



# 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**

Richard F. Kilroy  
President

Warren S. Simpson  
Editor

May 2, 1962

PROGRAM - May 1st has been proclaimed by President John F. Kennedy as Law Day. In observance of this, our speaker will be Judge Walter Murrell of the Portland Municipal Court.

LAST WEEK'S SPEAKER - Dwin A. Gordon, former president of the Maine Truck Owners Association, was a most enjoyable speaker with his wonderful dry wit and his many slides of Alaska were both interesting and beautiful. Dwin was one of the organizers of the project that sent a truckload of Maine products to Alaska as a welcome to statehood.

#### A T T E N D A N C E

April 18 -- 24 of 25 - 96% (with make-ups)  
25 -- 22 of 25 - 88%

VISITING ROTARIANS last week were John Toft, Bob Getchell and John Dorsey from Portland; Walter McAtec and Rudy Greep from Westbrook; and Alex Cote from Lewiston-Auburn.

OUR SINGING with Alex Cote at the piano and Mark Stimson leading was at its "Barber Shop" best.

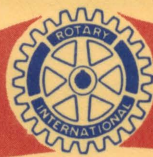
START THINKING SERIOUSLY about attending the Rotary Conference at Bretton Woods, New Hampshire, on June 21 to 24th. The host club will be Waterville and there will be special events planned for the ladies.

THUMB-NAIL SKETCH - Our President, Richard F. Kilroy was born in Portland, December 2, 1922. He attended Gorham Teachers College 1940-42, Boston University 1942-43 B.S. ED. and 1947 Ed. M. Dick was a teacher-coach at Scarborough High School from 1947-1952 and since that time has been treasurer for Beecher Agency Inc. He served in the U. S. Navy from 1943 to 1946 as a Lieutenant and is presently in the Naval Reserve. He was a member of the Portland School Committee from 1950-1953, chairman of the Cape Elizabeth Planning Board from 1959 to 1961, presently director of the Maine Port Authority, and treasurer of the Greater Portland Regional Planning Commission. He is a director of the Portland Board of Realtors and was president in 1949 of the Cumberland County Athletic Conference. He was a former member of the Governor's Advisory Committee on Education and also Educational Television. Dick is interested in sports and music. He resides at 37 Forest Road, Cape Elizabeth with his wife Mary and their two children, Deborah 11 and Robert 8.

GETTING BETTER ACQUAINTED is the reason we are running a thumb-nail sketch similar to the one above each week. If you haven't turned yours in to the editor please do so next week.

ROTARIANS PICTURED IN THE NEWS - Mark Stimson singing with the Oceanairs Barber Shop quartet at the Gorham Lions Club Variety Show on May 5th.

THE ROTARIAN MAGAZINE - In the recent May issue, page 46, are some letters in answer to a query, "How do I rate as a Rotarian". The fifth letter, "Only Yorick Can Give Answer" is especially interesting. If any member finds an article that especially interests him in any issue of the Rotarian we will be happy to print your comments for the benefit of the whole club.



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May 9, 1962

**PROGRAM:** Something entirely different! Mr. Joseph Zinni, of the Hammond Organ Company, will give a demonstration and recital. Perhaps he will play "The Railroad Song."

**LAST WEEK'S SPEAKER** - Judge Walter Murrell of the Portland Municipal Court spoke on "Law at the Municipal Court Level." He stressed the importance of the rule of law and justice for each individual. Because of Law Day, May 1st, we know the greatest barrier between tyranny and justice and that is the bar.

## A T T E N D A N C E

April 25 -- 25 of 25 - 100% (with make-ups)  
May 2 -- 20 of 25 - 80%

**VISITING ROTARIANS** last week were Jim Fegley, Earl Noyes, Ray Frost, Howard Reiche, Bob Linnell, John Kronick and Vaughn Wilcox from Portland; Walter McAtee from Westbrook; and one guest, Jack Jette from Durham, N. H.

**GOODWILL AMBASSADORS** - Mark Stimson, Don Skillings, Dick Jordan, and Al Baka, Portland; Jack Boland and Ted Wainwright, Scarborough; Tom Walter and Bill Kilroy, Westbrook; and Ron Hall, Quebec.

