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TWO LIGHTS

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On the Maine coast



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Cape Elizabeth

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July 7, 1987

More from the District Conference

Congrats to Mary Kilroy, winner of the Ladies' Golf Tourney and to Judy Rowe, who tied for the lead in the putting contests.

It is interesting to see Rotary function at the District level – different in scope from our own club, but with many of the same types of concerns and hurdles.

The new District Governor, Sam Giftos, notes that our club recognizes having the highest percentage plateau giving to the Rotary Foundation as of 6/30/87: 4200%! He also notes that our club percentage of Paul Harris fellows also has to be the highest in the district. Sam states that we should all be proud of the fine example we present to the district.

Jim Rowe

This Week at the Club

Dick Kilroy will introduce surprise guest. The invocation will be offered by George Chandler and the Sargent of Arms will be Bob Flynn.

Goodbye Dick, Hello Jim

Last week was the concluding meeting for President Dick Pyne. Dick reviewed for the members the considerable progress the club made during the past twelve months, noting in particular the active social calendar developed and the attainment of club goals under his leadership. Among the goals achieved included: 11% increase in membership, and improvement in the fraternalization and socialization with other clubs, increase in fund raising and distribution of funds to the community and an increase in Paul Harris Fellows. Dick was awarded a 25th anniversary commemorative silver bowl. Our heartfelt thanks to Dick for his fine leadership this year.

Incoming President Jim Rowe started off with his own five point plan for the coming year. Excerpts of his speech will be released in subsequent bulletins but Jim looks forward to surpassing our polio plus goal of \$25,000; increasing the sustaining Paul Harris memberships; increasing club size, achieving 90% attendance, last but not least communicating better with fellow club members. Jim also

introduced his officers and board members including:

- President elect – Doug Stewart
- First Vice President – Jack Roberts
- Secretary – Dan Mooers
- Treasurer – Bill Kourakos
- Internation Service Director – Tom Hennessey
- Club Service Director – Dave Bagdasarian
- Community Service Director – Jeff Hobbs
- Vocational Service Director – Joe Conroy

The weekly raffle was won again by Andy Mezoian who was the lucky recipient of a \$25 gift certificate donated by Craig Romanuski. It was also noted that by several members that dentist Dave Bagdasarian was counseled by a member of the local constabulary just prior to the meeting. It is anticipated that the counselling session will cost his patients at least three fillings!

O'Neil Needs Help

In a last ditch attempt to lose weight upon the advice of his physician, Bill O'Neil has come up with a somewhat novel scheme to raise money for the Polio Plus campaign. Distilled down to the basics, Bill is willing to pay a certain amount of money each week if he does not lose weight. In either event, the money will go to the Polio Plus campaign. He will circulate a sign-up sheet to determine who is willing to donate to this worthy cause. Sounds like a win-win situation for our favorite charity and for Bill as well! Please give serious thought to this.

Softball Blues

The next scheduled softball game will be Sunday, July 26 at 2:30 p.m. against WTHT FM 103 (formerly WGAN). July 19th is open as are all Sundays in August. Biddeford has not responded to our earlier contacts. Perhaps they will read this. Sunday's game against Portland was lost by a score of 21 – 17. The team was obviously in need of boosters! Thanks go out to Edie Davidson for scoring and Caludette Dube and kids for cheering along with Irene Goodine. Fortunately we had 11 players report to the field. Tom Joyce had to be scratched early due to aggravating a prior injury. Sunday's game against Portland was lost in the field. Look forward to a practice prior to our next game.



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Jottings from Jim

Directors Meeting - July 7, 1987 - The resignation of George Chandler from the South Portland/Cape Elizabeth Rotary Club was accepted with deep regret.

The annual District Governor's visit will be held in the Purpoodock Club dining room on Wednesday, August 12, 1987. This will be a Ladies' Night. Cost will be in the \$10 per person range. D. G. Marcel Girardeau and his wife, Aline, will be guests of our club, along with D.G.E. Ron Drouin. These people have shown great interest in our club by attending our Samantha Smith Night and 25th Anniversary Party. Let's show our appreciation by having 100% attendance that evening!

The Second Annual Lobster Cookout will be held on August 26th at Fort Williams Park. This, too, will be a Ladies' Night. Dave Chadwick is Chairman of this event. More later.

Many, many thanks to Doug Stewart for his efforts in compiling our Club Directory.

Special note: If you have a copy of the Rotarian for four to five months back featuring the Polio Plus effort, please bring it to the next meeting. We would like to use them in our promotional efforts.

Last Week at the Club

Dick Kilroy introduced state representative Dan Warren of Scarborough, who discussed the legislative process. Dan, a native of Scarborough and a local attorney, noted that there is a trend towards a full time legislature. He feels that a part-time citizen legislature is more appropriate in that people are much more directly affected by laws being enacted. He feels that the current legislature is very representative of the Maine population and is being largely overwhelmed by bills that are for more political purposes than practical purposes.

The \$25 gift certificate to the Snow Squall donated by Al Rowe was won by Jack Roberts.

Thank you's were also noted from Mason Smith on behalf of the Lung Association, as well as candidates the club sponsored to boys and girls state. The two \$750 scholarship winners from Cape Elizabeth also sent along letters of appreciation.

President Jim also requested that when you are traveling, make every effort to attend a Rotary meeting in the area that you are visiting. Dan Mooers has a directory listing of all club meeting dates and places and you may buy one from R. I. for \$7.00.

Program Chairman Paul Butler also handed out upcoming program assignments. Please see him if you did not get a copy of the listing.

Corrections Corner

It was erroneously reported at last week's meeting that the new District Governor is Sam Giftos. In fact, Sam Giftos is the old District Governor.

Phil Dube's wife is still named Claudette.

The Directory

Finally, the club directory is published. The 1987-1988 pages of information on officers, directors, and committees will follow soon. The committees were not finalized at the time we went to press. A copy of the recently adopted bylaws will also be distributed in the near future.

