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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

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President

Arthur S. Kenniston, Jr.  
Editor

October 6, 1965

**LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM** - President Allen opened the meeting and Vice President John introduced the six visiting Rotarians. Due to the absence of Program Chairman, Stan Milton, President Allen introduced the very popular Lloyd and Ellen Knight and their attractive accompanist, Mrs. David DeBree.

Lloyd and Ellen sang a series of numbers which they called "Around the World in Song", and it was just that. They sang together the popular "Around the World" and "The Last Time I Saw Paris". Ellen then soloed with "Danny Boy". Lloyd then gave us "On the Road to Mandalay" followed by Ellen with the ever popular "Bali-Hi". Lloyd's final solo was "Maria". They finished the program with "Oklahoma" with just a bit of "Around the World".

We have never enjoyed a Rotary program more and from the sound of the applause, this was a unanimous feeling.

**THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM** - Our new Program Chairman, Ron Hall, has lined up a program for this week which will be of interest to all. Joseph T. Gough, Jr. Chairman of the United Fund Drive for Greater Portland, will give us the complete story of this organization.

**GOODWILL AMBASSADORS** - John Vose - Skowhegan; Bruce Bailey - Westbrook; Newt Pratt - Belfast; Walker Pierce, John Barrows, Ralph Green - Portland; Ralph Strachan, Elaine Raymond - Scarborough; Dan Gacetta - Edmundston, N. B.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** - President Allen announced that all Committee reports should be in by next meeting sure.

Bowling started last Monday.

President Allen reminded the members that everyone should keep October 27 open as that is the meeting with District Governor.

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LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM - President Allen opened the meeting and Vice President John introduced the two visiting Rotarians. John also introduced a guest, his Dad, Elmer Nadeau, and then called on Bob Lamy who introduced his guest Mr. Coleman Rogers. Ben Wilson, visiting Rotarian from the Portland Club won a camera which was raffled for the benefit of waitress Vickie and her trip to Paris.

Program Chairman, Ron Hall, introduced Joseph T. Gough, Jr., Chairman of the United Fund Drive for Greater Portland. Mr. Gough first outlined the goal of the 1965 United Fund Drive and then did a very effective job of reaching into the hearts of his audience by elaborating on the part that the services sponsored by the United Fund play in the lives of the needy during one typical day. His remarks, I am sure, will make many of us, willingly, reach a little deeper into our wallet this year in making our individual donation to this worthy campaign.

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM - Mr. Joseph Youngs, Superintendent, Governor Baxter School for Deaf, and member of the Portland Rotary Club, has been obtained by our program chairman Ron Hall to outline for us some of the unbelievable accomplishments made by the handicapped of his school. From reports of previous programs Joe has put on for other service clubs - this meeting is a must.

GOODWILL AMBASSADORS - Bill Sheriff, Ted Wainwright, Lloyd Knight, Dick Kennedy, Blaine Raymond - Scarborough; Dan Gacetta - Montreal, Quebec; Dick Kilroy, Frank Lyman - Portland; Morris Naudts - Eastport; Walker Pierce, Howard Williams, Tom Walter, Dick Kilroy - Westbrook.

NOTICE TO THE ROTARY ANNS!!! - Please lay out your hubby's suit and be prepared to join him for an evening with Rotary - Wednesday, October 27th - Governor's Night. Time and place to be announced in the next bulletin. Certainly there is a Social Hour before and enjoyable dinner!

LAST CALL - All committee chairmen. President Allen notes that committee reports are lagging. All committee chairmen who have not as yet submitted their report - please do so immediately. They must be presented thru our President to the District Governor, prior to his visitation on October 27th.

ROTARY INFORMATION - Two of the duties of the Sergeant at arms are to maintain order, by requesting all members to refrain from talking or whispering when President Allen is speaking, or when our guests are entertaining us. We all should pay strict attention to the President's gavel. A second duty is to suggest remaining for the entire meeting. We have very few "eat and run Rotarians" in the Cape Elizabeth-South Portland Club. Let's Keep It So!

