





SOUTH PORTLAND

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# TWO LIGHTS

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**SOUTH PORTLAND - CAPE ELIZABETH ROTARY CLUB  
ON THE MAINE COAST**

"SOUTH LIGHT"

"PORTLAND HEAD"

MEETS WED. 6:15 PM AT PURPOODOCK CLUB, CAPE ELIZABETH, ME.

October 10, 1984



## Come One, Come All!

REMEMBER that there will be no meeting at the Purpoodock Club on October 10. Instead we hope to see all of you and your friends at the THAXTER THEATER, South Portland, to enjoy a presentation of "GODSPELL" by the Portland Players. It had a splendid review so we expect a most pleasurable evening.

LAST WEEK: (10/3) We met at the Maine Youth Center on Westbrook Street, South Portland. Those who got there at 5 o'clock had a most instructive and interesting tour through the spacious facilities. The tour was conducted by Anthony Sesto, assistant superintendent, who has been at the center for 18 years, accompanied by David Berenson who has been there for 11 years.

The grounds are well laid out and attractive, with recreational areas, and since the location is high, good views. The buildings range from the original large, grim building built in the mid-1800s, to modern and well-kept cottage type buildings designed to accommodate about 20 (more or less). Each of these cottages is equipped with kitchen, dining room, recreation area, individual bedrooms or dormitories. Each is staffed with round-the-clock supervisors, strict discipline is maintained. The cottages are divided in assignments so that those with psychological problems are in one, those with violence and sexual problems in another, etc. There is an academic program with certified teachers generally following a high school curriculum, and a vocational program also. An infirmary, gymnasium, and swimming pool are also located on the grounds. The inmates are sent to the Youth Center after conviction as juvenile criminals. Normally they must be released when they arrive at the age of majority (18) unless the Court specifically directs that they be retained until they are 21. Some of the offenses of which they have been convicted are arson, robbery, car theft, assault with weapons, and sexual assault.

The institution is among the first five in the country in its standards of treatment and the excellence of its programs. Visitors from similar institutions in other states have commented that they can learn much from the Maine Youth Center. It is the only such institution in Maine.

In the question and answer period, Tony Sesto commented on the great change in the type of youngsters now at the center compared with those 15 and more years ago. He said those today are more sophisticated, very knowledgeable as to their legal rights, into the drug culture, not only as users, but as purveyors, also there are many more sexual offenders, many of whom were themselves sexually abused when younger. Also more incidences of violence, such as manslaughter. One questioner asked if there was evident any particular pattern as a cause of the offenses. The answer was that there is no set pattern; sometimes to support a habit, sometimes "just for the hell of it", sometimes when asked, "Why did you do it?", the answer came, "Ah, to have some fun. There's nothin' to do in my town." Sometimes there is influence from older people who deliberately or by example direct a youth to crime.

This was a very useful and educating program with its direct view into some of the results of trends among youth which obviously will lead to greater trouble in the future if some positive types of programs are not found which can gradually turn this dangerous direction around.

MAKEUPS: October 2, Bill Stanton at Westbrook and Bob Doe at Bath.

NOTE: There may be some makeups which the bulletin editor does not have. Dick Kennedy is away for about 8 weeks, and assistant Bob Doe is substituting. If your makeup is not acknowledged for the past few weeks, it may be that they will not appear until Dick returns.

PROGRAMS CHAIRMEN:

Oct. 17: Dick Goodine

Oct. 24: Bob Carson

Oct. 31: Al Baldwin



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October 24, 1985

**LAST WEEK:** (10/17). After two weeks away we were back at the Purpoodock Club. The previous week (10/10), of course, was the theatre party instead of a meeting, to attend Thaxter Theatre to see "Godspell". The theatre appeared to be sold out. Secretary Bill York asks that any Rotarian who has not yet turned over money from the sale of tickets to do so promptly, please, so that he can close his books.

**IMPORTANT:** President Jim has called a Directors' meeting on Tuesday, 30th October, at 5 p.m., at the office of Blake, Hall & Sprague. MARK YOUR CALENDAR.

**NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP** semi-finalists from Cape Elizabeth High School, Jeff Reardon, John Metzger, and Steve Spear were introduced by Tony Wagner. Each gave a short resume of his school background. These young men are versatile, not only in academics but in athletics and band. They are intensively competing nation-wide for the final National Merit Scholarship awards. We were impressed with and happy to have them as our guests.

**FROM AWAY:** Larry Carey presented the Club with banners from Rotary Clubs in Kyoto and Hong Kong together with interesting comments on his visits to these clubs and the way in which they differ from ours. At Kyoto he said the Club welcomed him with the American folk-song, "Oh Susanna", on the organ. At Hong Kong, which Club met in the Hilton Hotel, and appeared rather exclusive, he met the District Governor, who had 65 Clubs under his jurisdiction in Hong Kong, Macau, and Taiwan. 57 are in Taiwan alone and he had just returned from two months there visiting clubs. He spoke many different languages; including Mandarin, Cantonese, Portuguese, and English.

