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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

April 1, 1964

PROGRAM - Ed Chenevert, Jr., a member of the South Portland Library Planning Committee, will be our speaker and will show a film on the proposed South Portland Library.

LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM - Commander Claude Bailey of the Coast Guard's Coos-Bay spoke to us about the duties and responsibilities an officer must assume if he is to give the proper leadership and training to his men and also gain their respect and confidence. Our thanks to Commander Bailey for a most inspiring talk.

A T T E N D A N C E

March 11 - 39 of 43 - 90.70%

ABSENTEES - Bruce Bailey, Nat Clifford, Al DiMatteo, Dick Jordan, Richard Kennedy, John Minott, Walker Pierce, Blaine Raymond, Mark Stimson, Dick Yerxa, Don Kinne, Lou Siatras, John Vose, William Sheriff and Stan Milton.

GOODWILL AMBASSADORS - John Vose and Ralph Strachan at Portland; Bill Sheriff at Boothbay; Larry Carey, Walker Pierce, Ralph Strachan and Nat Clifford at Westbrook; Bill Sheriff at Pittsfield, N.H.; John Vose at Biddeford-Saco; Bill Sheriff at Milford, N.H.; Al Dimatteo at Wellesley; Lefty Wilcox at Reading, Mass.; Dick Yerxa at Old Town; and Bill Sheriff at Concord, N.H.

CONGRATULATIONS - to the following Rotarians who were elected to serve as officers for our club for the Rotary year beginning July 1st:

Thomas F. Walter	-	President
Allen Rowe, Jr.	-	Vice-President
Ronald Tripp	-	Secretary
Richard Jordan	-	Treasurer

Directors: Warren Simpson
Ralph Green
Raymond Frost
Ronald Hall

PACK THAT TACKLE! - "In the dream of every angler, be he confirmed addict or once-a-season novice, there is a lake somewhere in Canada waiting to provide him with the kind of fishing he knows he deserves. It's a perfectly reasonable dream. There is such a lake," says John T. Fowler, Canadian fishing guide and outdoor writer who has spent 15 years on the Quebec and Ontario fishing "beat."

Read his article about Canada's "thousands of lakes - millions of fish" in THE ROTARIAN for April. Then pack up that tackle and let's get going! (Rotary's annual convention will be held in Toronto, Ontario, Canada, 7-11 June.)

BIRTHDAY CONGRATULATIONS - APRIL - Mark Stimson the 4th, John Boland the 14th, Lefty Wilcox the 21st and Nat Clifford the 25th.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CONGRATULATIONS - APRIL - Helen and Lefty Wilcox the 27th and Mary and Dick Kilroy the 29th.

A MUCH NEEDED ADHESIVE - Friendship is the only cement that will ever hold the world together. - Woodrow Wilson

Oh Lord please make my words sweet and tender today, for tomorrow I may have to eat them.

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Name:	Robert M. Moulton
Classification:	Plumbing and Heating
Business Address:	832 Sawyer Street, South Portland
Home Address:	Same
Sponsor:	Keith Dennison

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ROSTER OF MEMBERS - July 1, 1963

