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# TWO LIGHTS

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George Chandler opened his first meeting as our new president by leading the club in the Pledge of Allegiance. Warren Simpson gave the invocation and Lloyd Knight led the club in the singing of America.

Following the meal Sam Giftos directed a chorus of "In the Good Old Summer Time" and "Sing a Song to Rotary", Don Jenis then introduced the visiting Rotarians and guests.

George Chandler named Don Jenis the distinguished Rotarian of the week. He also read thank you notes from the two scholarship recipients. The club had awarded a scholarship at both the South Portland and the Cape Elizabeth High School graduations several weeks earlier.

Art Keniston, our treasurer, has submitted his resignation. He was pressed by a variety of commitments. The nominating committee will meet to nominate a successor.

Dick Kennedy asked for members to look for postcards that would be representative of South Portland and the Cape. These will be used at the district conferences on the bulletin board to introduce our area to other Rotarians.

When all other business had been completed George Chandler called to order a club assembly for the purpose of examining club direction during the coming year. It was George's intent to outline some of his goals and eliciting ideas from the members. The club's governing structure includes George Chandler, President; Al Boudreau, Vice President; Bob Carson, Secretary; Bill Stanton, Vocational Service Director; Ed Corson, Community Service Director; and Ed Gaw, International Service Director. George Chandler emphasized the necessity for the membership to take an active role on the committees because only through active support will the club's efforts become successful. Bill Stanton reported that he was attempting to establish criteria for a Businessman of the Year Award. Bob Carson spoke concerning the internal budget of the club. He said it was based upon a membership of fifty and that it could only be maintained by a continuing search for new members. He went on to explain the \$11,130.00 internal budget. He also reported on the external budget which took in \$4800 and spent \$6400 in the past year. He said that despite these figures the budget was healthy with commitments made and \$1500-\$2000 surplus.

George Chandler stated that one of his goals was to build the club membership to 60. He said that we must look for committed Rotarians.

In another area of importance George said that he hoped the club would initiate a second money making project. The Christmas Tree project is successful, but he feels that we can support a second project. A show of hands indicated nearly unanimous support for a second fund raising project. Nick Pappas and Rob Kilroy volunteered to form a committee to investigate various possibilities. Any ideas from members would be appreciated by Nick and Rob.

George also placed importance on fellowship and attendance. Questions from Rotarians included Paul Chantal's regarding status of the directory - It is at the printers, - and Don Jenis' regarding the shadowing program.

In closing the meeting George asked for the active support of all the Rotarians.

DATES TO REMEMBER: August 2 - Ladies Night - Two Lights State Park.  
Today - Dues for 1978-79 due. They were due on July 1.

ROTARIANS VISITING OTHER CLUBS: Visiting Portland were Harris Plaisted, Bill York, and Dick Yerxa, 6-23; Brunswick, Harris Plaisted and Ed Theriault, 6-19; Biddeford-Saco, Ray Frost, 6-14; and Scarborough, Dick Kilroy, Carroll Beck, 6-20 and Ted Wainwright, 6-28.



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Following dinner, Paul Butler led the singing of "Give My Regards to Broadway". It was rumored that this is not South Portland's own Broadway. Al Boudreau introduced our visiting Rotarians and guests.

It was announced that Ed Corson is in the New England Baptist Hospital for surgery. Bill Kilroy is also ill and in the Maine Medical Center. We extend our wishes for a speedy recovery for both of them.

George Chandler directed the project committee to report on their progress in development of a second club project. Nick Pappas and Rob Kilroy would welcome any input to their committee. Sam Giftos as acting Sergeant at Arms handed out fines to every member except Rob Kilroy in his short quiz. It was announced that the Rockland Club will be raffling off the license plate "ROTARY" on August 4. Anyone interested in this plate should direct their \$10 per ticket to the Rockland Rotary Club.

George Chandler asked Harold Fralich to speak about what it means to be a Rotarian. Harold's message was that the person who has the greatest fun in Rotary is the person who is willing to give the most of himself. He said that Rotary needs a person's most precious commodity - their time. Harold implored that we all "be willing" during this coming year.

The nominating committee was to meet following this evening's meeting. They were to nominate a replacement for Art Keniston as treasurer. George announced that Keith Dennison and Dick Pyne were also resigning.

