



TWO LIGHTS

South Portland – Cape Elizabeth Rotary Club
On the Maine coast



Bug Light
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Portland Head Light
Cape Elizabeth

Wednesday 6:15 p.m. at Purpoodock Club, Spurwink Avenue, Cape Elizabeth

October 7, 1987

Upcoming This Week

Jim Rowe will return this week to lead the club in a club assembly. Please come prepared with your concerns, thoughts, and ideas for constructive review.

Sergeant at Arms will be Bill Stanton and the invocation will be offered by Mason Philip Smith.

What Happened Last Week

One of the high points of the evening came with the raffle of 150 gallons of fuel oil donated by Dick Yerxa. Dick's fuel oil company has been in business for over 38 years and Dick made this generous donation for our cause. Bob Carson was the lucky winner of this super prize.

Jack Roberts then introduced Linda Johnson, former Mayor of South Portland and now Councilor, who is heading up the volunteer effort at the Maine Youth Center. Linda gave us a few statistics of Maine Youth Center, noting that it is the only juvenile detention center in the state and has currently a census of 200 boys and 30 girls. Most of the children have experienced physical or sexual abuse and have ended up at MYC as a last chance. The average age is 16 years old and the staff attempts to work with the residents there to make them feel responsible for their own actions and to encourage them to make wise life choices. Linda mentioned that volunteers are definitely needed for tutors and other programs and would appreciate any help the club can give them.

Important Upcoming Events

° As mentioned in last week's bulletin, there will be a Polio Plus team meeting for a half hour following the regular meeting on October 7th. EVERYBODY PLEASE ATTEND. Since this is our major club function this year, the effort is all out to get the job done. Information will be provided about solicitation of area businesses.

° Frank Gemme is in the process of handing out tickets for our theater night, the 15th of October. Please pick up your tickets now and approach your friends and neighbors. The cost of each ticket is \$10.

° There is a club Charter Night in Kittery on the 17th of October. See Dan as soon as possible if you would like to attend.

° On Thursday, October 8th, there will be a breakfast meeting at 7:00 a.m. for the district extension group concerning the South Portland-Maine Mall Club.

Jack's Play By Play

Phil Dube belted an early triple and Dan Davidson followed with a couple of doubles and two triples as the South Portland-Cape Elizabeth club beat the Portland contingent. Bill York put on a fine defensive show and the infield turned over several double plays.

Defensively, we made a few errors, including a beauty by yours truly, but we had a great afternoon of softball and interclub fellowship.

We're now 2-1 on the season, having made amends for an earlier loss to Portland, and 8-2 over two years. We have an opportunity this Sunday to even the score with Biddeford-Saco, our only loss last year.

Playing against Portland were: Butler, Davidson, Dube, Goodine, Pyne, Roberts, Romanowski, Rowe, Smith, Wagner and York. Scorekeeper was Briana Roberts.

Jottings From Jim

° There will be a Board of Directors Meeting at Jim Rowe's house on Tuesday, October 6th, at 7:00 p.m. Items scheduled for discussion include:

- A special presentation by Ann Finer, Chair of the Fort Williams Commission.
- Membership proposals.
- Christmas tree sale.
- Kittery Charter Night (gift).
- And more.

° The first official meeting of the club extension committee will be held at 7:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 8th at the Sheraton - a breakfast meeting. Anyone who is interested in this project is encouraged to attend.

° August's club attendance of 74.6% ranked us 35th in the district - not too good for a club used to being in the top 10. Let's get back on top of this situation! Make-up missed meetings and be sure makeups are given to Dan timely.

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Good executives never put off until tomorrow what they can get someone else to do today.

OCTOBER 1987

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| | Lloyd Knight | | | | | Warren Simpson |
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| | | | | THEATRE NIGHT "Fiddler on the roof" | | |
| | | | Frank Hugo | | | Dave Hitchcock |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | |
| | | Bill O'Neil | Phil Dube | | | |
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Theater Night - October 15

Bill York reminded the club that Theater Night at the Portland Players is Thursday, October 15th. Members are expected to sell all the tickets they were issued. The show begins at 8:00 pm - anyone planning to help with refreshments should arrive at 7:30.

Let's get all those tickets sold -- it should be a great night.