NAME	CLASSIFICATION	BUSINESS PHONE	HOME PHONE
Bruce Bailey	- Industrial Rubber Products	799-1753	Same
Earlon Barrett	- Gasoline Dispensing Equipment	772-0617	799-0127
Henry Berke	- Senior Active	799-3341	772-8038
John Boland	- Dentist	799-1681	799-1495
Nat Clifford	- Excavating Contracting	799-6600	Same
Keith Dennison	- Pharmacist	799-6820	Same
Al DiMatteo	- Granite Monuments-Distributing	799-3136	Same
Ray Frost	- Senior Active- <i>PRINTING</i>		799-7758
Dan Gacetta	- Chocolate Products-Distributing	799-4555	Same
Ralph Green	- Specialty Foods-Distributing	772-5551	799-5707
Ron Hall	- Carbonated Beverages- <i>COCA COLA</i>	773-3871	772-7753
Ed Inness	- Photography-Developing & Printing	799-7571	799-4984
Bob Jennings	- Television	772-4661	799-0525
Dick Jordan	- Commercial Banking <i>MBR BRANCH BANK</i>	773-5349	799-2526
Richard Kennedy	- Canned Goods-Distributing	799-5843	Same
Art Keniston	- Newspapers-Classified	775-5811	772-3194
Ralph Kilgore	- Education-Elementary <i>PRINCIPAL of Lincoln Redbank</i>	773-2024 773-8670	774-5536
Dick Kilroy	- Real Estate	799-2221	799-6153
Bill Kilroy	- Refined Oil Products-Distribution	799-2211	799-7161
Bob Lamy	- Electric Appliances-Retailing	799-5575	799-6594
John Minott	- Florist	772-4638	883-6457
John Nadeau	- Publicity-Outdoor Advertising	799-4631	799-0876
Walker Pierce	- Automobile Retailing <i>SALESMAN</i>	799-7333	781-4212
Lloyd Pike	- Sea Moss-Processing	799-1515	799-5757
Blaine Raymond	- Motels	774-0289	Same
Harold Roerden	- Refined Oil Prod.-Marketing Engineer	774-2664	799-6149
Al Rowe, Jr.	- Building Materials-Distributing	799-5825	799-6552
Warren Simpson	- Retail Hardware	799-6191	799-0227
Murray Smart	- Trade Associations-Insurance	799-3905	Same
Mark Stimson	- Real Estate A. A.	799-2221	781-4652
Ralph Strachan	- Groceries-Merchandising <i>BUYER</i>	773-0211	799-5648
Ron Tripp	- Retail Fuel Oil	799-7144	799-6636
Joe Viens	- Dry Cleaning	799-3363	799-1342
Ted Wainwright	- Potato Farmer	799-0601	Same
Tom Walter	- Refined Oil Products-Dist. A. A.	799-2211	799-5260
Dick Yerxa	- Garden Supplies	799-2241	773-5235
- DONALD KINNE	- <i>LAUNDRY EQUIP MFR.</i>		
- GRANVILLE WILCOX	- <i>PICKER SALES MAN</i>		
- ED INNESS, JR.	- <i>PHOTOGRAPHY-DEVELOP & PRINTING</i>		
- FRANK LYMAN	- <i>MOTOR FGT. TRASP. (TRUCKING)</i>		
- LAWRENCE CAREY	- <i>DRUG SALES MAN</i>		
- LOUIS SIATRAS	- <i>DENTIST</i>		
- JOHN VOSE	- <i>BANKING TRUST OFFICER</i>		
- WILLIAM SHERIFF	- <i>BOILER MFR.</i>		
- STANLEY MILTON	- <i>MBR OF RADIO STATION</i>		
- ROBERT MOULTON	- <i>PLUMBING + HEATING</i>		
- CHET SOULE	- <i>MONMOUTH CAMPING</i>		

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April 15, 1964

PROGRAM - Linwood Brown, a director of the Sweetser Home in Saco will be our guest speaker.

LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM - Horace Hildreth, Jr. gave a most informative talk about lobbyists and the roles they play while the Maine legislators are in session. During the legislative year, well over 200 lobbyists are employed by businesses, unions, associations, etc. to keep abreast of the bills being introduced which would affect the business they represent.

ATTENDANCE

March 25 - 38 of 43 - 88.37%
Month of March - 90.12%

ABSENTEES - Bruce Bailey, Nat Clifford, Ray Frost, Dan Gacetta, Dick Kilroy, John Minott, Walker Pierce, Blaine Raymond, Murray Smart, Mark Stimson, Lefty Wilcox, John Vose and Stan Milton.

GOODWILL AMBASSADORS - Dan Gacetta at Boston; Blaine Raymond and Nat Clifford at Scarborough; Bill Sheriff at Woodville-Wells River, N. H.; Ray Frost, Art Keniston, Joe Viens, John Vose, Mark Stimson, Dick Yerxa and Walker Pierce at Westbrook; Dick Yerxa at Camden.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE - Have you made your plans yet to attend the District Conference in Quebec? It will be held at the Chateau Frontenac on June 18, 19 and 20. The Quebec Rotary Club, host for the Conference, is going all out to insure its success. A special program is planned for the ladies. Reservations can be made through Ron Tripp. The American Plan (room and meals) Rates at the Frontenac are \$19.00 daily per person for a Double Room and \$21.00 daily for a Single Room. Now is the time to make your plans for an enjoyable weekend.

FROM THE GOVERNOR - Our club has been matched with the Rotary Club of Abbeville, France (District 167) in the Exchange program set up by the Rotary International president for this Rotary year. President Warren will write to Jean Gerony, President of the Abbeville Club and will include with his letter a list of our members in an attempt to get correspondence underway between the members of the clubs. We had better brush up on our French --- more later.

HEADLINERS in the ROTARIAN for April -

THE ROTARIAN for April with its 88 pages is one of the biggest issues ever! Much of it is devoted to "Exploring Canada" with five noted Canadian authors as our guides. Maps, photos, and illustrations help sharpen our understanding of the vast country which hosts Rotary's 55th Annual Convention - 7-11 June. This is must reading!