**R. I. CONVENTION:** Harold Fralich invited attention of the Club to the upcoming R. I. Convention in Kansas City, the 26th to the 29th of May. He announced that Rotary International has requested that every club in our District be urged to act as host to a Rotary family either one week prior to or one week subsequent to the Convention. He asked that any member of our Club who would like to have as guest such a family of no more than 2 or 3 members at the times mentioned for about 3 days get in touch with him.

**DRINKING AND DRIVING:** President Jim asked Al Livingston, chairman of the Safety Committee, to inform the Club of a proposal which had been presented to the Board of Directors concerning a program in which this Club could be involved in education together with the Maine Safety Council and the National Safety Council aimed at reducing the incidences of drinking and driving. This would be a program which would be a first for Maine. The Board has already seen a presentation by an organization which has done this in Massachusetts for 60,000 students, which had proven to be very successful. It would probably involve an initial financial commitment by the Club of about \$3000. Al noted that this program would be invaluable aid to students coming through our school system. President Jim noted that this would be presented at a meeting which would be open for all members of the Club to attend and give their ideas pro or con. He also noted that in addition to be very useful to the community it would be an excellent image-maker for our Club.

**MEMBERSHIP:** President Jim urged increased activity for obtaining new members. He noted that very little had been done by the two teams, which may be attributed to the changes in meetings in the last couple of weeks. We have lost four members recently because of attrition or moving. Not only do these need to be replaced, but additional are needed if the Club is to fulfill its functions.

**THE SPEAKER:** Dick Goodine introduced Dwight Fisher of Andover College. He is the Director of Cooperative Education. He gave a most interesting and informative talk on the benefits accruing to students who at certain periods in their business training at Andover College can utilize their skills by actually working at them in various firms thereby increasing their confidence in themselves and their skills as well as gaining experience which is of assistance when they look for permanent jobs.

**MAKE-UPS:** Kyoto-Murasakino and Hong Kong Northwest, Larry Carey. Las Vegas, Paul Butler. Portland, Dick Rawlings, Dick Yerxa, Dick Jordan (2), Warren Simpson. Westbrook, Carroll Beck (2), Dick Kilroy (2), Bill Stanton (2), Bob Doe, Dick Yerxa. Scarborough, Sam Giftos, Nick Pappas, Jim Doughty. Biddeford-Saco, Carroll Beck. North Windham, Frank Hugo.



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LAST WEEK (10/24). Meeting opened by President Jim thankfully noting that the closet had at last been unlocked and the flag released so we could give the Pledge of Allegiance as well as sing "America"! Nick Pappas good-naturedly withstood gibes as he led the singing. All were in good voice.

MEMBERSHIP PROPOSALS: The following proposals for membership in this club have been cleared by the Board of Directors and if no objections are received by October 31 they will be admitted to membership at the meeting that day.

Edward McDonough -- Classification, Railroads Freight -- Employer, Maine Central RR  
 Albert C. Cardente -- Classification, Automobile Service -- Employer, A&M Transmission  
 Robert Breslin -- Classification, Business Consultant -- Employer, Dun & Bradstreet  
 Robert Kritzer -- Classification, Mach. & Equip. -- Employer, Kinetic Dispersion  
 Jeffrey Hobbs -- Classification, Funeral Director -- Employer, Hobbs Funeral Home  
 Larry Gajdenowicz -- Classification, General Stores -- Employer, 7-11 Stores

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE: Al Livingston called for increased activity in the search for new members. He announced that the 5 Team Captains would be expected to give reports next Wednesday, Oct. 31, on the progress of their particular teams.

Rotary International has announced the following:

"Do you know the millionth Rotarian?" He's the one that President Canseco has challenged us to find. 'If Rotary is to increase its effectiveness to do good', the President said, 'it needs to increase its membership.' The millionth Rotarian will receive a free trip to the 1985 Convention in Kansas City, Missouri. The rest of us will receive the satisfaction of knowing that we did our share to keep Rotary strong and meet President Carlos' One Million Member challenge. Isn't that all the incentive we need?"

Think of someone that you can propose for membership in Rotary.



ACCOUNTING FOR THEATRE TICKETS: Secretary Bill says that there is still some money out there for theatre tickets which has not yet found its way to him. If you have some of this errant money, please help it get to Bill! He needs to clear his books. Thanks.