Rob Kilroy our program chairman introduced Mike Pendergrass of Data General. Mike spoke about the 3 year old Westbrook Facility and about the Corporation. Data General is the 3rd largest manufacturer of minicomputers with sales of \$420 million and 16 facilities around the world. The ten year old company does 46% of its manufacturing at Westbrook where it has 8 acres of floor under one roof. The plan when fully operational is targeted to employ 1600-1800 workers. Data General's aim is to hire all employees from within the state.

Data General has involved itself in our state. Their commitment includes gifts of computers to the University of Maine at Orono and to the City of Westbrook. They are also building a softball park in Westbrook for use by the public.

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Following dinner Rob Kilroy acting as song master led the club in singing "Dixie" and "Home on the Range". Al Boudreau introduced the visiting Rotarians and guests. Henry Griffin a former South Portland-Cape Elizabeth and currently a Scarborough Rotarian was among the guests and is being proposed for membership in our club. We were pleased to have Bill Kilroy back with us after his illness. Tom Holden acting as Sargeant at Arms held up the club with another weekly question.

Bob Carson gave the formal introduction of Bill Brown to our club. Bill was born in Bethel and grew up in Cape Elizabeth. After graduating from Cape Elizabeth High School and Portland Jr. College he joined Guy Gannett in advertising and worked there for seven years and at WCSH-TV for 2 years. He then headed his own advertising agency for 7 years before joining Conifer Industries as Vice President of sales and marketing. Bill is a Past President of the Business Ethics Division of the Greater Portland Chamber of Commerce and President of the Advertising Club. Bill is also a former director of the Portland Kiwanis Club. Bill was responsible for the formation of the Hunter's Safety Committee for the State of Maine. Bill lives on Two Lights Road on the Cape with his wife Joyce and three children Debbie, Mark and Billy. We welcome Bill to the club.

Tom Holden introduced Bill Warren, Dean of Instruction and acting Director at Southern Maine Vocational Technical Institute. Mr. Warren spoke about the 32 year history of the vocational technical institute. The current system has 6 campuses, 3200 regular students and 12-15000 adult part-time students. In recent years the VTI's have changed from their former male orientation to a curriculum that engages both men and women. He spoke briefly of the various studies that have advocated merger of the state school systems. This is yet to come about. The VTI education philosophy is to prepare a student for a job cluster. This is designed to provide for upper mobility within a trade.

In special club business Harold Fralich reported from the nominating committee that they had nominated Don Jenis to fill the Treasurer's position. There were no floor nominations and it was moved and seconded that the secretary cast one vote for Don Jenis. It was done. Don Jenis is our new treasurer.

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An Apology: The Editor must take complete responsibility for this late edition of Two Lights. He was unable to attend the last meeting and only through the help of Andy Mezoian and Paul Butler was he able to obtain the notes of that meeting. I must offer my thanks to Andy and Paul, also my thanks to Bob Stevens and Frost Mimeograph for their patience.

The meeting was opened with the "Pledge of Allegiance" and the singing of "America". Don Jenis gave the invocation. Following the meal Charlie Cyr led the club in the singing of the "Sidewalks of New York". This was sung as a tribute to that famous New Yorker Billy Martin. Al Boudreau introduced the visiting Rotarians and guests. The Club was pleased to learn that Ed Corson is well and has returned to work.

The Club is reminded that September 23 will be a special day for the District. It will mark the charter day for the Frobisher Bay Club. This will be our Northern most club. Those Rotarians interested in attending the Frobisher Bay Charter Night should speak to Harold Fralich, who is arranging the charter.

Any Rotarians interested in receiving the directory of Rotary Clubs of the world should see Bob Carson. This directory costs \$30.00.

The evening's speaker was Norm Olsen, the Executive Director of the Maine Fishermen's Association. Norm is a native of Cape Elizabeth and comes from a family closely associated with Maine's fishing industry. Norm has himself worked as a fisherman before assuming his current role. The Maine Fishermen's Association was incorporated to represent the various fishing interests in the state. The group includes fishermen, processors, and shippers. Until its formation there was no single group that extended itself statewide and represented all the commercial fishing interests. The prime objective of the Maine Fishermen's Association is to lobby the various federal, state and regional agencies that regulate the fishing industry. The group is particularly concerned with the quotas that resulted from the 200 mile limit. These have crippled many local boats. The association is also concerned about fish imports particularly fresh Canadian fillets. In the case of the Canadian fish, government subsidies allow the fish to compete unfairly with Maine fish on the Boston and New York markets.