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LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM - President Allen opened the meeting and read a letter from Carl Puleo, director of Goodwill Industries, thanking the club for its sponsorship of the pickup box at Shaw's Millcreek store. He stated in the letter that over 2600 boxes have been picked up at that one station. President Allen then introduced waitress Vickey who was leaving Saturday, October 16th on her trip to Paris, France. Vickey thanked the club members for their assistance in helping to make her trip possible. Vice President John then introduced the four visiting Rotarians.

Lloyd Pike reported all is shaping up fine for the Governors Visitation, to be held at Carolyn's, Wednesday evening, October 27th. Remember Gals...you're included! Club assembly will be at 4 P.M., and all committee chairmen are requested to be present. Secretary Ron noted that this assembly is open to the complete membership, and pointed out that each would benefit by attending. Social Hour - 6 P.M., Dinner 7 P.M. Remember the date - October 27th!!

The club was privileged to have as guest speaker, Mr. Joseph Youngs, superintendent of the Governor Baxter School For Deaf. Joe, a fellow Rotarian from the Portland club, first outlined the history of the 89 year old school, then outlined its purpose, and its educational program. With the assistance of two of the pupils from the school he then demonstrated some of the techniques used in teaching the handicapped and showed how these children, some of whom have never heard any sound, go on to a normal, happy life, due to the education afforded them at the school. This writer compiled a multitude of notes...and could go on for some time covering this touching program. I will, however, only state that it was evident that those present were impressed by Mr. Youngs and his two little assistants, Sally and Claude.

PROGRAM - This week, Ron Hall, program chairman, has obtained Mr. Robinson Verrill, Attorney as our guest speaker. Mr. Verrill is associated with Verrill, Dana, Walker, Philbrick and Whitehouse. He is a member of the International Committee of Peace Through Law and in 1964 attended a conference of this committee in Greece. Mr. Verrill has recently returned from a committee conference in Washington, D. C., and will speak on the progress and future action of this committee.

GOODWILL AMBASSADORS - To be listed in the next bulletin.

ROTARY SERVICE - It is an unwritten rule in Rotary that when a member is given an assignment in his club, he accepts his appointment willingly and gives his best effort.

When you are asked to serve, accept your appointment as one that offers a rich opportunity in Rotary. Do your best to serve efficiently and loyally. Through such service and the consequent close association with fellow members, you are sure to absorb much of the spirit and enthusiasm that penetrates the whole organization. The man who derives the greatest good out of Rotary is he who gives his best service to it.

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LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM - Mr. Robinson Verrill spoke to us concerning the work of the International Committee of Peace Through Law. He stated that there are three main sources of international law. They are as follows: 1. CUSTOM, 2. TREATIES, and 3. GENERAL PRINCIPLES OF LAW RECOGNIZED BY CIVILIZED NATIONS.

The first World Conference of the committee was held in Athens, Greece in 1963 with over 1000 lawyers in attendance. The headquarters for the committee will be located permanently in Geneva, Switzerland. September 13, was declared World Law Day by President Johnson.

GOODWILL AMBASSADORS - Mark Stimson and Blaine Raymond - Scarborough; Tom Walter, Art Keniston, Stan Milton, Ralph Kilgore, and Bill Kilroy - Westbrook.

September attendance

87.36%

Howard Williams - Biddeford-Saco; Lefty Wilcox, Bill Sheriff, Walker Pierce (2), Al DiMatteo - Portland; Bill Sheriff - Lebanon, New Hampshire; Bruce Bailey, Lloyd Pike, Keith Dennison, Dick Kennedy, Ted Wainwright, Ron Hall - Scarborough; Ralph Kilgore, Bill Kilroy, Hal Roerden, and Ed Inness - Westbrook; Ralph Green - Tilton, New Hampshire.

The following classification has been received for membership:

Semi-Conductor - Manufacturing

If anyone else has a proposal for this classification please submit it to the secretary in writing within the next ten days.

### FURTHUR TALES FROM WEST NIGERIA

Dear Rotarians:

Was just reading today's "Sunday Times" (Local Newspaper) and came across the enclosed article "The Flying Doctor". This reminded me of a similar article in the "ROTARIAN" for August 1965. Perhaps some of you may have read it. I know I did because it concerned my trip. The article also reminded me that I should write a short letter to you folks back home, eating Howard Johnson's Specials at the Wednesday night meetings.

