

SOUTH PORTLAND

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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

Thomas E. Walter
President

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Editor

October 7, 1964

PROGRAM - A film on the 1963 World Series will be shown. We will have as our guests the members of the team we sponsored in the South Portland Little League.

LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM - J. Porter Hennings, Superintendent of the Portland Water District, was our guest speaker. Mr. Hennings traced the history of the Water District back to its beginning in 1908 and back to the first pipe line constructed from Sebago to Portland in 1869 by the Portland Water Company. The first line constructed of 20" iron pipe is still in use today.

A T T E N D A N C E

September 9 - 42 of 44 - 95.45%
September 16 - 43 of 45 - 95.56%

LET'S MAKE THIS WEEK 100%!

ABSENTEES - Bruce Bailey, Earlon Barrett, Larry Carey, Nat Clifford, Dan Gacetta, Ralph Green, Art Keniston, Ralph Kilgore, Bill Kilroy, John Minott, Walker Pierce, Lloyd Pike, Hal Roerden, Murray Smart, Ralph Strachan, John Vose, Ted Wainwright, Tom Walter, Lefty Wilcox, Dick Yerxa and Frank Lee.

GOODWILL AMBASSADORS - Ted Wainwright at Scarborough; Dick Jordan, Dick Yerxa, Bill Sheriff and Murray Smart at Portland; Al DiMatteo at Brunswick; Mark Stimson and John Vose at Westbrook; Lefty Wilcox at Somerville, Massachusetts.

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

Ship Building - Metals Fabrication
Steel

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

TAKE NOTE - Vice President Al presented Don Kinne a Rotary pin for 100% attendance during his first year in Rotary - Good work, Don. ...Our newest member, Henry Berry was formally introduced to the Club by our introduction expert Ray Frost - Good job as usual, Ray - Welcome aboard, Henry! ...In addition to the other fine guests present at last week's meeting, we were indeed fortunate to have the fellowship of M. D. (Gus) Wray of the Scarborough, West Australia Club. Al and Gus exchanged club banners. ...Anyone interested in Bowling at 9:00 on Mondays contact Keith Dennison. Incidentally, the team is presently tied for 1st place in the league.

ATLANTIC CITY CONVENTION - President Pettengill has issued the official call to Rotary International's 56th annual convention. Now is the time to plan to attend and do all that we can to assure that our club is well represented in Atlantic City, New Jersey - one of North America's finest resort areas - on 30 May - 3 June, 1965.

THINGS TO REMEMBER -

Happiness is that peculiar sensation which you acquire when you are too busy to be miserable.

Conscience is something that hurts when everything else feels fine.

One man with courage often makes a majority.

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LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM - A film of the 1963 World Series between the Los Angeles Dodgers and some other team was shown to the club. For those members that were not present, the Dodgers won the series in four straight games.

Our guests included the fourteen members of the Rotary Little League Team and their manager, Mr. James Fitzpatrick. Judging from the amount of ice cream consumed by the boys, the night was a tremendous success.

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM - Dr. Lloyd Elliot, President of the University of Maine, will be speaker.

A T T E N D A N C E

September 2	95.50%
September 9	97.78%
September 16	97.78%
September 23	100.00%
September 30	100.00%

Month of September - 98.22%

ABSENTEES - Bud Barrett, Nat Clifford, Al DiMatteo, Ralph Green, Art Keniston, Bob Lamy, Frank Lyman, John Minott, Walker Pierce, Blaine Raymond, Bill Sheriff, Murray Smart, Ted Wainwright, Granville Wilcox, Henry Berry.