"FINAL APPROACH," by Marius Lodeesen. Airports possess infinite variety of charm, temperament, and personality, says one commercial jet pilot. Here are his impressions of some of the world's most famous--Orly, Tempelhof, London, Kennedy, and others.

"BOARD REPORT." Twelve men from six countries recently made some important decisions affecting our worldwide organization. Here they are in capsule form.

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PROGRAM - Mr. Carroll Fenderson, Executive Director of the National Resources Council will show slides and give a talk on the Alagash.

LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM - Linwood Brown, Executive Director of the Sweetser Home in Saco gave a most interesting and humorous talk on some of his experiences as a social worker. He explained that the Sweetser Home is for emotionally disturbed boys and girls and at present they have 45 children between the ages of 7 and 19 living at the home. In addition to those staying at the home they also have an outpatient clinic which has helped over 500 children. The majority of the children attend public schools in Saco but they do have two special classes at Sweetser for those who are more difficult to handle. This was a fine program and again our thanks to Mr. Brown for being with us.

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April 1st - 40 of 43 - 93.07%

ABSENTEES - Mark Stimson, Ralph Strachan, Joe Viens, Ted Wainwright, Dick Yerxa, John Vose, Bud Barrett, Al DiMatteo, John Minott, Lloyd Pike, Blaine Raymond and Hal Roerden.

GOODWILL AMBASSADORS - Nat Clifford, Ted Wainwright, Blaine Raymond and Bud Barrett at Scarborough; Lefty Wilcox at Reading, Mass.; Walker Pierce and Stan Milton at Westbrook.

CONGRATULATIONS to Suzette and John Nadeau on the birth of their third child - David Michael born on Friday, April 17th. (There is one advantage to being editor - I can toot my own horn).

WELCOME ABOARD - President Warren welcomed Bob Moulton, our newest member, into the Club. He will be formally introduced to the membership at a future meeting. Bob's classification is Plumbing and Heating. Glad to have you with us Bob.

HOW ABOUT A VACATION? - In early June thousands of Rotarians and their families will embark by auto, ship, train, and plane for Canada's "Queen City" - Toronto. That's where Rotary will hold its 55th annual convention, 7 - 11 June.

In a special 24-page section of the ROTARIAN for April, five noted Canadian authors tell you all about the attractions in and around Toronto, and what to see, where to eat, what to buy, and how best to enjoy a visit to other parts of their splendid country. "Exploring Canada" is the title of this beautifully illustrated salute to Rotary's host for 1964.

How about it...A Canadian vacation this year with our convention one of the top highlights?

ATTENDANCE -

ATTENDANCE is the bulwark of Rotary.

ATTENDANCE measures the height, breadth and depth of Rotary in you.

ATTENDANCE determines the area of your unselfish service.

ATTENDANCE reveals your interest in your club activities.

ATTENDANCE demonstrates your desire for making new, and retaining old friends.

ATTENDANCE spells the story of what Rotary means to you.

ATTENDANCE is all that President Warren asks of you - a great year will result.

(THE ROTARY PUNCH, Sioux City, Iowa)

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PROGRAM - Mr. Lloyd Bemis, North Falmouth, Massachusetts, will speak on "DYNAMIC NEW ENGLAND", with natural color pictures. Mr. Bemis has presented this talk to more than 1700 Civic Clubs and has often been called a one-man New England Chamber of Commerce.

(Reminder - Meeting of May 6 will be held at MVTI)

LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM - Mr. Carroll Fenderson, Executive Director of the National Resources Council gave a most interesting talk on the Allagash region of Maine with beautiful colored slides of the area. This is the country that Thoreau traveled and camped in many years ago. Although this region is uninhabited it has been worked by lumber crews for a hundred years. It is hoped that its natural beauty will be preserved forever for the enjoyment of future generations.

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GOODWILL AMBASSADORS - Ray Frost and Bruce Bailey at Scarborough. Mark Stimson, Nat Clifford, and Walker Pierce at Westbrook. We understand that Murray Smart, fortified with an arm full of banners is heading for California.

SUMMER MEETINGS - Meetings will be held as usual at 6:15 on Wednesdays. If you have a definite preference for noon meetings please let President Warren know.

