell led the members in a spirited song session accompanied by Howard Reiche at the piano.

Chairman of the House Committee Chuck Redman introduced and cordially welcomed the visitors.

A hearty welcome was extended to Ed Morse who has returned to the club under his former classification of "Osteopathy."

This was a banner day in that banners were presented from four different clubs - two by Past President Ed Hyde and the others by George Goodall, who also "plugged" the District Conference to be held at Murray Bay.

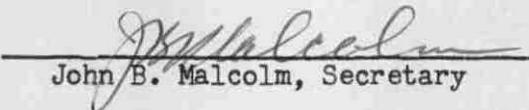
Head table guests were John Stevens, Bill Altenburg, Norton Lamb, Roger Higgins, and Pete Farnum.

In observance of Armed Forces Week, COMMANDER ROBERT A. duBIEL, NAS, Legal Officer, U. S. Naval Air Station, Brunswick, who has had 19 years of Navy service, spoke on "NEW FRONTIERS FOR SEA POWER." He was very ably introduced by our Army member Col. Roger E. Higgins.

Commander deBiel pointed out to Rotarians the importance of the Navy even in the space age and impressed us with his argument that "sea power must be a mighty instrument of national policy."

Adjourned.

Active members present	135
Senior Active	6
Visiting Rotarians	7
Guests	2
Percentage	62.79

  
John B. Malcolm, Secretary

MEETING OF THE PORTLAND ROTARY CLUB

May 12, 1961

Another excellent meeting got underway at 12:15 in the Mayfair Room of the Lafayette Hotel.

The program, put on in its entirety by the high school senior boys who have been guests of the club for the past several meetings, was everything its advance notices said it would be. If the count of this reporter was correct, representatives of seven of the local area secondary schools actively participated in the program, watched proudly from the audience by their school principals, guests for the occasion.

WILLIAM ANDERSON, of Falmouth High School, presided with dignity and aplomb, introducing GEORGE CHAMPLIN, son of our president, who delivered the invocation, BOB ELWICH, who entertained on the piano with a medley of airs of his own composition, the introducers of the three principal speakers, and carried through to the final bell without a flaw.

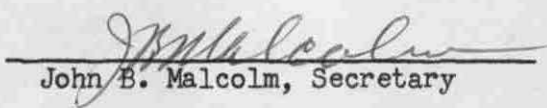
JOHN CRANDALL, of Greeley Institute, introduced our visitors and guests, while KARL ROBBINS, of Falmouth, introduced the seven visiting high school principals, representing, Cape Elizabeth, Deering, Falmouth, Greeley Institute, Portland, South Portland and Scarborough.

The speakers, representing a variety of talent, were JOHN HANDY, of Portland High, presenting an accomplished reading of Poe's "The Telltale Heart", ALAN HARVEY, OF South Portland, with a serious discussion entitled "The Resurgence of Africa", and PAUL SOULE, of Deering, with an animated discussion of the number and types of tests imposed upon pupils by modern schools. VINCENT ALLEN, of Portland High, thanked the speakers in the best Rotary form - collectively!

An experience such as that of last Friday must give the detractors of present-day youth a great deal to think about. Probably there aren't any such in our club, since these programs have been an annual feature. Those who picture kids today as teen-age hoodlums are being misled by the publicity attendant upon the few whose exploits make lurid reading. The typical youth of America is exemplified by these young men who have been our guests, and who became our hosts. In future years they, and their kind, will furnish the leadership in a decent and enlightened society.

Adjourned.

Active members present	150
Senior Active	9
Visiting Rotarians	7
Guests	29
Percentage	69.77

  
John B. Malcolm, Secretary

MEETING OF THE PORTLAND ROTARY CLUB

May 5, 1961

Another meeting was opened in the Mayfair Room of the Lafayette Hotel at 12:15 by President George Champlin who called on Ed Nelson, who spoke for all of us when he said, "Eternal God, for the safety of our first astronaut into space, we give our heartfelt thanks." A toast to the president of the United States was drunk and one verse of "America" was sung.

The song session was under the leadership of Dick Tyler with Harry Lyseth at the piano.

Bill Getchell, Chairman of the third quarter program committee, introduced and welcomed the visiting Rotarians and guests. President George called on the high school students to stand and be recognized. They will take over the May 12th meeting. Winter vacationers Neil White and Ed Hyde were given a cordial welcome home.

The May birthdaitees were extended greetings and were reminded to pick up their drivers' licenses. An "honest draw" by a South Portland High School student gave the cake to Pete Costello (from South Portland).

Attention was called to Bung Whitney's first year of perfect attendance and to the Sealy Award presented to Pete Anderson - a handsome gold watch - at the annual meeting of the Liquefied Petroleum Gas Association in Chicago.

The members were reminded that the Club was eligible to present two candidates for the Rotary Foundation Fellowship for the academic year 1962-63.

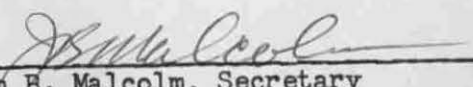
Ed Kelley walked in, looking very fit, just as President George was expressing Ed's appreciation of the Club's recorded greetings on St. Patrick's Day.

President George announced that a broadcast of the Assembly held in the City Hall earlier in the day for the high school seniors of Greater Portland, at which our speaker Philip Lovejoy addressed the group, would be heard over WCSH at 8:05 P.M.

Although our meeting was held at a time when all the world was thinking of Commander Alan Shepard, who had just completed his inspiring flight into space, PHILIP LOVEJOY, an honorary member of Portland Rotary and a former general secretary of Rotary International, brought us down from outer space and made us think of "the fundamental verities that have made this country what it is" during "the detached hour in an age of distraction". His talk on "Fellowship and Then Some" was both inspiring and amusing. It gave us a clearer picture of the "explosion beyond fellowship" into community service which has been characteristic of service clubs since, and probably before, 1711, when Addison wrote about the Two Penny Club for the London "Spectator".

President George adjourned another excellent meeting.

Active members present	145
Senior Active	5
Honorary	1
Visiting Rotarians	8
Guests	24
Percentage	67.76

  
John B. Malcolm, Secretary



MEETING OF THE PORTLAND ROTARY CLUB

April 28, 1961

President George Champlin called the meeting to order at 12:15 in the Mayfair Room of the Lafayette Hotel by sounding the gong, he then called on Ray Hall to offer the invocation. A toast was drunk to the President of the United States and "America" was sung.

The song session was under the leadership of Dick Tyler with Harry Lyseth at the piano.

The President introduced and welcomed the visiting Rotarians. Bob Haffenreffer, Youth Service Chairman, introduced and welcomed the high school students.

A most cordial greeting was extended to members of the Portland Chapter, National Secretaries Association and to the secretaries of members who were present in observance of National Secretaries Week.

A beautiful bouquet of red roses was presented to Miss Salome Files in tribute for her service of 50 years as secretary to Harry Lothrop.

Also present, and seated at the head table, was Mrs. Frank A. DeBoyes, recently named "Secretary of the Year" at the annual Portland Chapter Boss Night. Her boss, Jim MacKeen, was also at the speaker's table.

A hearty round of applause greeted the announcement that Mac McAdams had completed 25 years of membership without missing a meeting.

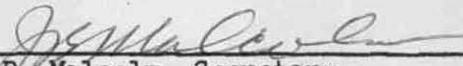
In recognizing Law Day, VINCE MCKUSICK spoke briefly about the need to "re-dedicate ourselves to the ideals of justice and law." In the words of former President Eisenhower, it is vital for us to "appreciate our liberties and the institutions that protect them."

MISS HILIA RENWICK, Boston, Secretary of a vice president of the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co., charmed Rotary membership and their secretary guests with her talk on "The Role of Today's Secretary."

The efficient secretary can add quite substantially to "the jigsaw of today's business world." The speaker pointed out that a devoted secretary will continuously contribute to her boss' interests in subtle, as well as direct, ways. A good secretary is devoted to her work and a sense of duty and responsibility to her work, Miss Renwick said. Let your secretary help you in all ways, she said, and make full use of her capacity to serve you and you will find your work immeasurably advanced.

Adjourned.

Active members present	151
Senior Active	6
Visiting Rotarians	14
Guests	76
Percentage	70.56

  
John B. Malcolm, Secretary

MEETING OF THE PORTLAND ROTARY CLUB

April 21, 1961

As President George Champlin opened the meeting at 12:15 in the Mayfair Room of the Lafayette Hotel he asked Ray Leiman to give the invocation, The club singing was under the direction of Dicky Tyler assisted by Howard Reiche at the piano.

Nineteen visiting Rotarians and guests were introduced and welcomed by George Pelletier, Chairman of Special Activities.

Attention was called to the District Conference to be held at Murray Bay, Quebec, June 23-26.

It was announced that April 28th would be Secretaries Day at Portland Rotary when Miss Hila Renwick, Boston, a secretary of the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance, would be the speaker. The members were invited to bring their secretaries.

Larry Watson took a bow for his nine-year record of perfect attendance.

With the introduction of two new members, the membership now stands at 233.

Fergy Ferguson presented Dr. Merle S. Bacastow, "Education-Medical", and John Lacy introduced a former Westbrook Rotarian Philip Dana, Jr., "Surgical Instruments Distributing."

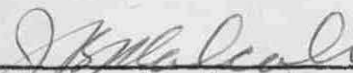
Others on the dias were Omah Harris, Madison Moore and Bill Linnell, Chairman of the Greater Portland Chamber of Commerce Waterfront Task Force Committee, who reported briefly on the activities of the Committee.

Our member ROD LITTLEFIELD, President of the Associated Fisheries of Maine and Chairman of their Casco Bay Port Development Committee, reported on the ideas that have been expressed to uplift Commercial Street, the wholesale district and surrounding area, and the progress that has been made to date.

It was a most interesting and educational program.

Adjourned.

Active members present	160
Senior Active	8
Honorary	1
Visiting Rotarians	11
Guests	1
Percentage	74.77

  
John B. Malcolm, Secretary

MEETING OF THE PORTLAND ROTARY CLUB

April 14, 1961

In the Mayfair Room of the Lafayette Hotel President George Champlin opened the meeting promptly at 12:15 and Bill Baggs gave the invocation. A toast to the President of the United States was proposed and one verse of "America" was sung.

The President introduced and welcomed the visitors and guests.

Twenty seniors from seven high schools in the Greater Portland area, who were present for the first time this year, were introduced as a group due to the length of the program.

Frank Bradford and Chet Soule, just back from their winter sojourns, were given a cordial welcome home.

It was noted that 136 members had contributed to Portland Rotary's Service Fund.

Head table guests were Ken Russell, Bill Irvine, Ray Kibler, Don Marshall, Martin Knowlton, representative of the American Field Service, as well as those taking part in the program.

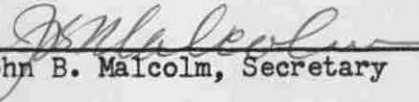
The program, sponsored by the International Service Committee, was given over to the remarkably fine work that has been accomplished by the American Field Service in this area by Martin Knowlton and many others - among them Rotary families who housed visiting students.

GEORGE FRAME was the M.C. and introduced recipients of the advantages gained by young students who are able to participate in the plan. Telling of their experiences were HELENE GIFTOS who spent a considerable period as a student in Sweden and RONALD BANCROFT who spent eight weeks in England. Both are from Cape Elizabeth. On the reverse side JOSE ANTONIO ESPALLARDO of Spain, now a student at North Yarmouth Academy, told of his experiences. Each student spoke in glowing terms of the opportunities afforded them to know the people of other countries from the intimate vantage point of family life.

As the second part of the program all had an opportunity to see a movie that spelled out visually the great work being ahndled by the AFS plan.

Adjourned.

