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SOUTH PORTLAND ROTARY CLUB
ON THE MAINE COAST



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"PORTLAND HEAD"

MEETS 6:15 WEDNESDAYS AT HOWARD JOHNSON'S RESTAURANT

ALLEN ROWE, JR.
President

ARTHUR S. KENISTON, JR.
Editor

January 5, 1966

LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM - Speaker for the evening was Mr. Charles Randett who presented slides on Appalachian mountain climbing. Your editor was not present...but I am sure that he and others absent missed an entertaining program.

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM - This is the week to bring Junior, for father and son's night. Our new program chairman for the second half of this Rotary year, Warren Simpson, has secured the film "How to Watch Pro Football." This film is narrated by an old "Pro" in his own rights ... Frank Gifford. If any got a sneak preview of this film New Year's day on NBC...they know it's a dandy!

GOODWILL AMBASSADORS - Dick Kennedy, Bruce Bailey, Ralph Kilgore, Blaine Raymond, Vern Wilson - Scarborough; Mark Stimson, Blaine Raymond - Portland; Howard Williams (2), Vern Wilson, Ray Frost, Ralph Kilgore, Walker Pierce - Westbrook; John Toft - Miami, Florida; John Toft - Allapattah, Florida.

ANNOUNCEMENTS - Remember "Ladies Night" Saturday, January 22nd.

Many of you probably noted that the Rotary International float in the Parade of Roses, New Year's Day, won the "Special Award." This is the award presented for the best float not covered by individual categories. The theme of the float was "A better World thru Rotary."

FROM THE SEA BREEZE - Camden, Maine. "once a long time member complained that his Rotary club had gotten so large that he didn't know anyone any more. Then he was shown the membership figures. The club had gone through a considerable change in membership but it was exactly the same size it had been when he had joined. He just had been sitting at one table too long and hadn't bothered to broaden his acquaintance."

At our Rotary club we have helped correct this condition in a degree...with just two large tables the rest is easy, it just requires moving occasionally!

ROTARY INFORMATION - "Rotary does not seek members and size; rather, its purpose is to bring into its fellowship men of character and zeal, wherever such men are united in making 'Service Above Self' their daily guide. To accomplish this, every Rotary Club needs to look within itself and to take steps to make itself more representative of the business and professional life in its locality, and of ever more and greater service."

- George Means, General Secretary
Rotary International

May I say here - I have enjoyed being your
Rotary Bulletin Editor for the past
six months.....Art!



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January 7, 1966

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Editor

LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM - President Allen opened the meeting and proposed a toast to the sons of Rotarians who were our guests for the evening. Vice President John then introduced the visiting Rotarians. Between courses of a fine dinner, Mark Stimson led the singing with Capt'n Lloyd Knight at the piano.

After dinner, President Allen called upon all Rotarians with sons or guests to introduce them to the club. During these introductions, your (brand new) editor tried hard to note all of the names of the sons and guests and a list follows. Please forgive any omissions.

SONS	ROTARIAN	SONS	ROTARIAN
Don Barrett	Erlon Barrett	Jim Rowe	Al Rowe, Jr.
Greg Barrows	John Barrows	Tom Simpson	Warren Simpson
John Innes	Ed Innes	Craig Tripp	Ron Tripp
Dave Jordan	Dick Jordan	Dave Wainwright	Ted Wainwright
Kennie Keniston	Art Keniston	Tom Walter	Tom Walter
Jack and Tim Kinne	Don Kinne	GUESTS	
Kevin Kilgore	Ralph Kilgore	Asa Allen	Ralph Green
Bob Kilroy	Dick Kilroy	Claude Heller of	
Cornell & Roy Knight	Lloyd Knight	Mexico City	Lloyd Knight
Dick and Bob Lamy	Bob Lamy	Scott & Glenn	
Jim Milton	Stan Milton	Charles	Mark Stimson
Bill & Ed Moulton	Bob Moulton	Yjavier Herrera,	
Peter Nadeau	John Nadeau	Mexico City	Ralph Strachan
Seth Pratt	Newt Pratt		
Jim Fegley	Jim Fegley (visiting)		

Following dinner, our new program chairman, Warren Simpson, presented the film "How To Watch Pro Football", which was enjoyed immensely by the boys and their dads.

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM -- Program chairman Warren Simpson has for our speaker Mr. Thomas L. Maynard of Portland, co-author of a new book on the civil rights movement in Virginia. Mr. Maynard helped establish a public school system in Prince Edward County, Va. after the local officials closed all schools to non-whites. A book by Maynard and Neal V. Sullivan of Berkeley, California, former Sanford school supervisor, was just released; its title "Bound for Freedom". Maynard, a former high school teacher and principal until illness forced his withdrawal in 1962, was the Democratic candidate for the first district Congressional seat.

