



# 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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President

Warren S. Simpson  
Editor

July 11, 1962

- NOON MEETING -

PROGRAM - Clyde Walker Pierce will speak on "Vocational Service in Rotary."

LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM - Donald H. McGovern, Executive Secretary of the Maine Oil and Heating Equipment Dealers Association gave an enlightening talk and produced many articles of interest from "The Magic Briefcase". He exhibited three powdered resins made from oil, namely, alathon, zytel, and lucite, and then showed several articles produced from each of the resins. 21 of the 100 largest companies in the United States are in the oil business with a half million product discoveries already made. Next to air and water, oil is the most important substance in our lives. Don stressed the tie-in which exists between big business and small business and gave several examples where hard work and a little ingenuity resulted in some worth-while money making endeavors.

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

June 20 - 20 of 25 -- 80% (with make-ups)  
27 - 15 of 25 -- 60%

VISITING ROTARIANS last week were John Nissen, Tom Morris, Ray Frost, John Deering, and Frank Landry from the Portland Club.

GOODWILL AMBASSADORS - Don Skillings, Westbrook; Blaine Raymond, Belfast and Brunswick; Mark Stimson, Portland; Ted Wainwright, John Boland and Mel Charity, Scarborough; and Dan Gacetta, Bretton Woods.

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:	Robert W. Jennings
Classification:	Television - Sales
Business Address:	WGAN-TV, 390 Congress Street
Home Address:	45 High Bluff Road, Cape Elizabeth
Sponsor:	Mark Stimson

ENTHUSIASTIC REPORT on the District Conference at Bretton Woods was given by President Dick Kilroy. Dan and Pat Gacetta each won a second place in the golf tournament. Dick was made a member of the Resolutions Committee which has Bill Linnell of Portland as its chairman. Dick, Ronnie, and Dan agreed it was the most enjoyable conference they had ever attended and think YOU AND THE MRS. should start planning now to spend at least one day at next year's conference at Poland Spring.

THUMBNAIL SKETCH - Our Chaplain, Blaine A. Raymond, was born in Portland on June 3, 1917. He graduated from Portland High School and is presently employed as a salesman and also the owner of the Blaine Motel. He is Vice President of the Maine Motel Association and a member of the Loyal Order of Moose. Blaine's hobbies are sports and travel. He resides at 778 Main Street, South Portland with his wife Margaret and their daughter, Dorothy.

BIRTHDAY CONGRATULATIONS to Keith Dennison on July 14th.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CONGRATULATIONS to Earlon Barrett, July 3rd; Clyde Pierce, July 8th; Richard Jordan, July 17th; and Ronald Tripp, July 25th.

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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL REPORT. The International Convention on June 3-7 at Los Angeles proved to be a wonderful occasion and we can hardly wait to hear a first hand report from Ed Boulos of the Portland Club. The retiring President, Joseph A. Abey, of Reading, Pennsylvania delivered the major convention address, "Reality--or Land of Make Believe?"

"Many of us are prone to withdraw from life by pretending certain things do not exist," he said. "Others are complacent and make scarcely any effort to correct things that are wrong. But we must acknowledge that this is a world of reality, for it is in this world that Rotary exists and becomes an effective organization."

He emphasized the necessity for higher standards in business and professions, pointing out that "Rotary was founded on the principle that men can give expression to their best and highest nature. The challenge to Rotarians," he said, "is to make this possible..... We cannot rest until Rotarians from all over the world do everything possible to establish honesty and integrity in business and government."

Incoming President, Nitish C. Laharry, of Calcutta, India developed an address on his theme for 1962-63: "Kindle the spark within - the power that lights the path to service."

"I urge you," he said, "to give your preferred attention to making the foundations of your clubs strong, by encouraging personal participation by all members in your committees and in all your activities; by seeing that our classification principle of Rotary membership is not diluted in any way; by studying your economic problems as a club and with non-Rotarians of your community, in your trade associations and chambers of commerce; by conferences with your employees and associates for exchanging experiences of mutual concern; and also by selecting projects such as youth activities and education which will take you right into the heart of your community so that Rotary becomes a living, vital force there."