Active members present	146
Senior Active	7
Visiting Rotarians	8
Guests	28
Percentage	68.87

  
John B. Malcolm, Secretary

MEETING OF THE PORTLAND ROTARY CLUB

April 7, 1961

President George Champlin gave the clarion call at 12:15 in the Mayfair Room of the Lafayette Hotel and after a thoughtful invocation by Earle McKinney, a toast to the President of the United States was proposed and one verse of "America" was sung.

The song session was under the leadership of George Pelletier with Howard Reiche at the piano. Charter Member and Past President Guy Dunton introduced and greeted the visitors. Birthday greetings were extended the members born during the month of April and George Brinley took home the cake.

Manny Mansfield, Pete Anderson, Bruno Petersen, Herb Holmes and Cliff Keating, winter vacationers, were welcomed home.

Youth Service Chairman Bob Haffenreffer announced that the high school students would start their visits on the 14th. He also pointed out that the boys are invited to be our guests to learn what a service club is like and to rub shoulders with business and professional men and are interested in learning about the various businesses represented in the Club.

At the head table supporting the President were the Trustees of the Rotary Service Fund who were presenting the program: George Pelletier, Stan Bailey, Ballard Story, Bernie Bernstein, Frank Walker, Jack Malcolm and Chairman Bud Jones.

BUD JONES and his Service Fund Trustees gave us a fine program based on the activities of the Service Fund over the years and currently.

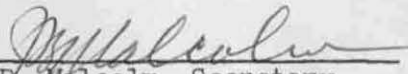
On the average, loans have been repaid in five years, although some were outstanding for 25 years. 138 loans have been made - 94 have been repaid and only seven written off as uncollectable. The 37 loans now outstanding total \$20,460.

The Trustees have had some interesting experiences attempting to locate boys and girls to whom money was loaned and not repaid. BALLARD STORY gave a "blow by blow" account of his efforts to track down one individual. Bud read a letter from one recipient of a loan who had obviously been highly educated in the art of sarcasm but flunked the course in appreciation.

The members were given an opportunity to donate or pledge to this year's campaign for funds. Out of the Club's membership of 231, 129 members have already paid or pledged contributions.

Adjourned.

Active members present	141
Senior Active	3
Visiting Rotarians	13
Guests	4
Percentage	66.51

  
John B. Malcolm, Secretary

MEETING OF THE PORTLAND ROTARY CLUB

March 31, 1961

The luncheon was held in the Mayfair Room of the Lafayette Hotel at 12:15 with President George Champlin presiding. Preceding the toast to the President of the United States and the singing of "America", Ed Nelson offered the invocation. The club singing was omitted.

George Goodall, General Program Chairman and President Nominee, introduced and welcomed the visiting Rotarians and Guests.

The slate of officers for the year beginning July 1, 1961, which was reported by the Nominating Committee at the March 17th meeting, was unanimously elected. The Secretary cast one ballot.

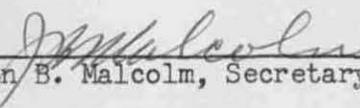
Several announcements were made by the President.

On the dias, in addition to President George and President Nominee George Goodall, were Larry Watson, Walter Parmalee, Bob Lunt, Phil Corey, Roger Hodgkins, Vince McKusick and Earle Thomas.

A most inspiring Good Friday program was presented by our fellow Rotarian COL. BILL BAGGS and his associates of the Salvation Army. Readings by Bill, the singing of the trio and soloist, (Salvation Army Lassies), together with Bill's Good Friday talk, created an atmosphere of quietness, reverence and thought for all those present.

Adjourned.

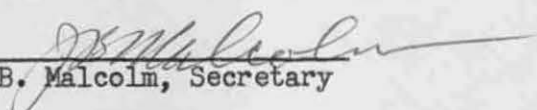
Active members present	153
Senior Active	5
Visiting Rotarians	2
Guests	7
Percentage	72.17

  
John B. Malcolm, Secretary

B A L L O T

ROTARY CLUB OF PORTLAND

President	George W. Goodall
First Vice President	Dana A. Jordan
Second Vice President	Eugene S. Martin
Secretary	John B. Malcolm
Treasurer	Frank E. Walker
Directors - 1 year	George D. Champlin
2 years	George M. Frame
	William F. Holmes
Sergeant-at-Arms	Donald C. Bailey
Trustees - Service Fund	Herman Burgi, Jr.
3 years	William L. Irvine

  
John B. Malcolm, Secretary

March 31, 1961

MEETING OF THE PORTLAND ROTARY CLUB

March 24, 1961

The sounding of the gong by President George Champlin at 12:15 in the Mayfair Room of the Lafayette Hotel, got another meeting underway promptly. Previous to the toast to the President of the United States and the singing of "America", Ray Leiman pronounced the invocation.

Another spirited song session was enjoyed under the leadership of George Pelletier with Harry Lyseth at the piano.

Past District Governor Duke Blewett introduced and welcomed the visiting Rotarians and guests.

Harry Harmon, Guy Dunton and Al Milliken, winter sojourners, were given a cordial welcome home.

Norton Lamb took a bow for having completed 11 years of 100% attendance.

President George gave another plug for the Bowling League activities to begin in the fall.

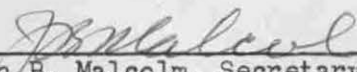
Head table guests were Bill Irvine, Charlie Baum, Jack Decker and Ray Kibler who introduced the speakers.

In observance of Rotary International's World Understanding Week, the International Service Committee ~~will~~ presented three international students from Bowdoin College. They were Bassam Shakhashiri, a native and citizen of Lebanon; Karl-Kieter Buenting of Germany; and Taneshiro Yamamoto of Yokohama, Japan.

Attached is the report of this meeting which appeared in the Windjammer.

Adjourned.

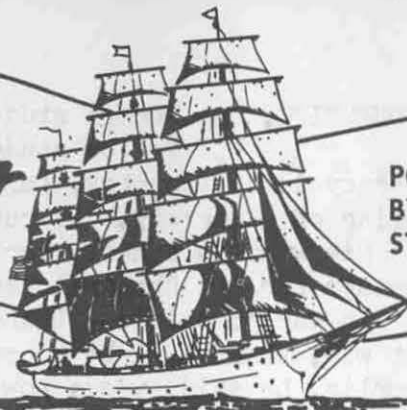
Active members present	147
Senior Active	3
Visiting Rotarians	9
Guests	7
Percentage	69.34

  
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EDITOR: BERNIE BERNSTEIN

PROGRAM - MARCH 31, 1961 - GOOD FRIDAY. Through an oversight it was announced that the program for this week was to be a film on The 1960 World Series. Obviously this was an error, since Portland Rotary has over the years observed by an appropriate program the significance of Good Friday.

BILL BAGGS will deliver a brief talk on Meditation for Good Friday and six Salvation Army lassies will sing several renditions fitting for this day.

THE ELECTION of the slate of officers for 1961-62, as presented by the Nominating Committee, will take place on Friday.

LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM - In observance of Rotary International's Week of World Understanding, our own International Service Committee presented a stellar performance. Two Bowdoin students, one from Japan and the other from Germany, and a young teaching fellow in chemistry at Bowdoin from Lebanon were the three speakers. Each told us frankly and seriously what the younger generation in his native country was thinking about international affairs, and each left us with a better understanding of what is facing the United States now and in the years ahead.

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TANESHIRO YAMAMOTO of Yokohama, Japan, said that the main problem in Southeast Asia is an understanding of democracy. Education has not accomplished its purpose on this score and the United States is partly to blame for the failure. The Asians believed that democracy guaranteed people the right to make their own decisions. Has America, the leading exponent of freedom, brought democracy to Asia? Look what America has done in Korea and Formosa where strong support was given to former President Syngman Rhee and Chiang Kaishek in establishing and maintaining dictatorial regimes. No wonder the Japanese are confused and are now wondering whether they made the right choice when they leaned towards Rhee and Kaishek and spurned the overtures of the Communist leaders on the Chinese mainland.

Yamamoto went on to say that since 1945 a revolution has been going on in the minds of the Japanese. The Country is not stable politically. The Conservative Democratic Party - the party in power - has outlived its usefulness, but there is no suitable party to take its place. The Communists and the Socialists are active in their propoganda and each would like to take over the reigns of government, but the people, broadly speaking, are not willing to accept the leadership of either of these two parties. Culturally, the young people are screening the situation, are building a Japanese culture different from the past, are absorbing Western ideas, and adopting Western ideals, though there is a tendency among some to return to the old concepts. Economically, Japan is thriving and wants to expand its trade with the West; but if the West continues its efforts to curtain the market, Japan will be forced to look to the East for its trade.

BASSAM SHAKHASHIRI, the Lebanese, spoke of what is going on in his Country. Lebanon, the size of Connecticut, with a population of one and a half million, has three main universities: American, Jesuit, and local Lebanese. Attendance at elementary schools is compulsory; and most students go to high school but no further.

Politically, the Country is torn between the Christians and the Moselems, each of whom commands about one-half of the population. Today Lebanon is governed by a coalition of the two. Nasser in his attempt to form a more expanding United Arab Republic, fomented a revolution in Lebanon in 1958; but was unsuccessful, due to large measure to the assistance given, at the request of Lebanon, by United States Marines. Nasser and his N.A.R. have been rejected by the Lebanese. Economically, Lebanon lives on trade with the West. Beirut is the 15th largest seaport in the world. And, mark you well, the Lebanese are very shrewed and very successful traders. Finally, Lebanon, he said, is opposed to Israel as a nation; the Lebanese are against Zionism but not against Judaism.



KARL-DIETER BUENTING, the German student, was the last speaker. He, too, like his fellow student from Japan, is disturbed about the impact of democracy in his Country, for Chancellor Adenauer does not give his people a feeling of Democracy. He runs his party and his Country with a dictatorial hand. His word is final. Perhaps Mayor Willy Brandt, of Berlin, who is opposing Adenauer for the Chancellorship in the forthcoming election, may change the picture. In Karl's opinion, Brandt has a chance of defeating Adenauer. Should Brandt win, there will be no policy change in the Country's relations with the West. Berlin, he said, was a powder keg. West and East Germany are worlds apart in their political philosophy. The Germans want no more dictators. The Nazi regime puzzles the younger generation and the coming Eichmann trial, exposing as it will, the conditions that prevailed when the Nazis were in power, will have its impact and will compel Germany to cope with the revealed facts. There is little idealism in the German youth, but he will have to develop a more mature attitude, will have to encourage a better educational system, for education today, with hundreds of students being taught by a single professor, is woefully insufficient. In short, Germans must develop a real feeling for democracy and must respond to the world about them.

(This editor makes no apology for the length of his resume of the talks given by these young men. They represent the future leaders of their respective countries and we Americans must begin to understand what is going through their minds.)

BITS OF NEWS - Spring has arrived and so have GUY DUNTON and HARRY HARMON. Guy from Florida and Harry from California where they have been vacationing.....BILL GETCHELL is in Florida resting up from his arduous duties as program chairman these past three months.....Another vacationer - RIP RIPLEY who attended Rotary in Largo, Florida.....PICTURES IN THE NEWS - Our new member BOB STEVENS participating in the 75th anniversary celebration of Fraternity Lodge, IOOF, and COL. ROGER HIGGINS making a presentation of a 20-year emblem and certificate to a federal employee.....Portland Rotarians on the speakers' circuit - BILL IRVINE at Portland Kiwanis and JACK MALCOLM at Scarborough Rotary.. ..100% Attendance - DOUG HAMMETT, 3 years; MANNY MANSFIELD, 9 years; NORTON LAMB, 11 years.....The members of the Williston Couples Club heard past president TED FOBES give his popular talk on "Time".....ROSTER CORRECTION - VINCE McKUSICK'S firm's name has been changed to Pierce, Atwood, Scribner, Allen & McKusick. New telephone number SP 3-6411.....The Magazine Committee needs copies of the December, January and February issues of the Rotarian Magazine.... ..It is not too late to sign up for the All Rotary Bowling League which will start its activities in the fall. Just call the Rotary office if you are interested.