GOODWILL AMBASSADORS - Bruce Bailey - Woodsville, N. H.; John Minott, Art Keniston, Dan Gacetta, and Lloyd Pike - Scarborough; Walker Pierce, Bud Barrett, Nat Clifford, Bill Sheriff, Dick Yerxa - Portland; Dick Yerxa - Cherry Hill, Pennsylvania; Bill Kilroy - Claremont, N. H.; Larry Carey - World's Fair; Murray Smart, Walker Pierce, Bruce Bailey, and John Toft - Westbrook; Lefty Wilcox - Somerville, N. H.; Tom Walter, Ray Frost, Ralph Green, Al Rowe, and Ralph Strachan - St. Georges, Quebec; Frank Lee, Ted Wainwright, Ralph Kilgore, Hal Roerden, Lloyd Pike, and John Minott - Scarborough.

The Board of Directors voted to sponsor an Independence Day Outing to be held as our project in connection with Cape Elizabeth's Bicentennial celebration next summer.

The Christmas Tree Committee will soon be appointed. This is a very worthwhile project. Let's give it all the support we can.

The Community Service Committee is working on a project whereby some sort of contest will be held among school children in Cape Elizabeth to determine the best uses of Fort Williams. More details will be forthcoming.

A proposal has been received for the following Classification: Insurance-General; Business Address - Blake, Hall and Sprague; Home Address - Forest Road, Cape Elizabeth; Name - Richard Small; Sponsor - Bob Lamy. If, within ten days of the receipt of this "Two Lights", no objection has been filed, in writing, with the Secretary, Richard Small will be considered eligible for the next steps in Rotary membership.

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October 21, 1964

LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM - It was our pleasure to have Dr. Lloyd Elliot, President of the University of Maine, as our speaker. Dr. Elliot stated that perhaps business and industrial leaders should help educators determine what items in education are important. Dr. Elliot gave us a very good insight into the educational system of California. He expressed the opinion that if the Greater Portland Area is to expand and compete with other centers of population, some public institution of higher learning has to be situated in this area. Not only were we honored with Dr. Elliot's presence, but with another distinguished guest; Dean William Whiting, Director of Undergraduate Activities of the University of Maine at Portland.

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM - V. W. Tucker, Chief Engineer of Ametek Incorporated, will be our speaker. Wayne was born in Syracuse, New York, and attended St. Bonaventure College and Syracuse University. He has been instrumental in the development of various lines of equipment that has revolutionized the laundry and dry cleaning business.

ABSENTEES - Bruce Bailey, Larry Carey, Nat Clifford, Al DiMatteo, Art Keniston, Dick Kilroy, Bill Kilroy, Stan Milton, Walker Pierce, Blaine Raymond, Ted Wainwright, Lefty Wilcox, Dick Yerxa, and Henry Berry.

Ralph Strachan was presented a 2 year perfect attendance pin. Congratulations, Ralph.

October 30 is the date for our annual visitation from District Governor, Turner Brown. The meeting will be at Carolyn's and will begin at 6:00 or 6:30 P. M. Please be sure to get a baby sitter and bring your wife to this meeting. (The last sentence was inserted at the request of a Rotary member's wife.)

It seems that Frank Wyman's company has been awarded two national awards. One award is for Management Development and the other is for Maintenance Efficiency. This makes a total of four awards in three years that Frank's company has received from the publishers of Fleet Owners Magazine. Congratulations, Frank.

Don Kinne has just been promoted to the position of Production Manager of his firm. Congratulations, Don.

Wedding Anniversary Congratulations - Bob and Myrtle Lamy on the 29th.

My sincere apologies for forgetting to congratulate Henry and Gloria Berke on their Wedding Anniversary on October 13th.

Apologies are also extended to Warren Simpson for not congratulating him on his birthday, October 10.

Your editor will make a sincere effort (what again) to be more efficient.



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October 26, 1964

LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM - Wayne Tucker, Chief Engineer of Ametek Incorporated, explained some of the research problems that go into making a new piece of laundry or dry cleaning equipment. Wayne not only provided us with an interesting subject, but was quite humorous as well. His explanation of how a piece of laundry equipment could pull itself from the floor and go through a cement wall was masterful.