GOODWILL AMBASSADORS - Art Keniston - Portland; John Nadeau, John Vose - Westbrook; John Toft - Miami, Florida and Allapattah, Florida

ANNOUNCEMENTS - President Allen announced that because so many fathers had a little difficulty at home explaining to daughters that this past week was fathers and "sons" night, we will have a father and "daughters" night soon..probably next month.

Ladies night will be January 22nd and there will be no meeting on January 19th.

We all join President Allen in thanking Frank Lyman's grandson David for his voluntary effort in selling \$46.00 worth of Christmas trees.

President Allen welcomed our new member, George Robinson into the club. George's classification is Potato Chip Manufacturer.

LADIES NIGHT - Chairman Stan Milton has announced the following details for the ladies night program. It will be held January 22, 1966 at Higgins Inn.

Cocktails - 7:00-8:00 p.m. Dinner - 8:00-9:30 p.m. Dancing 9:30-Mid.

Continental Breakfast - 12:15 a.m. - closing Cost - \$12.00 per couple

Dinner, full course, main dish - London broil of beef with mushrooms

Broiled half native chicken, cranberry sauce

Broiled swordfish steak, maitre d'hote

It will be necessary to make your selection from the above menu and indicate by calling Sheila Milton at 799-5090; Ann Kilroy at 799-7161 or Zenna Innes at 799-3280



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January 12, 1966

LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM - President Allen opened the meeting, after which Vice President John introduced our nine visiting Rotarians.

Chairman Warren Simpson introduced our guest speaker, Thomas L. Maynard of Portland, who gave a very interesting and informative talk on his experiences in establishing a public school system in Prince Edward County, Va. after the local officials closed all schools to non-whites. Mr. Maynard's remarks were confined to matters of education and did not include reference to the recent civil rights marches and other controversial demonstrations. He pointed out the decided superiority of educational facilities in the North over those in the South.

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM - There will be no meeting on January 19th because of the "Ladies Night" on January 22nd. Don't forget to call one of the following and indicate your choice of "Entree" - not later than Tuesday night, January 18th.

Sheila Milton - 799-5090, Ann Kilroy - 799-7161, Zenna Innes - 799-3280

Just in case you mislaid your last week's bulletin or Stan Milton's special "Ladies Night" letter to Rotary Anns, the entrees are: London Broil of Beef with Mushrooms; Broiled Half Native Chicken, Cranberry Sauce; Broiled Swordfish Steak, Maitre de'hote.

GOODWILL AMBASSADORS - Blaine Raymond - Scarborough; Bill Kilroy, Ralph Kilgore, Ed H. Innes - Westbrook; Ron Tripp, Walker Pierce - Portland; John Toft - Allapattah and Miami, Fla.

ANNOUNCEMENTS - President Allen read a letter recently received from Perth, Australia.

Vice President John gave a report on the Christmas Tree Project. He reported that a profit was realized of \$1,101.61 which is, of course, considerably less than last year. John gave as some of the contributing factors - change in the traffic pattern at our location; increased competition; and finally the rather poor quality of the trees.

President Allen announced that we will have a "Father and Daughter" night on February 9th. That should get a few of the dads with daughters off the hook and make a very pleasant evening for us all.

ATTENDANCE - 6 months, July 1, 1965 - December 31, 1965 (26 meetings)

- 100% - Keith Dennison, Ray Frost, Ron Hall, Ed. H. Innes, Art Kenniston, Dick Kilroy, John Nadeau, Blaine Raymond, Al Rowe, Warren Simpson, Ralph Strachan, Ron Tripp, John Vose, Ted Wainwright, John Toft, Vern Wilson, Lloyd Knight.
- 96% - 25 meetings - Ralph Green, Frank Lyman, Bob Moulton, Walker Pierce, Tom Walter, Newt Pratt, John Barrows (Morris Naudts - 94% - 17 meetings)
- 92% - 24 meetings - Lloyd Pike, Mike Kelly
- 88% - 23 meetings - Don Kinne
- 85% - 22 meetings - Dick Kennedy, Dick Yerxa
- 81% - 21 meetings - Bruce Bailey, Bob Jennings, Harold Roerden, Lou Siatras, Mark Stimpson, Howard Williams
- 77% - 20 meetings - Erlon Barrett, Bill Sheriff
- 73% - 19 meetings - Bill Kilroy, Bob Lamy, Lefty Wilcox
- 69% - 18 meetings - Al DiMatteo, Ralph Kilgore
- 65% - 17 meetings - Dick Jordan
- 62% - 16 meetings - Stan Milton
- 58% - 15 meetings - Dan Gacetta
- 40% - 12 meetings - Ed L. Innes (excused)

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January 25, 1966

LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM - There was no meeting on January 19th because of "Ladies Night" which was held on Saturday, January 22, at Higgins Inn.