ATTENDANCE - MARCH 24 - Members present 147. Visiting Rotarians 9. Guests 7. Percentage without make-ups 69.34. MARCH 17 - Percentage including make-ups 82.08.

"People are like stained glass windows. They glow and sparkle when it is sunny and bright; but when the sun goes down their true beauty is revealed only if there is a light from within."

VITAL STATISTICS - On February 27 there were 10,853 Rotary Clubs and an estimated 504,000 Rotarians. New Clubs since July 1, 1960, totalled 157.

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MEETING OF THE PORTLAND ROTARY CLUB

March 17, 1961

The meeting was called to order at 12:15 in the Mayfair Room of the Lafayette Hotel by President George Champlin. Ray Hall gave the benediction, a toast to the President of the United States was proposed and one verse of America was sung.

Through the courtesy of President George, this St. Patrick's Day meeting was recorded and many personal greetings were included to our respected fellow Rotarian, Ed Kelley, who is recuperating at his daughter's home in Nashua, N. H.

Another Kelley, good friend, Jim, presented the head table guests with green carnations.

Chairman of the Magazine Committee, K. D. Sanders, introduced and welcomed the visiting Rotarians and guests.

Chairman Ted Fobes reported for the Nominating Committee as follows:

President	George W. Goodall	Sergeant-at-Arms	Donald C. Bailey
First Vice Pres.	Dana A. Jordan		
Second Vice Pres.	Eugene S. Martin	Service Fund Trustees - 3 years	
Secretary	John B. Malcolm	Herman Burgi, Jr.	
Treasurer	Frank E. Walker	William L. Irvine	
Directors - 1 year	George D. Champlin		
2 years	William F. Holmes		
	George M. Frame		

There being no nominations from the floor, it was announced that the election would take place March 31st.

George Pelletier, Chairman Special Activities Committee, asked the members who were interested in organizing a Bowling League come next fall, to sign the slips on the tables.

100% attendance records were recognized as follows: Stan Bailey, 4 years; Al Moulton, Sr., 9 years.

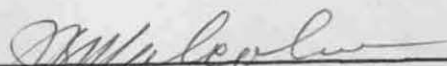
Special guests at the head table were Admiral George J. King, Superintendent of the Maine Maritime Academy; Captain Frank Coffin, Captain of the Academy's training ship "State of Maine"; Ralph Leavitt, President of the Board of Trustees of the Academy; Bill Rines, and Paul Roberge.

MARSHALL BRYANT has contributed a great deal to our Club in many ways. He has arranged for numerous musical programs which have always been superior in character and today's program was no exception. The FAUX PAS, a group of Westbrook Junior College students presented a beautiful vocal program. Director Richard Roberts, is to be congratulated also for doing such an excellent job in training these lassies.

Song Leader George Pelletier, with Harry Lyseth at the piano, led the members in singing three Irish songs in honor of Ed Kelley and, of course, St. Patrick.

Adjourned.

Active members present	144
Senior Active	1
Visiting Rotarians	8
Guests	3
Percentage	67.92

  
John B. Malcolm, Secretary

MEETING OF THE PORTLAND ROTARY CLUB

March 10, 1961

Another session of the Portland Rotary Club was called to order by President George Champlin in the Mayfair Room of the Lafayette Hotel at 12:15.

Previous to toasting the President of the United States and the singing of one verse of America, Ed Nelson said grace.

A spirited song session was enjoyed under the leadership of George Pelletier with Harry Lyseth at the piano.

It was good to have Harold Payson present. We can't blame him for having to draw six or seven of the birthday names before finding one of the fellows present. Trips to Florida, service in the legislature and business caused several of our members to lose out in winning the cake, however, Jim Kelley walked off with the prize - it couldn't be in the hands of a better guy.

Attention was called to the Regional Rotary Ladies' Night to be held at the Thorndike Hotel in Rockland April 7th at 7 P.M. Miss Jeanette Cooper, a Rotary Foundation Fellow from Uckfield, Sussex, England, who is a graduate student at Laval University, will be a special guests.

Another 100% attendance record was recongized - John Toft, 15 years, with 236 extra make-ups to his credit.

Visiting Rotarians and guests were introduced and welcomed by Director Ralph Tully.


Head table guests were John Toft, John Vose, Don Fowler, Ballard Story, Neil Ross, Bill Holmes, Chief Radioman G. J. Nunes.

Chief Warrant Officer JAMES P. HINCKLE, Officer in charge of the local U. S. Navy Recruiting Station introduced the film "Man and the FBM."

The movie showing the Polaris Missile program brings home the situation in the world today. As you think of the power for destruction contained in one of these submarines you cannot help but shiver. On the other hand, you gain assurance that our defense departments are striving deiigently to keep us so strong and so well defended that our enemies will be deterred from attack. Certainly the Navy program is in a period of change. It seems that the Navy personnel from now on will consist of technically trained men.

An excellent and instructive program.

Adjourned.

  
John B. Malcolm, Secretary

Active members present	136
Senior Active	4
Visiting Rotarians	5
Guests	8
Percentage	64.10

MEETING OF THE PORTLAND ROTARY CLUB

March 3, 1961

The sounding of the gong by President George Champlin called into session the Rotary Club of Portland in the Mayfair Room of the Lafayette Hotel. The singing of one verse of "America" followed the invocation which was pronounced by Earle McKinney.

Visiting Rotarians and guests were introduced by past District Governor Harry Lyseth.

It was announced that the Youth Service and Nominating Committees would meet after the luncheon, also that Jack Decker had completed 6 years of 100% attendance.

Three new members were cordially welcomed into the Club.

Ed Jordan introduced William E. Cullinan, Jr. - "Engineering - Airport."

Richard E. Wolfe - "Automobile Retailing" was presented by Dana Jordan.

Ellis S. Hanson - "Elevator Distributing" was introduced by John Stevens.

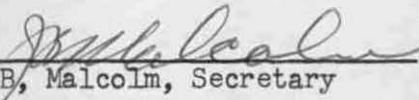
With Howard Reiche at the piano, Earle McKinney led the group in two songs.

Halsey Smith, a trustee of Nasson College, was also at the head table.

DR. ADAM C. BELL, Coordinator of the Nasson College Science Division, gave us a very interesting and entertaining talk on the activities of the fifty high I.Q. students who participated in the educational experiment known as the National Youth Science Center. His keen analysis of these students, together with his thought provoking style of speaking, made it one of our most enjoyable meetings.

Adjourned.

Active members present	125
Senior Active	3
Visiting Rotarians	9
Guests	4
Percentage	58.96

  
John B. Malcolm, Secretary

MEETING OF THE PORTLAND ROTARY CLUB

February 24, 1961

President George Champlin tapped the gong at 12:15 and then called on Bill Baggs to give the invocation. The President of the United States was toasted, one verse of America was sung and another delicious luncheon was enjoyed.

Marshall Bryant's leading of the singing, accompanied by Allan Howes, was interrupted after one song by the "Off Key Four." Dick Tyler, Gus Small, Ed Hagen and Harry Bernard wooed us with meoldy and humorous lyrics.

Sergeant-at-arms George Frame introduced and cordially welcomed the visitors. George, reporting for the International Service Committee, asked us to search for a home for a student to be designated to our local area by the American Field Service next fall. The temporary parents would supply housing and feeding for the student. Our club brings the boy or girl to Portland and returns him or her to their country of origin.

100% attendance records were recognized - Charles Swicker, 1 year; Gene Martin, 2 years; Earle Adams, 7 years; Frank Bailey, 13 years.

President George announced the appointment of the following Nominating Committee to bring in a slate of officers for the year 1961-62:

Chairman, Ted Fobes; Bill Baggs, George Brinley, Earle McKinney, Jim MacKeen, Ralph Tully, Lester Wallace and Ward Whyte.

The report to be given on March 17th and the election to take place March 31.

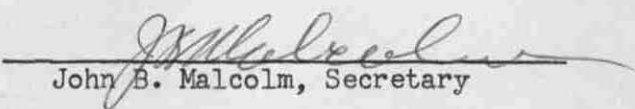
Guests at the President's table were Jack Hardy, Jack Jordan, Col. Roger Higgins, George Frame and Ray Frost who introduced Robert L. Stevens, "Duplicating and Letter Services-Additional Active", as a new member.

COL. ROBERT E. JENSEN, Commanding Officer of the 103rd Armored Cavalry, gave a most enlightening and thought provoking talk entitled "The Cold War."

The report of Col. Jensen's talk which appeared in the Windjammer is made a part of this record.

Adjourned.

Active members present	136
Senior Active	3
Visiting Rotarians	9
Guests	8
Percentage	65.38

  
John B. Malcolm, Secretary

LAST WEEK'S MEETING - The Evening Express on page 15 of the February 24th issue gave a more complete report on our speaker, Col. Robert E. Jensen of Westbrook, than space permits here, but in your editor's opinion this is the most vital, most enlightening and thought provoking (and I hope action provoking) message that has come from our podium. With years of military experience and training, and eyes up, perceptive understanding of the unwavering drive of the U.S.S.R. toward its one objective - complete World domination - Col. Jensen not only reviewed the past, but pointed up the future and how to change it, if, and only if, enough men have enough will and fortitude.

In 1902 Lenin published his obscure book "What Is to Be Done." By following the course prescribed in this book, Col Jensen observed that the results had led already to the seizure of two continents by the Communists and the setting afire of all the other continents. They work at their counter revolution with a religious fervor.

We in our revolution changed the history-long path where the State was all powerful, to the philosophy that the government is the servant of its people. The U.S.S.R., based on the philosophies of Marks, Engels and Lenin, is determined to return, through revolution, the status where the government has unquestioned supremacy over the slave labor animal - man. Lest we be led to believe that the Russian blow hot, blow cold attitudes have some day a chance for blending with our philosophy, all we need do is observe how to maneuver a sail boat into the wind. Of course, you can't sail directly into the wind. Nor do they. By veering off on a starboard tack and then a port tack you can sail into the wind and get to your port. By proclaiming peace for awhile and then subjugating small or large sections of the world, they ever onward persue their course of world domination. Col. Jensen assured us that they not only will not give up their objective, but some exponents of their cause believe they can accomplish it by 1973. To a mature being, that is not far away.

To blunt this Communist onslaught, Col. Jensen suggested two spheres of attack - local and international. Locally we should individually and collectively do

the following: 1. Teach our heritage, history and patriotism to our children. 2. Support Civil Defense. 3. Support the Crusade for Freedom and the Voice of America. 4. Give economic aid to other countries, 90% of which is spent here, he said. 5. Provide military defense. 6. Study methods of the Soviets so as to refute their empty promises. Here he suggested two books as helpful - "Masters of Deceit" and "Protracted Conflict." 7. Discuss with our neighbors what is happening in the world. Internationally, he recommended that we steadfastly cling to this strategy - 1. Reject peace at any price. 2. Work and boldly support liberation of Communist dominated lands, so that local areas of peoples can throw off their yoke - example - Hungary where we missed. 3. Defend our diplomatic, economic and military action. 4. Carry on psychological warfare. 5. Reject unilateral armament cuts and nuclear tests.

In other words I gather Col. Jensen recommends that we initiate an offensive. Think these things over. They're not easy. They're hard. The question is - Which is worse, poverty or slavery? Our forefathers made a decision on these two points. Can we? Do you? Do I?