First of all, I have discovered a Rotary Club located at Ibadan, about 65 miles from here and I intend to visit them soon because I have to travel there often. I thought that maybe we might be able to get the slides and tapes that were made by Ray Frost and perhaps I could arrange to show them here. I'll check into this and let you know more about the club at Ibadan.

Was glad to hear from Newt Pratt's "Secretary" (Mrs. Pratt) and hope that perhaps some of you will either write yourselves or get your "Secretaries" to do the same. Although we enjoy it here very much, letters from home are always welcome.

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November 3, 1965

LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM - As you know last week was District Governor visitation, preceded by club assembly. The club assembly was extremely informative, handled in a question and answer type seminar. From all reports, Rotarians and Rotary Anns present enjoyed a delightful social hour and dinner...topped by District Governor Sam Low's presentation on "Rotary Inspiration." Attendance was ample - however, it would be a fine gesture on the part of the membership to strive for 100% attendance at these affairs.

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM - This week our program chairman Ron, with the assistance of Dick Kilroy has obtained as our guest speaker, Mr. Kenneth Curtis, Secretary of State, State of Maine. Ron is withholding comment as to the topic Mr. Curtis would pursue...however we can rest assured it will be of extreme interest.

GOODWILL AMBASSADORS - Newt Pratt - Bangor; Morris Naudts - Caribou; Art Keniston - Westbrook; Blaine Raymond, Ted Wainwright, Lou Siatras, Frank Lyman - Scarborough; Walker Pierce - Portland.

--- MORE FROM FRANK LEE ---

My car is supposed to arrive this week so will have more to write about when we have a chance to travel more often. The school here is very modern, physically that is, but behind in many ways. For one thing there are no textbooks for ANY classes. We have to write all of our own and duplicate them for the students.

The students are the same as any other country's. Take every opportunity to raise cane. They are however very eager to learn and very hard workers. They range in age from 12 to 20 years. Only grades 7 to 9 are operating now, grade 10 will start in January and 11 one year later.

The country is very underdeveloped and poverty is everywhere. However the people are very humble and friendly. We really see many contrasts here. Beautiful modern buildings rising out of filth and rubble. Two classes of people exist, the have and the have nots. It will take many years and large sums of money to come anywhere near U. S. Standards.

Disease is everywhere. Doctors are like diamonds, few and far between and just as expensive. There are quite a few hospitals but overcrowded and under-equipped. I'm speaking now of health for the average Nigerian. Of course we have medical facilities for the Americans here, provided by USAID.

Here is something that will interest you. Saturday my family and another family went to the beach. The beach is located at Badagri (60 miles). After crossing a small lagoon, in a dugout canoe, and walking about  $\frac{1}{4}$  of a mile across Topo Island, we were in 7th heaven. There on both your left and right looking out to sea was hundreds of miles of the most beautiful white sandy beach. Swaying coconut palms and beautiful surf. Best of all, there was not one person in sight anywhere, except for a very very few native fishermen. Not even a Howard Johnsons. Not much like the Maine Coast. It will be even better around Xmas because we are now just going into the dry season (summer) here and we probably will be going there Xmas day. Remember us when you are shoveling the snow from the walks, we'll be swimming and sweating here in Nigeria.

Once Again!!...Frank's address is P. O. Box 89, Abeokuta, West Nigeria, Africa.

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November 10, 1965

LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM - Secretary of State Kenneth M. Curtis outlined the duties of his office and explained the new driver demerit system. He said about 80 percent of his duties involve the Division of Motor Vehicles, which he heads, and added that some feel the division should be headed by a Commissioner of Motor Vehicles rather than being part of the State Department. He said the new demerit system was more fair to the driver than the point system it replaced, because of the provision for review. He noted that the former system in some cases stressed in the driver's mind the points against him rather than the seriousness of the offense itself.

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM - Chairman Ron has obtained as our guest speaker, John B. (Jack) Malcolm, General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. Jack is a brother Rotarian of the Portland Club of which he is Secretary. Jack is going to bring the club up to date on the program of the Y. M. C. A....We know this will be an interesting and informative program.