DIRECTORS' MEETING - Your Directors have reviewed all requests and suggestions sent in for their consideration on the disposal of funds marked for charity purposes. They feel that you should know how this fund has been allocated and the following list shows how this money has been or will be disbursed and constitutes the entire fund for the year:

So. Portland Family Welfare (shoes for needy children)	\$150.00
Scholarship to M.V.T.I.	100.00
Police Dept. (School Boy Patrol Dinner)	20.00
Sponsoring a Boy to Dirigo State	40.00
Little League, So. Portland	125.00
Cub Scouts, Cape Elizabeth	25.00
5 Boy Scouts to Camp for 1 week	105.00
Little League, Cape Elizabeth	100.00
Rotary Foundation	108.34
American Field Service, So. Portland	60.00
Scholarship, So. Portland High*	50.00
Scholarship, Cape Elizabeth High*	50.00

*to a student entering Teaching Profession

\$933.34

ON TO QUEBEC - June 18, 19 and 20. The Quebec Rotary Club is the host Club for District 779 Conference and are going out of their way to assure the success of this event. There will be a special program for the Ladies and the members will have plenty of spare time for golf or other activities. Make plans now to attend.

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MEETING THIS WEEK AT MVTI

PROGRAM - This week's meeting will be held at MVTI at the usual time - 6:15. An interesting program has been arranged.

DIRECTIONS - From the Main Gate, take 2nd left to Culinary Arts Building.

LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM - Mr. Lloyd Bemis, North Falmouth, Massachusetts, gave a most refreshing and optimistic talk on "Dynamic New England." With accompanying color slide he reminded us how much New England has to offer in education, recreation, a good industrial climate and just plain "good living."

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April 15 - 41 of 44 - 93.18%

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PROPOSAL FOR MEMBERSHIP to fill the following classifications has been received:

Prepared Breakfast Foods

Education - Secondary

If any member has any objection to or desires to present a proposal for these classifications, such objections or proposals must be received in writing by the Secretary not later than May 12th.

BICENTENNIAL - Your Board of Directors has voted to participate in Cape Elizabeth's Bicentennial Celebration in 1965. We are one of 17 organizations who will be participating in the event. President Warren has selected the following members to serve on committees as our part in the preparation.

Liaison Member - Hal Roerden

Editorial Committee - Stan Milton, Art Keniston, Bob Jennings and John Nadeau. The first meeting for this committee will be on Monday, May 11th at 8 P.M. in the Cape Elizabeth Town Hall.

Program Committee - Bill Sheriff, Lou Siatras and Larry Carey. The first meeting for this committee will be on Wednesday, May 13th at 8 P.M. in the Cape Elizabeth Town Hall.

HOW ABOUT YOU? - Do you plan to attend the District Conference in Quebec on June 18, 19, and 20? Now is the time to make reservations for a most enjoyable weekend. The following are some of the members and their Rotaryannes who have made their reservations. - Tom and Ilean Walter, Ron and Karen Tripp, Dick and Mary Kilroy, Ray and Dot Frost and Ed and Edith Inness. Why not join them?

ANNUAL OUTING - The date has been set! Our annual outing will be held on July 12th at Dick Kilroy's cottage on Little Sebago.



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PROGRAM - Mr. Vinal Good, a Sebago attorney and a former Speaker of the House, will speak to us in observance of Law Day.

LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM - Last week's meeting was held at M.V.T.I. The four young men of the Culinary Arts Department who prepared and served the meal are to be congratulated on a job well done, as should their instructor.

The Dean of Men, Arthur Smith, gave a most informative talk on the school, which consists of eight departments ranging from Automotive to Culinary Arts. The school, situated on 35 beautiful acres on the main channel of the Portland Harbor, has an enrollment of 375 to 400 students. The students attend school from 8 to 5, four hours of which are spent in the shop or lab and the remaining four hours on subjects related to their chosen field.

Mr. Smith also spoke of the progress that has been made since the school moved to Fort Preble in 1952 and its goals for the future. This was indeed a fine program and meal - maybe we should make this a yearly event.

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BIRTHDAY CONGRATULATIONS - MAY - Hal Roerden the 5th, Edwin H. Inness the 11th and John Nadeau the 25th.

ANNIVERSARY CONGRATULATIONS - MAY - Norma and Ted Wainwright the 25th and Margaret and Blaine Raymond the 29th.

MAN AND POTASH vs HUNGER - "A tight-packed population, of itself, need not condemn a nation to want and periodic famine. The Netherlands, with almost three times the population density of India, not only feeds itself handsomely, but exports a full third of its agricultural output. Japan, little more than a tenth India's size, produces four times as much food. The life-giving difference is in an up-to-the-minute approach to farming, the use of better seed, pesticides, irrigation, and, most important, fertilizer, which can increase the yield of a mineral-starved acre 300 times." - from "Canada's 100-Billion-Dollar Potash Pile," an exciting account of a discovery which should help write the final chapter in man's race against hunger. Read it in THE ROTARIAN for May.