MEETING OF THE PORTLAND ROTARY CLUB

February 17, 1961

The meeting was held in the Mayfair Room of the Lafayette Hotel and was conducted by President George Champlin. The invocation, offered by Rabbi Ray Leiman, preceded the singing of one verse of "America".

Following the luncheon, the singing of two old time favorites was under the able leadership of Marshall Bryant with Allan Howes at the piano. Past President Neal Allen introduced and cordially welcomed the visitors.

100% attendance records were recognized - John Kibler, 9 years; Peter Mills, 15 years.

Dick Berry took a bow on his election as State Representative.

Our own member SENATOR L. ROBERT (Bob) PORTEOUS gave us the "low-down" on his experiences in the legislature.

Bob, who is a member of the Legislative Tax Committee, advised us that the Sly Report was a very informative and much needed document and went on to assure us that while the Committee would use the report, it was composed of able men and not at all a rubber stamp organization.

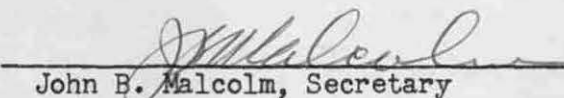
Bob's heartiest efforts are in behalf of the expansion of University of Maine in Portland, State operation of Portland Airport and increased payments to hospitals for state aid patients.

It was an excellent presentation by a very able young man.

Head table guests were Bob Winslow, John Stevens, Jack Hardy, Don Bailey, Frank Landrey, Francis Jenkins, Charles Swicker.

Adjourned.

Active members present	158
Senior Active	5
Visiting Rotarians	5
Guests	11
Percentage	76.33

  
John B. Malcolm, Secretary

MEETING OF THE PORTLAND ROTARY CLUB

February 10, 1961

In a setting of Valentine decorations, President George Champlin opened the meeting promptly at 12:15 in the Mayfair Room of the Lafayette Hotel. Ed Nelson offered an appropriate invocation which was following by the singing of one verse of the Star Spangled Banner.

President George presided over a program which will long be remembered. The presence of the ladies seemed to bring out the best in the men, prompted "hearts and flowers" speeches and fertilized their humor.

Mrs. Clinton E. Rose, President of Women of Rotary, gave her members something to be proud of when she demonstrated her ability as a speaker and as an author of something worthy of the occasion.

The Music Committee did itself proud and presented an unusual program with Allan Howes' original composition of lyrics fitted to the tune, "Battle Hymn of the Republic" and Marshall Bryant's usual expert leadership.

Birthday cakes were won by Alice Moulton and Stan Bailey.

The visiting Rotarians were introduced and greeted by past president Ed Nelson.

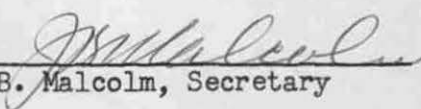
Head table guests were Clint and Winnie Rose, Jack and Gertrude Malcolm, Bob and Mary Brackett, Ed and Ruth Nelson, and the President and Dorothy Champlin.

MRS. JUNE MITCHELL, Professor of Speech at Emerson College, "frosted" the Valentine cake with her sparkling and delightful sketches "The Battle of the Sexes." The first based on "Life With Father" and with "tears as ammunition", she demonstrated to the men of Rotary how they should and probably do maintain "firmness" in their relationship with the fair sex. The battle of the sexes is lost before it begins. She ended her program with a delightful description of the "Romance of Herb and his Bride in a Gondola in Venice."

The meeting ran a little overtime but no one minded, Mrs. Mitchell was refreshing.

Adjourned.

Active members present	145
Senior Active	5
Visiting Rotarians	13
Guests	99
Percentage	69.71

  
John B. Malcolm, Secretary



1.

I WANT A GIRL

I want a girl just like the girl that married  
dear old dad,  
She was a pearl and the only girl that daddy  
ever had,  
A good old-fashioned girl with heart so true  
One who loves nobody else but you,  
I want a girl just like the girl that married  
dear old dad.

2.

Let me call you sweetheart  
I'm in love with you,  
Let me hear you whisper  
That you love me too,  
Keep the love-light glowing  
In your eyes so true  
Let me call you sweetheart  
I'm in love with you.

3.

Tune: "Battle Hymn of the Republic."

1. O, our hearts are ever thankful for our ladies  
here today,  
We will always sing their praises for the  
things they do and say,  
For our homes where they can ease our cares,  
and change our mood to gay,  
Their love goes marching on!

CHORUS

Glory, Glory, Glory to our Ladies!  
Glory, Glory, Glory to our Ladies!  
Glory, Glory, Glory to our Ladies!  
Their love goes marching on!

(Over)

2. We have seen them at the watchfires of a  
hundred steaming meals,  
We have drawn upon their wisdom, to return to  
even keels,  
And the more we share together, we can shout  
with greater zeal;  
Their love goes marching on!

CHORUS

3. O, our slippers wait to warm us from the  
evening dews and damps,  
As we settle down to wrestle with the cords  
in broken lamps,  
But we'll love 'em still, - and even when  
they call to us as "Gramps!"  
Their love goes marching on.

CHORUS

MEETING OF THE PORTLAND ROTARY CLUB

February 3, 1961

President George Champlin opened the meeting in the Mayfair Room of the Lafayette Hotel at 12:15 with the presentation of Ed Nelson, who pronounced the invocation. The toast to the President of the United States was proposed and once verse of "America" was sung.

Al Moulton, Jr., a quarterly program chairman, introduced the visiting Rotarians and guests.

Past president Ed Hyde made a stirring announcement regarding contributions to Radio Free Europe.

The singing period was under the direction of a guest song leader, Dave Jeffinghoff, official song leader of Boy Scout Camp William Hinds, with Allan Howes at the piano.

President George announced that the Service Fund Trustees would meet at the close of the luncheon; that the Valentine Luncheon would be held jointly with the Women of Rotary and other Rotaryans on February 10th; that Earle McKinney had completed two years of perfect attendance; and that a successful Assembly had been held at the Cumberland Club last week with 25 in attendance.

Two new members were introduced and welcomed into the Club. Bob Morrison presented Joseph O. Shaw - Drugs Distributing-Additional Active -, and William D. Monie - Water Works Engineering-Additional Active - was introduced by Herman Burgi.

Boy Scout Dave Trafton presented President George a booklet on the National Jamboree of Boy Scouts of America held in Colorado Springs in 1960.

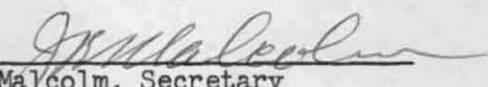
Harry Lothrop, who has served the Boy Scouts in several capacities since 1927, was also at the head table.

In observance of fifty years of Scouting, JOHN EACHUS, District Scout Executive of the Casco Bay District, introduced an excellent colored film entitled "Jubilee Jamboree."

President George brought another fine meeting to a close.

Adjourned.

Active members present	148
Senior Active	5
Visiting Rotarians	4
Guests	6
Percentage	71.10

  
John B. Malcolm, Secretary

MEETING OF THE PORTLAND ROTARY CLUB

January 27, 1961

President George Champlin was in the chair and called the meeting to order promptly at 12:15 in the Mayfair Room of the Lafayette Hotel.

Another inspiring invocation was given by Earle Mckinney

Through Jack Mitchell's efforts, another spirited song session was enjoyed. Howard Reiche was at the piano.

President George called attention to the Board of Directors meeting to be held at the close of the luncheon; a meeting of the House Committee to be held at the same hour; the Club Assembly to be held on the 31st at the Cumberland Club; the Charter Night of Scarborough Rotary Club on the 28th; 100% attendance for Neils Neilson, 3 years and Earle Adams, 7 years.

The Ladies' Nite Committee was given high praise for the topnotch party enjoyed by 95 couples in the Mayfair Room of the Lafayette on the 21st. From all reports it was the best social evening to be held in many a moon by Portland Rotary.

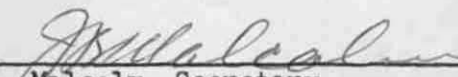
Head table guests were Duke Blewett, John Lacy, Fred Lawrence, Bill Linnell, who introduced the visitors; former Postmaster J. Leo Cook, Keyes Sanders, Chairman of the Magazine Committee, who spoke briefly in recognition of the 50th anniversary of the Rotarian Magazine; and Hon. Horace Hildreth, former Governor of Maine and Ambassador to Pakistan.

Two interesting speakers graced the platform: MR. ANDRE F. (Dusty) RHOADES, Vice President of Crusade for Freedom, Inc., spoke on the work of his organization; and DR. MILOSLAV KOHAK, a refugee from Czechoslovakia, now Senior Political Analyst with Radio Free Europe in the New York headquarters.

It was a very enlightening and interesting program. A tip of the hat to the Program Committee.

Adjourned.

Active members present	148
Senior Active	3
Visiting Rotarians	7
Guests	7
Percentage	71.85%

  
John B. Malcolm, Secretary

MEETING OF THE PORTLAND ROTARY CLUB

January 20, 1961

Ninety-three Portland Rotarians and two guests braved the blizzard and attended the meeting which President George Champlin opened in the Mayfair Room of the Lafayette Hotel at the usual time of 12:15. George and the head table guests soon joined the others on the "floor" to get away from the wind and snow that seeped through the building near the president's table.

Ray Hall offered the invocation. Past President Ward Whyte welcomed the two guests.

George Pelletier, Chairman of Ladies' Nite, reminded the members of the event to take place the following evening.

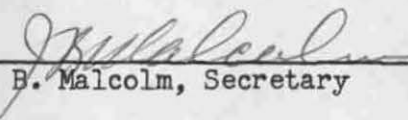
Due to the storm, the scheduled speaker, Richard E. Bell, Director of Sugarloaf Mountain Corporation, did not appear.

We had as our speaker none other than the President of the United States, John F. Kennedy, via TV. It was an excellent opportunity to witness and to hear the induction of Mr. Kennedy to the highest office on earth.

Through the efforts of Past President George Bartlett and Program Chairman Bill Getchell, we were able to view this historical event.

Adjourned.

Active members present	92
Senior Active	1
Guests	2
Percentage	44.66

  
John B. Malcolm, Secretary

MEETING OF THE PORTLAND ROTARY CLUB

January 13, 1961

At 12:15 in the Mayfair Room of the Lafayette Hotel President George Champlin called the second meeting of 1961 to order.

Bill Baggs offered the invocation which preceded the usual opening of a toast being drunk to the President of the United States and the singing of one verse of "America."

Another spirited song session under the leadership of Jack Mitchell with Howard Reiche at the piano was enjoyed.

Past President Charlie Redfern cordially welcomed and introduced the visiting Rotarians and guests.

100% attendance records were recognized as follows: Dick Tyler, 13 years and Harry Harmon, 7 years.

President George urged the members to attend the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce to be held in the Eastland Hotel January 17. An invitation from the Portland Lions Club was also extended to the members to attend their meeting on the 17th to meet and hear some of the outstanding players of the Boston Red Sox Baseball Team.

Ray Littlefield of the newly formed Scarborough Rotary Club announced the planned program for their Charter Night to be held January 28, and extended an invitation to Portland Rotarians and their wives to attend.

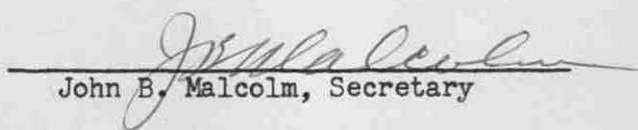
Bill Altenburg, a Trustee of the Rotary Service Fund, read a letter of appreciation from a blind student whose note for a loan had been returned to him by the Trustees marked "paid."

Dec McCausland introduced Torben K. Andersen, "Trade Associations-Trucking", as a new member. Tobey is a former exchange student from Denmark who was a guest of the Taunton, Massachusetts Rotary Club in 1951. He was given a warm welcome by the Club.