1962 CONVENTION REGISTRATION - 73 countries and geographical regions were represented by a total paid registration of 22,302.

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- NOON MEETING -

PROGRAM - John W. Deering, Jr., Manager of the W. E. Hutton Co., Portland, will speak on "Current Affairs in the Stock Market". John is no stranger to our club for he is one of the newest members of the Portland Rotary Club and has "made-up" with us several times.

LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM - C. Walker Pierce, read a talk on "Vocational Service in Rotary" which had been prepared by Frank Baird, President of the Kennebunk Rotary Club, and given by him at the District Conference. Walker presented the talk in a fine manner and outlined three main facets of Vocational Service.

Vocational Service is an individual responsibility and an inseparable part of the classification which is loaned to each Rotarian. Communication for understanding where you work makes possible the spread of Rotary ideals and extends these benefits on an unimaginably wide scope.

Each Rotary Club has within itself the means of becoming a powerful force for promoting business ethics, good business practices and valuable vocational information.

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

June 27 - 19 of 23 -- 82% (with make-ups)

July 11 - 18 of 23 -- 78%

VISITING ROTARIANS last week were Ray Frost, Bob Ross, Don Stimson, John Vose, Ben Bullmon and Tom Morris, Portland; Bill Hooper, Scarborough; Norman Paulsen, Woburn, Massachusetts; and Alex Cote, our genial piano player, from Lewiston.

GOODWILL AMBASSADORS - Blaine Raymond, Berlin, N. H.; John Boland, Ron Tripp, Mel Charity and Dick Jordan, Scarborough; Mark Stimson and Al DiMatteo, Portland.

SUMMER OUTING will be held on Sunday, August 12th at Dick Kilroy's cottage at Little Sebago for Rotarians and their wives. There will be swimming, boating, and water skiing during the afternoon and hamburgs, hot dogs, etc. for supper. Dick says, "Come anytime after 1:30 and stay as long as you like." The committee consisting of Bob Lamy, chairman, Dan Gacetta and Tom Walter would like to know definitely by Wednesday, August 8th if you plan to attend in order that food can be provided for supper.

TOP HONOR was given Ray Frost when he was made an Honorary Member and formally presented with a club member badge by President Dick Kilroy in recognition of his invaluable assistance and outstanding service in the formation of our club. This is our club's "highest award" and a standing ovation attested to the affection and esteem we hold for Ray.

PORTLAND ROTARY CHANGE OF MEETING PLACE. Because the Mayfair Room of the Lafayette Hotel is going to have a "new" look, it will be necessary for Portland Rotary to change their meeting place for three weeks. On July 27, August 3 and 10, their luncheons will be held at the Eastland Motor Hotel at the usual time of 12:15.

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ATTENDANCE RULES. The following was printed in the Portland Windjammer and is also good refresher material for us:

1. Don't miss three meetings in succession - and avoid four in succession which means automatic termination of membership.
2. Be sure to attend at least 60% of ALL meetings.
3. To gain attendance credit, a member must remain for at least 60% of any meeting.
4. Excuses are granted for good and sufficient reason such as illness or unavoidable causes by contacting your Attendance Chairman.
5. Missed meetings may be "made-up" and regular credit granted, by attendance at any other Rotary Club's meeting - six days before our meeting or six days after our meeting or on our regular meeting date.

#### REGULAR ATTENDANCE IS A ROTARIAN'S DUTY AND A RARE PRIVILEGE

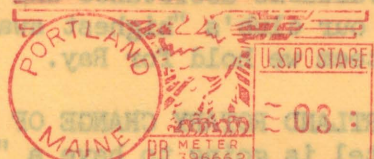
THUMBNAIL SKETCH - Our Program Chairman, Earlon Barrett, was born in Cape Elizabeth on March 19, 1928 and is a graduate of Cape Elizabeth High School. He served in the U. S. Navy from March 3, 1946 until December 18, 1947 as a Fireman 1/C. Bud is now employed by the Gould Equipment Co. as a salesman. He is a member of Hiram Lodge, AF & AM and a 2nd Lt. in the Cape Elizabeth Fire Department. His hobbies are woodworking and boating. Earlon resides at 134 Ocean House Road, Cape Elizabeth with his wife Laura and their three children, Donald 7, Ralph 6, and Cheryl Ann 2.