Here is some interesting information about the membership that can be gleaned from the directory. The youngest member appears to be Craig Romanuski, but because Peter Drivas and some others did not reveal the year they were born, we cannot determine the oldest member.

Dan Gacetta was second on the list with number of hobbies listing six. Mason Philip Smith was first. Research has shown there are 1,378,522 indentifiable hobbies one must complete to realize life's potential and he has realized more than a miniscule amount of life's potential.

Golf was the most popular hobby with skiing a close second. Boating and sailing came in third and fourth. (There is a difference?) There were no admitted vecturists, aerophilatelists, or collectors of wooden money.

It appears that the average age of the membership 49.8. If five new members of the age of 38.8 are added to the roster during the next year, the average age will remain the same.

-Doug Stewart

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Frank Hugo will introduce Cathy McGinnis of



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the Maine Association of Handicapped Persons who will talk about the importance of the newly accessible South Portland bus system to handicapped people.

The Sergeant at Arms will be Bill O'Neil and the invocation will be offered by Bob Carson.

The Challenge of R.I.'s New Theme

Charles C. Keller, 1987-1988 President of Rotary International, has called on Rotarians to "rededicate ourselves to the ideals of service and peace" through this year's Theme: ROTARIANS--UNITED IN SERVICE-DEDICATED TO PEACE.

President Chuck says we must "see the whole world as our community" and extend ourselves in efforts and actions that promote the well-being of our neighbors near and far. President Chuck is asking us to strengthen all our existing programs and to expand in the areas where there are fresh needs to be met.

September is Youth Activities Month

September is Youth Activities Month, the perfect time to evaluate how well our club is responding to the needs of the youth of our

community. The future depends on today's young people--that's why our many youth programs are so important to Rotary and the community. Take time this month to renew our commitment to youth!



Have a new idea or game plan? Let the whole club know!

One of life's compensations

"It is one of the most beautiful compensations of life that no man can sincerely help another without helping himself."

--Ralph Waldo Emerson, 18th Century U.S.A. poet, essayist

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Editor takes a Break

Our guest editor for the July 29-August 5 Two Lights will be Jack Roberts and Tom Joyce. Many thanks to them for filling in while your editor is soaking up the sun (hopefully) during vacation. Please convey any news items to them for those two issues.

Last week at the Club

Frank Yugo introduced Kathy McGinnis, State Organizer for the Maine Association of Handicapped Persons. (MAHP) Kathy is one of 11 children and is a former city councilor in Saco. Kathy explained that MAHP is a Statewide organization for people who have disabilities. This advocacy group has been in existence for about 10 years and has fought to achieve equal rights for handicapped persons in Maine. Most recently the group has been involved with achieving barrier-free buses for South Portland. This has taken some years of negotiations and effort culminating in a court decision ordering the installation of lifts in the buses. MAHP receives no federal funds and relies on corporate donations and individual support. Kathy described the group as one that "works on issues that empower disabled people." She noted that 76% of disabled people are unemployed but are capable of working and are held back most frequently by attitude and non-handicapped.

For the Raffle, a book on the history of Cape Elizabeth written by William Jordan was donated by Jim Rowe. Once again, Bill Kourakos won the drawing but he graciously returned the gift over to Alec Livingston. Also, President Jim expressed a belated thank you to Mason Smith who also was giving out his time and effort to complete the directory. President Jim also reminded Rotarians that District Governor, Marcel Girardeau, will be visiting us on August 12th. This will be a spouses night and 100% attendance is encouraged.

Bill O'Neill also officially kicked off his "pound of flesh" campaign. His goal is to lose 50 pounds this year. He passed around a sign up sheet to ask Rotarians to contribute to the polio plus campaign one dollar for every pound that he loses. Please sign up.

Jack Roberts also stated that WHT radio will not be playing softball on July 26th but will plan to reschedule at a later date.

This week at the Club

There will be a classification talk and a student visit. Bill Conroy will be in charge of this program. The Sargeant at Arms will be Dave Bagdasarian and the Inovation will be offered by Larry Carey.


From Newburyport Club

Program Chairman Andy Longley brought along Bob Burr, a Rotary Scholar and member of the Waterville Maine Rotary Club who recently returned from a seemingly endless four-week trip to India. - Equipped with all the Indian phrases and culture that Berlitz can cram into a two-day total immersion course ("There's no toilet paper in India") his group set off on an apparently memorable journey. - "The first thing you notice is the people - India has more than 800 million people squeezed into a country one-third the size of the U.S." Using slide photographs, Burr explained that everywhere his group traveled, the streets were crowded with people, sacred cows impeded the flow of traffic, and pollution is everywhere. "India doesn't have a solid waste problem," he quipped, "It just goes over the fence." His photos showed how cow manure is collected, dried in the sun and formed into patties for resale as cooking fuel - one of the country's major industries. With so many people, unemployment is a major problem, so many people as possible are used to perform necessary tasks. For example, crushed stone for road building is made be people sitting on the ground, using small hammers to break up rocks. - As for the food in India, Bob says most of it is inedible - he lost 14 pounds during his stay, and everyone in his party also suffered from dysentery and weight loss.- Bob described an outdoor clinic the group visited, where an Indian surgeon performed an incredible 15 cataract operations per hour. He didn't find out how well they could see with just one eye, though. - For a country that once had a female prime minister, Bob says that Indian women are "absolute second class citizens - its the last place on Earth you'll see women in Rotary." - Bob says he's happy to be home in America, and has no plans to return to India during his current incarnation.


**The 4-Way Test:
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Bob Carson on Membership

Bob outlined in detail the current procedure for proposing new members. Included with his presentation was a handout which will be re-printed in full in an upcoming issue of the Two Lights.