ABSENTEES - Bruce Bailey, Nat Clifford, Al DiMatteo, Dan Gacetta, Bob Jennings, Dick Kennedy, Art Keniston, Dick Kilroy, Bill Kilroy, Bob Lamy, Walker Pierce, Blaine Raymond, Bill Sheriff, John Vose, Dick Yerxa, and Dick Small.

GOODWILL AMBASSADORS - Henry Berry, Scarborough; Larry Carey, Portland 9/4/64 and 10/9/64; Mark Stimson, Nat Clifford, Bill Kilroy, Walker Pierce, and Art Keniston, Westbrook; Ralph Green, Bath; Bud Barrett, Dick Kilroy, Bob Lamy, Blaine Raymond, and Ted Wainwright, Scarborough; Art Keniston, Bruce Bailey, Henry Berry, Stan Milton, Westbrook; Dick Yerxa and Dan Gacetta, Ellsworth; Frank Lyman, Blaine Raymond, Lefty Wilcox, Dick Kilroy, Scarborough; Dick Yerxa, John Vose, Bob Lamy, Bruce Bailey, and Dick Kilroy, Portland; Al DiMatteo, Wellesley, Mass. and New Bedford, Mass.

VISITING ROTARIANS - Rudy Greep, Westbrook; Muz Bacastow, Al Milliken, Peter Farnum, Ed Boulos, Peter Costello, Tom Morris, and Harmon Hugo, Portland; Al Juniewicz, H. Francis Griffeth, Jerry Fillmore, Norm Burkitt, Bob Stackhouse, Irv Senne, and Vernon Paulson, Scarborough.

A T T E N D A N C E

October 7, 1964 - 93.47%

Dick Small was presented his Rotary pin and welcomed into our club. A more "formal" introduction of Dick will be given later by Ray Frost. Nice to have you with us, Dick.

OVERSEAS MAIL - As of October 21, all but three of our members have replied to a Rotary member from our "Matched" club in France. As you know, we have received a communication from France. Please be sure to write again as soon as possible. Rates for letters and post cards are as follows:

POSTCARD - REGULAR 7 cents POSTCARD - AIR MAIL 11 cents

LETTER - REGULAR 11 cents LETTER - AIR MAIL 15 cents

We will not meet October 28. Instead we will meet at Carolyn's in Cape Elizabeth, Friday, October 30. All committee chairmen should arrive at 4:00 p.m. Your better halves should be there at 6:00 p.m.

There will be a meeting of the Bicentennial Committee at the Cape Elizabeth Town Hall, Monday night November 9, at 8:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome who could participate in program, publicity, etc.

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November 4, 1964

LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM - It was our pleasure to have our District Governor, Turner Brown visit with us at Carolyn's in Cape Elizabeth. There will be more information concerning his visit in the next issue of "Two Lights."

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM - Joseph H. Cobb, Director of Public Relations for the Maine Central Railroad will be our guest. Joe is a native of Portland and a graduate of the University of Maine. He has had experience as a copy editor, feature editor, and photographer. Since railroads play a vital role in the economics of the State of Maine, this will be an interesting talk.

SENIOR ACTIVE EXPLAINED - The recent constitutional amendment regarding senior active membership provides that an active member automatically becomes a senior active member at age 65 if he has been an active member of one or more Rotary clubs for a total of five or more years.

The senior active's classification doesn't change; only his kind of membership changes. True, he is no longer considered as representing a classification, but he continues to be known for his former classification.

from the CLIPSHEET

THE PRESIDENT'S PROGRAM - "Live Rotary through your community leadership," asks R.I. President Charles W. Pettengill in his program for 1964-65. "Determine the most urgent need in your community and attack this need with a 'Paul Harris Project.' Choose significant fields of endeavor such as aid to education, literacy, health, development of cultural opportunities; and the creation of new jobs."

from the CLIPSHEET

QUESTION ON MEMBERSHIP - In making application for membership, does a former Rotarian have any advantages over one who never held Rotary membership?