GOODWILL AMBASSADORS - Stan Milton, Mike Kelly - Westbrook; John Vose, Bruce Bailey, Bob Lamy, Lou Siatras - Scarborough; Walker Pierce, John Barrows, John Vose - Portland.

NOTICE!!!! NOTICE!!!! NOTICE!!!!

The SECRETARY'S (Ron Tripp)  
ADDRESS  
IS NOW....30 Valley Road  
Cape Elizabeth, Maine

"Address all make-up notices to this address!"

PROPOSAL FOR MEMBERSHIP - John Magarian, Classification - Semi-Conductor Manufacturing; Company, Fairchild. Proposed by Tom Walter. If there are any objections to this proposal, or if there are any other proposals for this classification, please notify the club secretary within ten (10) days.

ROTARY INFORMATION - "Pope Paul and Rotary" ... from a UP story recently published in the Boston Sunday Herald - Vatican City - Pope Paul praised the American-founded Rotary International for its "generous dedication to the services of the common good." It was the Roman Catholic Church's first open praise of the Society. The Pope's remarks came at a special audience at the Vatican for various groups, including 1,500 Italian Rotarians. The Pontiff mentioned that in the past the church had reservations about the Rotarians because it cut religious boundaries and seemed open to influence by ideologies harmful to Catholicism. "Your Society seems to wisely recognize its various limits and respect the beliefs of its members," the Pope declared. He said, "that the organization does not close itself to the Christian message. The Society is helpful in its generous dedication to the common good," the Pope said. The Pope also said "that Rotary International could contribute to world solidarity and peace."

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**LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM** - A joint meeting was held with our guests, the South Portland Kiwanis, because of their meeting day falling on Veterans Day. John B. (Jack) Malcolm, Executive Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. was the speaker. Jack outlined the founding of the Y. M. C. A., which has been traced back to the early industrial revolution, the place in England. He then gave a complete outline of the various activities undertaken by the Y. M. C. A. in Portland during the year 1964; and the plans for 1965. It was of great interest to learn of the many various ways and the many thousands of greater Portland residents that use the facilities of the Y. M. C. A. Many of the figures he presented far beyond the imagination of anyone not familiar with their programing. Jack, a long time member of the Portland Rotary Club, and now their Secretary, also stated that he, at one time, organized a Kiwanis Club .... a real timely speaker!!

**THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM** - Chairman Ron has obtained as our guest speaker, Mr. Eugene Hunter, head coach of basketball at South Portland High School. It is understood that Mr. Hunter will outline present plans of the South Portland basketball team .... and may let us in on some secrets which he plans to use to obtain that southern Maine championship for his basketball team .... the one which just eluded the South Portland High football team this year .... which by the way, in the opinion of the writer, made a gallant effort.

**GOODWILL AMBASSADORS** - Scarborough; Vern Wilson, Keith Dennison, Dick Kennedy, Lou Siatras, Blain Raymond and Ted Wainwright. Westbrook; Bruce Bailey, Don Kenne. Reading, Mass.; Lefty Wilcox. Newburyport, Mass.; Al DiMatteo. Boston, Mass.; Dan Gacetta. At the Worlds Fair, New York and Orangeburg, South Carolina; Vern Wilson. Portland; Frank Lyman, Walker Pierce, John Toft. Rangeley Lake; Bob Lamy, Bruce Bailey, Maury Naudts, Mike Kelly and Dick Kilroy.

## NOTICE

Directly following this weeks meeting  
there will be a Board of Directors Meeting  
to discuss SPECIAL FUND RAISING PROJECT ..

All Members are invited to attend!

**CLASSIFICATION PRINCIPLES** - The one-man, one-classification rule makes for conscious and deliberate friendships. It makes it almost impossible to talk shop. It takes one away from one's own little world and compels an interest in what others are doing and thinking.

**ROTARY INFORMATION** - You can't make a Rotarian by giving a man a Rotary button, but after he receives his button you can help teach him Rotary. A man in Rotary is one thing; Rotary in a man is something else. - "The Teller," the Rotary Club of Chillicothe, Ohio.