Bill O'Kourakos

Big Bill wins again, and again he relinquishes his prize. Must be a real burden to be so lucky you begin to feel guilty about accepting the winnings. Better be careful Bill or someone might mistake you for the Blarney Stone.

Dick Pyne was the eventual winner of a four hour cruise for six provided by Duane Rancourt.

This Week at the Club

Dan Gacetta promises to have the real Joan Benoit on hand for us this week. You can expect a real interesting talk, and to sweeten the pot, jars of Joannie's Blueberry Jam will be available for the members to purchase.

Welcome Back Bob

At a recent board of directors meeting, our good friend Bob Doe was elected an honorary member of the SP-CE Rotary Club for the current year.

Bob's service to Rotary includes several years in both our own club and in the Maui Club in Hawaii, where he was president.

Honorary membership entitles Bob to all the privileges of Rotary with the exceptions of being able to vote and hold office.

Directory

If you have taken the time to check out the new club directory you have noticed that the information it contains on each member is excellent for finding common interests held by others in the club. For you procrastinators there will be a pop quiz next week so you had best crack those books.

This Weeks Duties

Butler on Innovocation
Stanton on Sgt at Arms
Russell with the Raffle

A Game for the Family

Sunday afternoon between 2:00 and 5:00 we have the softball field reserved at Kaler School on Kelsey Street in South Portland. This would be a good opportunity to have a good time with a practice including wives and picking up a couple of scrimmage teams among ourselves. Even if you don't normally play against scheduled opponents you might find this light enough and fun. Everyone is welcome.

Polio Plus Kick Off

Our club's Polio Plus Campaign will kick off with solicitation of local corporations. Each member of our club is asked to help by:

- 1) approaching his own business for financial support,
- 2) or, serving on a committee which will approach businesses, or
- 3) provide names of companies (with contact people) which would be likely to contribute to Polio Plus.

The Polio Plus Committee is currently assembling a promotion booklet and a training session is planned for all those participating in the campaign.

If we organize and execute this part of our plan effectively, our goal is \$25,000 will be easily attained.

Please help by contacting Polio Plus Chairman Dave Smith.

Thanks to Dan Davidson for our recent media blitz.

WMTW T.V. and the Portland Evening Express each carried segments on our club and Polio Plus, thanks to Dan.

T-Shirts

Another reminder that a few of the Rotary Shirts that were distributed to members at Family Fun Day have not yet been paid for. Everyone is on their honor on this one- please get the money in to Jack Roberts as soon as possible. You can bring the money to the meeting or mail it to my house: 185 Fowler Road Cape Elizabeth. Checks should be made payable to the Rotary Club.

Rolling in Dough

The final figures are in and Tony Wagner is pleased to report that the Club had a net profit of \$1,463.75 for our efforts at Family Fun Day.

Make-up Note

* Scarborough meets at 5:30 during the summer months at the Dunstan School Restaurant.

Get Well to Dick Kilroy

AUGUST 1987

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Peter Drivas The Pynes	Tony Wagner		John Stuart			The Carsons
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The Russells						
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District Governor's Visit

The District Governor's visit is scheduled for August 12th. Let's have a good showing. A sign-up sheet will be passed again at the next meeting.

Board of Directors Meeting

There will be a board of Directors meeting at Jim Rowe's house, 122 Oakhurst Rd at 7:00 PM on Tuesday August 4th.

Agenda items will include, but not be limited to the following:

1. preparation for the District Governor's visit
2. Polio Plus committee report
3. Fund request from Maine Kidney Foundation/Organ Donor Program
4. Membership proposals

Written Progress Reports

Directors and major committee people are reminded that written progress reports must be submitted at the Aug. 12th meeting.

"Hello Joanie"

Last week the Dan Gacetta introduced Maine's greatest athlete..... Joan Benoit. Joan discussed the development of her career, outlining the tremendous commitment required in order to become a world class athlete. She concluded her talk with a question and answer session that was the most interesting this editor has witnessed to date. Joan also discussed her personal commitment to community service and its importance in her life.

The Bill Kourakos Raffle

There was a unique twist to this weeks raffle....Bill Kourakos's ticket was sold to the highest bidder - it brought \$2.00 and no winner. The lucky winner was Duane Rancourt. In an interview after the meeting Duane assured me that he will not be purchasing a bottle of

Greek wine with his Roma Cafe dinner.

O'Neil Pounds

Bill lost one pound. At this rate we will be reporting on Bill's progress for the next 12 months. Well, the money is good.

The Enduro 200

At 7pm on Sunday July 26th about 200 cars roared three abreast around the Oxford Plains Motor Speedway as the Enduro 200 lap race got underway. President-Elect Doug Stewart was driving a 1973 Ford Torino carrying the PolioPlus symbol.

Bob Bogosian had photographed the car prior to the race and Sam Giftos assisted by Bill Kourakos recorded the race on videotape.

Unfortunately the engine failed after ten laps and the racing was over for the evening for Doug. Doug used this race to raise money for PolioPlus and reports that when the final tally is made he expects to have about \$1,200 for the fund - great work Doug.

The car sported ads from Champion plugs, TRW, Maine Camera Center, Pamela Stewart, Soprano as well as the Rotary Symbol.

That's right!

An optimist goes to the window every morning and says, "good morning, God." The pessimist goes to the same window and says, "good God, it's morning!"

Condolences

This past week Tony Wagner's mother-in-law passed away. Our condolences to the Wagner family.

T-shirts

Let's get our money in to Jack..... ya know he's Director of Club Athletics, not Club Welfare!



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Last Week at the Club

District Governor to Visit

This week is a very special week as we will entertain District Governor J. Marcel Girardeau and his wife Aline. Marcel was born in Montreal in 1919 and for 35 years, was an executive with Shawinigan Water and Power and Hydro Quebec, retiring in 1983. Marcel has been a Rotarian since 1966 and served as club President of the Shawnigan Rotary Club in 1974-1975. He is a Paul Harris Fellow and served for three years as the District Governor's Aide.