#### ROTARIANS VISITING OTHER CLUBS:

Visiting the Portland Club recently were Harris Plaisted 7-21, Andy Mezoian, Warren Simpson 7-14, Warren Simpson, Harold Fralich 7-7 and Peter Drivas 6-30; Westbrook - Bill Stanton 7-18; Scarborough- Ted Wainwright 7-18, Al Boudreau, Bill York 7-11; Brunswick - Harris Plaisted 7-17, Ed Theriault, Harris Plaisted 7-10; and at Biddeford-Saco - Ted Wainwright, Nick Pappas 7-5.



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AUGUST 9 MEETING: WE URGE that every member make a sincere effort to attend this meeting. We will be honoring the Lamy family (Hodges Furniture Store) for all their past service and assistance to the club and community. As a token of our appreciation they will be the recipients of our "Community Service Award" and given a plaque that they can proudly display in their store.

A portion of the meeting will be devoted to discussion on an additional fund raiser. So please give it some thought and bring your ideas to the meeting.

NEW MEMBER: It was announced by President George that Dan Mooers, a past president of our club, has been approved as our newest member. It certainly is a pleasure to welcome Dan back into our club.

A TRIBUTE TO HAROLD: Our meeting of August 2, which was held at Two Lights State Park, was a day dedicated to welcoming Harold back to the club after a most successful year as District (Commander) Governor. President George presented he and Marge with a beautiful painting done by Art Hahn.

Harold is certainly deserving of all the accolades bestowed upon him, as he exemplified the true meaning of "Service Above Self" in Rotary. Harold made 106 visitations, logged over 17,000 air miles and drove some 2400 miles. In his year as governor there were 21 Paul Harris awards given, I believe a record for any one year, and had the largest number ever to register for a District 779 Conference.

Harold did take what he considered a few minutes, to personally thank some of the people who helped make his year as district governor so successful. He was especially grateful to his wife Marge for all she had done.

GOOD NEWS: We were all happy to hear from Harold, that Dottie Frost is feeling much better, and soon plans to venture out doors. Keep up the good work Dottie!



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**LAST WEEK'S MEETING:** President George got the meeting started on time and we had Dick Kennedy giving the invocation. It was good seeing Ray Frost again. Ray was asked to lead the singing, and of course chose one of his old favorites "I've been working on the Railroad".

We had ten visiting Rotarians, and all of them were from the Portland Club.

President George announced that Ed Gaw has resigned from the Club due to other commitments.

There was a good turnout of members for the presentation made to the Lamy family and employees of Hodges Furniture Store. Our first annual "Community Service Award" was graciously accepted by Mrs. Robert Lamy, Sr. and her sons Bob and Dick.

**FUND RAISER:** Rob Kilroy and Nick Pappas led the discussion on ideas for a second fund raiser. Rob gave a thumb nail sketch of different possibilities such as a luau or roast a meal, a supermarket sweep, and various kinds of raffles. Other contributors and their ideas were Nick Pappas - charter the Caribe, Dick Holden - send a check to various Rotary Clubs around the world, which they would return a gift from their country to be sold at an auction, Al Boudreau - box lunch social, Lloyd Knight - brokers for Christmas trees, Dan Mooers, Monte Carlo Night and Bill York - rent or purchase slot machines, sponsor a group at the Civic Center, or to have whatever fund raiser we decide on tied in with South Portland's Spring Festival or Cape Days.

**CLUB DIRECTORY:** For those members not attending last week's meeting, the directories are ready and may be picked up at the next meeting.

There has been criticism on the directory, some constructive but most of it petty. I would like to make clear that more information will be added in the second printing. Members who are not included in the first printing, and have not submitted the necessary information will be contacted in the near future.

**VISITING ROTARIANS:** Boothbay Harbor - Bill York 7/27, Brunswick - Lloyd Knight & Ed Theriault 7/26, Lewiston-Auburn - Steve Kennedy 7/25, Portland - Sam Giftos & Al DiMatteo 7/14, Warren Simpson 7/21, Sam Giftos 7/28, Al DiMatteo 8/4 & Warren Simpson, Scarborough - Warren Simpson 8/1, Peter Drivas 8/8, South Berwick - Nick Pappas 7/18, Westbrook - Bob Nigro 7/25, Al DiMatteo 8/1.