As usual, an outstanding address by one of our own members - HALSEY SMITH, President, Casco Bank & Trust Co. He gave us a clear and concise history of banking and it was worthy of the heavy applause.

Adjourned.

Active members present	153
Senior Active	5
Visiting Rotarians	10
Guests	9
Percentage	74.27

  
John B. Malcolm, Secretary

MEETING OF THE PORTLAND ROTARY CLUB

January 6, 1961

The first meeting of the New Year was presided over by President George Champlin in the Mayfair Room of the Lafayette Hotel.

Previous to the invocation, given by Ed Nelson, a moment of silence was observed in memory of honorary member Dana C. Douglass who passed away at the age of 83.

A stirring song session was enjoyed under the leadership of Jack Mitchell with Howard Reiche at the piano.

Past President George Bartlett introduced and welcomed the visitors.

To be sure that the drawing for the birthday cake was on the up and up, President George asked Halsey Smith, President of the Casco Bank & Trust Co., to do the honors. Dec McCausland was the winner.

100% attendance records were announced as follows: Don Hurd, 4 years; Dana Jordan, 6 years; Hall Baker, 14 years.

Chairman of the Ticket Committee Bill Barber urged attendance at Ladies' Nite on January 21st.


Charter Night of the new Scarborough Club, to be held Saturday, January 28, was called to the attention of the members.

Head table guests were Roy Spear, Don Simmons, Dick Tyler, Merrill Hay, Hall Baker, Frank Murphy, George Bartlett and Bill Barber.

Our speaker, MR. P. J. NEL, Director of the Information Service of South Africa in the United States at the present time, focussed our attention to a part of the world hitherto known as "The Dark Continent". His topic was "The Role of the Union of South Africa in the Africa of Today." His country is scheduled to become a Republic on May 31, 1961.

He spoke of the vast industrial development that has been taking place throughout Africa and of the various ties with American industrial corporations. The challenge in Africa, as he put it, is to "assist millions of negroes within our borders to emerge from shackles to the 20th century."

Adjourned.

  
John B. Malcolm, Secretary

MEETING OF THE PORTLAND ROTARY CLUB

December 30, 1960

An informal atmosphere prevailed in the Mayfair Room of the Lafayette Hotel where the last meeting of 1960 took place. The buffet luncheon which was served proved to be very popular. As there was no head table, the officers of the Club mingled with the "regulars".

Former president Ted Fobes delighted us all with his informal conduct of the meeting.

Earle McKinney opened the meeting with the following inspiring invocation:

"Lord God, we pause to acknowledge the providence and sustenance that has brought us to the end of this year, and to utter our hopes and concerns for the year that is ahead. We ask not that we be favored above all others, or even that we shall be free of trouble or trial. We ask that, trusting in Thy power and strength that is in us, we may be equal in courage and faith to whatever may come that we may not falter in the face of trial, that we may be able to accept the challenges and opportunities and give good accounts of ourselves. If the year ahead bring disappointment, let us be able to strive anew; if it bring pain let us seek to endure it nobly; if it bring joy let us make the world joyful thereby; if it bring retirement let us seek new and meaningful channels for our endeavors; and if it bring the peace of death let us enter confidently into that great beyond. So, we being humans, would have this new year be a worthy record of our humanity and the glories to which we can rise, as we strive with Thy help and guidance to live the noble and godly life. Amen."

The visiting Rotarians and guests were introduced by Ted.

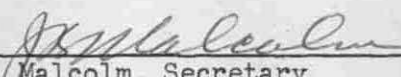
A most enjoyable musical program was presented by Mr. William Flynn and Mr. Henry Grenier of the Hammond Organ Studios.

The closing words of past president Ted were - "May we take a moment to remember that yesterdays are gone, that tomorrows belong to God and that all you and I have is today. May we therefore resolve that we will try to play our own part every today in these turbulent times, with honor and credit, and offer a silent prayer that each of us may continue to receive from our God and our fellow men, better treatment than we deserve."

The meeting closed with the clasping of hands and the singing of Auld Lang Syne.

Adjourned.

Active members present	137
Senior Active	8
Visiting Rotarians	10
Guests	6
Percentage	66.83

  
John B. Malcolm, Secretary



MEETING OF THE PORTLAND ROTARY CLUB

December 23, 1960

President George Champlin called the meeting to order in the Mayfair Room of the Lafayette Hotel at the usual time of 12:15. Following Ed Nelson's invocation the President of the United States was toasted and one verse of "America" was sung.

Past President Arch Dodge introduced and welcomed the visitors.

Christmas carols were sung under the leadership of Earle McKinney with Howard Reiche at the piano.

Recognition was given to Howard Reiche for completing 10 years of 100% attendance and to Ralph Leavitt for 19 years.

Harold Payson, who attends only occasionally due to health reasons, was given a most cordial welcome.

Another plug for Ladies' Nite, January 21st, was given by President George.

Head table guests were Phil Burnham, Elery Harris, Al Moulton, Jr., Ben Wilson, William H. Swett, Superintendent of the Maine Institution for the Blind; Kenneth H. Hilman, President of the Institution, who spoke briefly about the facilities and work of the Institution.

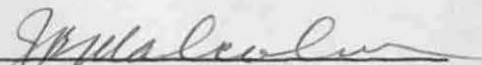
Also at the head table were a new member and his sponsor - Venizelos V. Vafiades (Ben), "Mercantile Agency", was introduced by Chuck Redman.

This week we expressed the spirit of Christmas and Rotary service to others. Ten men from the Maine Institution for the Blind were our guests. Two members of the group, Mr. Kenneth Morse and Mr. Philip Small, entertained with piano and vocal selections. Each of the ten men were given a cash gift.

Our new member DR. RAYMOND S. HALL, Rector, Trinity Episcopal Church, gave us a Christmas message entitled "Christmas in Prison Camp," which was a very moving story.

Adjourned.

Active members present	137
Senior Active	5
Visiting Rotarians	4
Guests	7
Percentage	66.83

  
John B. Malcolm, Secretary

MEETING OF THE PORTLAND ROTARY CLUB  
.December 16, 1960

As usual President George Champlin was prompt in calling the meeting to order in the Mayfair Room of the Lafayette Hotel at 12:15. Rabbi Ray Leiman said grace. A toast to the President of the United States was proposed and one verse of "America" was sung.

After President George reminded the members to contribute to "Pennies for Rotary Service" he called upon George Pelletier and Allan Howes to take over for the singing period. At the conclusion of the group singing George, in his usual excellent form, sang "Memories."

A pleasant surprise was the appearance of past president Percy Dunn, now of Milton, Wisconsin. He was called upon to introduce the visiting Rotarians and guests which he did in a very friendly manner.

Attention was called to Westbrook Rotary's 35th anniversary to be observed on Tuesday, the 20th.

President George suggested that the members send Christmas cards to our shutin members. Also, that Ladies' Night would be held on January 21st.

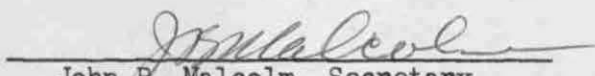
Another new member was introduced, this time by Ed Gignoux. Morris Cox, "Law-U. S. District Court", was welcomed into the Club by President George.

Others at the president's table were Perley Lessard, Rod Littlefield, Phil Reiman, George Brinley and Ward Whyte.

DR. KENNETH T. H. BROOKS, President of Gorham State Teachers College, gave us a very enlightening address on the school problems ahead and his carefully thought out program for the future.

Adjourned.

Active members present	158
Senior Active	2
Visiting Rotarians	9
Guests	3
Percentage	77.45

  
John B. Malcolm, Secretary

MEETING OF THE PORTLAND ROTARY CLUB  
December 9, 1960

President George Champlin was in the chair when the meeting was opened at the usual time of 12:15 in the Mayfair Room of the Lafayette Hotel.

It was with deepest regret that the President reported the passing of our fellow member Clarence Smith at the early age of 42. Following a moment of silence in "Smitty's" memory, Ed Nelson offered a prayer. President George then proposed a toast to the President of the United States and "America" was sung.

The members were reminded that the envelopes on the tables were for the Christmas collection for the hotel employees who serve us during the year.

Past President Jack Malcolm looked natural standing behind the podium as he introduced and greeted the visitors.

100% attendance records were recognized - George Brinley, 4 years and Don Bailey, 10 years.

It was announced that the Community Service Committee is in need of volunteers to man the Salvation Army kettles on Tuesday, December 20th, between the hours of 12 noon and 5 P.M.


Two new members were introduced and given a cordial welcome. Al Moulton, Jr. presented Col. Roger E. Higgins, "Public Defense-Land", and Clint Rose introduced Dr. Raymond S. Hall, "Christianity-Protestantism-Episcopal."

Others at the head table were Jim MacKeen and Lin Eliason.

MR. PAUL STODDARD, Assistant F.B.I. Director in Boston, was introduced by Peter Mills. He explained what a criminal and a spy looked like and in an amusing and most entertaining manner described the duties and areas of operation of the F.B.I. That some criminals are poets, that the F.B.I. can be researched and investigated by a high school student and criminals' favorite dessert is chocolate pie, were just a few of the interesting and amusing subjects Mr. Stoddard covered. The meeting bubbled with good humor and fellowship.

Adjourned.

Active members present	149
Senior Active	8
Visiting Rotarians	10
Guests	5
Percentage	73.4

  
John B. Malcolm, Secretary

MEETING OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF PORTLAND

December 2, 1960

At 12:15 in the Mayfair Room of the Lafayette Hotel President George Champlin sounded the gong and another meeting got underway. The invocation was offered by Ed Nelson previous to the toast to the President of the United States and the singing of "America".

The singing period was under the direction of Earle McKinney with Harry Lyseth at the piano.

Past President Ed Hyde introduced and welcomed the visiting Rotarians and guests.

The drawing for the December birthday cake took a new twist. Adding libel to slander, we report the workds of President George that "to avoid the Ed Boulos type of drawing" an above-board "fast Draw" was made by gunman, Don Hurd. After some misfires, Don finally brought down Fred Schultz as the cake winner.

A standing ovation was given to Harry Lyseth who has been honored by the naming of the new North Deering Elementary School as the "Harrison C. Lyseth School".


The members were reminded to reserve Saturday night, January 21, for Ladies' Night.

Head table guests were Ed Hacker, Wally Knight, Frank Bailey, Frank Bradford, Jack Jordan, Bill Blake and Robbie Robertson.

THE MEN'S GLEE CLUB of Gorham State Teachers College gave us a musical program that was very well received. Professor Gerard Chamberland directed his group in such fashion that some of our membership, who sometimes leave early, decided after the first taste of the music to hear it all.

Adjourned.

Active members present	149
Senior Active	8
Visiting Rotarians	10
Guests	6
Percentage	73.40

  
John B. Malcolm, Secretary

MEETING OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF PORTLAND

November 25, 1960

The sounding of the gong at 12:15 by President George Champlin in the Mayfair Room of the Lafayette Hotel got another meeting underway. Earle Mckinney offered an appropriate invocation, "America" was sung following the toast to the President of the United States and another delicious luncheon was enjoyed.

Song Leader Dick Tyler and pianist Allan Howes took over the singing period.

Congratulations were extended for perfect attendance records as follows: Bob Ross, 1 year; Bill Tripp, 5 years; Elliott Peterson, 16 years.

Another well deserved honor was recognized - Bill Linnell took a bow for having been awarded the Kiwanis Plaque for Distinguished Service at the Kiwanis Luncheon earlier in the week.

It was announced that the provisional Scarboro Rotary Club had changed its meeting place to the Pine Dale Restaurant for the winter.


Martin Anderson presented the Club with two banners he collected while on his trip to Europe - Amsterdam-Oost and Valby-Vesterbro, Denmark.

