



TWO LIGHTS

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SOUTH PORTLAND ROTARY CLUB

ON THE MAINE COAST



"BUG" LIGHT

"PORTLAND HEAD"

MEETS 6:15 WEDNESDAYS AT HOWARD JOHNSON'S RESTAURANT

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Editor

March 7, 1962

P R O G R A M - George W. Goodall, President of Goodall Tree Expert Co. and President of Portland Rotary Club will speak on "TREES". Here's your opportunity to get some free backyard advice.

LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM gave us plenty to think about. Mr. Richard Holmes, Special Education Teacher in the Children's Psychiatric Department at Pineland Hospital in Pownal proved an interesting and informative speaker. He invited the members of our club to visit the institution which consists of 17 buildings, 600 employees, fourteen doctors, and 1400 patients. The new psychiatric department is the only one east of Boston. He stressed the immediate need of a gymnasium and swimming pool; and the need of young people to make psychiatrics their career. Anyone wishing to help should contact Volunteer Services at Pineland.

A T T E N D A N C E

100%

February 21 - 23 of 23 - 100% (with make-ups)
February 28 - 18 of 23 - 78%

100%

VISITING ROTARIANS last week included Bill Getchell, John Toft, Ray Frost, George Brinley, Jim Fegley, John Vose, Bob Linnell, Vincent McKusick, Rod Littlefield, and Harry Lyseth from the Portland Club; Henry Griffin from Scarborough; and Rudy Greep from Westbrook.

OUR LAST WEEK'S GOODWILL AMBASSADORS were Jack Boland and Joe Viens, Scarborough; and Don Skillings, Portland, and Ed Innes, Largo, Florida.

CHANGE OF MEETING PLACE ON MARCH 14TH. The supper meeting on this evening will be held in the studios of WGAN. There will be more and complete details on this event at next week's meeting. This should certainly be a 100% turnout.

Tickets for **CHARTER NIGHT**, Saturday evening, March 31st, will be ready for distribution at next week's meeting. Only 175 couples can be accommodated so make your friends reservations early.

Dick Kilroy read letters of goodwill and encouragement from Damariscotta, Maine; Sydney, Nova Scotia; Mont Joli, Quebec; and Shawinigan Falls, Quebec. The Shawinigan Club sent a check which will be formally accepted on **CHARTER NIGHT**.

WHAT YOU OWE ROTARY - R ight to be called a Rotarian
O bligation to serve
T ime to do your part
A ttendance at meetings
R ightful share in the development of your club
Y our allegiance to Rotary ideals

SOUTH PORTLAND ROTARY CLUB
HOWARD JOHNSON'S RESTAURANT
170 MIDDLE STREET
SOUTH PORTLAND, MAINE

FROM THE EDITOR'S NOTEBOOK - Service is the rent we pay for the space we occupy here on the earth.

Cover your neighbor's faults with a cloak of charity for you may need a circus tent to cover your own.

OUR FIRST NEW MEMBER has been accepted and we welcome Keith Dennison to membership. His classification is Pharmacy and his business address is 505 Ocean Street, South Portland. Due to business Keith will not be with us for a couple of weeks.



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HOWARD JOHNSON'S AT 6:15 AS USUAL

P R O G R A M - Mr. William I. McKenzie, Executive Secretary of the Maine Highway Safety Committee will be the speaker, whose talk on Safety on our Highways should be a deep concern to all.

LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM - George W. Goodall, President of the Goodall Tree Expert Co., and President of the PORTLAND ROTARY CLUB, gave an excellent talk on trees, their growth and life span. Many of the little problems which arise in the growth of healthy trees was discussed, and I'm sure we all came away with a greater appreciation of our Maine woods and shade trees with which we are so greatly endowed.

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February 28 - 21 of 23 -- 91%

March 7 - 18 of 23 - 78%

MAKE-UP OPPORTUNITIES: MONDAY, Brunswick; TUESDAY, Westbrook and Scarborough; WEDNESDAY, Biddeford; THURSDAY, Kennebunk, Lewiston; FRIDAY, Portland, Sanford, Rockland.