Yes, Article VIII, Sections 2 and 3, of the club constitution provide that if he formerly was an active member of the same club, and his membership was terminated, because "he ceases to be personally and actively engaged within the territorial limits of the club in the classification of business or profession under which he is classified in the club or ceases to have his place of business therein, or his connection with his business establishment is severed," such person may make new application for membership, and whether under the same classification or another classification, his application shall be considered in advance of any other, for membership under the classification in which he now applies, and if elected to membership, he shall not be required to pay a second admission fee.

What a week! Oh well, that's the way the Mercedes-Benz.

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November 5, 1964

LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM - Joseph H. Cobb, Public Relations Director for the Maine Central Railroad, was our guest speaker. Joe stated that shortly after the M.C.R.R. discontinued passenger service in 1960, the railroad started a program for improving and modifying equipment. This program has resulted in savings for shippers.

Some of the new innovations are new types of cars to handle pulp and other wood products.

In four years, 11 million dollars have been spent on new equipment. The railroad has just purchased new cars that are seventy-two feet in length, and are capable of carrying thirty-two cords of pulpwood.

These new methods for the improvement of service have resulted in giving new industries encouragement to locate in Maine and established industries a motive to expand.

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM - Chuck Sanford will be our speaker. Chuck is well known throughout the Portland Area. He is a native of Duluth, Minnesota. During World War II he served as a pilot in the U. S. Army Air Forces' 8th Air Force. He has just recently returned from a first hand look at Viet Nam.

With Viet Nam constantly in the news, I am sure that every member will want to hear Chuck.

ABSENTEES - Bruce Bailey, Nat Clifford, Al DiMatteo, Dan Gacetta, Dick Jordan, Art Keniston, Walker Pierce, Blaine Raymond, Murray Smart, John Vose, Lefty Wilcox, Frank Lee, and Henry Berry.

VISITING ROTARIANS - M. J. Flannigan-Boston; Tom Morris-Portland; Pete Costello, George Brinley, Ben Wilson, Bob Winslow, Bob Stevens - Portland; Henry Griffin and Carroll Martin - Scarborough.

GOODWILL AMBASSADORS - John Toft-Biddeford-Saco; Blaine Raymond, Lefty Wilcox and Ted Wainwright - Scarborough; Mark Stimson, Walker Pierce, Nat Clifford, Bill Sheriff, and Art Keniston - Portland; Bill Kilroy-Brunswick; Dick Kennedy and Blaine Raymond - Scarborough; Bill Sheriff-Fort Fairfield; Al DiMatteo, Dick Yerxa, Bob Jennings, and John Toft - Westbrook.

A T T E N D A N C E

October 14 - 84%

Jim Fitzpatrick, the coach of the Rotary Little League Team, presented President Tom with two large trophies. One is for the city championship and the other for the league championship.

BIRTHDAY CONGRATULATIONS -

Bruce Bailey on the 2nd
Dan Gacetta on the 4th
Ed Inness on the 7th
Ray Frost on the 15th



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November 18, 1964

LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM:- Chuck Sanford provided us with some interesting facts about the war in South Viet Nam. Chuck stated that he talked to people of various ranks while he was visiting Viet Nam. Some of the facts that he gathered are as follows:

1. We are losing the war.
2. The majority of the trouble between Catholics and Buddhists has been instigated by the communists.
3. The equipment used by our troops is very good.
4. The regular Viet Nameese Army is good. The militia is not.
5. The war will be difficult to win unless the government is stabilized.
6. 90% of South Viet Nam is controlled by the Viet Cong.
7. Terror is the Viet Cong's chief weapon.

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM - Our guest speaker will be George M. Frame, Vice President, Maine Bonding and Casualty Company and Past President of the Portland Rotary Club. George will address the club on "Contacts Through International Service."