**THUMB-NAIL SKETCH** - Our Vice-President, William C. Kilroy was born in Portland on Christmas Day in 1923. He graduated from Cheverus High School and from Bowdoin College with a Bachelor of Arts degree. Bill was manager of the Rumford Oil Co., Rumford, Maine from 1950-1961 and from July 1, 1961 to the present time he has been fuel oil sales supervisor of Maine and New Hampshire for the California Oil Co. of South Portland. He served in the U. S. Air Force as a T/Sgt. from 1943 to 1945. He is a past member of the City Finance Committee of Rumford. Bill is a member of the Elks Club, Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion, Knights of Columbus, President of the Rumford Lions Club in 1954. President of the Rumford Junior Chamber of Commerce in 1956, former member of the Rumford ROTARY CLUB from 1957 to 1961, and is presently treasurer of the Maine Oil and Heating Dealers Association. His hobbies are golf, skiing, and hunting. He resides at 11 Glendale Road, South Portland with his wife Annette and their daughter Carol Ann, age 9.

**THE MAY ROTARIAN** has a big 8 page color insert section. Sponsored by the Investor-Owned Electric Light and Power Companies this is the largest single advertisement in the 51 year history of the Rotarian. It is not only interesting because of its size but the message it brings is also of interest to all.

**ROTARY IN EXILE** - A newly formed Cuban Rotary Club in exile now meets regularly in Miami. The more than 100 members of this unusual club are said to have once owned or represented investments in Cuba close to a billion dollars, nearly all of which has been expropriated. Among the members of the club are the former president of the stock exchange, the president of the Cuba Chamber of Commerce, the head of a rubber plantation, former director of public safety, several attorneys, a former professor and many other men who were prominent in Cuba. One of the members, the former director of public safety, now waits on tables in the downtown hotel where the club meets. After helping to serve the meals, he sits down with his fellow Rotarians. The Rotary spirit carries on.

"The Reporter"



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May 16, 1962

PROGRAM - Dr. Richard Wright of Standish, Maine who will speak on the interesting and fascinating subject, "Medical Hypnosis"; and will also give a demonstration. Any volunteers??????

LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM - Mr. Jack Zinni gave an entertaining recital on the Hammond Chord Organ. He demonstrated how the organ can imitate various instruments and then played several request numbers. The organ is played with only one finger on each hand and two foot pedals. The members were invited to try out their talents on the organ after the meeting.

## A T T E N D A N C E

May 2 - 23 of 25 - 92% (with make-ups)

May 9 - 20 of 25 - 80%

VISITING ROTARIANS last week were Earl Noyes, Ray Frost, Jim Fegley, Rod Littlefield, and Ralph Leavitt from Portland; Alex Cote from Lewiston-Auburn; and one guest, Walter Dugan of Cape Elizabeth.

GOODWILL AMBASSADORS - Don Skillings, Portland; and Mel Charity, Waterville.

THUMBNAIL SKETCH - Our busy Secretary, Ronald Tripp, was born in Portland on June 22, 1937. He graduated from South Portland High School and from Bowdoin College with a Bachelor of Arts degree. Ron was a life insurance salesman for a year and is now part owner of the Tripp Oil Company. He sings in his church choir and is a member of Zeta Psi Fraternity. His hobbies are bowling, sports, and PARTIES. Ron resides at 170 Mussey Street, South Portland with his wife Karen Lee and their son Craig Stephen, age 1½.

COMBINED ROAD SIGN committee, Joe Viens and Al Rowe, will meet with the South Portland Kiwanis and Lions to work on plans for one or two road signs combining the meeting places and times of all three clubs.

ATTENDANCE CHAIRMEN during the summer months will be our newest members, Ron Hall and Keith Dennison.

LADIES NIGHT will be held on Wednesday evening June 6th at Carolyns if present plans can be arranged. Blaine Raymond, Chairman, Dan Garcetta, and Mark Stimson will report on arrangements next week.

SUMMER MEETING TIME will be changed June 18th with luncheon at 12:15 and a 1:30 adjournment.

PERSONAL NEWS ITEMS - ALEX BAKA has been elected Tournament Director of the Maine Professional Golf Organization ... BOB LAMY and the Mrs. recently returned from 6 glorious days in Jamaica, he being district winner in a G.E. Contest ... Congratulations to ED INNESS on becoming a grandfather for the fourth time. Ed Inness, Jr. is doing well also.



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May 23, 1962

PROGRAM - David Whorf of the Union Mutual Life Insurance Company will speak on "Social Security and You" a subject that certainly concerns us all.

LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM - Dr. Richard Wright of Standish was one of the most enthusiastic speakers we have heard. He traced hypnosis from ancient Egyptian times to the modern medical techniques of today. Hypnosis was accepted by the American Medical Society in 1958 and 44,000 surgical cases have been performed in a year. His case histories were both educational and humorous. The demonstration however was dispensed with due to a lack of volunteers.

## A T T E N D A N C E

May 9 - 22 of 25 - 88% (with make-ups)  
May 16 - 17 of 25 - 68%

VISITING ROTARIANS last week were Ray Frost, Ballard Story, and Earl Noyes from Portland; Ray Littlefield and Brad Huntington from Scarborough.

GOODWILL AMBASSADORS - Bud Barrett, Lewiston; Walker Pierce, Portland; Don Skillings, Westbrook; and Al DiMatteo, Wellesley, Massachusetts.

THUMBNAIL SKETCH - Our capable Treasurer, Richard Jordan, was born in Portland on February 12, 1926. He is a graduate of the Williams College School of Banking and the American Institute of Banking. He served in the U. S. Navy Sea Bees as a Y 2/C from June 30, 1944 until June 1, 1946. He is presently employed in the South Portland branch of the First Portland National Bank. Dick is President of the St. Albans Episcopal Church Couples Club, Secretary of the Cape Elizabeth Fire Company #2, and Treasurer of the South Portland Businessmen's Bowling League. He is a member of the South Portland Board of Industry, Cape Elizabeth Budget Committee, Hiram Lodge, AF&AM, and is a 32° mason. His hobbies are woodworking, boating, and camping. Dick resides at 261 Ocean House Road, Cape Elizabeth with his wife Jane and their two sons, David 7½ and Wayne 2.

PROPOSAL FOR MEMBERSHIP NOW BEING CONSIDERED - If, ten days after the receipt of this "Two Lights" no objections have been filed in writing with the Secretary, the candidate will be qualified for the next step in Rotary.

Name:	E. John Palanza
Classification:	Baking - retail
Business Address:	Uncle Andy's Bakery, 171 Ocean St., So. Portland
Home Address:	16 Boothbay Avenue, South Portland
Sponsor:	C. Walker Pierce

LADIES NIGHT has been tabled until September due to a lack of available facilities. Blaine Raymond, chairman, will report later on the new date.

DINNER TICKETS will be two dollars per meal beginning with the next meeting.

THE ROTARY BELL will sound at 6:10 P.M. in order that the meeting may get started promptly.

RUMORS are flying that there is more "sparkling" at Yerxa's Garden Center than the spring specials.



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June 6, 1962

NO MEETING next Wednesday evening due to the holiday, Memorial Day.

PROGRAM for June 6th - President Dick Kilroy will speak on "The Rotary Foundation."

LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM - David Whorf of the Union Mutual Life Insurance Company gave an illustrated slide talk on "Social Security and You." Dave pointed out many little known facts concerning Social Security and especially the tremendous cost of financing the program in the future. He announced that the Insurance Underwriters were definitely opposed to President Kennedy's Medical Care for the Aged Bill and applying the cost to Social Security will only further add to future indebtedness. He said that the Underwriters now have an adequate and relatively inexpensive Medical Plan for those over 65. A question period followed Dave's interesting talk.

## A T T E N D A N C E

May 16 - 22 of 25 - 88% (with make-ups)  
May 23 - 16 of 25 - 64%

VISITING ROTARIANS last week were Jim Fegley, Norton Lamb, John Kronick, Rodney Ross, John Deering and Ray Frost from Portland; Walt Graves, Robert Collins and Marshall Goodwin from Scarborough; and Alex Cote from Lewiston.

GOODWILL AMBASSADORS - Richard Jordan, Walker Pierce, and William Kilroy, Portland; and Jack Poland, Scarborough.

PROPOSALS FOR MEMBERSHIP to fill the following classifications have been received:

Television - Sales  
Food - Brokerage

If any member has any objection to, or desires to present proposals for these classifications, such objections or proposals must be received in writing by the Secretary not later than June 6th.

LETTER OF CONGRATULATIONS has been received from Shawinigan Falls.

Dear President Richard:

Congratulations on your fine achievement of knocking Shawinigan out of first position in District 779 attendance. It took a good club to perform this feat and we wish you every bit of luck towards similar achievements in the future.

Yours sincerely,  
C. F. Craig, President

During April we had three 100% meetings with a monthly average of 99%. Before we rest on our laurels please note the attendance figures above.