Rotarians and their ladies began to arrive at the Inn shortly after 7:00 p.m. and were still arriving at 8:00 p.m. There were just about the number present at dinner time that Stan Milton had expected. We do not have an exact count of guests, but it was approximately ten including ladies.

A very pleasant cocktail hour was enjoyed by all, and so popular was the hour we did not have dinner until eight thirty. Between courses, Cap't Lloyd Knight led the group in singing several Rotary songs, and during this song-fest, Ralph Green presented Lloyd with a package which turned out to be neatly printed "Hello Dolly" chorus sheets. These were distributed and we were finally able to "sing along with Lloyd", ably assisted by Bob Jennings at the piano.

After a splendid dinner, President Allen called for introduction of guests and proposed a toast to all the ladies. He then read the names of Rotarians eligible for 100% attendance pins, and presented these pins to eligible members present. One hundred percent attendance awards went to the following members:

- 1 year 100% attendance - Bob Moulton
- 2 years 100% attendance - Ed H. Innes, Tom Walter, Don Kinne
- 3 years 100% attendance - Ralph Strachan
- 4 years 100% attendance - Dick Kilroy, Blaine Raymond, Al Rowe
Ron Tripp, Warren Simpson
- 19 years 100% attendance - Ray Frost, John Toft

After the presentation of attendance awards, a special award was made by Ed H. Innes to Vice-President John Nadeau. John was presented with a Christmas tree, the last remaining from our Christmas project this year.

The door prize, a big "bot'l a booze" was won by Vern and Midge Wilson. Who do you suppose will drink it?

We completed the evening with dancing to the fine music of Bob Jennings and group. It was a grand party and everyone enjoyed it immensely. Thanks Stan!

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM: - will be the annual Rotarian Magazine Week and is under the direction of Harold Roerden. This should be a program of great interest to us all.

GOODWILL AMBASSADORS - John Vose, Bruce Bailey - Westbrook; John Toft - Miami, Florida; Art Kenniston - Livermore Falls; Newt Pratt - Bangor; Chet Soule - Winterhaven, Florida; Ray Frost, Ron Hall, Blaine Raymond, Warren Simpson, John Barrows - Scarborough.

ANNOUNCEMENTS - The Board of Directors have accepted with regret, the resignations of Mike Kelly and Lefty Wilcox because of changes in their business addresses.

The Secretary has application forms for housing reservations at the International Convention, in Denver, Colorado, June 12th to 16th.

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January 27, 1966

LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM - President Allen opened the meeting and Vice President John introduced the nine visiting Rotarians and one guest. Mark Stimson led the singing with Bob Jennings at the piano. The final selection was turned over to Cap't Lloyd Knight and we found that the word sheets for Lloyd's favorite "Hello Dolly", as presented to Lloyd on Ladies Night, are now firmly inserted in the regular song books.

Harold Roerden presented the annual "Rotarian Magazine Week" program. Harold used as the theme of his program - "Travel". He assigned three assistants - Warren Simpson, Ray Frost and Mark Stimson - and with these three reading in rotation, he created the illusion that each in turn was one of several most extraordinary travelers. When one of our members could correctly identify the traveler, he was awarded a pack of cigars. Winners of these awards were: Ralph Kilgore, Ralph Green, Ron Tripp, Morris Naudts, Don Kinne, Newt Pratt, Ted Wainwright, Bob Kilroy, and George Garrett of the Portland Club.

It was a very interesting and instructive program and proved that the "Rotarian" is read by most of our members. All of the "Extraordinary Travelers" were taken from articles in the "Rotarian".

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM - Chairman Warren Simpson has for guest speaker Dr. Joseph J. Thomas, Assistant Research Director of the S. D. Warren Co., Westbrook. Dr. Thomas will show a series of slides taken in West Germany and probably some scenes of the "wall" and East Germany.

GOODWILL AMBASSADORS - Chet Soule - Winter Haven, Fla.; John Toft - Allapattah, Fla.

MEMBERSHIP PROPOSAL - Name: Eugene Shafer
Classification: Laundry Equipment - Manufacturing, Additional Active
Company: Ametek, Inc.
Sponsor: Dick Jordan

If there are any objections to this proposal or any other proposals for this classification, contact the Secretary in writing within 10 days, otherwise the candidate shall be a member.