Head table guests were Ray Kibler, Bill Linnell, Ken Russell, Charlie Baum, Ralph Tully, Harmon Hugo, George Frame, Frank Hinckley, who introduced and welcomed the visitors; and Earle McKinney, Chairman of the Rotary Foundation Committee, who presented the program.

The film "The Great Adventure" was shown. Every facet of the principles of Rotary were brought to life - the Four Way Test; Educational and International programs; the power of simple basic truths that are a part of the philosophy of Rotary - made this a picture easy to see again.

Adjourned.

Active members present	130
Senior Active	4
Visiting Rotarians	14
Guests	7
Percentage	64.04

  
John B. Malcolm, Secretary

MEETING OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF PORTLAND

November 18, 1960

President George Champlin called the meeting to order at 12:15 in the Mayfair Room of the Lafayette Hotel. Previous to the toast to the President of the United States and the singing of "America", Bill baggs offered the invocation.

Singing was under the direction of Dick Tyler with Harry Lyseth at the piano.

Chairman of the Attendance Committee Arch Dodge called attention to the essential facts that relate to our individual memberships. He brought out that members could not partake of fellowship without attendance at Rotary.

100% attendance records were recognized as follows: Ken Russell, 3 years; Bill Linneff, 8 years.

Halsey Smith - "Banking - Trust", was introduced as a new member by Pete Anderson and was given a cordial welcome by President George.

Others at the head table were members of the Attendance Committee - Bob Getchell, John Kibler, Charlie Redfern, Harold Jordan and Past President Ted Fobes who introduced the visiting Rotarians and guests.

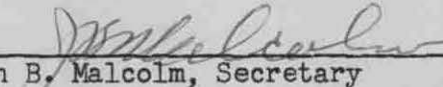
GERHART H. SEGAR of Jamaica, New York, gave an excellent talk on "Berlin, The Tale of a City."

Mr. Seger, who was in Berlin on an extended trip recently, described West Berlin as a very democratic city, the show place of the West. It is the second largest industrial city in Germany and of necessity carries on an export and import business with East Germany.

In Segers view, great patience will be needed in negotiations with the Russians. He feels that the principal hope is that the rather frequent changes in top personnel in Russia may some day result in changes in government policy which will eventually bring about a reasonable solution.

Adjourned.

Active members present	146
Senior Active	7
Visiting Rotarians	8
Guests	3
Percentage	71.92%

  
John B. Malcolm, Secretary

MEETING OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF PORTLAND

NOVEMBER 4th, 1960

The weekly meeting of the Portland Rotary Club was held in the Mayfair Room of the Lafayette Hotel on Friday, November 4th, 1960. President George Champlin presided. The meeting was called to order at 12:15 P.M. The invocation was given by Rabbi Raymond Leiman. President George proposed a toast to the President of the United States, followed by the singing of one verse of America.

Visiting Rotarians and guests were introduced by President George. Dick Tyler, with the assistance of Harry Lyseth at the piano, led the Club singing.

William W. Whyte, Jr. was introduced by Past President Ward Whyte, his father. George Goodall introduced new member Mickey Maguire. Following the introductions, Messrs. Whyte and Maguire were welcomed into the Club by President George.

Greetings were sung to members having birthdays during the month of November. The lucky winner of the birthday cake was John Vose, whose name was drawn by the guest of honor.

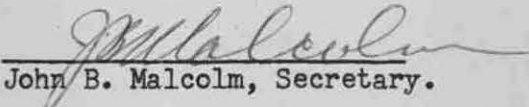
Our speaker was Congressman Frank M. Coffin, of Lewiston. His subject was the State School for Boys. Congressman Coffin was introduced by Rotarian Ted Moulton.

Others at the head table were Don Stimpson and Arch Dodge.

President George announced that there will be no meeting on Friday, November 11th, and no issue of the "Windjammer" next week. He also announced that there would be a meeting of the Special Activities Committee immediately following the program.

The meeting adjourned at 1:30 P.M.

Active members present	143
Senior Active	5
Visiting Rotarians	9
Guests	12
Percentage	70.10%

  
John B. Malcolm, Secretary.

MEETING OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF PORTLAND

OCTOBER 28th, 1960

The meeting was called to order in the Mayfair Room of the Lafayette Hotel at 12:15 P.M., by President George D. Champlin. The Rev. Edward Nelson gave the benediction, followed by a toast to the President of the United States. One verse of America was sung.

Following the introduction of visiting Rotarians and guests, George Pelletier conducted the singing, with Mr. Lyseth at the Piano.

Head table guests were Roger E. Williams and George Goodall, members of the Board of Directors of Opportunity Farm, Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Hawkes, Alfred H. Milliken, Chairman of the Visiting Committee, who gave a report on the work of his Committee, Elmer Reisinger, who introduced a new member, Robert G. Booth; Edwin C. Hyde, and his guest, Louis Fowler, and William F. Fodem, also members of the Board at Opportunity Farm, and the Rev. Mr. Nelson.

Elmer Reisinger presented Robert G. Booth as a new member of the Club. Following Elmer's presentation, Bob Booth was welcomed into the Club by President George.

Our speaker was Robert C. Hawkes, Superintendent of Opportunity Farm. Assisted by Mrs. Hawkes at the projector, we were able to view the movies taken by Mr. and Mrs. Hawkes while he was competing in Rome in the National Wheelchair Games and the Paralympics. Mr. Hawkes made comments during the showing of the film. This program was unusual and demonstrated the courage that some people have under adversity.

The meeting adjourned at 1:30 P.M.

Active members Present	136
Senior Active	4
Visiting Rotarians	10
Guests	8
Percentage	67.33%

  
John B. Malcolm, Secretary.



MEETING OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF PORTLAND

OCTOBER 21, 1960

The meeting was called to order in the Mayfair Room of the Lafayette Hotel. President George Champlin presided. The Rev. Earl McKinney gave the invocation, followed by a toast to the President of the United States, and the singing of one verse of America.

During the luncheon, we were favored by special selections on the organ and piano, by Harry Lyseth and Howard Reiche. After the introduction of visiting Rotarians and guests, George Pelletier led the group in singing one song, and then charmed those present with his solo.

Our speaker for this occasion was our senior Senator from Maine, Margaret Chase Smith. Since Senator Smith was to be our speaker, the members of the Women of Rotary and Rotaryans were invited. An overflow crowd was present.

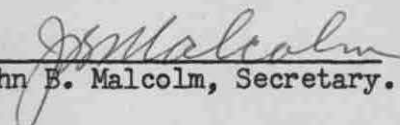
Senator Smith's subject was "International Relations". She was introduced by Bill Irvine, Chairman of the International Service Committee.

Also seated at the head table were Mr. and Mrs. John B. Malcolm, Mr. and Mrs. William Irvine, the Rev. Earl McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Russell, Dana Jordan, and Mrs. George Champlin.

President George announced that the speaker for the program on October 28th, would be Robert C. Hawkes, Superintendent of Opportunity Farm, who will speak to us about his experiences as a member of the U.S. Paralympic Team in Rome, and also show a film of the games and of Rome.

Meeting adjourned at 1:35 P.M.

Active members present	133
Senior Active	7
Visiting Rotarians	8
Guests	87
Percentage	66.17

  
John B. Malcolm, Secretary.

MEETING OF THE PORTLAND ROTARY CLUB

October 14, 1960

The meeting started promptly in the Mayfair Room of the Lafayette Hotel with a tap of the Rotary bell by President George Champlin. Bill Baggs delivered the invocation. A toast to the President of the United States was proposed and one verse of "America" was sung.

The singing was under the direction of George Pelletier with Harry Lyseth at the piano.

The visitors were introduced and given a cordial welcome by Past President Ed Boulos.

Portland Rotary and other service clubs in this area have been challenged by the Portland Junior Chamber of Commerce to be sure that their members and wives have registered 100% to vote in the November election. President George urged the members to register before October 20, if they hadn't already done so.

It was announced that next week's speaker would be Senator Margaret Chase Smith and that the ladies had been invited to attend.

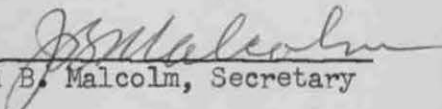
Head table guests were Harry Lyseth, Carl Robinson, Gatch Gatchell, Harold Colbeth, Barney Shur and Al Moulton, Sr.

Sumner Bernstein introduced PROFESSOR JAMES A. STORER, Bowdoin College economist, who spoke on "The Work of the United Nations in the Philippines."

The work of the UN in the Philippines is a good example of how it operates world-wide. He mentioned that Rotary meetings are frequently used for visiting dignitaries to speak on important subjects. Rotary stands high there, and has gradually changed from an American to a Philippine group.

Adjourned

Active members present	134
Senior Active	4
Visiting Rotarians	9
Guests	6
Percentage	66.67

  
John B. Malcolm, Secretary

MEETING OF THE PORTLAND ROTARY CLUB

October 7, 1960

In the absence of President George, First Vice President Bob Brackett conducted the meeting, held in the Mayfair Room of the Lafayette Hotel, in his own witty and inimitable way. Ed Nelson offered a very appropriate invocation.

A new song leader and pianist team, George Pelletier and Allan Howes, took over the singing period.

Veep Bob introduced and welcomed the visitors. He also conducted the drawing for the birthday cake in an apparently open and aboveboard manner, with the impeccable aid of Len Driscoll and with only a passing reference to the fact that Diogenes had no problem worse than this. Frank Bradford won the cake.

100% attendance records were recognized as follows: Al Moulton, Jr., 1 year; Ed Boulos, Jr., 2 years; Ray Frost, 15 years.

It was announced that an invitation had been sent to the ladies inviting them to attend the October 21st meeting when Senator Margaret Smith would be the speaker. Reservations to be made not later than the morning of the 20th.

Herman Burgi, Chairman of the Classification Committee, brought to us a five-minute talk on classifications, a result of attendance at the Rotary Institute at Brunswick last month.

Head table guests were Len Driscoll, Neil White, Don Stimpson, Ray Frost, Ed Allen and Ed Boulos, Jr.

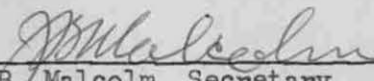
MR. HAROLD P. NELSON, this year's campaign chairman of the United Fund, spoke with quiet eloquence and moving effect of the year-long preparations which have gone into the campaign.

With the dedication evinced by this speaker and his organization, it is difficult to see how the United Fund can fall short of its goal.

A twelve-minute-movie, "ATTown Has Two Faces" was also shown.

Adjourned.

Active members present	112
Senior Active	8
Visiting Rotarians	13
Guests	2
Percentage	55.72

  
John B. Malcolm, Secretary

MEETING OF THE PORTLAND ROTARY CLUB

September 30, 1960

President George Champlin sounded the gong at 12:15 in the Mayfair Room of the Lafayette Hotel. Grace was said by Bill Baggs. The usual toast to the President of the United States was drunk and one verse of "America" was sung.

A spirited song session was enjoyed under the leadership of Jack Mitchell with Howard Reiche at the piano.

The visiting Rotarians and guests were introduced and welcomed by Rip Ripley, Chairman of the Badge Box Committee.

George Goodrich made his first appearance following hospitalization at the Maine Medical Center.

Pete Anderson took a bow on having completed 9 years of 100% attendance.

President George reported briefly on the District Institute held at Brunswick.

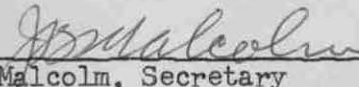
Head table guests were Howard Reiche, Fred Olson, Chet Soule, Gene Martin, Dick Bond and Ed Jordan.

It is always an interesting experience to hear a practical expert in his field get down to the specifics of his occupation. This was particularly true of the talk given by MR. MALCOLM P. NOYES, a fellow Rotarian of the Ellsworth Club, whose presentation was an expansion of his classification talk to his home club.