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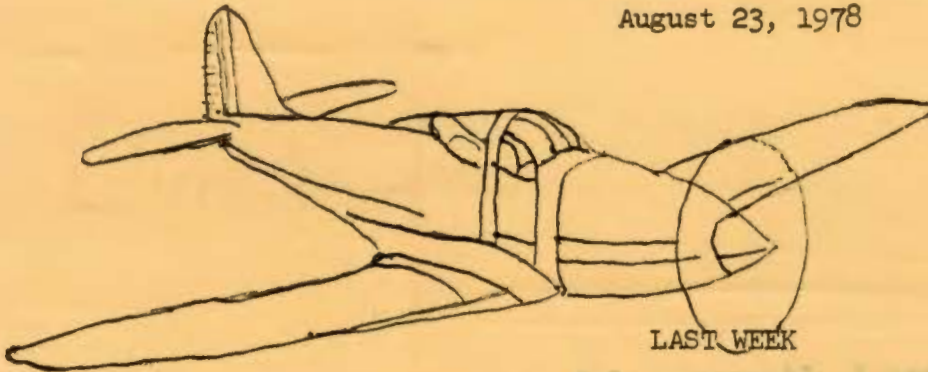
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August 23, 1978



LAST WEEK

Rob Kilroy announces that this week's program is by Alan Monroe who is manager of The Portland International Jet Port. Should be good.

Meeting presided over by President George, singing of America led by Don Jehis, invocation by Bill York, visiting Rotarians introduced by Al Boudreau. Singing led by Andy Mezoian.

Our newest member, Henry Griffin, was informally introduced. Henry was a member of the Scarborough Club for many years, has moved into So. Portland and transferred to our club. Welcome aboard Henry.

President George announced that the District Governor's visit to our club is tentatively set for September 13.

Pres. George read a letter from Past Dist. Governor Harold thanking the members of our club for all the support and help he received from us in his year of office and particularly at the recent convention.

Mason Smith was fined in absentia for having his directory picture show his profession. I wish I had thought of it.

Program. Steve Kennedy gave a Classification talk. Steve works for a stock broker, Hornblower & Weeks, which has been around for about one hundred years. Originally started in Boston as a partnership between two men, became a member of the New York stock exchange, and opened an office in Portland in 1915. It is now the 5th largest Wall Street firm. Steve informed us as to how the market works both as to listed stocks and those dealt over the counter. He gave us a couple of instances of how values have changed from time to time. Westinghouse was at 289 in 1928, in 1932 it was at 15 and today is at 24. Bethlehem Steel was at 150 in 1928, down to 8 in 1932 and today is at 24. My trouble is that I can remember the thirties only too well. Steve feels that the Stock Exchange may well decline in importance in the coming years if stocks are allowed to be sold by brokers directly rather than through the Exchange. As usual, one of these Classification Talks turned out to be a real hit.

Make ups. At Portsmouth 7/26, Harold Fralich; at Kennebunk 7/27 Lloyd Knight; at Portland 8/11 Harris Plaisted, Warren Simpson, Sam Giftos; at Bethel 8/8, Harold Fralich; at Brunswick 8/14 Ed Theriault.





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MEETING OF AUGUST 30: Program Chairman Rob Kilroy has State District Attorney George Mitchell, who will be speaking on drugs and their entry through the coast of Maine.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S VISITATION: September 13th, District Governor Phil Matte will be making his visitation at our Club. This will also be a ladies night. Committee chairmen are asked to have their reports completed and turned in by the 13th for review by the District Governor.

LAST WEEK: President George got the meeting started at 6:17 p.m., singing of America was led by Bob Nigro and invocation was given by Dick Kennedy. V.P. Al introduced the four visiting Rotarians. As a tune-up for the District Governor's visitation, Sam Giftos had us sing "O' Canada".

BOARD MEETING: Will be held at George Chandler's home on August 31.

PROGRAM: It's always interesting to have a speaker whose subject matter concerns most of us. Al Monroe, the Director of the Portland Jetport for the past seven years spoke on the growth and future expansions of the airport.

In 1968, the first year that the present terminal opened it handled over 96,000 passengers. Last year it handled over 200,000. It was built to handle only 100,000 passengers.

The first expansion of the terminal is due to begin this winter. The baggage claim area along with the restaurant will be enlarged. Phase two will hopefully begin next summer. This would include new and enlarged airline ticket counters, a holding area for passengers waiting to board their flights and three jetways, which will do away with passengers being exposed to the elements, at least those passengers traveling on Delta Airlines. Parking will also be improved with the construction of a ramp covering half of the existing parking area.

MAKE-UPS: Westbrook - Bill Stanton 8/15, Biddeford-Saco - Dick Kilroy, Dick Yerxa 8/16, Portland - Al DiMatteo, Warren Simpson 8/18, Brunswick - Al DiMatteo 8/21, Nashua, N.H. - Ed Theriault 8/21.