DIRECTORS' MEETING - Next week, to give first screening to proposed distribution of our project funds. Anyone having suggestions on how our money should be spent, submit them in writing to President Al by Wednesday's meeting.

The Board has accepted with regret the resignation of Lou Siatras.

ANNOUNCEMENTS - President Allen presented perfect attendance pins to the following members who were not present at the ladies night.

1 year 100% - John Barrows 19 years 100% - Ray Frost
4 years 100% - Warren Simpson 19 years 100% - John Toft

President Allen made the following announcements:

Rotterdam, N. Y. is sponsoring a trip to Europe and President Allen has the brochures if anyone is interested.

Figures on the standing of the Scarborough club show they are now ninth. We are now 22nd ... not good.

Frank Lee would like to hear from all of you. If our spelling is correct, his address is: Frank Lee, P.O. Box 89, Abeokuta, W. Nigeria

A director's meeting followed this regular meeting.

DON'T FORGET "FATHER AND DAUGHTER" NIGHT - FEBRUARY 9TH!!

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February 4, 1966

LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM - President Allen opened the meeting and Vice President John introduced eleven visiting Rotarians and called upon one of our visitors to introduce his guest. Mark Stimson led the singing with Capt. Lloyd at the piano. After the singing, Lloyd was requested to lead us in singing "Hello Dolly". His reluctance overcome by the insistence of our members, we sang this number without aid of piano.

Chairman Warren Simpson introduced our guest speaker of the evening, Dr. Joseph J. Thomas, member of the Westbrook club, who gave an extremely interesting talk on Berlin, both East and West, with some of the finest slides we have ever seen. Until Dr. Thomas' talk, I am sure that many of us had very little idea of what the Berlin "Wall" actually looked like. Dr. Thomas' pictures were excellent and he is indeed a fine speaker.

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM - Dads will have a chance to square themselves next week as we are to have a "Father and Daughter" night. Warren has secured as guest speaker, Mrs. Leone E. Jeffers, Director of South Portland Family Services, who will display her interesting collection of dolls from all around the world. This should be a treat for all the girls.

GOODWILL AMBASSADORS - John Vose, Ray Frost, Bill Sheriff, Lou Siatras and Dick Kennedy - Scarborough; John Toft - Allapattah, Florida; Chet Soule - Winter Haven, Florida; Art Keniston, Bruce Bailey and Mark Stimson - Westbrook; Walker Pierce, Ralph Strachan and Art Keniston - Portland.

ANNOUNCEMENTS - President Allen announced that a boy from Rockland was chosen for the district fellowship.

President Allen asked for suggestions for expenditures of money received from the Christmas tree sales, but none were offered.

Proposals for membership have been received in the following classifications:

- Communications - Telephone
- Refined Oil Products - Operations
- Laundry Equipment - Manufacturing, Additional Active

At a Directors' Meeting following the regular meeting, it was voted to make the following disposition of available funds:

- Donation of \$ 20. for the school patrol banquet
- " " \$ 80. for the children's Christmas party
- " " \$200. for next year's exchange student
- " " \$175. for the Little League of South Portland and Cape Elizabeth
- " " \$100. each for two scholarships for any of the vocational training schools
- " " \$150. for the South Portland Family Services Shoe Fund
- " " \$ 50. for the Pride Training School
- " " \$ 50. for a suitable and appropriate gift to the South Portland library
- " " \$100. for incidentals

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After dinner, President Allen called for an introduction of the daughters and guest and the following is a list, as complete as it was possible for your editor to record.

DAUGHTERS	ROTARIANS
Cheryl Barrett	Erlon Barrett
Dianne & Debora Barrows	John Barrows
Kimberly Dennison	Keith Dennison
Cheri Gacetta	Dan Gacetta
Beverly Jennings	Bob Jennings
Ginger Kilgore	Ralph Kilgore
Beverly & Debbie Kilroy	Eick Kilroy
Karen Kinne	Don Kinne
Karla Knight	Lloyd Knight
Terrie & Lynda Milton	Stan Miltonn
Barbara & Dot Moulton	Bob Moulton
Susan Nadeau	John Nadeau
Patricia Pierce	Walker Pierce
Kathy & Peggy Pratt	Newt Pratt
Priscilla Rowe	Al Rowe, Jr.
Holly Stimson	Mark Stimson
Kristin Tripp	Ron Tripp
Nancy & Lynn Walter	Tom Walter
Valerie & Cyndia Williams	Howard Williams
Gale Chandler, guest of.....	Warren Simpson
Judy, granddaughter of.....	John Toft

After the above introductions, Warren Simpson introduced his guest speaker, Mrs. Leone E. Jeffers, Director of South Portland Family Services. Mrs. Jeffers gave a short talk about her collection of dolls from all parts of the world, including an interesting account of the lady who made the doll's costumes. She explained that this woman was blind and after viewing her work, it seemed incredible. Mrs. Jeffers allowed her lovely dolls to be passed around the room for close inspection, much to the delight of our visiting daughters.