TAKE A LOOK - Why do you take a surreptitious glance at your table partner's badge or visiting member's card? If you don't know him, why not take a good look, find out what he does, then talk about his work. Do you object to someone looking closely at your badge? After all, it's quite a job to know every fellow in your club. Why not check yourself on how many you know? Look through your roster. See how many more you know than you did when you became a Rotarian. Can you call all of your fellow members by their first name? If you can't why not get started? That's one of the things Rotary is for isn't it? Let's start reading badges. No one will object, really.

THE GREATNESS OF ROTARY - The greatness of Rotary is not measured by the seas it has spanned or the number of countries into which it has gone -- to the number of clubs and Rotarians -- but rather by the countless continuing services which often cannot be tallied or totaled -- the many things that men and clubs are doing as they translate Rotary into everyday life -- the things each of us do daily as individuals radiating Rotary. The greatness of Rotary is the living of it -- and the sharing of it, and the passing it on to others.

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July 25, 1962

Noon Meeting

PROGRAM - Nitish C. Laharry of Calcutta, India, the new President of Rotary International will speak to us through a recording which will be presented by Dick Kilroy. This should be an interesting and inspiring message for all Rotarians as we begin a new year.

LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM - John W. Deering, Jr., Manager of the W. E. Hutton Co., Portland, spoke on "Current Affairs in the Stock Market." With the market in its present low state, this was indeed a timely topic and John's personal observations proved most interesting.

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

July 11 - 20 of 23 -- 87% (with make-ups)  
July 18 - 12 of 23 -- 52%

VISITING ROTARIANS last week were Frank Landry, Peter Costello, Ray Frost, Walter Story, Ballard Story, Jack Deering, Tom Morris and Turner Jones, Jr., Portland and Alex Cote from Lewiston.

GOODWILL AMBASSADORS - Jack Boland, Scarborough; Bill Kilroy, and Ron Tripp, Portland; and Blaine Raymond, Berlin, New Hampshire.

ATTENDANCE PERCENTAGES for our first 6 months through June 27, 1962 has been compiled by Secretary, Ron Tripp, as follows:

100% - Mel Charity, Ed Inness, Dick Kilroy, Bill Kilroy, Clyde Pierce, Blaine Raymond, Allen Rowe, Warren Simpson, Ron Tripp, Joe Viens, and Ron Hall.

96% - Tom Walter  
94% - Keith Dennison  
92% - Bud Barrett, Al DiMatteo, Dan Gacetta, and Ted Wainwright  
88% - John Boland and Mark Stimson  
84% - Dick Jordan and Bob Lamy  
80% - Dick Yerxa  
64% - Don Skillings

THUMBNAIL SKETCH - Our Classification Committee Chairman, Daniel J. Gacetta, was born in Rumford, Maine on November 4, 1919. He is a graduate of Stephens High School in Rumford and the College of Business Administration, Boston University. He served in the U.S. Navy from August 1943 until July 1946 as Lt. (jg.) Dan is a salesman and territory Manager for The Nestle Co. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus, Boston University Varsity Club. Who. Groc. Mgrs. Rep. Asso., Knights of the Road, and is currently on the Board of Governors of the Purpoodock Country Club. Dan is interested in music, golf, and sports in general. He resides at 29 Olde Fort Road, Cape Elizabeth, with his wife Priscilla, and their five children, Penny 22, Leon 20, Celeste 15, Perry 14, and Cheryl 12.