A T T E N D A N C E

October 7 - 97.83%	October 21 - 100.00%
October 14 - 97.87%	October 30 - 95.74%
October average 97.86%	Two month average 98.03%

ABSENTEES - Bud Barrett, Larry Carey, Dan Gacetta, Ed Inness, Bob Jennings, Dick Jordan, Art Keniston, Dick Kilroy, Stan Milton, John Minott, Walker Pierce, Blaine Raymond, Bill Sheriff, Ralph Strachan, John Vose, Dick Small, Henry Berry.

VISITING ROTARIANS - Cleo King, Joseph Shaw, Muz Bacastow - Portland; Norm Paulsen, Stu Herrick, and someone else from Scarborough whose name I can't read.

GOODWILL AMBASSADORS - Ralph Green - Laconia, New Hampshire; Murray Smart and Dick Kilroy - Portland.

We have only one month to go to wind up our contest with Scarborough. As of this date we are ahead. Let's not let up now.

New activities to be initiated by the Rotary Foundation are:

Grants for Technical Training - up to 25 grants for technical training for young men 21 to 29 (inclusive) for study of "vocational" or technical subjects. The design is to provide artisans and technicians in all fields an opportunity for study abroad for one year.

EXCHANGE of STUDY GROUPS - of young businessmen between selected pairs of Rotary districts in different countries. Awards will be to cover transportation expenses of the groups and their leaders, and the intent will be to involve large numbers of both Rotarians and non-Rotarians in this program to promote understanding between peoples.

Grants to Districts and Clubs for Activities in Keeping with the Objectives of the Rotary Foundation - will be made to support such activities which comply within certain criteria including that the project should be of a "pilot" nature, involve active participation by a reasonable number of Rotarians, and be to further understanding and friendly relations between peoples of different stations.

SUPPORT ROTARY FOUNDATION



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November 19, 1964

LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM - George Frame spoke to our club concerning "Contacts Through International Service". George stated that until the time Paul Harris died in 1947, the interest in International activities was somewhat lacking. However, from that date the program has grown tremendously. In 1947 eighteen fellows went to seven countries. Since that time, 1320 fellows have gone to foreign countries. This program is perhaps the best way yet to get foreign nations to understand Americans and also to understand what we refer to as the "American Way Of Life".

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM - Ben Hubley will be our speaker. Ben is in charge of the three Maine Broadcasting Systems Radio Stations. He is a graduate of the Massachusetts Radio School. Since one of Ben's hobbies is fishing, I am certain that he must be an interesting person.

ABSENTEES - Bruce Bailey, Nat Clifford, Al DiMatteo, Dan Gacetta, Art Keniston, Bill Kilroy, Bob Lamy, Stan Milton, Walker Pierce, Blaine Raymond, Bill Sheriff, Murray Smart, and Dick Yerxa.

GOODWILL AMBASSADORS - Frank Lee, Blaine Raymond, Art Keniston, Lefty Wilcox, and Dick Yerxa - Scarborough; Bruce Bailey, Nat Clifford, Mark Stimson, Dick Jordan, Henry Berry, Art Keniston, Ed L. Inness, Mark Stimson, and Bob Jennings - Westbrook; Al DiMatteo and Bob Lamy - Rangeley; John Vose, Bill Sheriff, Walker Pierce, and Ralph Strachan - Portland; Dan Gacetta - Manchester, N. H.; Larry Carey - Reading, Massachusetts.

PROPOSAL FOR MEMBERSHIP - If within ten days of the receipt of this "Two Lights", no objection has been filed, in writing, with the Secretary; Newton Pratt and John T. Barrows will be considered eligible for the next steps in Rotary membership.