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM - Warren Simpson has for our guest speaker, Mr. Raymond A. Hearn, Assistant Superintendant of Opportunity Farm, New Gloucester, Maine, who will tell us about the farm.

GOODWILL AMBASSADORS - Ed. H. Innes - Westbrook; Blaine Raymond, Ted Wainwright and Morris Naudts - Scarborough; Bill Sheriff, Walker Pierce - Portland; Chet Soule - Winter Haven, Florida.

ANNOUNCEMENTS - President Allen made the following appointments to assist him as a nominating committee for next year's officers: Tom Walter, Warren Simpson and Dick Kilroy.

VITAL STATISTICS - On December 27 there were 12,238 Rotary Clubs and an estimated 583,750 Rotarians in 131 countries and geographical regions. New Clubs since July 1, 1965: 132.

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February 16, 1966

LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM - Because of the storm Wednesday, there was a rather small attendance. One of the members absent was your editor and we are indebted to Secretary Ron for furnishing the following account of that meeting.

The guest speaker for the evening was Raymond A. Hearn, Assistant Superintendent of Opportunity Farm, New Gloucester, who gave a very vivid and personalized picture of the community of which the farm is apparently so large a part. Opportunity Farm has a consistent population of 42 boys whose ages range from 8 to 18. These boys are mostly orphans or come from broken homes. Occasionally a boy will come to the farm through the recommendation of some of the State workers, however, this is the exception rather than the rule. Opportunity Farm receives no Federal aid, nor State aid; it is self-supporting and supplies its own milk, beef, pork, eggs and vegetables. What more does a community need in the way of food! It almost seemed that we must be listening to something from another era. These boys appear to have so much more of the important things of life; companionship, trust, faith (of the interdenominational kind), and a common desire to make theirs a worthwhile life. Hearing the story of their farm makes one wish he could share such an experience, if only for a few months or weeks.

Ray invited us to visit the Farm at any time. This writer cannot help but feel that it would do us all more than a little good to spend a day, individually or as a group, at this fine institution. The story that Ray told cannot help but make one proud to live in Maine, where a 55 year old Opportunity for Maine boys exists.

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM - Chairman Warren has a guest speaker, Frank H. Pratt, immediate Past District Governor of District 747 and Past President of the Summit, N. J. Rotary Club. Mr. Pratt now lives in Portland. He will give a talk on Rotary - a most appropriate program for February 23rd, the date of the 61st anniversary of the founding of Rotary.

GOODWILL AMBASSADORS - Bill Kilroy, Blaine Raymond and Ralph Green - Scarborough; Bill Kilroy, John Barrows - Westbrook; Al DiMatteo - Portland.

ANNOUNCEMENTS - President Al appointed Newt Pratt as the Club's representative to the joint committee of 10 service organizations in the city. These organizations will study the feasibility of building a Family Recreation Center.

The report of the nominating committee for next year's officers will be made at this week's meeting. Nominations from the floor may also be made at this meeting.

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LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM - President Al opened the meeting and Vice President John introduced our eight visiting Rotarians. Ron Tripp introduced his guest. Singing was led by Cap't Lloyd with Bob Jennings at the piano. After a little prodding from Ralph Green, Lloyd included "Hello Dolly".

This meeting fell on the exact 61st anniversary of the founding of Rotary - February 23, 1902. We were very fortunate to have as guest speaker, Mr. Frank Pratt, immediate Past District Governor of District 747 and Past President of the Summit, New Jersey Rotary Club. Mr. Pratt is now retired and lives in Portland. He formerly lived here and had homes on Summer Street and Harriet Street in South Portland.

Mr. Pratt gave us an exceptionally fine talk on Rotary, tracing its growth from a small office at 127 Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois, where Paul P. Harris and three friends held what turned out to be the first meeting. It was called Rotary because the members took turns having the meetings in their respective offices. Business and professional men were invited to join in these meetings and from the beginning they were careful to include only one member from each business or profession. That was the origin of the present classification system in use in all Rotary Districts. Paul Harris, the founder of Rotary, died in 1947 at the age of 49 years.