LETTER OF CONTRATULATIONS from the Rotary Club of Beaudesert in Queensland, Australia was read by President, Dick Kilroy. The letter was from their International Contacts Committee congratulating us on receiving our charter and entering the world wide fellowship of Rotary International.

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VITAL STATISTICS - On June 8 there were 11,279 Rotary Clubs and an estimated 524,000 Rotarians in 128 countries and geographical regions. New Clubs since July 1, 1961: 280.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S VISIT will be on Wednesday evening, October 3rd. A 100% attendance will be expected on that evening to welcome Malcolm P. Noyes of Franklin, Maine, Governor of District 779, whose picture is on page 43 of the July issue of The Rotarian.

PROJECT FOR INTERNATIONAL SERVICE. A housing project in Chili has been named after the State of Maine. This project was built through American Aid following the Chilean earthquakes two years ago. A State of Maine flag has been sent by the State to be flown in the town square. The village of Maine would now like to have the following items:

1. A collection of posters, maps and brochures of various areas of the State of Maine.
2. Old magazines in English dealing with homemaking, farming and mechanics.
3. A pen-pal program with children in Maine who are studying Spanish.
4. A 16 m. m. sound projector for the community hall.

If you are interested in this project contact President Dick Kilroy.

WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME YOU handed a copy of The Rotarian to a non-Rotarian with a suggestion that he read some special article? ... gave a teen-ager a pat on the back for doing a good job in the classroom or on the athletic field? ... sat down and gave real thought to the role of the individual in helping to further international understanding? ... offered your personal services to a worthwhile community organization in need of some counsel or leadership? ... served on a committee, gave a talk on Rotary to a non-Rotary group, or helped to organize an activity for youth?

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

July 25 - 16 of 23 -- 66%

JUNE ATTENDANCE FOR DISTRICT #779 finds the Rangeley Club in first place with a percentage of 95.93. South Portland is 33rd with a percentage of 80.74. We were in first place in April and dropped to 22nd in May. It's time now to reverse this trend and get back into "first division."

NEW MEMBER Robert W. Jennings was welcomed into membership. Bob is in the advertising department of Station WGAN and his classification is Television-Sales. He was born in Boston, Massachusetts on March 22, 1923 and graduated from Norwich University (Engineering) and Boston University with a B.S. degree. He served in the U.S. Army Air Force from 1943 through 1945 as a 2nd Lt. He worked as a salesman for the Personal Book Shop from 1946 to 1947, WGAN-Radio from 1949 to 1958, and is now in WGAN-TV Sales. He was a member of Portland Jr. Chamber of Commerce from 1950 to 1955 serving as its President in 1953. His hobbies are bridge and music, both vocal and instrumental, and HE PLAYS THE PIANO. Bob resides at 45 High Bluff Road, Cape Elizabeth with his wife Anita (who has the sweetest North Carolina drawl y'all ever heard) and their daughter Beverly, age 12. Welcome aboard, Bob!

"OPERATION UNDERSTANDING" - Here's an opportunity for all of us to do a real job for better international understanding, and it's all very simple. Just open your home to a husband-wife team of news correspondents from abroad for a few days during the period August 11-17.

The Board of Directors has voted to sponsor one such couple, thus assuming the key responsibility for "Operation Understanding" which will bring 20 foreign correspondents to this area. Several other Rotary Clubs in Southern Maine will participate in this giant program which will give representatives of the press, radio and television throughout the world a unique chance to see the United States outside of New York where they are assigned to the United Nations.

Most of these correspondents are in the United States for the first time, and what is a better way for us to show them the real America than having them as our guests at home? Don't worry about language difficulties. They wouldn't be covering for the U.S. for their news media abroad if they weren't fluent in English.

All you have to do is open your home, offer room, board and your own hospitality to a couple for 3-4 days, the plan being to divide the period into two in order to let as many Rotarians enjoy the visits by these people as possible. They'll arrive late Saturday, August 11, and will depart by special bus, Friday afternoon, August 17. Don't worry about what to do with them while they are here, because the

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itinerary includes several area tours and visits. The main thing is that these visitors from abroad live in a typical American home for a few days - AND THAT MEANS YOURS! Call Dick Kilroy immediately if you are interested in this project.