LAST WEEK'S GOODWILL AMBASSADORS: Jack Boland and Ed Inness, Scarborough.

THE MEETING that was to have been held at WGAN this week had to be postponed this week. Watch the bulletin for a future date.

THE APPLICATION for membership of Ronald W. Hall, classification, carbonated beverages, is herewith presented to the club, through Secretary Ron Tripp.

C H A R T E R N I G H T - Has every member remembered to pick up his tickets for our **BIG NIGHT, CHARTER NIGHT** - March 31st?

JOINING WITH US last week were: Ray Frost, Earl Noyes, Bill Getchell, Dexter McCausland, William Soule and Howard "Kitten on the Keys" Reiche, all from the Portland Club, and guest, Keith Dennison.

H E L P F U L H I N T S

Why not seek out and sit next to a member that you have not sat with before. You'll get to know each other better and strengthen the chain of Rotary Fellowship.

YE ED'S GLEANINGS - In March we can figure that winter's back has been broken - about two week's after everybody else's.

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March 21, 1962

PROGRAM - Members of Rotary Information Committee of the PORTLAND CLUB, under the direction of HORTON P. GILMAN, will indoctrinate the new members of the South Portland Club in the principles of Rotary.

LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM - Bill McKenzie, Executive Secretary of the Maine Highway Safety Committee, gave us some startling facts and figures on accidents on our highways. Speed, being the greatest contributing factor in most accidents, his advice is to SLOW DOWN. Another important piece of advice was to equip our cars with SAFETY BELTS, a great precaution against serious injuries.

ATTENDANCE

March 7 - 20 of 23 .. 87%

March 16 - 16 of 23 .. 70%

WHAT HAPPENED

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WHAT IS ROTARY? Rotary is that philosophy of every-day living which inspires individuals, united in the ideal of service, to practice the Golden Rule in business, civic and social life to the ultimate end of world fellowship and international peace.

OUR COUNCILLOR and friend Ray Frost was among the missing last week, having been bitten by the flu bug. We are happy to report that Ray is recovered and fit as a song-leader again!

SOME TICKETS for our CHARTER NIGHT are still available if you wish to take guests. See Ronnie PRONTO!

WE WELCOMED last week the following visitors: Bob Stevens, Alan Howes, Rod Littlefield, Ballard Story, Bill Getchell, from Portland, and H. Adrian Smith from North Attleboro, Massachusetts.

DID YOU NOTICE? SPRING arrived this week!

PROCRASTINATION is a crime that only leads to sorrow - I can stop it any time; I think I will - tomorrow.



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SPECIAL EDITION

March 31, 1962

T O N I G H T - We celebrated! With well-wishers from all Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts and the Province of Quebec - about 300 strong - our club was presented its charter and we proudly became a member of Rotary International! The ceremony was held in the South Portland High School Cafeteria, gaily decorated for the occasion and preceded by a delightful dinner.

THE PRESENTATION was made by Past Governor Cecil G. Goddard of the Waterville Club. Governor George E. Sargent had hoped to be well enough to make the trip and planned on being here up to the last minute. His doctor felt that it would be detrimental to his health and he had to call it off, but sent Cecil who served as a top grade substitute. Accepting was our president, Dick Kilroy.

GOVERNOR'S Special Representative Raymond H. Frost of the Portland Club, who has been our advisor through our growing pains, was master of ceremonies. Dr. Raymond S. Hall of the Portland Club gave the invocation.

THE INSPIRING ROTARY ADDRESS was given by G. Arnold McArthur, Immediate Past District Governor of Shawinigan Falls, Quebec, Canada. George W. Goodall, President of the Portland Club, gave the response.