After the Chicago club was formed, other clubs were organized throughout the country. San Francisco had the second club and, as clubs became more numerous throughout the nation, the entire group was known as Rotary National. Later, when clubs began to be formed in foreign countries, it became known as Rotary International.

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM - Guest speaker for next week will be Mr. Luther Allen, Executive Secretary of the Maine Council of Churches. He will speak on Portland's newest rendezvous for the young set, "The Gate".

GOODWILL AMBASSADORS - Lloyd Knight, Walker Pierce, Howard Williams, Art Keniston and John Vose - Westbrook; Art Keniston, Bill Kilroy and Tom Walter - Portland; Bud Barrett, Dick Kennedy, Lloyd Pike, Ralph Strachan and Blaine Raymond - Scarborough.

ANNOUNCEMENTS - The monthly directors' meeting will be held next week.

The report of the nominating committee will be given next week.

Franklin Hinckley, Past President of the Portland Club will be the nominee for District Governor at the assembly.

A plaque will be presented to the club showing the greatest increase in attendance by the District Governor.

Our attendance standing last month was 22nd; however this month it is 12th. Scarborough is 9th and Portland 31st.

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March 2, 1966

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Editor

LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM - The meeting last week was opened by President Al and the twelve visiting Rotarians were introduced by Vice President John. Our talented members, Cap't Lloyd Knight and Bob Jennings took over the singing leadership and that great big voice of Lloyd's helped make our "Happy Birthday" to John Toft most convincing. Four verses of "Alouette" were also very convincing - that our French was awful!! We did much better with "Aunt Dinah's Quilting Party" ... or is the correct title "Seeing Nellie Home"? Never can remember. Of course we finished with "Hello Dolly". Lloyd and Bob were good, and the rest of us were loud.

Guest speaker for the evening was Mr. Luther Allen, Executive Secretary of the Maine Council of Churches. Mr. Allen gave an interesting talk on Portland's newest rendezvous for the young set, "The Gate". The gate to every city and Temple is a meeting place of the church and the world - thus "The Gate" was selected as an appropriate name. Mr. Allen said that it is not unusual for churches to run coffee houses - there being over 250 such places now in existence. He explained that he is not a minister, just a volunteer and would not go into statistics, just stories. He told stories of various people whom he had met at "The Gate". They, the volunteers, do not try to give advice - To quote Mr. Allen, they "just shut up and listen". In closing, Mr. Allen invited all of us to come in and see just what goes on at "The Gate".

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM - Our speaker for next week will be Mr. George Bennett, of Westbrook. He will speak on "Water Pollution". It should be of great interest to all of us, especially if you live as near the Presumpscot River as your editor does.

GOODWILL AMBASSADORS - Dan Gacetta - White River, Vermont; Vern Wilson, Blaine Raymond and Ted Wainwright - Scarborough; Walker Pierce - Portland.

ANNOUNCEMENTS - President Al advised us that we are all welcome to attend the President's Party of the Portland Club, Saturday, March 5th, in the Mayfair Room of the Lafayette Hotel. We know time will be short after you receive this bulletin, but if you plan to attend, make reservations by calling 773-7157.

The District 779 Conference will be held on the 19th, 20th and 21st of May 1966 at the Samoset Hotel, Rockland, Maine.

Report of the Nominating Committee was made by Tom Walter. Here is the list of nominations:

- For President.....John Nadeau
- " Vice President...Keith Dennison
- " Secretary.....Ron Tripp
- " Directors.....Lloyd Pike, Ed H. Innes, Allen Rowe, Jr.,
Frank Lyman

Proposals for membership have been received in the following classifications:

Indoor Recreation - Bowling and Fire Extinguishing Service

Anyone desiring to submit other proposals for the above classifications should do so within ten days to our secretary.

Membership proposal - Name - Raymond Frederick
 Classification - Laundry Equipment Mfg., Add'l. Active
 Home Address - Tall Pine Road, Cape Elizabeth
 Company - Ametek, Inc.
 Sponsored by - Dick Jordan

If there are any objections to this proposal or any other proposals for this classification, contact the secretary in writing within 10 days, otherwise the candidate shall be a member.

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March 9, 1966

LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM - Our guest speaker last week was Mr. George Bennett, of the S. D. Warren Company, Westbrook, who gave a most interesting and instructive talk on "Water Pollution". Mr. Bennett, a native of South Portland, attended Cheverus High School and Holy Cross College. He was a navigator in World War II.