NAME Newton Pratt

CLASSIFICATION Sprinkler Systems: Dist.: Automatic Sprinkler Corp. of America

PROPOSER Allen Rowe

NAME John T. Barrows HOME ADDRESS 135 Summit Park Avenue
Portland

CLASSIFICATION Steel Fabrication

BUSINESS ADDRESS 27 Main Street
South Portland

PROPOSER Mark Stimson

President Tom reminded us that the Livermore Falls Charter Night will be held December 5. A social hour will start at 5:00 P. M. The menu: Roast Beef. The cost \$5.00 per person. Why not plan to attend?

Dues bills have been sent one month early this time in order to provide money for the purchase of Christmas trees, which must be paid for upon delivery. Any one who can send in their dues right away will be making a substantial (and financial) contribution to this effort.

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November 27, 1964

LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM - Ben Hubley gave an interesting talk concerning radio, its growth, and how it effects the radio listener. Sales of radios for last year were over 23 million sets. The average amount that a family listens to radio per week is 24 hours and 45 minutes. Radio serves the American public in just about any field that is conceivable. Ben played a recording of mistakes that announcers have made while on radio.

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM - Herbert Bennett will speak to the club concerning unions. Herb is a lawyer and is quite familiar with this topic.

ABSENTEES - Nat Clifford, Dick Jordan, Don Kinne, John Minott, John Nadeau, Walker Pierce, Blaine Raymond, William Sheriff, Lou Siatras, Murray Smart, Mark Stimson, Ralph Strachan, Ted Wainwright, Tom Walter, and Frank Lee.

GOODWILL AMBASSADORS - Stan Milton, Blaine Raymond, Dick Small - Scarborough; Art Keniston, Bill Sheriff, and Murray Smart - Portland; Al DiMatteo - Danvers, Mass.; Nat Clifford, Walker Pierce, and Stan Milton - Westbrook.

It seems that many of our avid hunters have had considerable luck while seeking the more elusive of the ruminant mammals, namely the deer. There are other hunters that have not been fortunate enough to see one of our native whitetails. However, the following question has been asked me several times:

"How could I have missed a deer standing approximately 30 feet away?"

After a great deal of research I have found one of our members who is well qualified to give an authoritative answer. His name: Frank Lee.

Remember that the Livermore Falls Charter Night will be held December 5. The cost is \$5.00 per person. If you plan to attend, contact President Tom.

Christmas trees will be picked up December 5. If you haven't told Al Rowe when you will be available to sell trees, please do so as soon as possible.

You give of yourself at every Rotary meeting when you project your friendship to another, when you open your mind to others, and when you learn of the challenges that confront all of us.

from the CLIPSHEET

Attendance at Rotary meetings is one of the basic strengths of our organization. "You enjoy little fellowship with an empty chair," said one Rotarian. Rotarians can benefit not only from attendance at a Rotary Club meeting each week but also from attendance at the district conference, intercity meetings, international conferences, and international conventions.

L I V E R O T A R Y



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December 9, 1964

LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM - Herb Bennett spoke to the club on the subject of unions. He used visual aids to point out some of the DO'S and DON'TS that management should follow when there are indications that their business may be unionized.

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM - Roy Spear will give an interesting talk about a subject that I am sure you will find interesting. To find out more about the talk, why not plan to be at Howard Johnson's Restaurant Wednesday at 6:15 p.m.?

ABSENTEES - Bruce Bailey, Nat Clifford, Al DiMatteo, Dan Gacetta, Dick Jordan, Dick Kennedy, Ralph Kilgore, Dick Kilroy, Bill Kilroy, Walker Pierce, Blaine Raymond, Bill Sheriff, Murray Smart, and Dick Yerxa.

GOODWILL AMBASSADORS - John Toft - Biddeford-Saco; Bruce Bailey, Bob Lamy, Don Kinne, Lou Siatras, Blaine Raymond, Dan Gacetta, Dick Yerxa, Bill Kilroy - Scarborough; Ralph Strachan, Walker Pierce, Dick Jordan - Portland; Ralph Green - Tilton, N. H.; Stan Milton - Bath; Mark Stimson, Murray Smart, John Toft, Bill Sheriff, Nat Clifford - Westbrook; Blaine Raymond, Frank Lee, Tom Walter, Ted Wainwright - Scarborough.