R.I. CONVENTION: Harold Fralich renewed his request for someone to act as host to a family of 2 or 3 members for 2 or 3 days while they are on their way to or from the convention in Kansas City. The time would be during the week prior to May 25th or following May 29th. If you would like to be a host, get in touch with Harold. He must get the information back to Rotary International by the 1st of November.

THE SPEAKER: Bob Carson introduced Steve Simonds, Director of the Institute for Human Services Development at the University of Southern Maine, which he has held since 1971. He is a former Fulbright Scholar at the University of Bristol, England. He is a former Rotarian. As he began Steve noted that his talk would be "totally apolitical". He kept it so, not once mentioning his candidacy for the Legislature. He thanked the Club, as a member of the Town Council, for the tremendous amount of public service the Club has rendered to Cape Elizabeth. He described how Halsey Smith, Fred Green and he as "three entrepreneurs" began this "new enterprise in town which may foreshadow some of the future of this State in terms of its overall economic development." It is an information intensive enterprise, meaning that most of the time is spent in collecting, analyzing, interpreting, and disseminating information. Most of the information is disseminated to the state, but they do send some nationally. The enterprise is the Center for Research and Advanced Study. He noted that it is heavily involved in public service and outlined the various ways in which this work can be of economic benefit to the state. It now consists of three institutes, the New Enterprise Institute, Marine Law Institute and the Human Services Development Institute. He was an articulate, informative, and interesting speaker who gave a very clear idea of the beneficial impacts of the Center upon economic life in Maine.

PROGRAM FOR OCT. 31: The speaker, Judge Harriett Henry.

MAKEUPS: New Orleans, Duane Rancourt. Washington, D.C., Sam Giftos. Biddeford-Saco, Dick Yerxa, Carroll Beck. Scarborough, Nick Pappas. Windham, Doug Stewart. Westbrook, Frank Hugo, Dick Holden, Harold Fralich. Portland, Ralph Miller.





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November 7, 1984

LAST WEEK (10/31). Pres. Jim opened the meeting as usual with the Pledge of Allegiance and then surprised us all by himself leading the singing of "AMERICA". Ralph Miller gave the invocation. There were 29 present including 6 visitors. He gave the nod to the day, Hallowe'en, by dispensing with songs and fines so that "you can get home for the donning of your masks!"

QUEST FOR ROTARY FELLOWS: Ralph Miller, chairman of International Service, announced that requests will be made of various high schools in the area for nominations of recent graduates, now attending college, to be awarded graduate scholarships in a foreign university of their choice for one year of study. Any chosen by this Club will then compete with others chosen from other clubs in the District. The District choices will be forwarded to Rotary Foundation for final approval. Final choices become representatives of Rotary in this country. They will be hosted by a member of a Rotary Club in the place where they will be studying. All expenses, including travel, living, tuition, etc., will be paid by Rotary Foundation. This is an important part of the international understanding program of Rotary International. November is Rotary Foundation Month; a time to promote the Foundation and its many worthwhile activities.

VOCATIONAL SERVICE: Al Baldwin, chairman, announced that he needed about 6 more volunteers to go to high schools to discuss with students their particular businesses in order to increase knowledge of various vocations and what they entail. He is getting the program lined up now, but noted that it would not actually get underway until after the first of the year. Call Al at home, 799-3875, if you would like to give 2 or 3 hours of your time to this important phase of Rotary's "Service Before Self".

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE: President Jim reported that additional membership recommendations have come in since those reported last week. They will be listed in "Two Lights" when processing is complete. He acknowledged recommendations received from Andy Mezolian, Larry Carey, Duane Rancourt, and Tony Wagner. Teams reported as follows:

- #1 - 3 in process, 1 prospect
- #2 - 2 in process, 5 prospects
- #3 - 1 in process, 2 prospects
- #4 - 4 in process

A BEAUTIFUL WATERCOLOR of the White Mountains was displayed by John Henchey which we received as a result of our participation in Art in the Park a year ago. He asked for suggestions as to how to dispose of it--raffle or whatever.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS reported \$105 in checking account, \$2200 in savings account and \$10,000 in a Certificate of Deposit. \$3000 down payment has been made on Xmas tree purchase for our annual fund raising sale. Approximately \$1000 was raised from the "Godspell" theatre activity. Bill York was commended. The Board voted to approve the recommendation for the safety program (Drunk Driving Program) as reported in the "Two Lights" for Oct. 24. Further information will be presented to the Club later on.

XMAS TREE SALE: V.P. Bob Carson, chairman, called attention to the sign-up sheets for scheduling of assistance in the sale. He emphasized that every club member is expected to work in some part of this activity, and urged the importance of getting the sheets back to him quickly. The lot will be set up on the 24th or 25th of November. The first load of trees will be arriving on Friday, the 30th, and the sale will start on Saturday, Dec. 1. The second load will be due the following Saturday.