Mr. Bennett gave impressive details of the present problem of the S. D. Warren Company, a very old and highly respected manufacturing company, whose product, as we all know, is paper. What we didn't know is that S. D. Warren paper is of a very special kind, some grades of which will last 300 years. Water is the most important item in the manufacture of paper for the S. D. Warren Company. The problem is to have an enormous supply of water - clean water. Water has to be cleaned, and over \$150,000 was spent for what Mr. Bennett describes as the small cleaning tank which was built recently. We won't try to get into some of the rather technical aspects of paper making, but we are sure that everyone was genuinely glad to know even a little about a mill that has played such a big part in the industrial life of our neighboring city of Westbrook.

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM - The speaker for next week's program will be Mr. Harold F. Schnurle, Vice President and Manager of Public and Employee Relations of the Central Maine Power Company. Mr. Schnurle is from Augusta, and will speak on the Dickey Dam and Lincoln School Federal Power Dam proposal. Mr. Schnurle has been with the Central Maine Power Company for thirty years, is a former State Senator and served two terms on the Governor's Council.

GOODWILL AMBASSADORS - Art Keniston - Gulf Beaches, Florida; Ralph Kilgore, Blaine Raymond and Ted Wainwright - Scarborough.

ANNOUNCEMENTS - President Al presented the names of officers nominated by the committee. There were no further nominations from the floor and a motion was made and seconded that the slate as presented be unanimously accepted. This motion was carried.

President Al stated that make-ups have increased and this has helped boost our attendance average.

NOTES - There were nine visiting Rotarians at last week's meeting. Three from Scarborough and six from Portland.

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March 16, 1966

LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM - Guest speaker last week was Mr. Norman J. Temple, Assistant Manager of Public and Employee Relations of the Central Maine Power Company. Mr. Temple spoke in place of Mr. Harold F. Schnurle, who was unable to be with us. Mr. Schnurle was supposed to speak on the Dickey Dam-Lincoln School Federal Power Dam proposal, however, Mr. Temple confined his remarks to defending his firm's rate against those who believe that C.M.P. Company and other Maine power companies' rates are the highest in the nation. "This just isn't so", Mr. Temple stated. He explained that C.M.P.'s average rate for all types of usage is lower than those of 14 states and lower than the average of all other New England states.

Mr. Temple explained that the predominating factors which affect the utility rates are fuel costs, low population density and local taxes.

Reference to C.M.P. Co.'s tie-in with the "Big Power Loop" brought several rather cryptic questions regarding the recent big blackout which most of us remember was attributed to the big power loops.

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM - Speaker for next week's program will be Yvette Grunenwald, of Thann, France, Alsace-Lorraine, American Field Service student in South Portland High School.

GOODWILL AMBASSADORS - Bruce Bailey - Westbrook; Ralph Kilgore, Blaine Raymond and Bill Kilroy - Scarborough; Newt Pratt - Houlton; Bill Sheriff - Waterbury, Vt.; Al DiMatteo - Thompsonville, Conn.; Dick Yerxa - Portland.

MEMBERSHIP PROPOSAL - Name - Richard E. Anderson
Classification - Refined Oil Products - operations
Company - Shell Oil Company
Home Address - 188 Pleasant Avenue, Portland, Maine
Sponsored by - Hal Roerden

If there are any objections to this proposal, or any other proposals for this classification, contact the secretary in writing within 10 days, otherwise the candidate shall be a member.

ANNOUNCEMENTS - President Al announced that the summer meeting problem now faces a choice of a two and one-half dollar meal at Carolyn's, with the alternative of a meeting place at a Motel nearby.

The Board of Directors have accepted with regret the resignation of Mark Stimson. Mark is no longer with the Beecher Agency.

The Board of Directors voted to have a student this year from either England, Scotland or Wales.

President Al stated that we have sent in an application for a guest from "Experiment in International Living".

Singing last week was led by Lloyd with Bob Jennings at the piano. Lloyd led off with a fine rendition of "Dear Old Donegal" and with St. Patrick's Day so close, we followed with "My Wild Irish Rose" and "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling".

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March 28, 1966

LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM - We enjoyed a very fine and unusual program last week. Our guest speaker was Miss Yvette Brunenwald of Thann, France, Alsace-Lorraine, who is in this country as a student of the American Field Service. Yvette was introduced by Mr. John Baird of the AFS who told us some of her activities as a student at the South Portland High School since she arrived here with some 130 other exchange students last August. In spite of the fact that she spoke absolutely no English at that time, she received three "A's" and a "C" during her first semester. Since then she has maintained all "A's".

Yvette spoke for more than half an hour in nearly perfect English, telling us of the differences in our school system as compared to those of her native France. How she ever mastered our language so completely in such a short time was really amazing. We have never seen the members more interested or attentive. During a question and answer period, Yvette answered all questions with great finesse, especially a few about President deGaulle which might have embarrassed a less self-confident person. She left no doubt of her desire to come back again at some future time.