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November 24, 1965

**LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM** - The meeting was opened by President Allen, with a few remarks on club etiquette. Vice President John then introduced the four visiting Rotarians. Program Chairman Ron announced that, in keeping with many requests, from time to time the program would start with a classification talk from one of our members. He then introduced Howard Williams, who gave a classification talk on "Ice Cream" - and his association with Sealtest.

Chairman Ron introduced our guest speaker, Gene Hunter, Basketball Coach at South Portland High School. Gene gave a very interesting talk on basketball, how it had changed over the last few years, some interesting highlights on his coaching career, touching on some of the players from the teams he had coached in the past. He then outlined the hopes he had for the coming season, giving a short appraisal of his present roster. I am sure that all enjoyed his story ... especially the sports minded enthusiasts.

**THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM** - Our guest speaker this week will be, Rev. Earle T. McKinney, Pastor, The Universalist Church, 712 Stevens Avenue, Portland. Rev. McKinney is a member of the Portland Rotary Club - classification Christianity - Protestantism - Universalist. He will speak on Rotary Service.

**GOODWILL AMBASSADORS** - Tom Walter, Ralph Kilgore, Ralph Green - Westbrook; Lou Siatras, Blaine Raymond, Warren Simpson - Scarborough; Walker Pierce - Portland.

Please Note: (Our club has recently slipped to 15th place in district attendance. "Come-on fellars!")

**THE INVISIBLE SPIRIT** - The finest contribution any Rotary Club makes to its community is not open to observation. It is not something to be seen, handled and easily appraised. It is an invisible spirit making for better comradeship, understanding, goodwill and cooperation, a spirit best qualified to minister to the community's highest welfare. Moreover, the Rotary spirit is not restricted to its local clubs and its members. Its ramifications are felt in every quarter of the globe. Its spirit permeates life at many points, leaving relations more harmonious and beneficial, intangible and invisible, but fostering through its fellowship better understanding, goodwill and wholesome, constructive cooperation. This world-wide activity and effort is possible only through the unified effort of all its members.

- ROTARY OF GRIFFITH, N.S.W., Australia.



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December 1, 1965

**LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM** - As your editor was not present at this meeting, he can only report that the speaker for the evening was Rev. Earle T. McKinney, Minister at the Stevens Avenue Universalist Church. Rev. McKinney addressed the club on Rotary Foundation.

**NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM** - Chairman Ron has secured for this meeting Frank J. Bettencourt - Head Football Coach - South Portland High School. Frank, I understand will show some films of the past season, which will show one of the more outstanding South Portland High football teams of recent years. This stacks up to be another exciting evening.

**GOODWILL AMBASSADORS** - Stan Milton (2), Walker Pierce, Ralph Green, Bruce Bailey, Don Kinne, Art Keniston - Westbrook; Blaine Raymond (2), Lou Siatras, Lloyd (the golden voice) Knight, Bill Kilroy, Ted Wainwright - Scarborough; Newt Pratt - Bangor; Howard Williams - Biddeford-Saco; Al DiMatteo - Danvers, Massachusetts.

**CLASSIFICATION PROPOSAL** - has been submitted for the classification "Potato Chip Manufacturing." Anyone desiring to submit another proposal for this classification should do so within ten days to our Secretary.

Your editor wishes to be forgiven for the briefness of this bulletin - however, it is due to his moving this week to his new home (not new house) at 81 Hobart Street, South Portland. When driving by...drop in and say hello!

**DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS** - Dick Kilroy, Dec. 2nd; Bill Kilroy, Dec. 25th. This is mentioned so all may note what a wonderful Christmas present Dick Kilroy had some years ago!

**COMMUNITY SERVICE** - In addition to our trade practices, we are also responsible to our community and Rotary's representatives therein. Remember that the community in which we live will only respect Rotary as an institution contingent upon how well each Rotarian exemplified honesty, fair dealing and service to that community.

Since Rotary's participation and influence in civic and other objectives require a goodwill attitude of the community we should conduct ourselves accordingly.