ROTARY INFORMATION - Q. What are the vocational craft meetings which are a feature of most Rotary International Conventions? A. Rotarians attending the convention meet in groups with others of the same or allied classifications to discuss the problems and opportunities of vocational service in their crafts. Since the participants are drawn from many different countries, from all parts of the world, some very interesting and inspiring viewpoints are often expressed at these vocational craft assemblies.

It is more important to contribute the first thought than the last word.

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ABSENTEES - Bruce Bailey, Nat Clifford, Al DiMatteo, Dan Gacetta, Dick Jordan, Richard Kennedy, Art Keniston, Ralph Kilgore, Bob Lamy, John Minott, Walker Pierce, Lloyd Pike, Blaine Raymond, Al Rowe, Murray Smart, Mark Stimson, Ron Tripp, Bill Sheriff.

GOODWILL AMBASSADORS - Walker Pierce, Art Keniston, Larry Carey at Portland; Murray Smart, Nat Clifford, Walker Pierce, Mark Stimson at Westbrook; Art Keniston, Bruce Bailey, Bob Lamy, Blaine Raymond at Scarborough; Hal Roerden at Concord, N. H.; Ron Tripp at Hingham, Mass.

ATTENDANCE - QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

1. If a meeting day of a club is changed to another day of the week and a member of that club presents himself at the customary place and time of meeting of the club, should he receive credit for attendance? NO. The meeting which has been set for a different day in a given week becomes the REGULAR meeting for the club for that week. Attendance credit can only be given to a member for being present at a regular meeting of his club, or at a meeting of some other Rotary Club, as set forth in Attendance Contest Rule 2.

2. I am a member of my club's civic committee. Our committee recently held a joint meeting with the chamber of commerce civic committee on the day our Rotary club met. Can I receive credit for attendance? NO. Even though engaged in Rotary club work, credit cannot be given for attendance because the member was not attending a regular meeting of a Rotary Club.

SOCCER, ANYONE? - "The famous African explorer Carl Akeley was once attracted by the curious trumpeting of a herd of elephants ahead of him in the jungle. Akeley crept near and was spellbound by what he saw. The elephants were milling round a ball of sun-baked earth, three feet in diameter, and with trunks and feet were shoving it along the ground in a very good elephantine version of soccer. They carried it back and forth and then took it for half a mile beyond the explorer's sight. The cries the great beasts were uttering, Akeley realized, were not of anger or alarm but of excited pleasure. They seemed much like a group of small boys playing football."--from "Animals Have Their Fun," a fascinating collection of stories by naturalist Dal Stivens. Read it in THE ROTARIAN for May.

RIGHT TO THE CORE - A pollster recently made his own survey of our ailing public school system. His results: "The trouble is the teachers are afraid of the principals, the principals are afraid of the superintendents, the superintendents are afraid of the school boards, the school boards are afraid of the parents, the parents are afraid of the kids, and the kids know it."

Keep your fears to yourself, but share your courage with others.

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ON THE MAINE COAST

"BUG" LIGHT

"PORTLAND HEAD"

MEETS 6:15 WEDNESDAYS AT HOWARD JOHNSON'S RESTAURANT

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Editor

May 27, 1964

PROGRAM - Wallace L. Knight of the Portland Rotary Club will show slides on the Grand Teton National Park and the American Northwest. These slides have been well received by many Rotary Clubs in this District.

LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM - Lawson M. Aldrich a Rotarian from the Damariscotta Club and owner of the Cheechako Restaurant gave a most enjoyable talk on "Fun with Food." He expressed his views on frozen, canned and packaged foods and I am sure he found a lot of supporters in our club. Our thanks to Lawson for a fine program.

A T T E N D A N C E

May 6 - 39 of 44 - 88.63%

ABSENTEES - Bruce Bailey, Nat Clifford, Dan Gacetta, Ralph Kilgore, Walker Pierce, Lloyd Pike, Blaine Raymond, Al Rowe, Mark Stimson, Ron Tripp, Ted Wainwright, Larry Carey, Lou Siatras and Bill Sheriff.

GOODWILL AMBASSADORS - Murray Smart at Portland; Dan Gacetta at Boston, Mass.; Mark Stimson, Nat Clifford, Dan Gacetta, Walker Pierce at Westbrook; Blaine Raymond, Al Rowe at Scarborough; Ron Tripp at Hanover, Mass.