PLANS FOR THE AUGUST 12TH OUTING at Dick Kilroys for Rotarians and their wives are progressing nicely. The committee will furnish the hot dogs, hamburgs, etc. B. Y. O. L.

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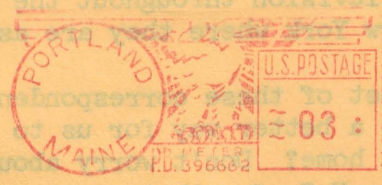
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**LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM** - An enjoyable musical program was presented under the direction of Mark Stimson with Lloyd Knight, program director of WGAN-TV as soloist; Don Whiting, banjoist; and Bob Jennings at the piano.

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

July 18 - 20 of 23 -- 86% (with make-ups)  
25 - 23 of 24 -- 95% (with make-ups)  
31 - 13 of 24 -- 54%

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

Electronics - Manufacturing  
Active and Add. Active

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 August 8th.

**WELCOME HOME PARTY** for the officers and men of Companies B and C of the 2nd Medium Tank Battalion, 20th Armor, Maine National Guard of South Portland will be held at the Armory on Saturday, August 11th. Bill Kilroy is a member of the planning committee and will be our representative at the dance.

**PICTURED IN THE NEWS** - Col. Robert E. Lamy, commanding officer of Portsmouth, N.H.'s 304th Basic Combat Training Regiment, discussing evaluation reports with other officers at Fort Dix. Bob's units have drawn high praise for their demonstrative skills.

**BIRTHDAY CONGRATULATIONS** to Bob Lamy, August 5th; Ron Hall and Allen Rowe, August 21st.

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CONGRATULATIONS** to Keith Dennison, August 21st and Al DiMatteo, August 25th.

**DID YOU KNOW THAT** Americans donate 150 million dollars annually to charity gyys; an estimated 150 million dollars annually is put in the pockets of those who operate stock frauds; Americans spend 100 million dollars annually on fake medical aids? Yes, professional swindlers and business rascals are hard at work fleecing the public, but, thanks to the Better Business Bureaus, it's getting tougher every day to make a dishonest dollar. Read "The White-Collar Bandits and How to Beat Them" in The Rotarian for August. It may help save you some money



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PROGRAM - Clark Neily, Manager of the Retail Trade Board of The Greater Portland Chamber of Commerce, will speak on "Greater Portland's Economy And Its Future."

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

Name:	Ralph W. Green
Classification:	Food - Brokerage
Business Address:	Woodside Co., E Street, South Portland
Home Address:	80 Clifford Street, South Portland
Sponsor:	Edwin L. Inness

REVISED COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS have been made by the officers and directors as follows:

ATTENDANCE - Maurice R. Viens, chairman; Keith F. Dennison, Jr.  
CLASSIFICATION - Daniel J. Gacetta, chairman.  
BULLETIN - Warren S. Simpson, chairman; Edwin L. Inness, Theodore Wainwright,  
FELLOWSHIP - Mark A. Stimson, chairman; Alexander R. DiMatteo, Richard J. Yerxa.  
MAGAZINE - Melvin L. Charity, Chairman.  
MEMBERSHIP - Allen B. Rowe, Jr., chairman; Thomas F. Walter.  
PROGRAM - Earlon W. Parrett, chairman; Blaine A. Raymond, Robert W. Jennings.  
PUBLIC INFORMATION - Robert E. Lamy, chairman.  
ROTARY INFORMATION - William C. Kilroy, chairman.  
INTERNATIONAL CONTACTS - Donald L. Skillins, chairman.  
ASSISTANT SERGEANT AT ARMS - Ronald W. Hall.

ALL COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN will meet at the Beecher Agency, Cottage Road, on Monday evening, August 20th with the President and Secretary. Committee heads will be notified as to the time their particular committee will meet.