National Education Month

Joe Conroy urged all members to take an active interest in their schools - the amount of interest and support a local community gives its schools is reflected in the quality of education provided by those schools.

Board of Directors Special Meeting:

There will be a special Board of Directors meeting immediately following the October 14th meeting. We will be discussing a proposal to become involved in a camper exchange program between the Cape Elizabeth Middle School and the Soviet Union.

October 6th Meeting:

- approved a \$500 donation to the visiting author/artist program run by the Cape Elizabeth School Resource Center. This has been a well attended and successful program thanks to our efforts.
- endorsed in principle the sister city project between Greater Portland and Archangel, USSR which was presented to our club by Dan Grover on September 23rd.
- approved a goodwill donation of \$100 to the new Rotary Club in Kittery.
- heard Ann Kirner, chairperson of the Ft. Williams Commission, describe ways in which the club can help preserve the fort.
- denied a request for a six month leave of absence for Dennis King. Instead, the board accepted a temporary resignation --- allowing for an

automatic proposal for membership when he is able to again participate in club activities.

O'Neil Pounds

Bill didn't lose any weight this week, but he didn't any any either!

The Raffle

Vice President Jack Roberts drew President Jim Rowe's ticket in this weeks raffle. Rather suspicious I'd say! The prize was a large screw and bolt cabinet donated by Tony Wagner.

Other News

Harold Fralick will be attending a R.I. seminar on World Community Service in Ohio on October 14th.

Anyone interested in attending the Convention in Philadelphia on May 22 should see Jim Rowe for registration materials.

Club Assembly

The following issues were discussed:

- Membership and attendance: both are significantly below our goals
- respect for program speakers: if you must "scoot" express your regrets to the speaker before the meeting begins.
- Use of a sergeant-at-arms to control behavior at club meetings.
- let's have some nominees for student scholarships.
- sporting events are great for the club: let's have more.

From the Secretary

Many members have not paid their dues --- let's not make Dan have to spend money on postage for reminder notices.

Next Week's program

Next week there will be a discussion of the proposed closing of the Maine Yankee Nuclear Power Plant.



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26 Miles 385 Yards

The Raffle

Bill York was suppose to provide the raffle prize this week but he forgot - must be from the shock of knowing the Giants are in last at 0 and 4. However, Bob Carson came to the rescue - out of Bob's car trunk came a brand new combination flashlight/radio, or was it a radio/flashlight? In anycase, it was raffled off along with 1/3 of the pot. Sam Giftos was the "lucky" winner.

Extension Committee

At the Club Extension Committee meeting on October 8th, we were charged with locating prospective members for the new South Portland-West Rotary Club. Proposal procedures will differ from the norm in a couple of ways:

- only one charter member is accepted for each general classification heading (i.e., no additional actives or shared classifications).
- the prospective member may be approached prior to the approval

If you know of any candidates that may be interested in a Rotary Club in the Maine Mall - Col Westbrook Park - Outer Congress Street area, please notify one of our club's committee members as soon as possible. The members are:

- Sam Giftos
- Bob Carson
- Bill O'Neil

Polio Plus Campaign

Members who are participating in the PolioPlus corporate solicitation program should keep Dave Smith posted on their progress.

Next Week

Sergeant at arms: Bob Flynn
Invocation: Warren Simpson

Christmas Trees

Believe it or not, Christmas Tree lot set-up is only one month away.

Congradulations Bill York!

R.I. Zone Institute

Sam Giftos attended the R.I. Zone 6-8-12 Institute October 15-18 in Columbus, Ohio. These zones include 38 R.I. Districts in the Northeastern United States and about 10% of Rotary membership. Zone Institutes are for incoming, current and past District Governor's and provide participants an opportunity to keep up to date with Rotary programs. Incoming Governor Ron Drouin and past District Governor Joe Hahn also attended as did R.I. President-Nominee (1988-89) Royce Abbey.

Note: Our district is so large it is part of two zones - zone 12 and zone 2 (All Canadian Clubs).

Attendance Contest

Attendance Director Alec Livingston announced the start of an attendance contest that will begin at this week's meeting. Each member has been assigned to one of six teams. The teams will compete for:

- FIRST PLACE: The team with the highest attendance will be served dinner by the team with the lowest score. The "Losers" will be appropriately attired as servants and will also provide flowers for the winner's table and two dinner songs.
- SECOND PLACE: the team with the second highest score will be pro- raffle tickets for 4 consecutive weeks by the team with the 2nd lowest attendance.