Aline founded the Inner Wheel Club of Grand-Mere and has been very active in the Red Cross and the Canadian Cancer Society and Heart Fund.

Please extend a warm hand of fellowship to our District Governor and his wife.

Notes from Rowe

At the August 4th Board of Directors meeting, George Chandler was unanimously elected an honorary member of our club for the current Rotary year. George served in Rotary for 28 years - most with the South Portland-Cape Elizabeth club. He was a past president of our club. Thanks to George for many years of dedication.

The Polio Plus committee is nearing completion of a "sales brochure" with which we can approach corporations for donations to that effort. Stay tuned for further information on this project.

August 12, 6:15 p.m. is the first "Spouse Night" of the year. District Governor Marcel Girardeau and his wife Aline will be our guests at the Purpoodock dining room. Cost is \$12.00 per person.

Directors and major committee people are reminded to attend the meeting with D. G. Marcel at 4:30 on the 12th in the Purpoodock meeting room. Be prepared to discuss your programs.

A reminder that the Second Annual Lobster Cookout will be held at Fort Williams Park on August 26th at 6:15 p.m. Please sign up now.

Those who sponsored Doug Stewart in the recent Enduro 10 are urged to forward their pledged money to Doug.

President Jim introduced Jimmy Young, a sports anchor on WGME and WJBQ. Jim was accompanied by his wife, Renee, and spoke to us about the career of sports broadcasting. This fall, Jimmy will be working for WJBQ Radio and will also do the play by play of local high school football. Jimmy feels that radio is an excellent medium to work in as it affords more freedom and is less dependent upon technology and equipment.

The raffle gift of brass bookends donated by Dick Rawlings was won by Harry Russell.

Special Thanks to...

° Tom Joyce and Jack Roberts for providing assistance to your editor during his recent absence.

° To all who offered condolences to your editor upon the death of his father last week in Old Town.

Also, a special note to Harold Fralich to get well soon following a recent hospital stay.

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The District Governor's visit will comprise the program and Bill O'Neil will be the Sergeant at Arms. The invocation will be offered by Bob Bogosian.

Make "Instant Friends" at a Make-Up

If you have never attended the meeting of another Rotary club to "make-up" for an absence at ours, you have missed one of the privileges of your membership. There is probably no other place in the world you can go and find a group of instant friends. You share fellowship with the business and professional leaders of the community and ideas that broaden your outlook.

The idea of the "make-up" is usually promoted to improve attendance. This is true, but its real worth comes in the valuable experience you will gain with your new "instant friends."

The Right Time for Youth Exchange

Rotary's Youth Exchange program brings young people from other countries to live and study in our community, sends our youth abroad, and extends hospitality to students from other lands. In short, Youth Exchange is always in season. If you haven't done so already, now may be the time for your family to get involved.



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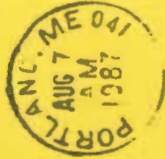
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Women and children

Perhaps the main problem with Rotary International's long-time resistance to allowing women members is that its policy of discrimination has been allowed to obscure the service organization's many worthwhile undertakings.

But with a recent ruling by the U.S. Supreme Court knocking down the sexual barriers, Rotary now has a chance to reclaim its reputation for vigor and effective public service.

"I am genuinely happy to report that women are now becoming an integral part of Rotary here in Maine and in the rest of the United States," writes James S. Rowe, president of the South Portland-Cape Elizabeth Rotary Club. "This controversy has unfortunately overshadowed much of the good which Rotary is attempting to accomplish."

Rowe is right. Rotarians must put the discrimination issue firmly behind them if they

are to succeed in attracting the strongest possible support of such charitable endeavors as their "Polio Plus" program aimed at fighting the needless death of millions of children worldwide each year.

Under this program, Rotarians are trying to raise \$120 million in the United States alone to provide vaccine against six of the world's deadliest childhood diseases: polio, diphtheria, measles, tuberculosis, tetanus and whooping cough.

It is a humanitarian effort which deserves the enthusiastic support of all Americans — male and female. Its success can best be served by the energetic work of all Rotarians — male and female — without the distractions of a senseless controversy which too long has dominated public perceptions about this generally respected community organization.



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Governor Marcel spoke about holding the positive values of Rotary and challenged us to attain the ambitious membership goals we have set for us as a priority. The Polio Plus campaign was also emphasized as an important part of our service to the community this year. Recognizing that \$120 million is a tremendous undertaking, our District Governor expressed confidence that we would be able to meet this important task.

Also last week, Dave Bagdasarian's \$25 gift certificate to the Snow Squall was won by Bob Carson.

Reminder of the Week

Don't forget to sign up soon for the annual club picnic to be held at Fort Williams on the 26th of August. Dave Chadwick will once again host this lobster bake and steaks are available for the faint-hearted.

Also to be held the weekend of the 15th is the annual Peaks to Portland swim meet, during which our own Craig Romanowski will be a top contender. Phil Dube, Mason Smith and Bill O'Neil have each pledged \$25 to Polio Plus if Craig wins. Seven additional members also pledged a similar amount, but were too fast for your correspondent to be able to name them individually. They know who they are, however. Best of luck to Craig in the Peaks to Portland race.

This Week at the Club

Bill Kourakos will introduce this week's speaker and the Sergeant at Arms will be Alan Rowe. The invocation will be offered by Carroll Beck.

Perfect Attendance Pins Awarded

The following members were offered perfect attendance pins at last week's meeting:

One Year: Tom Hennessey. Two Years: Alec Livingston and Jack Roberts. Three Years: Jim Rowe. Four Years: Bill Stanton. Six Years: Alan Rowe. Nine Years: Paul Butler. Twelve Years: Carroll Beck. Fifteen Years: Bill York. Sixteen Years: Sam Giftos. Twenty-Five Year pins were awarded to Warren Simpson and Dick Kilroy.