In down-to-earth terms, Mr. Noyes summarized the progress of the blueberry industry in Maine over the period of fifty years of participation in it, from the role of a boy, picking the berries by hand, to that, modestly played down, of a major producer. An interesting measure was applied when the speaker estimated that, if everyone in the country ate just one piece of blueberry pie each year, the entire crop averaging 22 to 23 million pounds would be consumed.

Adjourned.

Active members present	123
Senior Active	6
Visiting Rotarians	7
Percentage	61.19%

  
John B. Malcolm, Secretary

MEETING OF THE PORTLAND ROTARY CLUB

September 23, 1960

President George Champlin presided at the meeting which got underway at 12:15 in the Mayfair Room of the Lafayette Hotel. Earle McKinney gave his usual thoughtful invocation previous to the toast to the President of the United States and the singing of one verse of "America."

Another enjoyable song session was under the leadership of Jack Mitchell with Howard Reiche at the piano.

Clint Rose did a "bang-up" job introducing the visiting Rotarians and guests.

Another perfect attendance record was recognized - Ed Allen, 13 years.

The members were reminded, by President George, of the District Institute to be held at Brunswick on the 24th, for the American clubs in District 779.

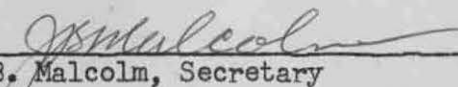
Those seated at the speaker's table were Bill Leavitt, Bob Foden, Bill Altenburg, Charlie Swicker, Ray Kibler, Cecil Wheeler and Gatch Gatchell who introduced the speaker.

PHILIP A. WEYMOUTH, Executive Director, Alcoholic Rehabilitation Clinic, told about the present activities and plans for the future of the organization. He also cited cases that had been handled by the Clinic.

It was a very interesting and enlightening presentation.

Adjourned.

Active members present	143
Senior Active	5
Visiting Rotarians	9
Guests	5
Percentage	71.14

  
John B. Malcolm, Secretary

MEETING OF THE PORTLAND ROTARY CLUB

September 16, 1960

At the usual time of 12:15, Portland Rotarians and guests gathered in the Mayfair Room of the Lafayette Hotel for another meeting of the Portland Rotary Club, at which President George Champlin presided. Ed Nelson said grace.

Jack Mitchell led the song session with Howard Reiche at the piano.

The visitors were introduced and greeted by Norton Lamb, General Chairman of the Fellowship Committee. He presented the distance award, the last one of the season, to Ray C. Allen, Mansfield, Ohio.

Recognition was given for perfect attendance records to the following: Ben Wilson, 8 years; Rod Littlefield, 9 years; Bill Foden, 16 years; Frank Walker, 24 years; Clint Rose, 30 years.

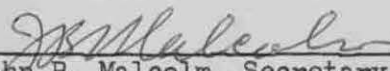
Members at the head table were Lester Willis, Bob Linnell, Vaughan Wilcox, John Nissen, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Bancroft, father and mother of the speaker.

It was demonstrated that Portland Rotary's program in international relations - that of sponsoring foreign high school students to come to this area - is beginning to pay off. Our speaker RONNIE BANCROFT, JR., had been an exchange student in England during this past summer. This opportunity came to Ronnie because Portland Rotary had sponsored a student at Cape Elizabeth last year. He told us of his experiences abroad which included visits at two Rotary club at which he spoke. This opportunity to speak to these Rotary clubs was directly linked with Doug Hammett's tour of Europe. Doug, having met members from both of these clubs where Ronnie spoke, was able to make arrangements for him to be entertained by these clubs.

Doug introduced the speaker.

Adjourned.

Active members	129
Senior Active	4
Visiting Rotarians	12
Guests	11
Honorary members	1
Percentage	63.55

  
John B. Malcolm, Secretary

MEETING OF THE PORTLAND ROTARY CLUB

September 9, 1960

President George Champlin called the meeting to order at 12:15 in the Mayfair Room of the Lafayette Hotel. It was with profound sorrow that the President announced the passing of another Portland Rotarian - Augustus S. Wright - who had been a member of the Club for 25 years. A moment of silence was observed in his memory which was followed by appropriate words by Ed Nelson. A toast to the President of the United States was proposed and one verse of "America" was sung.

Another peppy sing-song session was enjoyed under the leadership of Jack Mitchell with Howard Reiche at the piano.

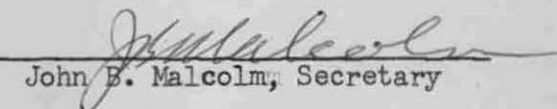
John Lacy, Chairman, Registration Committee, introduced and welcomed the visiting Rotarians, and presented the distance prize to William Kishpaugh of Hersey, Pennsylvania.

Another group of new members were seated at the head table - Jack Mitchell, Ray Leiman, Ken Colson, Steph Woodberry, Jim Fegley and Neil Sargent.

The speaker of the day was JAMES J. GEORGE, SR., Commissioner, Employer Representative, Maine Employment Security Commission. He was introduced by Bob Ross. Mr. George gave a very interesting, informative and thought provoking talk on the Commission.

Adjourned.

Active members present	135
Senior Active	6
Visiting Rotarians	8
Guests	3
Percentage	66.18

  
John B. Malcolm, Secretary

MEETING OF THE PORTLAND ROTARY CLUB

September 2, 1960

The sounding of the gong at 12:15 in the Mayfair Room of the Lafayette Hotel by President George marked the opening of another hour of fellowship. An appropriate invocation was given by Earle McKinney which preceded the toast to the President of the United States and the singing of one verse of "America."

Following luncheon, Jack Mitchell, as the tremendously effective song leader, gave the meeting a good beginning.

A large group of visiting Rotarians and guests were given a cordial welcome after being introduced by President George.

"Happy Birthday" was sung for those members observing their natal day in the month of September. The birthday cake going to Doug Hammett.

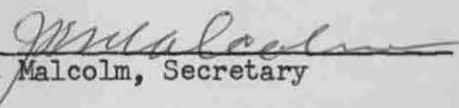
Through the courtesy of Pete Peterson, another beautiful bouquet of glads was on the head table.

Head table guests were Bill Irvine, Bill Linnell, Percy Baxter, Peter Mills, Bill Getchell, Sumner Bernstein, Jack Atwood, Sumner Clark and Dick Berry.

The speaker of the day was The Honorable John H. Reed, Governor of Maine. His subject was "Education in Maine" with the University of Maine as the focal point of his message. His talk was prefaced with the statement that "The most important consideration we have before us this year is the matter of education." He proceeded to make his sentiments for the University of Maine clear by emphasizing the need for greater facilities, improved teaching salaried, the growing need for suitable support for research and capital improvements - the latter a major problem.

Adjourned.

Active members present	145
Senior Active	7
Honorary	3
Visiting Rotarians	11
Guests	33
Percentage	70.59

  
John B. Malcolm, Secretary



MEETING OF THE PORTLAND ROTARY CLUB

August 26, 1960

In the absence of President George who was vacationing, Vice Presidents Bob Brackett and Dana Jordan presided. Bob sounded the gong promptly at 12:15. Dana called upon Earle McKinney who offered the invocation. A toast to the President of the United States was drunk and one verse of America was sung.

Bob called the members' attention to the usual donation to pennies for Rotary service by shaking an oversized container which had enclosed a few coins. Loud applause occurred no doubt due to the "applaud" sign held up by Dana Jordan.

Our new member Jack Mitchell led a spirited song session.

Bob introduced and welcomed the visitors. He explained that his mother had taught him that it was not polite to point, consequently, Bob nodded his head in the direction where the visitors were seated. The distance award was presented to Dr. Henry Shade of West Carlton, Ohio.

A second award was made to Herbert O. Schwalbe of Toledo, Ohio. The record "Itsy Bitsy Teenie Weenie Yellow Polka Dot Bikini" was given to Mr. Schwalbe to remind him of coastline when he was back in Ohio. The plans were for George Pelletier to sing this song but music was not available in Portland.

100% attendance records were recognized as follows: Ray Kibler, 1 year; John Lacy, 2 years; Dec McCausland, 9 years and Goerge Goodall, 18 years.

Head table guests were Jack Hiller, Merrill Hay, Fred Olson, Don Hurd, Dorothy Hick, accompanist; and Jack Spencer who is leaving Portland to take up his duties at head of the radiology department of the Union Hospital in Fall River, Mass. All were glad to hear that Jack was "movin' but not leavin'" Portland. He expects to return for fishing and hunting. His testimonial to Harry Lothrop will long be remembered.

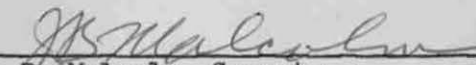
Marshall Bryant introduced BROOKS DUNBAR, New York City tenor and summer resident of Peaks Island who, through his varied program, displayed his versatility and appeal to music lovers of all types.

Bob expressed the Club's appreciation for a delightful program.

Dana announced that next week's speaker would be The Honorable John H. Reed, Governor of the State of Maine.

Adjourned.

Active members present	130
Senior Active	6
Visiting Rotarians	15
Guests	7
Percentage	63.73

  
John B. Malcolm, Secretary

MEETING OF THE PORTLAND ROTARY CLUB

August 19, 1960

The meeting was called to order by President George Champlin at 12:15 in the Mayfair Room of the Lafayette Hotel. Rabbi Ray Leiman said grace previous to the toast to the President of the United States and the singing of one verse of "America".

Three songs were sung under the leadership of Ray Frost with Allan Howes at the piano.

A large group of visitors were introduced and welcomed by President George. The distance prize was awarded to F. A. Westphal of Sand Spring, Oklahoma.

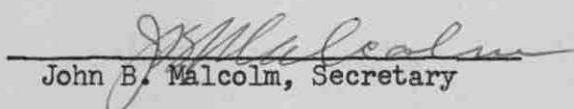
Past President Frank Hinckley reported that a small group (20) attended the Golf Outing and Fellowship Dinner on Tuesday at the Portland Country Club. Golf ball prizes were presented to the highest handicap winner of the afternoon round George Pelletier and the runnerup Neil White. Additional golf ball prizes, generously contributed by Frank Walker, were presented to Frank Landrey, Wally Knight, Ed Boulos, Sr. and George Frame. Doug Hammett gave a fine showing of his select Rotary slides.

Head table guests were Walter Hay, Bob Porteous, Gene Martin, Frank Hinckley, Rip Ripley, Harry Harmon, Cecil Wheeler and George Goodall.

Gene Martin, Chairman of the First Quarter Program Committee, introduced the speaker LLOYD K. ALLEN, Commissioner of the Department of Economic Development of the State of Maine, who presented a very interesting story on the Northeastern States Exhibition for Industrial Progress which will be held in South Portland August 23-25.

Adjourned.

Active members	134
Senior Active	6
Visiting Rotarians	15
Guests	7
Percentage	65.69

  
John B. Malcolm, Secretary

MEETING OF THE PORTLAND ROTARY CLUB

August 12, 1960

At 12:15 President George Champlin called the meeting to order in the Mayfair Room of the Lafayette Hotel. An appropriate invocation was offered by Bill Baggs, which was followed by a toast to the President of the United States and the singing of one verse of "America."

The singing was under the direction of George Pelletier with Dave Moody at the piano.

President George introduced the visitors and presented the distance award to C. Eugene Mathias of Tulare, California.

The members were asked to fill out roster information cards.

Frank Hinckley reminded the members of the Golf Party and Fellowship Dinner to be held at the Portland Country Club on Tuesday, August 16th.

Attention was called to the Cumberland County 200th Anniversary Parade in which Westbrook and Portland Rotary would have a float.