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM - We will have as guest speaker next week, Mr. Sumner J. Goffin, a local attorney, who will give a talk on the American Arbitration Association.

GOODWILL AMBASSADORS - Information on our Goodwill Ambassadors is not available at this time but Ron, who is away, is taking care of all make-ups and next week's bulletin will show them.

ANNOUNCEMENTS - President Al announced that we have only two choices for meeting places this summer. The Motel mentioned last week is not available so we must decide whether to remain at Howard Johnson's and have noon meetings, at same price as now, or go over to Carolyns for evening meetings and pay \$2.50.

President Al also announced that an acknowledgment has been received from The Experiment in International Living.

Several Clubs, including Rockland have reported 100% attendance. We are now 32nd from the top.

Our Warren Simpson is now Owner and Proprietor of Shoppers Hardware at Mill Creek Shopping Center, South Portland. Best of Luck, Warren.

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March 30, 1966

LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM - In the absence of Warren Simpson, our guest speaker, Mr. Sumner J. Goffin, was introduced by President Al. Mr. Goffin, a local attorney and member of the law firm Wilson, Steinfeld, Murrell and Goffin, has as his subject, The American Arbitration Association. He told us that he acts as a part time arbitrator although there is not too much need for one in this area. He said that the American Arbitration Association was founded in 1926. He was asked what the difference is between an arbitrator and a mediator. In his words, an arbitrator is more like a judge, while a mediator is more like an umpire. He gave us several examples of cases involving arbitration and the question and answer period which followed Mr. Goffin's talk was very active and interesting.

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM - A testimonial dinner honoring Cape Elizabeth High School's Western Maine Class L Team, will be held with their coach, Leroy Rand present. Guest speaker will be Bob Baranum, ex Boston celtics Basketball player and presently coach of Norwich University at Northfield, Vermont.

GOODWILL AMBASSADORS - Secretary Ron is still somewhere in the wilds of Connecticut and we have no list of make-ups to report this week. We hope to be able to include them all next week.

ANNOUNCEMENTS - President Al has requested that we withhold any definite announcement on our summer meeting plans until Secretary Ron returns.

The April issue of "The Rotarian" contains a great deal of information on the International Convention which will be held in Denver, Colorado, June 12th thru June 16th 1966. There are seven feature stories on the city of Denver and surrounding territory to aid in planning a trip to the convention.

When Spring is Sprung

How come the pictures on the package
When I buy my garden Seeds
Always shows such pretty flowers
And never, never show the weeds?

- Rotarian Gil Hopson

Vice President John introduced five visiting Rotarians last week. Cap't Lloyd led the singing and Bob assisted on the piano.

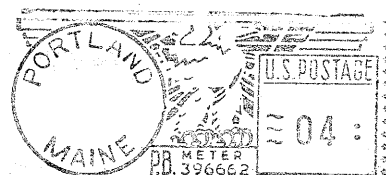
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ROSTER OF MEMBERS - MAY 21, 1965

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CLASSIFICATION</u>	<u>BUSINESS PHONE</u>	<u>HOME PHONE</u>
Bruce Bailey	Industrial Rubber Products	799-1753	Same
Earlon Barrett	Gasoline Dispensing Equipment	772-0617	799-0127
John Barrows	Metal Products - Fabrication	773-5671	797-2135
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
Mike Kelly	Communications - Telephone	773-9921	799-7708
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
Lloyd Knight	Television - Additional Active	772-4661	799-2943
Bob Lamy	Electrical Appliances-Retailing	799-5575	799-6594
Frank Lee	Education-Secondary	799-2481	773-4239
Frank Lyman	Motor Freight Transportation	772-0572	799-2577
Stan Milton	Radio	772-0181	799-5090
Robert Moulton	Plumbing & Heating	799-6062	Same
John Nadeau	Publicity-Outdoor Advertising	773-4768	799-0876
Walker Pierce	Automobile Retailing	799-7333	781-4212
Lloyd Pike	Sea Moss-Processing	799-1515	799-5757
Newt Pratt	Fire Prevention-Sprinkler Systems	799-4228	799-0592
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
Chet Soule	Past Service		799-2423
Mark Stimson	Real Estate A. A.	799-2221	781-4652
Ralph Strachan	Groceries-Merchandising	773-0211	799-5648
John Toft	Senior Active		799-0376
Ron Tripp	Retail Fuel Oil	799-7144	799-6636
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
Vern Wilson	Senior Active		781-5346
Dick Yerxa	Garden Supplies	799-2241	773-5235

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