New Club to be Organized in South Portland

Bill Garland will be meeting with members of our Board of Directors regarding the start-up of a new club in the Maine Mall area. More information will be forthcoming as this project develops.

News of Note

- ° Doug Stewart raised \$1,200 for Polio Plus during the recent "Enduro Ten."
- ° Bill O'Neil is down four pounds and falling.

The View from our Window

When you look out the window, do you focus on the buildings and trees nearby or look out to the far horizon? In Rotary, we learn to keep our sights on what is near and what is far. We keep our eyes on the distance and see the many needs that exist in faraway places, while, at the same time, we don't overlook the view close to our window. Through community service, we focus on the many ways our club can help close to home.

The Last Word

When Professor Albert Einstein and his wife were being interviewed on the occasion of their golden anniversary, they were asked the routine question: "To what do you attribute the success of your marriage?"

Professor Einstein replied, "When we first got married, we made a pact. It was this. That in our life together, I would make all the big decisions and she would make all the little decisions. And we have kept to it for 50 years. That I think, is the reason for the success of our marriage."

Then he looked up and added, "The strange thing is that in 50 years, there hasn't yet been one big decision."

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Club Picnic a Success

Last week, Rotary Club members were treated to an old-fashioned shore dinner organized and executed by Dave Chadwick. The weather was chilly but cooperative, making this a memorable event for our Rotary year. Much appreciation goes to Dave Chadwick for his hosting of the affair for us and our wives (spouses, significant others).

The winner of the drawing will be announced next week due to the early publishing deadline this week caused by your editor's trip to Ohio.

Hobbs Hobbled

Last week's issue of the Maine Sunday Telegram announced the marriage of Jeffrey R. Hobbs and Susan Lacasse. Best wishes to the new Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs!

Upcoming This Week

Mason Smith will introduce his friend, Don Farrell, of South Portland. Don is a fifty-one year old man who, for his fiftieth birthday, cycled cross country three thousand miles. His journey went from Spokane, Washington to South Portland. Mason has cycled frequently with Don, most recently cycled to Quebec City last week.

The Sergeant at Arms this week will be Bill Stanton and the invocation will be offered by Bill York.

Duties for the Rest of September

	<u>Program</u>	<u>Sergeant at Arms</u>	<u>Invocation</u>
9/9	Nick Pappas	Flynn	Yerxa
9/16	Rawlings	O'Neil	Wagner
9/23	Conroy (Classification)	A. Rowe	D. Stewart
9/30	Roberts	Bagdasarian	Stanton

Words from Chairman Rowe

The following is an excerpt from President Jim's inaugural address to the Club:

"I challenge each and every one of you to become a Paul Harris sustaining member or a Paul Harris Fellow this year. This challenge is directed at both existing and non-existing Paul Harris Fellows. Nothing would please me any more than to be able to report at the next District Conference that 100% of our membership is actively involved in this program.

By pledging the first three yearly \$100 contributions of your sustaining membership to Polio Plus, at 12¢ per inoculation, you alone can immunize 2,500 children against six of the world's deadliest communicable diseases. I assume that most of you make some type of charitable contributions, either personally or through your businesses. I urge that you make the Polio Plus program a priority recipient this year. Sustaining membership represents \$1.92 per week, 16 immunizations per week, one life per week for the next three years. Think about it, \$1.92/16 immunizations/one life. Rotary is committed to preventing the spread of Polio, Diphtheria, Tuberculosis, Pertussis (Whooping Cough), Measles, and Tetanus. Rotary's commitment is our commitment. We can't go into the community with this project unless we have first given our support."

Contribute to World Understanding

If Rotary is ever to achieve its goal of world understanding and peace, it will be necessary for each of us to contribute his share to International Service. To facilitate this effort, Rotary has placed opportunities all along its Fourth Avenue. Among these are Polio Plus, The 3-H Program, World Community Service Youth Exchange and more. Each opportunity is clearly marked. You shouldn't have any difficulty finding where to put effort. Let's get started.

Board of Directors September Meeting

On Tuesday, September 1, 1987, the monthly Board of Directors Meeting will be held at Jim Rowe's house at 7:00 o'clock. Topics include:

- ° Club extension to the Mall area.
- ° Guidelines for naming honorary members.
- ° Polio Plus update.
- ° Ann Kirner, Chairman of the Fort Williams Commission, will be there to discuss potential projects.

Jim Rowe also emphasized that any money donated to Polio Plus should be given to Dave Smith or Bill Kourakos to assure proper credit. Checks should be made out to Rotary Foundation-Polio Plus.

The Last Word

A young sentry, on guard duty for the first time, had orders not to admit any car unless it had a special identification seal. The first unmarked car the sentry stopped contained a general. When the officer told his driver to go right on through, the sentry politely said, "I'm new at this, sir. Who do

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Last Week at the Club

Larry Carey introduced Bill Gousse, R.Ph., Director of Pharmacy at Maine Medical Center. Bill discussed new methods of drug delivery and brought along with him several samples, showing how medications are now given to patients using medication pumps, skin patches, and ointments. Bill also noted that in the next five to ten years, many drugs which are now given by injection will be given orally or by nasal spray methods.

The \$25 gift certificate from Hermann's donated by Dave Smith was won by Dick Holden.

Upcoming This Week

This week marks our annual club picnic with a scrumptious lobster (and steak) cookout organized under the direction of Dave Chadwick. The event will be held at Fort Williams and, of course, is a spouse's night as well. If you haven't done so already, please contact Dave immediately (799-2228) with the number of people attending as well as your selection of either lobster or steak. Don't miss this very special event.

Romanauski Places in Race

Our own Craig Romanauski took second place in the annual Peaks to Portland Swim Meet held last week. While Craig was hoping for first place, he did place first in his age category. Several members at last week's meeting volunteered to come forth with their pledge to the Polio Plus Campaign because Craig did such a great job. Thanks to all of you and our hats off to Craig.