ATTENDANCE - QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Q. I am an active member and my club has granted me leave of absence for good and sufficient reason. Does that give me credit for attendance? - A. NO. The leave of absence prevents a forfeiture of membership but the member must be recorded as absent unless he attends a regular meeting of some other Rotary Club.

Q. I missed a meeting of my club because of attendance at our district conference. Does that count as attendance credit? - A. YES. A Rotarian may receive credit for attendance under such circumstances.

TAKE NOTE - President Warren and incoming President Tom met with Frank Adam this week about our summer meetings. Since it will be impossible for the Restaurant to handle us for evening meetings during July and August, our meetings will be held at 12:15 p.m. starting with the July 1st meeting. Our last evening meeting will be June 24th.....Congratulations to Edith Inness, elected to serve as recording secretary of the Women of Rotary of Portland for the 1964-65 season.

THE IMPORTANCE OF ONE - Rotary is a composite of individuals that are too often satisfied to rest on the laurels of corporate achievement. But it is in the mind of the individual that an idea is born, and, through his perseverance, brought to meaningful action. -- The Rotatler, the Rotary Club of St. Louis Park, Minn.

HEADLINERS in THE ROTARIAN for May -

"JOIN THE PARADE - TO TORONTO!" About the sights and sounds awaiting Rotarians and their families at Rotary's 55th annual convention, 7-11 June.

"MY CANADA: RICH IN ROTARY," by EDWIN K. FORD. The proud story of Rotary in Canada and its unique contributions in international service.

"CAMPING THE CONTINENT," by Donald Carner. A California Rotarian, his wife, and three children camp out in seven European countries on a low-cost vacation that brings big dividends in international understanding.

"'BIG GOVERNMENT' - GOOD OR BAD?" (a Symposium). A noted sociologist and two U. S. Senators give their views on liberals, conservatives, social engineers, and bureaucracy in a spirited discussion about government's role in meeting some unprecedented problems.

"LET'S LOOK AT THE LASER," by Carl Dreher. About the blessings and dangers of a fantastic new device that controls and amplifies the energy of light.

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June 1, 1964

PROGRAM - Norman Temple, Manager of Area Development for the Central Maine Power Company, will speak to us on "Creating Maine Payrolls."

LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM - Our thanks to Wallace L. Knight, a Rotarian from the Portland Club, for showing us the beautiful slides he took of the Grand Teton Mountain Range and the American Northwest while on a trip there last year.

A T T E N D A N C E

May 13 - 36 of 44 - 81.81%

IF WE'RE GOING TO MAKE THE TOP TEN THIS YEAR WE HAD
BETTER GET ON THE BALL! LET'S MAKE JUNE A 100% MONTH!

ABSENTEES - Ron Hall, Art Keniston, Ralph Kilgore, Dick Kilroy, John Minott, Walker Pierce, Blaine Raymond, Mark Stimson, Ron Tripp, Ted Wainwright, Dick Yerxa, Don Kinne, John Vose and Stanley Milton.

GOODWILL AMBASSADORS - Blaine Raymond, Al Rowe, Mark Stimson, Lloyd Pike at Scarborough; Walker Pierce at Westbrook.

BIRTHDAY CONGRATULATIONS - JUNE - Blaine Raymond the 3rd, Don Kinne the 4th, Bill Sheriff the 7th, Ted Wainwright the 19th, Ron Tripp the 22nd and Tom Walter the 25th.

ANNIVERSARY CONGRATULATIONS - JUNE - Alice and Lloyd Pike the 19th, Annette and Bill Kilroy the 21st, Mildred and Ron Hall the 22nd, Claudette and John Minott the 22nd, Edith and Ed Inness the 25th, Ilean and Tom Walter the 26th, Pat and Dan Gacetta the 27th and Royce and Maurice Viens the 27th.

PORTLAND CLUB SPONSORED GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP - Under the sponsorship of Portland Rotary Club, the first annual Maine State Rotary Golf Championship and Dinner has been announced for Saturday, June 27, at Poland Spring Golf Club.

The program will include individual play over the 18 hole route, low gross and Calloway System handicaps; Team Play, for the State Championship Trophy; one of the famed Poland Spring Dinners; and an automatic contribution to the 1964 Jimmy Fund. Cost per man for the event is \$10.00...and that includes your Jimmy Fund contribution.

For team play, as many members of your club as participate are eligible, but the low four men will comprise the team score. Winning team gets miniature plaques, with the team name engraved on the Master Plaque.

Scores of surprise prizes are also included, and will not be disclosed until close of play. This gives the duffer equal chance with a low handicap man to bring home the loot.