WANT AD - The Portland Club Magazine Committee can use and would like to have 70 copies per month of the Rotary Magazine. If you have no further use for your copies, why not remember to bring them in for this worthwhile project which brings so much pleasure and inspiration to so many "shut-ins." Issues needed - January, February, March, April and May. Bring your copies to the June 6th meeting and we will forward them to the Portland Club.

NOON MEETINGS will start on Wednesday, June 20th with luncheon at 12:15 and a 1:30 adjournment.

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June 13, 1962

### PROGRAM

President Dick Kilroy will speak on "The Rotary Foundation."

LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM - Senator Ralph Lovell of Sanford spoke on "Industrial and Recreational Development in Maine." Ralph proved an enthusiastic speaker and his rapid fire avalanche of statistics was amazing. He exhorted the members not to sell Maine short but to push and publicize our great state so that industry and tourists will be attracted to this area.

### ATTENDANCE

May 23 - 19 of 25 - 76% (with make-ups)

June 6 - 17 of 25 - 68%

During the month of April we had a monthly average of 99%. During May we slumped to 87%. The following quip from the Rotarian is worth a thought: "Rotary takes time, without a question; but how much time? Of the 168 hours in a week, Rotary takes only 80 minutes. Shaving takes about the same amount of time; reading the evening or morning paper takes more time; and coffee breaks take twice as much time. Brother, can you spare the time?"

VISITING ROTARIANS last week were Ray Frost, Ted Fobes, and George Garrett, Portland; Len Chase, Henry Griffin and Brad Huntington, Scarborough.

GOODWILL AMBASSADORS - Mel Charity, Waterville; Bill Kilroy and Tom Walters, Westbrook; and Jack Boland, Scarborough.

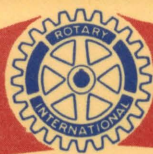
FIRST FOREIGN EXCHANGE BANNER from Rennes Nord, France was displayed at our last meeting. Dan Garcetta gave an interesting account of how he met the French Rotarians at a local food meeting and through an interpreter, Dan and his wife spent an enjoyable evening of Rotary International Fellowship. Our South Portland flag will be forwarded to France as soon as it is received from the manufacturer.

SOUTH AMERICAN GREETINGS were received from the Rotary Club of Rosario, Argentina. The letter was in spanish and we are indebted to Mary Kilroy for its translation.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE at Bretton Woods on June 21-23. Registration fee for men is \$5.00 and for women \$3.00. No one will be admitted to any function without a registration badge. Please indicate to Ronnie Tripp NOW if you are planning to attend these three fulfilled days.

THUMBNAIL SKETCH - Our Sergeant-at Arms, John Boland, was born in Portland on April 14, 1923, He is a graduate of Bowdoin College, AB and of Tufts College, DMD. He served in the Air Force as a T/Sgt. from January 1943 until November 1945, John is a member of the American Dental Society, Maine State Dental Society, the Society of Pedodontic Dentistry, and is Vice President of the Portland Dental Society. He is a rabid skier, golfer, and fisherman. John resides at 31 Hillside Avenue, South Portland with his wife Janet and their three children, John Jr., 8, Beth 7, and Barbara 2.

NOON MEETINGS will start on Wednesday, June 20th with Dick sounding the Rotary Bell at 12:15.



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## N O O N M E E T I N G

PROGRAM - Floyd R. Beecher, immediate past president of the Maine Association of Real Estate Boards will discuss "Real Estate Trends".

LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM - President Dick Kilroy gave an interesting dissertation on "The Rotary Foundation". The Foundation is a scholarship fund giving men and women of all races and creeds an opportunity to study and live in a country other than their own. Since this program was started in 1949, Fellowships have been awarded to 1595 young men and women from 75 countries. As of March 27, 1962, \$8,424,594 has been contributed to the Rotary Foundation and more than \$4,000,000 has been expended in awards since 1947. For the academic year of 1962-63, 141 Fellowships have been awarded, 94 of which went to men and 47 to women representing 34 countries. In order that our club may show a 100% participation at the Bretton Woods Conference, all members of South Portland Rotary are urged to subscribe to the "10 and 1 plan" immediately, that is \$10. (paid only once) for every new member and \$1. per member each year thereafter. Paul Harris, the founder of Rotary, had a great interest in the Foundation. He looked upon it as an agency for the effective promotion of the fourth avenue of Rotary Service: "The advancement of international understanding, good will, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional men united in the ideal of service." Please add \$10. to your check for your current dues and mail to Ronnie Tripp NOW.