News of Note

President Jim read a letter from Ron Drouin formally congratulating our club for the outstanding job we did in entertaining our District Governor last week. Jim gave special thanks to Sam and Helene Giftos and to Dan and Shirley Mooers for their assistance.

Jim also noted that pledges are now due to Doug Stewart for his Enduro Ten fundraiser for Polio Plus. Doug Stewart was also awarded a four-year perfect attendance pin for two years of perfect attendance. Inflation apparently has hit the perfect attendance pin manufacturers as hard as anyone, it seems!

South Portland Extension Project

Bill Gowen of the Westbrook Club was in attendance at last week's meeting and met with the Board of Directors following the meeting. As Chairman of the District Extension Committee, Bill spoke to the club about the possibility of sponsoring a new Rotary Club in the Maine Mall area of South Portland. As many of you are aware, this has been talked about for four or five years in our club and directors that evening decided to approach the neighboring clubs in Westbrook, Scarborough and Portland to see what their interest was in helping with this startup. Three people in our club indicated an interest in helping: Sam Giftos, Bob Carson and Bill O'Neil. This topic will be the subject of discussion at the next Board of Directors Meeting on September 1st. Anyone interested in working on this worthwhile effort is invited to attend.

Rowe Writes

In a recent interview, Jim Rowe, President of the South Portland-Cape Elizabeth Rotary Club, indicated his disappointment with the leniency concerning the minimum attendance standards imposed by Rotary International. Jim stated, "I feel that the 60% requirement is simply not enough to assure effective participation by club members. Rotary demands attendance to assure continuity and strength comes from regular interaction. I feel this is what separates Rotary Club from other civic organizations." Jim also noted that with worldwide make-ups possible in thousands of locations, it simply is not difficult to maintain near perfect or perfect attendance.

As far as our club is concerned, Jim stated that the July attendance figure of 84.5% will make it a real challenge for the club to get up to a 90% attendance figure for this year. In Jim's inaugural address, he encouraged each and every club member to achieve 100% attendance. He is looking additionally for two months' perfect attendance for our club. Jim also quoted District Governor Marcel, who, in his travels heard attendance discussed at another club. That club's approach to attendance was, "If you can't make up, don't miss." This may be a simple formula for members of our club to adopt.

Bagdasarian Week Noted

This week the Sergeant at Arms will be Dave Bagdasarian and the invocation will be offered by none other than Dave Bagdasarian.

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Jim Rowe Asks...

Last Week at the Club

Club members were treated to a presentation by Don Farrell, who was introduced by Mason Smith. For his fiftieth birthday, Don pedaled cross country from Spokane to South Portland in a mere 46 days. Don recounted various aspects of his trip.

Also last week, Dan Mooers won a bottle of French champagne donated by Mason Smith for the raffle.

News of Note

° Dan Mooers is District Governor's representative for Zone 5 for 1988-1989.

° Dan Davidson is the District P.R. Director for 1988-1989.

° Please make out your Polio Plus checks to South Portland-Cape Elizabeth Rotary Club - Polio Plus.

° Bob Bogosian wore one black and one white loafer last week. Wait until you see the gloves he is planning to wear next week!

° Dan Mooers reminds us to have make-up cards in by the first of every month. The club does not get credit for the make-up in the District attendance records.

° The Board last week recommended for approval the creation of a South Portland Mall area club. This would be a breakfast club developed in cooperation with the Scarborough and Portland Clubs.

Upcoming Sporting Events

Athletic Director, Jack Roberts, has a game lined up for September 13th at 2:00 o'clock at the Old Orchard Beach Little League Field. Opponents will be the Biddeford-Saco Club and proceeds from the game will go to Polio Plus. Jack also has lined up a tentative game for September 27th with an unknown opponent.

Proposed New Member

Larry Carey has proposed Elmer "Bud" Pflug as a new member of our club. Bud is employed by the Fairchild Corporation and his classification would be: Computer-Integration Manufacturing. Please convey any objections you may have within ten days.

1. Do I do my best for Rotary?
2. Am I a good team player?
3. Am I prompt to go to the dinner when the bell rings.
4. Do I bring my spouse to spouse's night?
5. Do I stay for the program or "scoot" regularly?
6. Am I on any active committees?
7. Is my attendance at 90% or better?
8. Am I working towards getting new members?
9. Am I taking part in fundraising activities?
10. Am I regularizing welcoming visitors?
11. Do I show up late to get out of dinner and to keep up my attendance?

This Week at the Club

Sam Giftos has arranged for a representative to be at our club from the U.S.S. Kennedy. This naval vessel will be docked in Portland during next week. This should be a very special program for us.

Sergeant at Arms will be Bob Flynn and the Invocation will be offered by Dick Yerxa.

Polio Plus Sheets

Enclosed with this bulletin are some Polio Plus Survey Sheets. Please fill them out and send to Dave Smith, 44 Parrott Street, South Portland, Maine 04106.

The Last Word

"God gave us two ears but only one mouth. Some people say that's because he wanted us to spend twice as much time listening as talking. Others claim it's because he knew listening was twice as hard as talking."

* * *

"An elderly gentleman passed his granddaughter's room one night and overheard her repeating the alphabet in an oddly reverent way. "What on earth are you up to?" he asked.

"I'm saying my prayers," explained the little girl. "But I can't think of exactly the right words tonight, so I'm just saying all the letters. God will put them together for me, because he knows what I'm thinking."

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Highlights of Last Meeting

Last week's meeting was highlighted by several visitors, most notable of whom was Frank Urruela, who is a Rotarian from Guatamala. Frank is engaged in engineering and construction and he was an enjoyable dinner guest for those at his table.

Dick Kilroy received his 25 year perfect attendance pin. He was awarded with a 31 year perfect attendance pin to "keep him off our back for another six years," as President Jim stated to him.