Head table guests were Norton Lamb, John Dow, Al Ervin, John Kilborn, Peter Anderson, Charlie Baum and Elery Harris.

A former member LAWRENCE STUART, Director of the Maine State Park Commission, spoke on what is being done to increase and improve our State parks, how these parks have attracted more and more tourists, and what they mean to our economy.

Adjourned.

Active members present	136
Senior Active	5
Visiting Rotarians	14
Guests	10
Percentage	66.67

  
John B. Malcolm, Secretary

MEETING OF THE PORTLAND ROTARY CLUB

August 5, 1960

President George Champlin was in the chair and called the meeting to order promptly at 12:15 in the Mayfair Room of the Lafayette Hotel. Our new member Rabbi Ray Leiman offered the invocation.

The singing period was under the leadership of John Wolf with Earle McKinney at the piano.

The visitors were introduced and were given a cordial welcome by President George. Harold Jarvis of Miami, a fourth time winner, was presented the distance prize.

"Happy Birthday" was sung for those observing their natal day in the month of August. Bob Brackett took the cake!

President George read a nice letter from the Kishon, Israel Rotary Club, which contained greetings to our members.

The members were reminded to reserve Tuesday, August 16, for the Rotary Golf Outing and Fellowship Dinner to be held at the Portland Country Club.

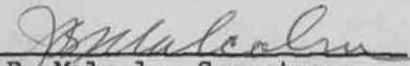
Head table guests included Dave Moody, Herman Burgi, John Wolf and Bob Haffener who introduced a new member - James C. Fegley, "Plastic Tank Lining Mfg."

PETE FARNUM, HARRY MARBLE, LLOYD KNIGHT and CHUCK SANFORD, representatives of WGAN - Radio and TV - put together an unrehearsed show when a bad cold forced last-minute cancellation of BROOKS DUNBAR'S musical program. Harry Marble's bit on the Rangeley Village monster was a masterpiece. Lloyd Knight's singing was superb.

PETE'S boys put their show together with about two hours' notice. Harry said they'd probably not have done as well if they'd planned it for two weeks. At any rate, they all did a fine job, made it one of the best meetings we've had in a long time, even if it did pull Lloyd's repertoire a little thin!

Adjourned.

Active members present	137
Senior Active	6
Visiting Rotarians	18
Guests	9
Percentage	67.16

  
John B. Malcolm, Secretary

MEETING OF THE PORTLAND ROTARY CLUB

July 29, 1960

The sounding of the gong at 12:15 by President George Champlin brought the meeting to order in the Mayfair Room of the Lafayette Hotel. The toast to the President of the United States and the singing of "America" was preceded by the invocation given by Bill Baggs.

Another sing song period was enjoyed under the leadership of Dick Tyler with Dave Moody at the piano.

A warm and friendly greeting was extended to the visitors by President George. Carl S. Cook of Hollywood, Florida, was the winner of the distance prize.

Attention was called to Lee Whelpley's 100% attendance record - 18 years.

The following report was made on the members in sick bay - Gus Wright in the hospital in Amesbury, Mass.; Tom Foster in the Maine Medical Center and Bill Holmes discharged from that institution yesterday.

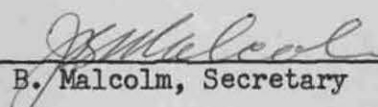
Head table guests were Clint Rose, Dec McCausland, Frank Bailey, K. D. Sanders, Bill Foden, Roger Skillings and Ed Dana.

BILL LEAVITT and CHUCK WILLIAMS gave us a very interesting half hour as they discussed their individual classifications. Bill's classification - "Steamships Representatives." Chuck's classification - "Public Relations."

Classification talks by our members are certainly worthwhile and among our most interesting meetings.

Adjourned.

Active members present	146
Senior Active	8
Visiting Rotarians	13
Guests	3
Percentage	71.92

  
John B. Malcolm, Secretary

MEETING OF THE PORTLAND ROTARY CLUB

July 22, 1960

At 12:15 in the Mayfair Room of the Lafayette Hotel, President George Champlin opened the fourth meeting of his year. Earle McKinney offered the invocation, a toast to the President of the United States was proposed and one verse of "America" was sung. In honor of our District Governor, G. Arnold McArthur of Shawinigan, Quebec, President George proposed a toast to Her Majesty the Queen which was followed by the singing of God Save the Queen.

The general singing was led by Dick Tyler with Allan Howes at the piano.

Bud Jones, Chairman of the Rotary Service Fund, made a brief appeal for contributions. He indicated that to date only 76 members, or 34%, have responded to the request for contributions to this important Fund.

The 26 visiting Rotarians and guests were introduced by the President. The distance prize being awarded to V. H. Spanswick of Hamilton, Missouri.

Head table guests were Ed Nelson, Bill Linnell, Phil Stultz, also the following:

George Goodrich who introduced Stephen W. Woodberry, "Hospital Insurance", as a new member, and George Pelletier who presented Kenneth E. Colson, "Variety Stores", as a new member.

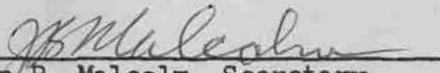
As we entered the dining room, we were greeted by a new attention-getter - three Rotary wheels surrounded by blue and yellow pennants. A very attractive addition, the only thing lacking was a fan to activate the pennants.

It was obvious that when GOVERNOR MAC had been on his feet but a few minutes that he needed no fan to activate him. A teacher by profession he ably demonstrated that he knew the philosophy of Rotary and that he also knew how to teach it to others. His warm and inspiring message was enthusiastically received.

Governor Mac singled out Harry Lothrop and Guy Dunton as the only remaining charter members in the Club. He also called attention to the long perfect attendance records of George Bartlett, Mac McAdams, Frank Walker and Clint Rose, and stated that these men set a good example and are an inspiration to other Rotarians.

Adjourned.

Active members present	138
Senior Active	6
Visiting Rotarians	20
Guests	6
Percentage	67.98

  
John B. Malcolm, Secretary

MEETING OF THE PORTLAND ROTARY CLUB

July 15, 1960

The meeting was opened at 12:15 in the Mayfair Room of the Lafayette Hotel by President George Champlin. Ed Nelson said grace previous to the toast to the flag and the singing of one verse of "America."

Immediately after the luncheon period, John Wolf, with Dave Moody at the piano, took over the singing session.

The usual cordial greeting was extended to the visitors with the distance prize being presented to William Baumgarden of Wheeling, West Virginia. A special guest was Mrs. Etelle Carlson of International House of the University of California.

A hearty round of applause greeted Harry Lothrop and Bill Holmes who have been among the missing due to cracked ribs and hospitalization respectively.

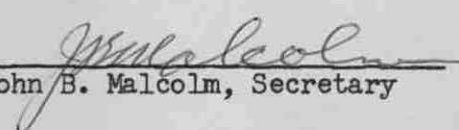
100% attendance for 13 years was the reason for Charlie Redfern taking a bow.

Head table guests were Bill Soule, Bung Whitney, Lester Wallace, Phil Burnham, Dec McCausland who introduced Lester M. Willis, "Printing", as a new member, and Duke Blewett who also presented a new member, John Mitchell, "Education-Independent Schools-Administrative."

Portland Police Chief LEON T. WEBBER live up to the his advanced filling by providing a most interesting and fascinating program. Through the use of the "whodunit" technique, he supplemented his remarks with a graphic demonstration of how difficult it is for the police to obtain accurate witnesses to a crime. Even though the local crime wave is expected to reach an all time high this year, Portland Rotarians could not but be impressed with the organization and efficiency of its police department under the competent leadership of Chief Webber.

Adjourned.

Active members present	138
Senior Active	4
Visiting Rotarians	16
Guests	5
Percentage	68.66

  
John B. Malcolm, Secretary

MEETING OF THE PORTLAND ROTARY CLUB

July 8, 1960

The sounding of the gong at 12:15 brought the meeting to order in the Mayfair Room of the Lafayette Hotel. President George Champlin called on Col. Albert Pepper, a Field Secretary of the Salvation Army, to give the invocation which preceded the toast to the President of the United States and the singing of one verse of "America."

The singing was under the direction of Dick Tyler with Allan Howes at the piano.

President George introduced the visitors and gave them his usual cordial welcome. The distance prize was presented to Kurt Borris of Dallas, Texas.

Pete Peterson again provided a very beautiful bouquet for the head table.

The members were reminded that today was the last call for tickets for the performance of "Kismet."

President George called attention to the visit of the District Governor, G. Arnold McArthur of Shawinigan Falls, which would take place on July 22nd. George urged a large attendance.

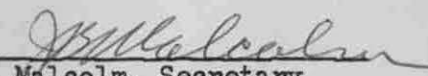
Head table guests were members of the Advisory Board of the Salvation Army, Lee Whelpley, Ben Wilson, Ebb Porteous, Frank Hinckley, Dick Frost, Barney Shur.

The Salvation Army provided the program in true S. A. style, music and sermon. The music was excellent and the sermon was very well received. Our own BILL BAGGS served as M. C. for the program and did a capable job. S. A. music students gave a very nice concert on the traditional horns and were followed by their instructors in a duet.

Bill then introduced Salvation Army Col. Emil Nelson, whose talk was entitled "Forgotten Treasurers." Col. Nelson is a member of the Bronx Rotary Club.

Adjourned.

Active members present	143
Senior Active	6
Visiting Rotarians	15
Guests	9
Percentage	71.86%

  
John B. Malcolm, Secretary



MEETING OF THE PORTLAND ROTARY CLUB

July 1, 1960

The first meeting of our new year was opened promptly at 12:15 in the Mayfair Room of the Lafayette Hotel by President George Champlin. Ed Nelson said grace which was followed by a toast to the President of the United States and the singing of "America."

The singing period was led by Dick Tyler with Allan Howes at the piano. The visitors were introduced and welcomed by the President. The distance award being won by Harold McCard of Rangeley, Maine. Happy birthday was sung to those celebrating their birthdays in July. Jim MacKeen took home the birthday cake.

Bows were taken for completion of 100% attendance by Ballard Story, 4 years; Ward Whyte, 12 years; George Bartlett, 24 years.

An unusual twist to the program came when the club received a card from two of its sick members. Clayt Sweeney and Bill Holmes collaborated on a delightful poem, written at the Maine Medical Center, and read to the assembled members with verve and aplomb by Dick Berry.

President George handled the parliamentary procedure required to pass a resolution granting the Biddeford-Saco Club permission to form a Rotary Club in Scarborough. The vote, as follows, was carried unanimously.

"BE IT RESOLVED: That the Portland Rotary Club commends the efforts of the Biddeford-Saco Rotary Club to organize a Rotary Club in Scarborough; and that if, as and when, at any time prior to June 30, 1961, the required number of qualified members for a Rotary Club in Scarborough are obtained, the Portland Rotary Club will by amendment of its By-Laws and any other appropriate action release Scarborough from its territory, at or prior to the application by such new Rotary Club for its Charter."

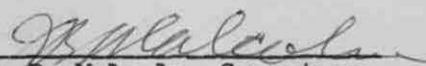
It was reported that 47 members had sent in their contributions to the Service Fund.

Head table guests were Ralph Tully, Pete Farnum, Stan Bailey, Dana Jordan, Dick Berry and George Pelletier.

The entertainment at this meeting was delightful. Miss VIRGINIA CRANDALL, producer of the musical shows at Brunswick Summer Playhouse, was with us again and with her, three of the stars from her company, LAWRENCE BROOKS, TED LAWRIE and LISO di JULIO. These wonderfully talented professional singers were most enthusiastically received for their singing of beautiful and spirited songs from the productions they will show this year.

Adjourned.

Active member	139
Senior Active	6
Visiting Rotarians	9
Guests	7
Percentage	69.85%

  
John B. Malcolm, Secretary