THUMBNAIL SKETCH - Our new Attendance Committee Chairman, Maurice R. Viens, was born in Milton, Vermont on February 19, 1921. He graduated from High School and then served in the U.S. Air Corps as a 1st. Lt. from September, 1942 until October 1945. He previously was employed as a civil service clerk but now owns and operates a fine dry cleaning establishment in South Portland. His hobbies are golfing and skiing. Maurice resides at 16 Strathmore Road, South Portland with his wife Royce and their three children, Maurice Jr., 18, Laurice 16, and Nancy 12.

TWO ADDITIONAL DIRECTORS have been presented by the Nominating Committee consisting of Mark Stimson, chairman; Blaine Raymond, and Ron Hall.

Maurice R. Viens and Warren S. Simpson

Any further nominations should be given to the Secretary at our next regular meeting and balloting will take place at a special election on Wednesday, August 22nd.

ADDED FELLOWSHIP - Every new member added to the Rotary Club makes your own membership more valuable, giving you a new contact and added fellowship. Rotary cannot get too big for you, but you may get too small for Rotary if you stick to the same seat, the same gang, week after week, and fail to get acquainted with the new members. Get acquainted with a member you do not know. That's the opportunity and privilege Rotary gives you.

-Christopher R. Prentice  
Racine, Wisconsin



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## N o o n   M e e t i n g

P R O G R A M - Clyde Bartlett, Chairman of the South Portland City Council will speak on "Future Plans For The Growth Of South Portland."

LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM - Clark Neily, Manager of the Retail Trade Board of The Greater Portland Chamber of Commerce spoke on "Greater Portland's Economy And Its Future." Clark informed us there were 5 major facets of Greater Portland's Economy. 1. INDUSTRIAL with its 12,000 employees, 275 Manufacturers and a 60 million dollar payroll. 2. RETAILING with 252 million sales and a 24 million dollar payroll. 3. WHOLESALING with 374 million sales and a 22 million dollar payroll. 4. PORT OF PORTLAND handling 670 ships yearly and a total of 24 million dollars in tonnage of which 20 million is the oil industry. The Coast Guard payroll amounts to 1 million and the Fishing Industry accounts for 5 million. 5. TOURISTS AND CONVENTIONS account for 8 million dollars. He was optimistic about the future of Downtown Portland in competition with the present and future shopping centers but emphasized it behooves us all to WORK TOGETHER for the sound economic future of Greater Portland.

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

August 15 - 11 of 24 -- 45%

VISITING ROTARIANS last week were Tom Morris, Charles Redfern, Richard Hayden, Robert Ross and Dana Jordan, Portland; Rev. Bill Thomas, Dundee, New York; Robert Dearborn. Byron, Illinois; and guests, Henry Graybar of Arlington, Massachusetts, and Charles Glassmire, President of the South Portland Kiwanis Club.

COMMITTEE MEETING for the following committees will be held at the Beecher Agency, Cottage Road, on Monday evening, August 20th.

- 7:30 p.m. - Attendance Committee, Maurice R. Viens, Chairman.
- 8:00 p.m. - Program Committee, Earlon W. Barrett, Chairman.
- 8:30 p.m. - Public Information Committee, Robert E. Lamy, Chairman.
- 9:00 p.m. - Bulletin Committee, Warren S. Simpson, Chairman.

WEDDING BELLS ARE RINGING IN TODAY'S THUMBNAIL SKETCH - Richard J. Yerxa was born in Portland on March 5, 1938. He graduated from South Portland High School and has a degree from the University of Maine School of Agriculture. He is presently Sales Manager of Yerxa's Garden Center in South Portland. His hobbies are skiing and boating. Dick and Priscilla A. Soule were married on August 11th and will reside at 126 Wythburn Road. Our congratulations to you both and may you have many happy years together.

SPECIAL ELECTION will be held on August 22nd for two additional directors. Maurice R. Viens and Warren S. Simpson have been nominated to date, however further nominations can be made from the floor prior to balloting.