The \$20 gift certificate to Shoppers Hardware donated by Bill Stanton was won by none other than Craig Romanowski, ticket seller for the raffles!

Dan Davidson introduced two young Navy men who were there to represent the United States Navy with regard to the arrival of the U.S.S. John F. Kennedy. Ensign Tim Huntley, a Maine Native and "plank owner" of the original ship's crew, gave an overview of the ship's statistics and treated us to some of his experiences aboard this largest conventional ship in our Navy. At over 1,000 feet long, this aircraft carrier functions as a small city with a crew numbering in the thousands. The tours of the ship have proved to be very successful recently.

News of Note

° A softball game will be held with the Biddeford Club Sunday, the 13th, at 2:00 p.m. at the Little League Field in Biddeford. Call Jack Roberts if you intend to play and also to receive specific directions. Jack would like to start practice at 1:00 p.m. at the field. Potential players for the game included Bagdasarian, Bogosian, Dube, Goodine, Joyce, Johnston, J. Rowe, Pyne, Wagner, York and Roberts. Jack also announced that he is working on a game with the Portland Club on the 27th.

° President Jim reminded all members that the theater night this year will be held on Thursday, October 15th. All are encouraged to give support to this project as it is a major fundraiser for us.

° Please give the Polio Plus corporate survey forms back to Dave Smith as soon as possible.

° Dan Mooers has a copy of the official directory and you can have a copy of your own if you pay him \$9.00.

° Jim Rowe also announced that the District Conference for next year will be held at Chemonix, Quebec in June of next year. Mark your calendars now for this event.

Upcoming This Week

Dick Rawlings will introduce Bill Harris, the design engineer for the Maine Department of Transportation. Bill's talk will be on the future plans to replace the million dollar bridge. He will have slides, charts, and drawings to support his presentation.

The invocation will be offered by Tony Wagner and the Sergeant at Arms will be Bill O'Neil.

Help Get Them Started

Rotarians have climbed the ladders of success in their business or professions, but doubtless many remember their anxious, tentative beginnings, for few periods of life can be more trying than the stage when a young person is struggling to become established. And it is clearly of vital importance for the society as a whole that this transition be accomplished whenever possible. Hence, one of the chief ways that Rotarians have put Vocational Service into practice is by supplying young people in advance with information about possible careers.

--RBL: Vocational Service,
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The Last Word

A manager was trying to pacify a certain employee who wanted a promotion. The manager, for many reasons, simply couldn't give it to him. "You know I cannot give you this promotion now," he told the man, "but I will do this. You have my permission to go back and tell your friends that I offered you the job but that you turned it down."

An optimist goes to the window every morning and says, "Good morning, God." The pessimist goes to the window and says, "Good God, morning!"

Four high school boys, afflicted with spring fever, skipped morning classes. After lunch, they reported to the teacher that their car had had a flat tire. Much to their relief, she smiled and said: "Well, you missed a test this morning, so take seats apart from one another and get out your notebooks."

Still smiling, she waited for them to settle down. Then she said, "First question: Which tire was flat?"

Woman becoming accustomed to Rotary ways

When Rotary International recommended that women be admitted as full-fledged members, on the basis of a Supreme Court ruling in California, not everyone viewed it as an important step for womankind. While ardent feminists might view it as such, even one of the two women recently admitted to membership in the Bangor chapter refuses to do so.

Elizabeth "Scottie" Stowell, executive director of the Bangor Chamber of Commerce, says she did not want to break a longstanding precedent.

"Personally, I believe that men should be allowed to have men's clubs and women should be allowed to have women's clubs. However, I was approached by one of the members and couldn't say no. He had already nominated me before approaching me. I was flattered."

Stowell, who came to Bangor nearly four years ago after holding a similar position at the Rockland Chamber of Commerce, joined because she thought it would be a benefit to her in her work.

"I'm finding it very helpful," she says. "I've accomplished a lot of business and made valuable contacts. I was trying to reach someone

by phone yesterday without success, and then I went to the meeting and he was there."

A fringe benefit, she finds, is personal contact. She says Rotary is the first outside organization with which she has become affiliated since starting at the chamber. "I still feel like the new kid on the block, and I've been busy trying to pull all the groups together in a cohesive whole. Now the chamber is pretty well organized."

She is excited about Bangor, and impressed by the "visionaries" who can see what they want for the city and work toward that goal. "It's a challenge."

Although she approached Rotary membership with apprehension, she says she received a warm welcome and, "everyone has been just great." She looks forward to attending a Rotary meeting in Switzerland

on her next trip there on chamber business.

Stowell, an Old Town native, was a former housewife and commercial artist before beginning chamber work and was also active on the school board in Rockland.

Immediate past president Ed Mace says Rotary International has recommended that all clubs in the United States accept members on the basis of established criteria,

whether they are male or female even though all states do not adhere to this recommendation. However, in light of the Supreme Court decision last spring, those states would find it hard to fight a case in court if they refused to allow women.

While Rotary legally must accept women if they meet the qualifications, and the local chapter has accepted this, some men would still prefer to keep it an all-male club

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Rowe 'Rites

° Portland Rotary Club President Don McGuire has given his support to our new club extension project (into the Maine Mall - Col. Westbrook Park - Southborough - outer Congress Street area). His club will provide a delegate to the extension committee.

° Student visits to our club will be commencing soon. Please make an effort to welcome these and all guests to our club. I've tried - it doesn't hurt a bit.

° Doug Stewart, after sensing a snowflake in the air the other day, reminds us that the Christmas tree sale is not that far away.

° Don't forget that this Rotary year's International Convention is only a day's drive away - Philadelphia - stay tuned for details.

° There will be a regular meeting on October 14th, the night prior to our theater night on the 15th. The theater night will not be given credit as a regular meeting.

° Think perfect attendance.