A T T E N D A N C E

November 4 - 95.74%	November 18 - 100.00%
November 11 - 97.83%	November 25 - 100.00%
Average attendance November - 98.38%	

Tentative plans have been made for inviting the South Portland Kiwanis Club to be our guests at our December 30th meeting. This is the meeting when Martha Hurd, a recent District 779 Rotary Foundation Fellow will speak to us. This should make for an excellent meeting.

December 23 will be a Christmas party for 20 of South Portland's children. This will be a gala affair complete with Santa Claus.

We have many classifications that are presently open. Why not be thinking about some of your fellow citizens to fill these open classifications? We should be ever mindful that Rotary is fellowship and that fellowship should be shared. We can gain a great deal as we give our friendship to our fellow men.

VITAL STATISTICS (Eye Catcher)* On October 27 there were 11,845 Rotary Clubs and an estimated 557,500 Rotarians in 126 countries and geographical regions. New Clubs since July 1, 1964: 50.

From the Rotarian

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December 10, 1964

LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM - Roy Spear provided the club with one of the most interesting and humorous talks that we have had the pleasure to hear. His subject was herpetology. He stated that the snake is one of the most beautifully constructed creatures that inhabit the earth. (Fans of Sophia Loren do not agree.) Roy also stated that the snake is one of the most misunderstood animals. The snake that Roy used was loaned to the club by the White Animal Farm in Scarborough. For those of you who were absent, you missed much more than a meeting.

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM - Steve Merrill will be our guest speaker. Steve was born in Skowhegan, Maine and is a writer and photographer as well as a story teller. In 1960 he was selected by American Heritage Magazine, as narrator of its distinguished recording "The Songs of Yankee Whaling." Here is a speaker that you will definitely want to hear.

ABSENTEES - Nat Clifford, Al DiMatteo, Ron Hall, Bill Kilroy, Walker Pierce, Lloyd Pike, Murray Smart, Dick Yerxa, and Dick Small.

GOODWILL AMBASSADORS - Al DiMatteo - Belfast; Bill Sheriff, Murray Smart, and Walker Pierce - Portland; Dick Kilroy - Westbrook; Bill Kilroy and Tom Walter - Livermore Falls Charter Night.

Cape Elizabeth Bicentennial Committee is looking for some ideas - event, contest, music, etc., to coincide with their prepared steamed clam picnic next summer. They need something to draw the public. Please direct any ideas to Henry Berry.

The Board of Directors has accepted, with regret, the resignation of John W. Minott III.

John Barrows was welcomed into the club by President Tom. Nice to have you with us, John.

President Tom reminded us that the Christmas tree sale is now in progress. All help, however poor, will be greatly appreciated.

THE FOUR-WAY TEST

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOOD WILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

From the Portsmouth Rotary Bulletin - "A simple but Sure solution to the drop out problem. Require ALL auto drivers to have a high school education."

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December 23, 1964

LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM - Steve Merrill provided the South Portland and Scarborough Rotary Clubs with some fine entertainment. His humorous stories about the people of Maine were excellent. Steve also provided us with a brief personal history. He stated that during World War II, he joined the 23rd division so that he could be near his brother who was in the 24th division. As to bravery, he stated that he killed as many of the enemy as they did of him. In a word, Steve was terrific.

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM - Our program should be exceptional. We will play Santa Claus to twenty children from the South Portland area. What could possibly give us more pleasure than to be hosts to boys and girls during part of the Christmas season? It is hoped that every Rotary member will be present and take part in this wonderful program.

President Carroll Martin of the Scarborough Rotary Club was most gracious in extending a toast to our own club for winning the recent attendance contest.