NEW MEMBERS: Henry Girffin the club's newest member was formally introduced by Bob Carson. Henry was formerly a member at Scarborough, is now living in South Portland. He is the President of Griffin Electric.



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Sept. 6, 1978

**THIS WEEK:** Program unknown at press time.

**Last Week:** Meeting called to order by President George, America the Beautiful lead by Tom Holden, invocation by Nick Pappas, visiting Rotarians and guests introduced by Al Boudreau.

President George read a letter of thanks from the Lamy family for the Citizenship which our club recently awarded to them.

Program Chairman Rob Kilroy introduced George Mitchel who is the U. S. Attorney for Maine. George gave a very interesting talk on the drug smuggling activities currently going on in Maine and what the authorities are doing and have done to combat this situation. It appears that Maine is becoming a popular place to bring in drugs because the south west and south east parts of the country are being very strongly watched by Federal people and Maine's long and secluded coast offers a better place to operate. In one recent case George pointed out that his people were able to confiscate 20 tons of marijuana along with a ship valued at a half million dollars and 18 to 20 pickup trucks and all but four of the men involved in the landing. Most of the men working this trade are young men who have no visible means of support and who buy trucks for cash as well as renting shore property for cash. While Maine's coast is long, the best areas for smuggling can be narrowed down as the smugglers need a deep water facility which is quite secluded. George pointed out that, while the Federal enforcement people are few in number, the cooperation among them and State, County, and local officers has been very good and excellent results have been recorded. In most criminal cases plea bargaining is a good tool for the officers but not in the case of smuggling. Apparently there are such huge profits in this trade that people caught are well taken care of and do not talk about their connections. George commented that the recent catch of dope was worth several millions of dollars on the street and the cost of operation is only in the 15% range. With sums of money this large involved it would seem likely that anyone who talked out of turn might wind up with a mouthful of cement. The enforcement people try to make the operation as unprofitable as possible by confiscating everything they can get when they make these raids.

**DON'T FORGET:** Next week, Sept. 13, is the visitation of District Governor Phil Matt to our club. It will be a ladies night. Let's try to have as many in attendance as possible.

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARIES TO:**

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SEPTEMBER 13, 1978

**THIS WEEK:** A very important meeting! District Governor Phil Matte makes his visitation to our club. Let's all make a special effort to attend and bring our wives. The committee has made a special effort to have a very good dinner. Steamship Roast of Beef. They will be calling members to obtain an accurate count as to how many are planning to attend. Meeting will start as usual at 6:15 at the Purpodock Club. \$7.00 per person.

President George asks that all committee chairmen and directors plan to meet at the club with him and Dist. Governor Phil at 4:30 to review our plans for the coming year.

**LAST WEEK:** Sam Giftos led in singing America (he has learned the words), invocation by Rob Kilroy, singing by Paul Butler, Al Boudreau introduced our visiting Rotarians.

President George announced that this year's District 779 golf tournament is to be held at Webhanett Golf Club in Kennebunk on Sept 22 with a clambake to follow at 6 PM. Cost for the whole deal is \$20.00 per. If you cannot stay for the meal, the tab is only \$10.00. Reservations have to be made by Sept 15 so if you want to play, get in touch with Dick Kilroy by Sept 13.

Program Chairman for September, Lin Beck, introduced Gregory Stump who is a high school student at Gorham. You may recall reading in the newspapers a few months ago about a couple of young fellows who had started a Tee Shirt business with silk screen mottos on them and who were undercutting the national manufacturers by 50%. Greg was one of those boys. The business is still going strong and the boys are making so much money that they are running into the IRS.

Greg and two of his buddies had an idea this summer. They wanted to buy a panel truck full of marine antiques locally, truck them to California, sell them at a profit and have a good time doing it. Being under age, they had considerable difficulty talking a bank into lending them the \$8,000 that they needed for the venture. They finally succeeded, bought the antiques and took off for the West Coast. They thought they had a good contact in Beverly Hills but this fell through and they wound up with the goods and no customer. Using the Yellow Pages and considerable money in long distance calls they found an interior decorator who purchased most of the load to be used in a restaurant he was designing not in California but in Baltimore.

They finally sold the balance to Walt Disney Studios and also managed to get jobs for themselves at Disneyland for next summer. The man from whom they had purchased the van called them and asked them to tow back to Maine an antique car he had bought in California. A cherry red Ford 1953 convertible. The boys drove it around Hollywood and headed for home with it on a tow bar behind the van.