THE SPEAKER: Paul Butler introduced Judge Harriett Henry, Judge-at-Large for the Maine District Court. Judge Henry presented a great deal of information concerning the growth of the Courts in Maine. She went into detail about the great overcrowding in both the Criminal and Civil Courts, resulting in not enough court-rooms, insufficient space for plaintiffs, defendants, witnesses, lawyers, clerical staffs, jurors, and other court personnel. She noted that the only way out of this very serious difficulty was additional buildings for the Courts. She urged the support of bond issue referendum.

MAKEUPS: Biddeford-Saco, Alan Baldwin. Portland, George Chandler.

RESIGNATION: We regret the loss of Jim Ferguson owing to the pressure of business.



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## Service above self

November 14, 1984

**LAST WEEK:** (11/7). With 36 present, including 5 visitors, Pres. Jim opened the meeting as usual with the Pledge of Allegiance and the singing of "America". Recently something new has been growing in popularity--the HAPPY BUCKS. Are you happy about anything? Tell about it drop your HAPPY BUCK!

**NEW MEMBER:** Jeffrey R. "Jeff" Hobbs was introduced by Andy Mezoian as our newest member. Jeff is vice-president of the Hobbs Funeral Home in South Portland which was started by his parents in the '40s. He is a graduate of University of Maine at Orono and New England Institute in Boston. We welcome Jeff as the newest Rotarian.

**XMAS TREE SALE:** Bob Carson urged any member who has not yet gotten his scheduling sheet in to do so at once. Time's a-wastin'! He still needs help on Saturday to complete the painting of the racks. Come to his house.

**DRINKING & DRIVING:** Alec Livingston introduced John McCarthy, Regional Director for the National Safety Council, who has already had discussions with our Board of Directors concerning the program reported at the Club meetings of October 17 and 31. The program involves training young people at the sophomore level in Cape Elizabeth and South Portland High Schools regarding the problems of drinking and driving. This is the age when these young people are eligible to receive their licenses and permits to drive. Pres. Jim noted that the Board had committed \$3300 to this program and urged members to see John McCarthy after the meeting when he would be available to answer their questions. Mr. McCarthy thanked the Club, on behalf of the National Safety Council, for the strong support of this program. He mentioned that throughout the country this program has been presented successfully to more than 50,000 students, and that the Rotarians of South Portland/Cape Elizabeth are now making it possible to bring the program to Maine.

**ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH:** This month, being Rotary Foundation Month, Bob Doe invited the attention of the members to the excellent article in the current ROTARIAN. If you have not yet read it, please do so. He also asked if some member would please see that our new member, Jeff Hobbs, gets a copy of the magazine as part of his introduction to Rotary. It takes awhile for his own subscription to start. Also, how about bringing some copies to meeting, when you are through with them, to give to other new members as they are received?

**MEMBERSHIP PROPOSAL:**

Wayne Jones -- Classification, Pharmacist -- Cape Shore Pharmacy, South Portland, The Secretary should be notified of any objection by November 14.

**THE SPEAKER:** John Henchey introduced Charles "Chuck" Faucher, Executive Director of Regional Waste Systems, which was formed by the Greater Portland Council of Governments in 1974 to meet the problems of the disposal of solid waste. In 1978 Regional Waste Systems began the operation of a solid waste bailer, which achieves a 65% reduction in volume by crushing the waste into solid blocks which are disposed of in a 133 acre site in Scarborough. This was recognized as a first step process. New means must be found because only about 7 years availability of disposal sites are left. This is getting close to restrictions imposed by the Maine Supreme Court which says that if only 3 years are left that meet State criteria then there can be no substantial economic development in the community. All methods were evaluated, until finally there has been reached what was found to be probably most suitable both economically and also meet State criteria, that is, burning of solid waste to produce steam for heating or electric generation to be sold to CMP. There is no market for the first in the greater Portland area, which leaves the second. He went into considerable detail on the means being used by Regional Waste Systems, both financial and operational, to achieve this.

**MAKEUPS:** Gulf Beaches, Florida, Frank Hugo (2). Biddeford/Saco, Carroll Beck. Scarborough, Daniel Mooers. Portland, Dick Jordan (3), Warren Simpson (2), Jim Rowe.



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LAST WEEK: (11/14). Pres. Jim opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance, which was followed by a rousing and enthusiastic chorus of America the Beautiful led by Lloyd Knight. We greeted a guest of Bill Kourakas and four visitors from the Portland Club. Total attendance: 33, including visitors.

THE SERGEANT-AT-ARMS called for Happy Bucks and eight of the members responded with the voluntary buck and the reason therefor! Also, he warned that Rotary pins had better show next meeting or watch out!