Whatever our interests and talents may be, every Rotarian will find in this program opportunities to be thoughtful of, and helpful to, others. In the last analysis, the Rotary program will be carried out in our community only as individual Rotarians see these opportunities and make use of them.

- Rotarian Valentine W. Gottschling  
New York, N. Y., U. S. A.

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December 8, 1965

**LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM** - The program was off to a jumping start with songs led by the "singing appliance man" Bob Lamy. It was evident that Bob was in some difficulty until he solicited the assistance of Chet Soule over some protest. I will admit that Lloyd Knight and Mark Stimson seemed completely bewildered at the terrific results!

President Allen called on John Nadeau, chairman of the "Christmas Tree Project" to make a few remarks about this year's sale. John outlined the program, referred to the duty schedule of the membership, and indicated that there were many various times, and days where more assistance was needed.

Following the introduction of the nine visiting Rotarians, program chairman Ron Hall introduced our guest speaker for the evening, Frank J. Bettencourt, head football coach, South Portland High School. Frank was assisted by line coach Jack Flynn at the projector. Frank discussed some films which were shown of some South Portland football games of this past season. Mr. Bettencourt then outlined the program that he is engaged in, in assisting many of the high school athletes in attaining college scholarships. This was followed by a spirited question and answer session.

**THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM** - Chairman Ron has for our guest speaker, South Portland City Manager, Bernal Allen. It is understood that Mr. Allen will outline some of South Portland's future planning....leaving a sufficient time for questions and answers. This should make a very informative program....close to the interests of all South Portland Rotarians.

**GOODWILL AMBASSADORS** - "Next Week"

**ROTARY INFORMATION** - Rotary's Greatest Value

The wisdom of a group of men who represent all the trades and professions of a community, all the different groups of a city, is usually based upon sound and conservative judgment. Such a cross-section produces a broad and unbiased opinion that is never impulsive. Therein lies a Rotary club's greatest value to a community. Any community could wisely adopt those things which its Rotary club, after careful and thorough consideration, recommends. Accepting this argument as correct and sound, makes it all the more important that every Rotarian study public questions and contribute his findings to the final decisive force.

THE RO'TATER, Gilmer, Texas.

"Remember .... A successful Christmas Tree Sale depends on

YOU!

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LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM - President Allen opened the meeting and because of the absence of Vice President John, Allen introduced the four visiting Rotarians. There was some confusion as to what was the matter with John as some said he had laryngitis but there were whispers at our table that he was having shots - not in the larynx. By popular request, Bob Lamy led the singing again this week, assisted at the other table by Bruce Baily and our very fine pianist Bob Jennings.

President Allen announced that on December 22nd we would have 20 children as guests and asked for volunteers to transport these children. They will come from seven families all within a comparatively short distance.

President Allen also announced that on December 29th we will have a joint meeting with the Scarborough Club. This will be at Howard Johnsons.

Newt Pratt was appointed by President Allen as our representative on the new Cape Elizabeth Recreational Program.

Ed Innes reported on the Christmas Tree program which is well under way and requested all who can to come down to the sale lot Friday about 5 P.M. to help unload another lot of trees and stack them. He also wants help on another load coming in Saturday about 3 P.M.

President Allen advised us that we have one application for the Graduate fellowship from our district which will be acted upon at the next meeting.

Chairman Ron Hall introduced our guest speaker for the evening, Bernal B. Allen, City Manager of South Portland, who gave us a very interesting and informative review of what has happened during the past two years and a preview of those things which are expected to happen in 1966. Previous to beginning his talk, Mr. Allen distributed some very attractive folders on "South Portland, Maine's New Home For Industry." On one page of this folder Mr. Allen called our attention to a telegram which was received from President Lyndon B. Johnson congratulating the city council, their associates in city government and the citizens they serve on the selection of South Portland as one of the All-American Cities of the Nation. Mr. Allen told us about the tough competition that was encountered in getting this selection. Mr. Allen covered much of the great increase in tax valuation and stated that taxes will increase next year in the school budget but will decrease in all other purposes. The school budget will be 60% of the total and all other will be 40%. A question and answer period followed Mr. Allen's talk and of special interest was the status of the new Waterman cutoff around Knightville.