Last Week's Meeting

Dick Rawlings introduced Bill Harris, a design engineer for the Department of Transportation. Bill, with the assistance of an excellent audio-visual presentation, explained the state's plans to replace the million dollar bridge. Of particular interest was the enhanced photographs which illustrated in actual photos how the bridge would look from various vantage points around South Portland and Portland.

Bryce Johnson was the lucky winner of a \$25 gift certificate given by Warren Simpson.

Completely taken by the song books used at the Portland Club, Nick Pappas graciously offered to replace our song books at his own expense. At a Board Meeting following the regular meeting, however, the Board rejected the offer as it feared that Nick would then be entitled to be the permanent song leader! Thanks anyway, Nick.

Upcoming Activities

Frank Gemme, the Chairman of Theater Night reminded all Rotarians of the event to be held on Thursday, October 15th. Tickets will be made available next week for all of us to

sell. Frank also encouraged all of us to sponsor open houses and cocktail parties at our homes in order to help with the sale of tickets and the raising of money. He will also be pleased to arrange for group sales to various companies and organizations in the area. Frank also asked people to be thinking about assisting with the actual night itself and to be willing to serve as ushers and on the refreshment table. Club members, in general, felt that people selling more than ten tickets probably should be given sort of priority rating for the best seats. Incidentally, the program is to be held at the Baxter Theater in South Portland and will feature the play, Fiddler on the Roof. There are 375 seats to be sold.

Rain, Rain Go Away

Jack Roberts has rescheduled the game not held last week due to rain. We will play the Biddeford Club at 2:00 o'clock at the Little League Field in Biddeford with practice to be held at 1:00 o'clock. All are encouraged to attend and participate and/or cheer. The Sunday after, Jack reports, the game is still on with Portland. More details to follow.

Dan Older, Bill Thinner, P.P. Richer

Two of our club members have provided additional money to the Polio Plus coffers this past week. Dan Davidson commemorated the 25th anniversary of his marriage to Edie by donating \$25 to the Polio Plus campaign.

Bill O'Neil dropped another pound, meaning that his supporters are to give a dollar to the Polio Plus campaign.

Next week we will hear from Al Rowe, who "reminded" everyone of his upcoming anniversary!

Upcoming This Week

The program for this week will include a classification talk by club members organized by Chairman Joe Conroy.

The invocation will be offered by Doug Stewart and the Sergeant at Arms will be Alan Rowe.

The Last Word

When you are making a success of something, it's not work. It's a way of life. You enjoy yourself because you are making your contribution to the world.

--Andy Granatelli



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News of Note

Last Week at the Club

Nick Pappas introduced Dan Glover, a representative of the Sister City Program. Dan and his group (Mason Smith is a member) are working to develop a Sister City relationship with the City of Archangel, Russia. The purpose of the program is to improve and maintain relations between Russia and the United States and to gain knowledge and create understanding. The program is quite widespread with over 800 cities in the U.S. compared with 1,200 cities worldwide. The program has received the endorsement of area towns and it is hoped that the program will achieve significant momentum in the coming year.

Nick was also the lucky winner of a bottle of Scottish Champagne donated by Doug Stewart.

This Week's Meeting

Jack Roberts will introduce Linda Johnson, who will speak on the programs offered at the Maine Youth Center. Linda is currently serving as a City Councilor in South Portland and was formerly Mayor.

The Sergeant at Arms will be Dave Bagdasarian and the invocation will be offered by Bill Stanton.

Words from Chairman Rowe

As previously mentioned, this Rotary year's International Convention will be in Philadelphia on May 22nd through May 25th, 1988. In a related program, Rotarians from all over the U.S., Canada, Bermuda, and Puerto Rico are being asked to host foreign visiting Rotarians in their homes during the week immediately preceding and the week immediately following the convention. I have details if any of you would like to participate in this rewarding experience. What a great opportunity to make the world a little friendlier!

A new Rotary Club is being born in Kittery. Its Charter Night is Saturday, October 17th at 6:00 p.m. at the Yankee Drummer Restaurant on the Route 1 By-Pass in Kittery. Cost is \$30.00 per person. Reservations may be made through our club secretary, Dan Mooers, or by mailing or calling: Russ McMullen, Dow Highway, Eliot, Maine, telephone number 439-0044.

Have you proposed a new member for our club yet this year?

° Undaunted by the second cancellation in as many weeks, Jack Roberts will be leading the charge this Sunday in a softball game with the Portland Club. The game will be held at the Small School in South Portland at 2:00 p.m. Please show up. Jim plans to schedule a game with Biddeford, hopefully within three weeks.

° Dave Smith still needs the corporate solicitation sheets from members who have not submitted them yet.

° As Dan Mooers noted last week, the yearend report of Rotary Foundation shows our club contributing at a level of 5,700%, or number one for the district.

° Talk was also begun around sponsoring a Rotary Foundation scholarship for someone in our area for next year. More will be forthcoming on this following the next Board Meeting.

Theater Night Update

Frank Gemme wants everybody to know that ticket sales should begin in earnest. Theater Night is Thursday, October 15th, and tickets will be handed out next week. Please sign up now as well for duties which must be carried out that night. The price for each ticket will be \$10.

Polio Plus Team Meeting

The Polio Plus Team will meet for a half hour following our regular meeting on October 7th. WE NEED TO HAVE EVERYONE ATTEND! Polio Plus is our major club function this year; the team is all of us! President Jim will make every effort to keep our regular meeting as brief as possible so you can remain with us for our Polio Plus half hour. We will provide you with all the background, information and materials you need to solicit contributions. You will also be provided with basic sales techniques and helpful tips. And we'll answer any questions you may have.

Rotary Would Not Be Rotary...

"Rotary would not be Rotary if it were not international. Its clubs, in each country, do not consider their purpose attained if they do not share their interests and experiences with the rest of the clubs . . . Another human being in need is reason enough for a Rotarian to offer assistance. This communication and reciprocal services by Rotarians is the root of International Service, a characteristic of Rotary."