Greg finished his talk by showing us some slides he and his pals took on the trip out and at various places they stopped along the way.

We often hear the question, What is the younger generation coming to? Well, the above is certainly one answer.

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**THIS WEEK:** Unable to contact Program Chairman. Come and be surprised.

**LAST WEEK:** Visitation of District Governor Phil Matte and his Rotary Anne Maude. Meeting opened by President George, two National Anthems led by Lloyd Knight, who also led the singing. Invocation by Dick Kennedy. A full house what with the attendance of our own ladies, a fine meal.

Rotary Golf Tournament at Webhannet on Sept 22. Our club will have a team competing. Bill York extended an invitation to our members and wives to attend an open house at the Thaxter Therter next Sunday afternoon (9/17). Our Christmas Tree committee, led by Al Boudreau is preparing for our usual fund raiser. Rob Kilroy announced that his committee is almost ready to announce their recommendations for a second fund raiser for the club. It should be ready in a week or so.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR PHIL had a busy day, meeting at lunch with Pres. George and Harold Fralich then with George and Sect. Bob Carson to review the operation of the Club. At 4:30 PM a meeting with committee chairmen to review their plans for the coming year. Phil stressed the necessity to develop a membership increase with a 10% goal for the year. We are coming well in that direction.

At the dinner meeting Dist Gov. Phil announced that he had received a letter from Rotary International stating that our club has become a 1500% member of the Rotary Foundation. This means that we have, over the years, donated to the Foundation \$150 per member. This is an enviable position and we are to receive a plaque in commendation of this feat. In his talk Phil stressed the Rotary theme of the year to Reach Out to our neighbors and community. This require that we reach across the desk, the room, the town and indeed the world to improve Health, eliminate Hunger, elevate Humanity. This is the goal of Rotary this year and we will shortly be hearing of a program aimed to implement these goals. This program to be financed by a drive to raise \$15 per member per club. This money to be spent to assist the world's underprivileged children who need help NOW.

Phil also stressed what we all know, that the stength of Rotary lies in the support of the wives of the members.

In his travels a Dist Gov. is usually presented with some memento at each club he visits. Through the efforts of our Harold Fralich, this year the various clubs are presenting the Governor with a check and the money will be used to buy Phil a Grandfather Clock with a Rotary Wheel decoration as his memento of the year of his tenure.

**NOTE:** The Westbrook Club is now meeting at the Legion Hall instead of Sings.

**MAKE UPS:** 8/11 Dick Goodine at Portland; 8/22 at Bath, Harris Plaisted; Dick Kilroy at Westbrook, Nick Pappas at Scarborough; 8/23 at Clarksburg West Va. J B Maxwell, at Biddeford-Saco Ted Wainwright; 8/25 at Portland, Steve Kennedy, Harold Fralich, Dick Yerxa, Warren Simpson; at Augusta Sam Giftos; 8/28 at Brunswick, Bill Stanton, Harris Plaisted; at Augusta, Sam Giftos; 8/30 at Biddeford-Saco Nick Pappas; 9/1 at Portland, Warren Simpson, Dick Jordan; 9/5 at Westbrook, Bill Stanton, Lin Beck, Carroll Bevk, Al DiMatteo; at Bath, Harris Plaisted; 9/7 at Kennebunk, Harris Plaisted; at Brunswick Peter Drivas



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V.P. Al Boudreau filling in for George opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. Lloyd Knight led the singing of America and Harold Fralich gave the invocation.

Following dinner, song leader Lloyd led the singing. Tom Holden introduced the visiting Rotarians. It was brought to our attention that Henry Griffin is ill in the hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery; more information at the next meeting.

There will be a Rotary Information Meeting, Tuesday, October 3rd at Harold Fralich's home, 15 Stoneybrook Road, Cape Elizabeth. The following new members and their wives are invited: Dick Goodine, Steve Kennedy, Bill Brown, Andy Mezoin, Rob Kilroy and Lin Beck.

Our District Governor Phil Matte was very impressed with our Club. He had a very enjoyable visit and wished us all well in the coming year.

Lin Beck introduced Detective Sgt. Jonathan Goode. He is associated with the Cumberland County Sheriff's Department. He presented an informative talk and slide show on the Metropolitan Police, New Scotland Yard. He pointed out the extensive Police & Driver Training each person has to go through. There are only 40 Police Departments in England. Their system is very centralized. The average turnaround time from arrest to verdict is only two weeks; quite a difference from our system.

Thanks to Lin for another good Program.