WHY ARE YOU A ROTARIAN? You are a Rotarian because some other Rotarian thought you a proper person to occupy a particular Rotary Classification. He considered that you would fit into the fellowship of the club and participate in the club's activities, accepting assignments willingly and taking an active part in the programs. He considered that you believe in fairness, honesty and integrity, and that you put these ideals into practice in all your dealings with your customers, employees and with all people with whom you came into contact in your business. He considered that you would be a credit to the Rotary Club by taking an active part in community affairs. So, this Rotarian nominated you and you were elected to membership. It is up to each one of us to insure that our nominator's judgment and confidence will always be justified.





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August 29, 1962

## N o o n M e e t i n g

**P R O G R A M** - A. Edward Langlois, General Manager of the Maine Port Authority will discuss "Shipping Through Maine Ports."

**LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM** - Clyde Bartlett, Chairman of the South Portland City Council, spoke on "Future Plans For The Growth Of South Portland." Clyde enthusiastically reported that this year South Portland has 10 million in new valuation resulting in \$270,000 in new tax money. That there were 1314 jobs in manufacturing in this area in 1958 and 2600 jobs in 1962. Clyde stressed the important role that Bernal Allen, City Manager of South Portland, has played in this growth. He touched on practically all departments of City Hall with facts and figures that made us feel sorry that the allotted time was so limited. The presence of a Guy Gannett reporter attested to the importance of Clyde's talk to the community.

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

August 15 - 18 of 24 -- 75% (with make-ups)  
22 - 17 of 24 -- 70%

**VISITING ROTARIANS** last week were Tom Morris, Ellis Hanson, Ben Vafiades, Ralph Leavitt, Bud Leavitt, Ray Frost, Hall Baker, Allan Howes, William Soule, Portland; Joe Kins, Chattanooga, Tenn.; James Hays, Rochelle, New York, Joe Thomas, Westbrook; Alex Cote, Conrad Roucette, Lewiston-Auburn; and guest, Calvin Eells, Portland.

**MEMORIAL SERVICE** - An interval of silent prayer was observed at our last week's meet-in memory of immediate Past District Governor GEORGE E. SARGENT. As Governor of District 779 he was admired by all who knew him and it was our misfortune that he could not be with us as he had planned on Charter Night.

**NEW DIRECTORS** Maurice R. Viens and Warren S. Simpson were elected at a special election. The above named together with the present Directors, Edwin L. Inness and C. Walker Pierce will serve for the ensuing year.

**COMMITTEE MEETING** for the following committees will be held at the Beecher Agency, Cottage Road, on Monday evening, August 27th.

8:00 p.m. - Sgt. at Arms, John Boland and Asst. Ron Hall.

8:30 p.m. - Membership Committee - Allen B. Rowe, Jr., Chairman.

**ATTENTION ALL BOWLERS** - Anyone interested in forming a league bowling team please contact Joe Viens. He would prefer that only members with an average over 50 apply.

**THUMBNAIL SKETCH** - Our Public Information Chairman, Robert E. Lamy, was born on August 5, 1914. He graduated from the University of New Hampshire with a B.S. degree. He served in the United States Army Infantry from 1940 to 1946 as a Colonel and is presently in the active reserve. He was credit manager for Firestone from 1936 to 1940 and is the present owner of Hodges Appliances in South Portland. He is a member of the Masons and Kora Temple Shrine, past president of the Portland Reserve Officers Association, and Commanding Officer of the 304th Infantry Regiment (active reserve.) His hobbies are fishing, hunting, and boating. Bob resides at 79 Ocean View Road, Cape Elizabeth, with his wife Myrtle and their two sons, Robert 19 and Richard 16.

**EVENING MEETINGS** will resume on Wednesday, September 5th with Dick sounding the Rotary Bell, at 6:10 p.m.

**HAVE YOU EVER** asked yourself why men in more than 11,000 communities on six continents leave their places of business once a week to come together for an hour or so of Rotary Fellowship?