PRESENTATION OF CLUB GIFTS: William S. Linnell, Past District Governor and Past President of the Portland Club, presented us with gifts from the following clubs:

BELFAST	- Money	OLD TOWN	- Gavel
BIDDEFORD	- "Rotary Meets Today" Banner	PORTLAND	- Lectern
BOOTHBAY HARBOR	- Money	QUEBEC EAST	- Money
BRUNSWICK	- Officers' Lapel Buttons	RANGELEY	- Money
ELLSWORTH	- Money	ROCKLAND	- Money
EXETER, N. H.	- Money	RUMFORD	- Money
FARMINGTON	- Money	SCARBOROUGH	- U. S. Flag
GRAND MERE	- Money	SHAWINIGAN FALLS	- Money
KENNEBUNK	- Money	TROIS RIVIERES	- Money
LEWISTON-AUBURN	- Rotary Banner	WATERVILLE	- Bell
NEWBURYPORT, MASS.	- Past Presidents Plaque	WESTBROOK	- Secretary's Record Book

Total money gifts amounted to Two Hundred Twenty Dollars and Fifty Cents.

OUR Vice-President Bill Kilroy warmly expressed the thanks of each and every member of the South Portland Club for the generosity of the clubs in District 779.

A musical interlude was presented by members of the Portland Club, some of whom have been faithful contributors to our weekly songfests. They include Howard Reiche, Allan Howes, Marshall Bryant, Harry Lyseth, George Pelletier, Ralph Leavitt, John Wolf, Charles Redfern, Richard Bond, David Moody, Richard Tyler and Morris Cox.

IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT, George Champlin of the Portland Club introduced the following imposing list of Visiting Rotarians and Guests by clubs.



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April 11, 1962

PROGRAM - Dr. Roger Gay, President of Nasson College, Springvale, Maine will speak on "Small Colleges with Big Problems." This should be one of the outstanding programs of the year for Dr. Gay has done an outstanding job in building Nasson College from a small girls' college to its present co-ed size. Attend if you possibly can!

LAST WEEK'S SPEAKER - Herbert K. Seymour, Manager of International Business Machines Corp. of Portland traced the history of mathematics from the early Greeks and Romans to the wonderful present day I.B.M. machines. An interesting question period followed his fine presentation.

A T T E N D A N C E

March 28 -- 24 of 24 - 100%

April 4 -- 24 of 24 - 100%

Keep it up! We'll win that contest yet.

VISITING ROTARIANS - last week were Earl Noyes, Ray Frost, Dennis Sullivan, and Jim Fegley, Portland; Archie Carignan, Rangeley; Don Harriman and guest Phil Cheney from Boothbay Harbor.

A welcome additional gift in the form of a much needed gavel was received from the Old Town Club. It was accompanied by an original poem which was read by President Kilroy.

OFFICERS - for the coming year, starting July 1, 1962, were elected as follows:

President	Richard F. Kilroy
Vice President	William C. Kilroy
Secretary	Ronald E. Tripp
Treasurer	Richard E. Jordan
Sergeant-at-arms	Dr. John J. Boland
Directors	Edwin L. Inness C. Walker Pierce

Did you notice the South Portland Rotary Club mentioned in the April issue of "THE ROTARIAN" under "new clubs"?

FROM THE EDITOR'S NOTE BOOK - There is a little line on the ocean somewhere, by crossing, you can lose a whole day. There's one on the highway where you can do even better! (Scarborough Pioneer)

Too many of us are becoming concerned about a future rocket trip to the moon, when we can hardly find time to visit a lonely friend at the other end of the city.





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April 18, 1962

PROGRAM - A film, "Science Rides the High Iron", will be shown by Joseph H. Cobb, Director of Public Relations for the Maine Central Railroad.

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LAST WEEK'S SPEAKER - Roger C. Gay, President of Nasson College, Springvale, Maine and member of the Sanford-Springvale Rotary Club spoke on "Small Colleges with Big Problems". Roger traced the history of Nasson from the time he assumed the presidency in 1950 with an enrollment of 86 girls to its present size of 440 with 60% male. The faculty has grown from 19 to 41 and the buildings from 7 to 22 and more coming. His statement that 8000 students in New England would be unable to go to college in this area this fall, 59,000 in 1967 and 95,000 in 1972 were sobering facts to those members with children. 1% of gross income would be needed to properly finance this educational acceleration. His sketches of the present campus were eye-openers and to Roger goes our best wishes for continued success.