IT WAS SURE GOOD to have Cappy Knight lead us in singing Dolly and Smile, even though he had to leave his desert unfinished to do it!

ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH. Prexy Jim urged the members to read the excellent presentation about this in The Rotarian. Harold Fralich, PDG, gave an account of a recent meeting of the District Rotary Foundation Committee. He reminded us of the Group Study Exchange program, one of the programs sponsored by the Foundation, in which Rotary Districts match exchanges with each other with teams of 5 business men for several weeks study and observation with their counterparts. He recalled the exchange team we had had from England this year responding to the team we sent there the previous year. He also informed us that the Rotary Foundation had made two changes in regulations governing makeup of team members. Previously, no Rotarian or member of his family could be a team member, but the revision permits members of a Rotarian's family to be named now. Also, the former rule restricted members to men. That has been relaxed and women now may be named. Prexy Jim then noted that the contributions to Rotary Foundation from this District came to about \$43,000. He also mentioned that the money received from Paul Harris Fellow awards goes to the Foundation.

WELL PROJECT IN DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. Prexy Jim noted that he had a letter from DG Marcel Morrisette thanking us for the money we sent to him for this project. He asked us to determine if we could get the Women of Rotary to make a contribution also.

NEW CLUB. WALDOBORO ROTARY CLUB will hold a Charter Night on December 1st at 6 p.m. in the V.F.W. Hall. Our members are cordially invited to attend.

ANNIVERSARY. The 60th anniversary of the DAMARISCOTTA-NEWCASTLE ROTARY CLUB will be celebrated on December 15th at the Chechako Restaurant in Damariscotta. A cordial invitation is extended to our members. Prexy Jim asks that if anyone would like to make up a carload to get in touch with him. Time: 6 p.m.

### MEMBERSHIP PROPOSALS:

John Fabish -- Classification, Computer Programmer -- firm: Blue Cross/Blue Shield. The Secretary should be notified of any objection by November 21.

Stephen J. Brothers -- Classification, Insurance/Hospitalization -- firm: Prudential.  
Herbert F. Moulton -- Classification, Insurance/Surplus Lines -- firm: Fort Hill Agency.

CROP: Prexy Jim announced that the Hunger Arm of Church World Service, of which Rotarian Ralph Miller is local head, would hold its fund raising walk on May 5th. Although this is a long way off, he will remind us every once in a while. One of the local beneficiaries is the Soup Kitchen at St. Vincent's. He suggested that the Club might march under its banner to help raise money for this worthy project.

THE SPEAKER: Dave Hitchcock introduced Wes Mills, assistant pastor of Emmanuel Baptist Church, also a worker in the Bread For The World organization. Dave reminded us of the horrific extent of the starvation in Ethiopia and other areas of Africa and third world nations. Mr. Mills, in his talk, explained the causes, extent, and results of the food shortage. He outlined the imbalance of food resources and consumption in the world and the difficulties of distribution, often caused by the governments of the affected countries because of corruption of officials.

MAKEUPS: Westbrook, Bill Kourakas, Dick Kilroy, Bill Stanton.



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November 28, 1984

**LAST WEEK:** (11/21). In the absence of Prexy Jim, V.-P. Bob Carson opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance, singing of "America", and invocation by Bob Doe. We welcomed two visitors from the Portland Club and one from Biddeford-Saco. Jim Rowe introduced two guests, Laurie Small and Mary Mahoney, students from South Portland High School, who gave a brief account of their activities. They were members of Key Club, a junior activity of Kiwanis, which gave Sam Giftos a chance to put in a pitch for Rotaract, Rotary's junior activity. Harold Fralich mentioned that there were only about 6 of these clubs in our District, and Sam noted that there were more than seven thousand world wide and perhaps we should be doing something about starting one here.

**ROTARY INFORMATION PROGRAM:** Jim Rowe announced an on-going program of Rotary Information which will begin at the meeting of December 5th, and will involve various members of the Club presenting facets of Rotary's programs which we ought to know about, but may not. It will also be valuable for acquainting our new members with Rotary's objectives and activities.

**MEMBERSHIP DRIVE:** Bob Carson announced that a number of proposals had been processed and given back to the proposers in order that they might contact the persons they had proposed, so that arrangements might be made to induct them into membership within the next two or three weeks.

**"GODSPELL" REPORT:** Net profit from this theatre party was \$1321.00. Bob C. gave Bill York the credit for the successful operation of this activity, and Bill got a big hand from the members.