## A T T E N D A N C E

June 6 - 19 of 25 -- 76% (with make-ups)  
June 13 - 12 of 25 -- 48%

VISITING ROTARIANS last week were - Rod Littlefield, Ray Frost, and Bill Soule, Portland; Lucien Begin, Lewiston-Auburn; and Henry Griffin, Scarborough.

THUMBNAILED SKETCH - Our Director, Clyde Walker Pierce, was born in Portland, on January 18, 1915. He is a graduate of Deering High School and attended Bridgton Academy and the University of Vermont. He served in the Air Force during World War II as a Major and flew many combat missions. Clyde is presently Staff Operations Officer with the 9123rd Air Reserve Recovery Squadron stationed at the Portland Airport. He was formerly employed as an airline pilot and flying service operator but now does most of his flying on the ground selling Ford Thunderbirds for Wolfe Ford Sales. Clyde enjoys hunting, fishing, and outboard hydroplane racing, being a member of the Westbrook Outboard Club. He resides at 17 Lunt Road, Falmouth with his wife Joan and their three children, Clyde W., III, Dale, and the baby of our club Patricia Ann.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE at The Mount Washington Hotel, Bretton Woods sounds like fun. Golf (no greens fees), tennis, swimming every day - Thursday night, dancing; Friday night, square dance and fun night; Saturday afternoon, fashion show for the ladies; Saturday night, Governors banquet with show after banquet. Dick and Mary Kilroy, Ronnie and Karen Tripp, and Dan and Pat Gacetta have registered. If you are interested in attending this important Rotary meeting, filled with Rotary Information and Rotary Fellowship please notify Ronnie Tripp NOW.



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June 27, 1962

N o o n M e e t i n g

PROGRAM - Donald H. McGovern, Executive Secretary of the Maine Oil and Heating Equipment Dealers Association will speak on "The Magic Brief Case."

LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM - Floyd R. Beecher got our summer noonday meetings off to a good start with an interesting talk on Real Estate Trends." At a recent national Real Estate Dealers meeting it was noted that Maine had the lowest foreclosure rate in the United States and that the Greater Portland area is a very steady market. Only 3% land area remains to be developed in Portland, 15% in South Portland, but there is 80% in the Cape (some unusable) necessitating future construction in the suburban areas. Cape Elizabeth has had the fastest rate of growth in Maine percentagewise. "Bud" answered several questions at the close of the meeting.

A T T E N D A N C E

June 13 - 18 of 25 -- 72% (with make-ups)  
June 20 - 14 of 25 -- 56%

VISITING ROTARIANS last week were John Kronick, Bill Linnell, Ray Frost, George Goodrich, John Vose, Rod Littlefield, and John Deering from Portland, and one guest Ed Dalton from Portland.

GOODWILL AMBASSADORS - Mark Stimson, Jack Boland, and Allan Rowe, Jr., Scarborough; Bill Kilroy, Portland; Al DiMatteo, Meridan, Connecticut, and Athol, Massachusetts.

THUMBNAIL SKETCH - Our Director, Edwin L. Inness, was born in South Portland on November 7, 1908. He graduated from South Portland High School and attended Northeastern University in Boston. He was employed 12 years with the Guy Gannett Publishing Company and is now President and Treasurer of Inness Photo Service. Ed is a member of Hiram Lodge, AF&AM, St. Albans Commandery and Kora Shrine. He attends the First Congregational Church. He is a Director of the South Portland District Nursing Association. Fishing and boating are his hobbies. Ed resides at 30 Richards Street with his wife, Edith, Eddie 29, Jan 23, Jill 20 and John 19.

DISTRICT #779 ATTENDANCE CONTEST for May was won by the Rimouski Club with an average of 96.21%. Our South Portland Club dropped from number one spot to twenty second with an average of 87%. Absence may make the heart grow fonder - but attendance makes your Club grow stronger!

JUNE BIRTHDAY CONGRATULATIONS to Blaine Raymond 3, and Ron Tripp 22.

JUNE WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS to Bill Kilroy 21, Ron Hall 22, Dan Gacetta 22, Ed Inness 25, and Maurice Viens 27.

NEWS BITS - PAUL RIEGER and family and DAN GACETTA and PAT were pictured in the news recently at the Purpoodock Club. MARK STIMSON made the Bruce Roberts column with a Falmouth horse story. DICK JORDAN and family have been vacationing at the Sebago Lake Camp Grounds.

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