A T T E N D A N C E

April 4 -- 24 of 24 - 100%
11 -- 22 of 24 - 91%

VISITING ROTARIANS last week were Ray Frost, George Frame and Bob Stevens from Portland; and Roger C. Gay from Sanford-Springvale.

GOODWILL AMBASSADORS - Mel Charity - Lewiston-Auburn and Brunswick; Al DiMatteo - Meriden, Conn.; John Poland - Scarborough; and Ted Wainwright - Lake Wales and Vero Beach, Florida.

START THINKING about attending the Rotary Conference at Bretton Woods, New Hampshire, on June 21 to 24th. The host club will be Waterville.

DISTRICT ASSEMBLY - The Farmington Club will sponsor the annual assembly for Club Presidents-elect and Secretaries-elect, and other officers and committee chairmen who would like to attend, on Friday and Saturday, May 11 and 12. The District Assembly is held for the purpose of providing Rotary instruction and information to incoming officers and committee chairmen.

SUMMER MEETINGS - The feasibility of changing our meetings during the summer months to a Wednesday noon luncheon was discussed at our last meeting. This would enable those having camps or evening recreational commitments more time. No objection was voiced and it will be discussed further at a Directors' meeting.

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FROM THE EDITOR'S NOTEBOOK - Only two things in life are certain -- death and taxes. Too bad they don't come in that order!



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April 25, 1962

PROGRAM: Paul Rieger, our capable program chairman, has hit the jackpot this week. Our speaker will be Dr. Richard Wright of Standish, Maine who will speak on the fascinating subject, "Medical Hypnosis" and give a demonstration.

LAST WEEK'S SPEAKER - Joseph H. Cobb, Director of Public Relations for the Maine Central Railroad gave us some little known facts about the transportation problems of the railroads today. Last year the Maine Central Railroad hauled 216,919 carloads of freight which would have formed a freight train stretching from Portland to Dallas, Texas using a total of only 2000 employees. 5 people on a train can do the work of 200 people in any other form of transportation. The film, "Science Rides the High Iron" showed new methods of laying track, new laboratory research, and new freight and passenger cars. The mountain scenery from a dome car was especially beautiful.

A T T E N D A N C E

April 11 - 24 of 24 -- 100% (with make-ups)

April 18 - 20 of 25 -- 80%

FROM THE SECRETARY: "Last week the Portland Club mentioned in their bulletin that we had a 100% meeting and offered their congratulations. Well, we've now had THREE 100% meetings in a row. If make-ups come in as expected for last week's meeting and we do it again this last week of the month, we'll have a 100% month which very few clubs in this district have ever done. This will be a big deal! Need I say more?" Ron Tripp.

WINNER of the March Attendance Contest was the Shawinigan Falls Club of Quebec, Canada, with an attendance of 98.06%. We came in third with 93.75%.

NEW MEMBER Ronald W. Hall was welcomed to membership. Ron is Secretary and Assistant Treasurer of the Coca-Cola Bottling Plant and his classification is Carbonated Beverages. He was born in Dexter, Maine and attended Bentley College. He is a Past President of the National Office Management Ass'n. and is now President of the Thornton Heights Methodist Men's Club. His hobby is golf. Ron's family consists of his wife, Mildred and two daughters Irene and Eunice and are at home at 22 Vivian Street, South Portland.

GIFT MONEY which we received Charter Night has been used to purchase a badge case, guest badges, guest register, road signs, flags of all nations, and Rotary Club office plaques for resale to members.

VISITING ROTARIANS last week were Ray Frost, Earl Noyes, Jim Fegley, Bill Soule, John Kronick, and Bob Littlefield from Portland; and Ray Littlefield from Scarborough.

DISTRICT ASSEMBLY - The District Assembly at Farmington will be held on May 4-5 and not as previously announced. This is for Presidents-elect and Secretaries-elect and other officers and committee chairmen who would like to attend. Dick Kilroy and Ron Tripp have announced their intention of attending.

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