**XMAS TREE SALE:** Posts and fence are up at Mill Creek Park and the electrical connections are to be installed in a day or two. Saturday morning the racks are to be moved from Bob Carson's to the park on a borrowed trailer. Bob can use help in moving them. Some changes will be necessary in work shift assignments because some week-days were over volunteered, but week-ends are short workers. If any emergency comes up that you cannot report at the time you volunteered, it is your responsibility to get your own replacement. Bob asks that you do not leave a message with a member of his family, but if you run into a real problem, he can be reached at home between 8:30 p.m. and 11:30 p.m.

**THE SPEAKER:** Our own Harold Fralich, Past District Governor, presented an excellent talk on Rotary Foundation, which is an integral part of the International Understanding program of Rotary International. He explained the four divisions of this program:

- Rotary Foundation Scholarships,
- Health, Hunger and Humanity (3-H) Grants,
- Group Study Exchange,
- Special Grants.

He made especial mention of the parts of Rotary Foundation programs which have involved this club, i.e., Scholarships and Group Study Exchanges. He urged particularly that each Rotarian become involved by personal contributions for the expansion of this program and that the Club become involved by determining that an annual contribution be made by the Club of \$1000. He complimented the Club for its growth in its 26 years to a Foundation plateau of 2100%. He explained that contributions to the Foundation from a club equal \$10 per member, that it rises another 100% for that year. He noted that with our membership, a Club contribution of \$1000 (approximately) would equal a 200% rise. He invited the members to study the Rotary Foundation annual report in the November issue of The Rotarian for an excellent outline of this very important Rotary activity. (Perhaps this issued might be kept on file for future reference.)

**MAKE-UPS:** Kona, Hawaii, Dick Kilroy, Sarasota Keys, Florida, George Chandler, Westbrook, Peter Drivas, Dick Kilroy, Bill Kilroy, Biddeford-Saco, Dick Yerxa, Portland, Phil Dube, Dick Yerxa, Dick Rawlings (2), David Hitchcock (4).



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"BUG" LIGHT



"PORTLAND HEAD"

December 2, 1984

**LAST WEEK:** (11/28) Prexy Jim is still away. V.-P. Bob Carson opened with the Pledge of Allegiance, singing of "America", and invocation by Ralph Miller. We had a full house; 44 were present, including 7 Rotarian visitors and Ralph's son, Steve. Bob Nesbit of the Portland Club won the free dinner and Bill Kourakos won the half pot (\$16).

**XMAS TREE SALE:** Bob announced that the First load of trees will arrive Friday, the 30th. The lot is now set up and ready to go and Bob gave special thanks to the following who were on hand to put everything together: Sam Giftos, Harold Fralich, Bill Kourakos, Dick Rawlings, Bill Stanton, Jim Rowe, and photographer Andy Mezoian. Andy plans to be at the lot taking pictures during the sale for a special project coming up, which will be announced later. Warren Simpson was thanked for lining up several of our past members to will also be on hand to help out during the sale. Tony wagner listed those members who have volunteered to help unload the trees on Friday: Dave Bagdasarian, Marty Donovan, Phil Dube, Alex Livingston, Bill Stanton, Bill York (and a couple of names garbled on my tape recording!) He also announced that students from Cape Elizabeth High School will be providing a crew on December 8th. We thank them.

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE:** Bob Carson announced that John Henchey is chairman of the Nominating Committee for a slate of officers for the 1985-86 Rotary Year. He will form his own committee.

**THE SPEAKER:** Nancy Masterton, a four term member of the State House of Representatives, and now a candidate for the Town Council of Cape Elizabeth, gave a comprehensive exposition of to matters of considerable public concern; education and the proposed south Cape sewer system.

She referred to the Education Reform Act of September 1984 which is designed to improve the quality of education in Maine. It provides increase in State support to local school districts by increasing the State's share of local costs to 55%, which includes all local costs in State sharing, a change from the previous in which some costs were excluded from sharing. A second aspect is the provision of a bonus to teachers in each of two years, beginning in 1986, of \$1,000. The purpose is to try to improve the quality of teaching by attracting better qualified teachers. Maine is handicapped by being very low among the states in teacher compensation--48th out of the 50 states. Another help in improving the quality of education is the mandating by the state of requirements for graduation from high school--including increasing the requirements for study of English, History, Science with laboratory work, mathematics. The state will provide financial help for the upgrading of these requirements. The greatest effect will be in the rural school districts.

She then turned to the subject of the sewerage for the south Cape which has a history going back to 1971. There have been five studies in all on this matter. During the years the scope of the proposed sewer system has been reduced three times. In 1984 the Town Council voted 4 to 3 to accept the plan, but a referendum petition was presented which resulted in the Town rejecting the plan. A new research was instituted. The committee delved very thoroughly into the total aspect. The public was invited to all 15 meetings of the committee a received many testimonies from both objectors and supporters of the plan. There were also two public hears after the plan had been formulated before it was voted on by the Town Council. It was accepted by the Council on a 6 to 1 vote. Now a new petition has been presented which will mean another referendum. She noted that State regulations will require a sewer plan to be implemented or the Town will be subject to punitive fines. She also noted that delays contribute to increased costs, such as construction costs, user fees, and debt service, plus reduction, or complete loss, of financial assistance from both State and Federal governments.