The following person has been proposed for membership:

Name:	George Robinson
Classification:	Potato Chip Manufacturer
Firm:	Circus Time Potato Chips, Inc.
Proposed by:	Ralph Strachan

Unless an objection is filed with the Secretary in writing with 10 days the candidate shall be a member of the club.

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM - Chairman Ron has secured Mr. Jed Horner, director of the Portland Players as our guest speaker. Mr. Horner will give us a general story about the players.

GOODWILL AMBASSADORS - B. Jennings, T. Walter, B. Sheriff, B. Kilroy, J. Vosee, M. Kelly, B. Bailey and S. Milton - Westbrook; R. Kilgore, B. Raymond, R. Frost, L. Pike, T. Wainwright, W. Pierce, M. Kelly, and M. Naudts - Scarborough; N. Pratt - Bangor; V. Wilson - Portland.

RAY FROST - Suggests that those members who have written to members of our matched club in France during the past year should send them a Christmas Card.

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December 22, 1965

LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM - President Allen opened the program with several announcements, one being that this year's Ladies' Night will be held January 22, Saturday evening. Keep this date open - further information regarding this event will be forthcoming. Vice President John introduced the seven visiting Rotarians and then reported on the Christmas Tree Project. He stated that this week would be the big push ... and, although by the time this bulletin is received, the sale will be nearly finished, any help the last few days will be appreciated.

Our guest speaker for the evening was Jed Horner, Director of the Portland Players. Jed is the first Director of the Portland Players who has been hired to fill this position. It was obvious from his presentation that he has brought many new innovations to this group for their consideration. Jed, with a traditional bit of "ham" which is evident in the theater, together with a sharp wit, outlined the program of the Portland Players for this season and some of their future plans, much to the delight of his audience. If his cast can hold their audience as well as Jed did his at this program ... Portland Players can look forward to many successes.

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM - This, as you know, is a must. Our chance to make Christmas, for some of the youngsters of South Portland and the Cape who are not as fortunate as most, a little brighter. A program that is truly ROTARY!!

GOODWILL AMBASSADORS - Walker Pierce, Hal Roerden - Portland; Bill Sheriff - Barre, Vermont.

Notice - Secretary Ron asks that all members making-up at various clubs please forward notification of such make-ups to his new address:  
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December 29, 1965

LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM - President Allen opened the program by welcoming the children who were guests of the club at our Christmas party. Vice President John introduced our visiting Rotarian. Capt'n Lloyd Knight and Mark Stimson led the group in a melody of Christmas songs....then our own Santa Claus "Ho Ho" Stan Milton made a gala entrance and distributed gifts to the children. Everyone seemed to enjoy the holiday festivities!

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM - Chairman Ron has obtained for our evening speaker Mr. Charles Randett who is with the City of Portland Personnel Department. He will show some slides on Appalachian mountain climbing. It is understood that Mr. Randett has shown this presentation to some other local clubs, who have passed along the word that it makes for a very interesting program. It is, of course, also a combination meeting with the Scarborough Rotary Club. Let's turn out in full force for this one.

GOODWILL AMBASSADORS - Blaine Raymond, Art Keniston, Lloyd Knight - Scarborough; Stan Milton, John Toft - Westbrook; Al DiMatteo - New Haven, Conn.; Bill Kilroy - Caribou; John Vose, Walker Pierce - Portland.

Again it is necessary to announce that our attendance percentage is still dropping. Our President asks that each and all of us do our best to correct this decline in attendance.

ANNOUNCEMENTS - "Lefty" Wilcox will assume the duties of Eastern Sales Manager of The Borden Company Pickle Division, effective January 3, 1966. Your editor joins the membership in extending congratulations!!

Proposals for membership have been received in the following classifications:

Laundry Equipment - Manufacturing  
Additional Active

Communications - Telephone  
Additional Active

Any member having additional proposals for the above classifications should submit same to the secretary within the next ten days.

JANUARY 5th - Father and Sons Night. President Allen will request a tentative guest list at the next meeting.

JANUARY 22nd--Ladies Night - Don't forget Rotary Anns - set this date aside for another enjoyable evening.

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