INTERESTED? - Let Ron Tripp know right away so that he can advise Bill McMorrow.

STILL TIME! - Time to make arrangements to attend the District Conference in Quebec on June 18, 19 & 20. The Quebec Rotary Club is the host club for The Conference and are going out of their way to assure the success of this event. There will be a special program for the Ladies and the members will have plenty of spare time for golf or other activities. Seven of our members and their Rotaryannes are going - Why not join them for an enjoyable weekend?



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June 8, 1964

PROGRAM - Frank M. Hogerty, Jr., President of the Civic Group of South Portland, will be our guest speaker.

LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM - Norman Temple, Manager of the Area Development Department of the Central Maine Power Company, gave a most enthusiastic and informative talk on "Creating Maine Payrolls." He reviewed the role that CMP has played in the past in attracting industry to our State and the support, both financial and otherwise, it has given to industry which has been, and still is, on Maine soil. He also showed the many brochures which CMP has helped produce to attract industry to Maine. These mailing pieces are being sent out by the thousands in an effort to show Maine's favorable industrial climate. Mr. Temple suggested we should all learn to be Texans, only in the way we talk about the advantages and opportunities that are available in the Pine Tree State.

A T T E N D A N C E

May 20th - 38 of 44 - 86.36%

Our attendance is slipping! If you can't make our regular meetings be sure to make up at the other fine Rotary Clubs in our area.

ABSENTEES - Bruce Bailey, Nat Clifford, Dick Jordan, Richard Kennedy, Art Keniston, Ralph Kilgore, Walker Pierce, Blaine Raymond, Hal Roerden, Bill Sheriff, Murray Smart, Chet Soule, Mark Stimson, Tom Walter and Lefty Wilcox.

GOODWILL AMBASSADORS - Dick Yerxa and Don Kinne at Portland; Walker Pierce, Ron Tripp, Art Keniston, Dick Kilroy, Mark Stimson and Nat Clifford at Westbrook.

TAKE NOTE: - Still time to make arrangements for an enjoyable weekend at the District Conference in Quebec on June 18, 19 & 20 . . . Got your clubs ready for the first Annual Maine State Rotary Golf Championship on June 27th - if you haven't and are interested, see Ron Tripp for details.

WORLD SHIPPING RACE UNDER WAY - New ships and plans for others still on the drawing board are quickening the pace of the world shipping race:

--The world's first nuclear-powered cargo-passenger ship, the N. S. Savannah, can sail for three and one-half years with a single fuel load, 110 pounds of uranium 235.

--There's talk of a winged-hull craft that will skim a few feet above the ocean on a cushion of air, carrying tons of freight and hundreds of passengers at speeds of better than 200 miles an hour.

--Automation can cut the crew on the average C-3 freighter from 51 to 15. Some automated ships include engine controls grouped so that one man can monitor them.

Read about the exciting developments in "The Changing Face of World Shipping," by Howard Earle - in THE ROTARIAN for June.

ATTENDANCE - QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Q. I attended a meeting of my club, but shortly after entering the room was called out on an important mission and was unable to return. Do I receive credit for attendance. A. NO. To be credited with attendance the Rotarian must be present for at least sixty per cent of the time devoted to the regular meeting.

Q. How does a club determine whether a member has been present for sixty per cent of the time devoted to a regular meeting? A. Each Rotary club develops its own method to determine this. There is no standard method.



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June 17, 1964

PROGRAM - Ben Vafiades, Manager of the local Dun & Bradstreet office and a Rotarian from the Portland Club, will show a film titled "Credit - Man's Confidence in Man."

LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM - Frank M. Hogerty, Jr., President of the newly formed Civic Group of South Portland, briefed us on the forming of the group and its present and future objectives. Their purpose is to review objectively the present and future issues that will face the City Council and the citizens of South Portland and to encourage the citizenry to be better informed and to take a more active role in local government. Their next meeting will be held on June 24th at the City Hall at which time they will hear a report on the Proposed South Portland Library. The public is invited. Anyone wishing to join the group may do so at the next meeting - membership fee - \$2.00 per year. Topics for future meetings are "Route 1 Bypass," "Greater Portland Regional Sewage Plan," and "Seven Year Capital Improvement Program for South Portland."

A T T E N D A N C E

May 27 - 41 of 44 - 93.18%

According to the Governor's monthly report, we were
in 11th place in April with 91.28%.