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**NOTA BENE:** Please check your own name and telephone numbers on the reverse of this sheet and make any corrections. IF YOUR NAME IS NOT LISTED, pass your name, wife's name, and telephone numbers to Bob Doe or Bill York. USE THE FORM AT THE BOTTOM OF THIS SHEET TO BE SURE OF ACCURACY. New membership lists will be printed beginning in January.

**LAST WEEK:** (12/5). We welcomed back Prexy Jim Doughty. There were 35 present, including 5 visitors. Introduced were new member Herb Moulton, who will be received into the club next week, and guest Linda Scheffler of Cape Elizabeth High School, who is outstanding both scholastically and in sports, with two letters, and also president of the theatre organization and a member of the Student Council. She was introduced by Tony Wagner.

**XMAS TREE SALE.** Bob Carson reports a "big, big sale" going on. A bit of trouble in the beginning with the trees arriving Saturday instead of Friday as expected. Those present on Friday were: Bill Stanton, Peter Drivas, David Bagdasarian, Tony Wagner, Alec Livingston, Lloyd Knight, Jim Rowe, Phil Dube and Andy Mezoian. The unloading team on Saturday (when the trees did come in!): the Boy Scouts, Bill Stanton (the counter), Tony Wagner and his son, Phil Dube, Peter Drivas and his son, Andy Mezoian doing double duty taking pictures and unloading, Lloyd Knight, David Bagdasarian, Sam Giftos. Bob offered his apologies to anyone whom he may have missed in this listing. Another load will be coming in Saturday the 8th at 8 o'clock in the morning. He calls for help at this time, and also said that some help is expected from Cape Elizabeth High School. He still needs help on some of the shifts on Saturday and Sunday, mostly in the late afternoon and evening.

**HAPPY DOLLARS:** This club is getting happier and happier! Bill York began collecting happy dollars and was soon nearly overwhelmed with happy dollars waving in the air. There were too many too fast for your scribe to record.

**WALDOBORO:** Sam Giftos announced that our Club donated \$50.00 to the newly organized Rotary Club of Waldoboro, which he presented at the charter night which was held on Saturday the first, with about 100 people on hand. He said that our check was one of many presents received by the new club. The new club starts out with 22 members.

**THE SPEAKER:** Bill Kilroy introduced Dick Goodine, Certified Public Accountant, a graduate of Northeast Business College and the University of Maine, a member of the Society of CPA of Maine and the American Institute of CPA. Dick's subject was Tax Reform.

This subject includes so many ramifications and complexities that it is not possible in this brief bulletin to summarize them. He went through the highlights of the Tax Reform Act of 1984, including the numerous provisions which apply to individuals and to businesses. After he completed his talk it was obvious that anyone paying taxes to the federal government is affected in several ways. He passed out a listing of these many changes which covered three letter-size pages. If you did not get one, call or see Dick and he'll probably be glad to give you one.

Incidentally, after Dick's talk was finished, Sam Giftos stood up and announced with obvious pride that Dick had been a student of his!

**MAKE-UPS:** Portland, Alec Livingston, Tony Wagner. Westbrook, Peter Drivas. Scarboro, Nick Pappas, Dan Mooers. Biddeford-Saco, Ralph Miller. Prexy Jim visited Tidewater and another Club (which I did not get the name of) in Virginia.

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"BIG" LIGHT

"PORTLAND HEAD"

December 19, 1984

LAST WEEK (12/12)

Bill Stanton did an exceptionally good job organizing the Senior Citizens Annual Christmas Party. Bill gives kudos to Warren Simpson, Phil Dube, and Duane Rancourt for their strong backup in the work of organizing, and to each of the club members acting as chauffeurs to bring our 43 guests to the meeting. The dining room was completely fill with our guests, Rotarians of our club and 3 Rotarian visitors. Each of our guests was presented with a Christmas present. The program was a singing group from the Lyric Theatre of South Portland with a program of oldtime songs, Christmas carols, and so forth which were well received.

NOMINATIONS FOR ROTARY YEAR 1985-1986:

The Nominating Committee, chaired by Dick Kilroy, has submitted the following nominations for club officers:

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| President          | Bob Carson      |
| 1st Vice-President | Dick Pyne       |
| 2nd Vice-President | Larry Carey     |
| Secretary          | Dan Mooers      |
| Treasurer          | Bill Kourakos   |
| Director-at-Large  | Jim Doughty     |
| Director           | Ralph Miller    |
| Director           | Al Baldwin      |
| Director           | Jim Rowe        |
| Director           | Alec Livingston |

PROPOSED NEW MEMBERS:

The following have been proposed for membership. Any objections should be registered with the Secretary of Wednesday, 19 December.