ABSENTEES - Bud Barrett, Larry Carey, Nat Clifford, Al DiMatteo, Dick Jordan, Stan Milton, Bob Moulton, Walker Pierce, Hal Roerden, Bill Sheriff, Murray Smart, and Mark Stimson.

GOODWILL AMBASSADORS - Dick Yerxa - Portland; Blaine Raymond - Scarborough; Dan Gacetta - Biddeford-Saco; Murray Smart, Walker Pierce, and Blaine Raymond - Portland.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR TURNER BROWN is recovering from surgery in London, England. I am sure that he would welcome a card or letter. The address is St. John and St. Elizabeth Hospital, 60 Grove End Road, London NW8, England.

Ron Tripp gave us a brief report on the Christmas tree sale. The club will not stop selling trees until Christmas Eve. Since we still have from 600 to 800 trees left, all help is urgently needed. The coming weekend should be a boomer. If you have an extra hour or two, we can use you NOW.

Christmas is both fact and fantasy. Christmas is wide-eyed children believing in a fictional character that travels through space by means of reindeer pulling a sleigh that is loaded with enough presents to give to all the people on earth. It is also a joyous time of year for the members of the Christian World. It is a time to reflect, a time to think, a time to be thankful, a time to wish everyone a sincere

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Earlon Barrett	Gasoline Dispensing Equipment	772-0617	799-0127
Henry Berke	Senior Active		772-8038
Larry Carey	Drugs-Distributing	799-3230	Same
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		799-7758
Dan Gacetta	Chocolate Products-Distributing	799-4555	Same
Ralph Green	Specialty Foods-Distributing	772-5551	799-5707
Ron Hall	Carbonated Beverages	773-3871	772-7753
Ed H. Inness	Photography-Developing & Printing A. A.	799-7571	799-3280
Ed L. Inness	Photography-Developing & Printing	799-7571	799-4984
Bob Jennings	Television	772-4661	799-0525
Dick Jordan	Commercial Banking	773-5349	799-2526
Art Keniston	Newspaper-Classified	775-5811	772-3194
Dick Kennedy	Canned Goods-Distributing	799-5843	Same
Ralph Kilgore	Education-Elementary	773-2024	774-5536
Dick Kilroy	Real Estate	799-2221	799-6153
Bill Kilroy	Refined Oil Products-Distributing	799-2211	799-7161
Don Kinne	Laundry Machinery-Manufacturing	799-1581	799-2465
Bob Lamy	Electrical Appliances-Retailing	799-5575	799-6594
Frank Lyman	Motor Freight Transportation	772-0572	799-2577
Stan Milton	Radio	772-0181	799-5090
John Minott	Florist	772-4638	883-6457
Walker Pierce	Automobile Retailing	799-7333	781-4212
Lloyd Pike	Sea Moss-Processing	799-1515	799-5757
Blaine Raymond	Motels	774-0289	Same
Harold Roerden	Refined Oil Products-Marketing Engineer	774-2664	799-6149
Al Rowe, Jr.	Building Materials-Distributing	799-5825	799-6552
Bill Sheriff	Boiler Manufacturing	799-5665	Same
Lou Siatras	Dentistry	799-6823	799-2116
Warren Simpson	Retail Hardware	799-6191	799-0227
Murray Smart	Trade Associations-Insurance	799-3905	Same
Chet Soule	Past Service		799-2423
Mark Stimson	Real Estate A. A.	799-2221	781-4652
Ralph Strachan	Groceries-Merchandising	773-0211	799-5648
Ron Tripp	Retail Fuel Oil	799-7144	799-6636
Joe Viens	Dry Cleaning	799-3363	799-1342
John Vose	Senior Active	772-1941	799-4309
Ted Wainwright	Potato Farmer	799-0601	Same
Tom Walter	Refined Oil Products-Distributing	799-2211	799-5260
Granville Wilcox	Pickle Distributing	799-6375	Same
Dick Yerxa	Garden Supplies	799-2241	773-5235

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