ABSENTEES - Nat Clifford, Al DiMatteo, Ray Frost, Richard Kennedy, Art Keniston, Ralph Kilgore, Dick Kilroy, Walker Pierce, Lloyd Pike, Blaine Raymond, Murray Smart, Chet Soule, Mark Stimson, Joe Viens, John Vose, Ted Wainwright, Tom Walter and Dick Yerxa.

GOODWILL AMBASSADORS - Nat Clifford, Dick Jordan, Ted Wainwright, Bill Kilroy, Art Keniston and Bill Sheriff at Portland; Ted Wainwright, Blaine Raymond, Bruce Bailey, Ron Hall, Ralph Kilgore at Scarborough; Walker Pierce, Murray Smart and Mark Stimson at Westbrook; Lefty Wilcox at Reading, Mass.

TAKE NOTE: - Do you plan to attend the World's Fair - if so, be sure to make up at one of the meetings which are held daily, except Sunday...President Warren suggested that we plan to stay a little longer at the meeting on June 24th - something special has been planned?????

OPEN SCHOOLS ALL YEAR? - The eight-month school calendar "cheats our children, robs our teachers, and steals from taxpayers," according to Rotarian George M. Jensen, chairman of the National School Calendar Study Committee in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Read his proposal for year-round education with rotating three-month vacations for students in "Should Schools Be Used the Year Round?" - a debate in THE ROTARIAN for June. Edgar Fuller, executive secretary of the Council of Chief State School Officers, presents his views on the controversial question.

WHAT ROTARY DOES FOR YOU - It brings you into contact with a cross section of the business and professional men of your community.

It gives you the opportunity to be helpful to others.

It gives you the viewpoints of many men.

And it takes your mind off yourself - and that's a good thing, isn't it?

-- THE SPINDLE, Lewiston

THINGS TO REMEMBER - Things put off are never put over.
Mud thrown is ground lost.
To step ahead, step on it.

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June 24, 1964

PROGRAM - Let's all plan to be in attendance this week as a vote of thanks to President Warren for his leadership which resulted in a successful Rotary year. Your attendance will also serve as a vote of confidence for incoming President Tom Walter and our other officers and directors who will officially begin their duties on July 1st. Plan to stay a little longer for this meeting - something special has been planned?????

LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM - Ben Vafiades, manager of Dun & Bradstreet, showed a film titled "Credit - Man's Confidence in Man." Our thanks to Ben for this film which traced credit from its beginning to its present importance in today's economy.

A T T E N D A N C E

June 3 - 41 of 44 - 93.18%

ABSENTEES - Bruce Bailey, Al DiMatteo, Dan Gacetta, Dick Jordan, Art Keniston, Ralph Kilgore, Dick Kilroy, Don Kinne, Frank Lyman, John Minott, Walker Pierce, Blaine Raymond, William Sheriff, Murray Smart, Mark Stimson, Ron Tripp and Tom Walter.

GOODWILL AMBASSADORS - Hal Roerden and Blaine Raymond at Scarborough; John Vose at Brunswick; Art Keniston, Bill Sheriff, Tom Walter, Murray Smart, Bill Kilroy and Joe Viens at Portland.

PROPOSAL FOR MEMBERSHIP to fill the following classification has been received:

Car Washing and Polishing

If any member has any objection to or desires to present a proposal for this classification, any objection or proposal must be received in writing by the Secretary within 10 days of receipt of this Two Lights.

R. I. CONVENTION REPORT - Our thanks to Ray Frost for his report. The Convention, Rotary International's 55th, was held in Toronto on June 7-11 and it was obvious by Ray's report that he and his Rotaryanne had an enjoyable trip.

TAKE NOTE: Don't forget - next week's meeting (July 1st) will be at 12:15 P.M. and we will continue noon meetings through July and August... Make your plans now for our annual outing to be held at Dick Kilroy's cottage on Little Sebago on July 12th.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY - "Why don't they take down the net?" complained a spectator at a tennis match. "Why doesn't the golf club fill up the ditch to make the game easier?" queried an observer.

Some folks cannot comprehend the value of obstacles or opposition. They never realize the satisfaction and exhilaration experienced by winning against odds.

If the time ever comes when all of our competition is wiped out, existence will become hopeless, pointless. Obstacles keep us on our toes. Stones that stand in our way are grindstones that sharpen our skill and hearten us in our future struggles.

-- WHEELS, the Rotary Club of Denison, Texas

HEADLINERS - "They Retired to the Peace Corps," by Andrew Hamilton. About the unique contributions of 350 U. S. Peace Corps volunteers who are 50 years and older. Read what they're doing in 25 countries outside the U. S. Then tell us what you plan to do when retired! - in THE ROTARIAN for June.