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| Peter Leslie     | Cape Elizabeth | International Banking |
| Steven Simonds   | Cape Elizabeth | Education-Vocational  |
| Ted Smith        | So. Portland   | Catering              |
| Edward McAleny   | Cape Elizabeth | Securities            |
| Joseph P. Conroy | Cape Elizabeth | Education-Secondary   |
| Robert Bogosian  | Cape Elizabeth | Pharmacy-Mfg.         |

PROGRAM FOR DECEMBER 19:

Dan Gacetta will give a slide presentation: THE SUMMER OLYMPICS AT LOS ANGELES. This should be a nifty!

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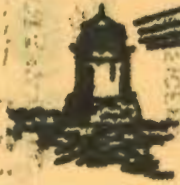
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WANTED: Someone to assume the job of bulletin editor. We are now without a regular Rotarian to do it. Bob Doe has been doing it since Dick Kennedy's departure, and has agreed to function as back-up, but does not want to be #1. This is your opportunity to be creative and perform a Service at the same time. SEE JIM DOUGHTY.



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LAST WEEK: (12/19). It was a snowy, sloppy, skiddy night, but 35 five of you (including visitors) showed up at the Purpoodock Club for our weekly meeting. It was good to have a well-lighted room away from the noise at the bar. Prexy Jim opened the meeting and the invocation was offered by Bob Doe. Bob Carson introduced seven guests, among whom was Allan Rowe, charter member and former president of this club. Bob remarked that he couldn't understand why he was no longer a member, but at least we had his son, Jim! Harold Fralich had his son, Terry, as a guest.

XMAS TREE SALE. Finding it hard to control his pleasure, Bob Carson reported that the Christmas tree sale finished up last Saturday--everything sold! 2250 trees were sold in 11½ days. The lot had sold out the previous Sunday and none were available until the third load arrived on Wednesday. Bob praised the response of members of the Club. On Saturday 4 men were scheduled, but a dozen showed up. The last 58 trees sold out by noon, and the racks were dismantled, lights taken down, and by 1 o'clock the lot was completely closed, with nothing left to do but move the trailer and clean up the lot. Thanks to John Henchey space has been provided at Fort Williams in the old fire barn to store the trailer and racks. Bob gave especial thanks to Tony Wagner for lining up the work crews, Paul Butler for wreaths, Bill York for getting someone to do corrective work on the electrical connections, Dick Yerxa for storing our trailer on his lot from last summer to December, Warren Simpson for lining up former Rotarians of this Club to help afternoons from Monday to Friday during the two weeks of selling, Andy Mezoian for picture taking and the article which he is preparing for the ROTARIAN magazine about our project, Bill Stanton for being the counter at all three truckloads of trees, Jimmy Rowe for securing the barrels for the trash and removing them when filled, John Henchey for arranging for the storage area, and all the guys who helped unload the trees, untie them load the racks, etc. Lots of fellows came without registering, just showed up when needed and, Bob said, "That's what counts!" Prexy Jim commended Bob for the excellent job he did in running this project, noting that Bob had been working on it for almost a year.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS. Prexy Jim read the names of the candidates proposed by the nominating committee, asked for further nominations from the floor, and none being forthcoming, it was moved, seconded and carried that the candidates named be elected as the officers and directors for Rotary year 1985-86. They are: President, Bob Carson; 1st vice-president, Dick Payne; 2nd vice-president, Larry Carey; Secretary, Dan Mooers; Treasurer, Bill Kourakos; Director-at-Large, Jim Doughty; Directors, Ralph Miller, Al Baldwin, Jim Rose, and Alec Livingston.

INDUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS. HERBERT F. MOULTON and EDWARD P. MCALENEY were inducted into the Club by President Jim. He presented them with Rotary information folders, Rotary lapel pins, and informed them that they would soon be instructed in the objects of Rotary, the activities and goals of community service, and other Rotary information. He emphasized the necessity for attendance as close to 100% as possible, noting that 4 unexcused absences would result in dropping from membership. He informed them of the fact that makeups can be made for any missed meeting by attending another club either 6 days before or 6 days after his own club meeting, and referred to a list of clubs in this area. Rotary Directory of world-wide clubs can be purchased by applying to the Secretary, which is useful when traveling.

PROGRAM. The program for tonight, Dan Gacetta's slide presentation of THE SUMMER OLYMPICS AT LOS ANGELES was postponed until next week because of the very bad going outside, so that members could get home earlier.

*A Merry Christmas to all!*