Contest Rules and Team assignments follow on the reverse side.

Maine Yankee Referendum

The Club heard a very enlightening presentation by Maine Yankee's Chief Operating Officer, Charles Frissle. Mr. Frissle outlined the impact the closing of the plant would have on energy production in the state and the lack of alternative sources of inexpensive electricity.

Contest Rules:

- Each team will elect a captain as spokesperson
- There will be six teams, as designated
- "Score" is kept on a percentage basis by team
- Make-up cards must be delivered to the secretary no later than the Club meeting two weeks after the absence.
- The only exception to an absence will be verified total disability of the member during the week following the absence.

TEAMS

| <u>Black</u> | <u>Blue</u> | <u>Green</u> | <u>Orange</u> | <u>Red</u> | <u>Yellow</u> |
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| Butler | Giftos | Goodine | Hennessy | Livingston | McGovern |
| Roberts | Romanauski | Rowe, A. | Rowe, J. | Simpson | Stanton |
| Stewart | Yerxa | York | Bagdasarian | Davidson | Flynn |
| Hugo | Carson | Chadwick | Gacetta | Mooers | O'Neil |
| Smith, M. | Drivas | Kourakos | Carey | Dube | Joyce |
| Pyne | Gemme | Hitchcock | Hobbs | Johnston | Smith, D. |
| Conroy | Beck | Pappas | Rancourt | Russell | Wagner |
| Rawlings | Mezoian | Jordan | Kilroy, R. | Holden | Bogosian |
| Fralich | | Kilroy, W. | Knight | Brown | |

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The Raffle

This week we had two winners in the raffle - Bill Stanton and Tom Hennessy both won tickets to a Maine Mariner game.

CORRECTION: In last week's bulletin the editor indicated Sam Giftos won the raffle - this was incorrect. The lucky winner of the flashlight/radio combo was Bill Kilroy. Sorry about that.

Christmas Lighting

This year all attending the tree lighting ceremony at Millcreek Park will be able to hear the speeches and singing thanks to our club's donation of rent-audio equipment. This family event has been great fun and a good way to introduce our Christmas Tree sale - the new sound system will make it even better.

Theater Night

Many thanks to Theater Night Chairman Frank Gemme and his assistants - our Theater Night was a great success. And to all members who sold tickets, your work resulted in a profit of approximately \$2,500.

Camper Exchange

A committee consisting of Dan Mooers, Doug Stewart, and Jack Roberts has been established to further explore the proposed student camper exchange program with the Soviet Union. This is a major budget consideration and will require a good deal of financial and logistical planning if we are going to participate.

Sgt at Arms Schedule

11/4 - Dave Bagdasarian
11/11 - Bill Stanton
11/18 - Al Rowe
11/25 - Bob Flynn

Senior Citizens Christmas Party

The Party for Senior Citizens, originally scheduled for December 9th, will be rescheduled for December 16th.

Proposed New Member

Stanley E "Ted" Herrick of 23 Wingate Drive, Portland, Maine has been proposed as a new member. His classification will be Government Administration - Social Security.

Ted has been approved by the board and any objections should be expressed to a board member within ten days.

New Paul Harris Fellows

Pam Stewart and Shirley Mooers have become our club's 21st and 22nd Paul Harris Fellows. The presentations were made by their respective husbands and by District Governor Marcel Guarideau at the October 17th Kittery Charter Night. The Donations were credited to our club's PolioPlus effort, with the Mooers contribution designated for use in Ethiopia. Congratulations Pam and Shirley, and thanks Doug and Dan.

Attendance Contest

The contest began this week - it must be helping - we almost ran out of seats.

The Program

Greg Romanowski introduced Charles Mercier, Director of Marketing for the Finance Authority of Maine (FAME) Charlie gave a very interesting talk on how FAME can help Maine businesses whatever their financial situation.

Next Week

Program: Al Rowe will introduce Harold Boyce who will discuss "Refugee Programs".
Sgt at Arms: Bill O'Neil
Invocation: Harry Russell

Think About It

Consider how hard it is to change your self and you'll understand what little chance you have of trying to change others.

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| 8 | 9 | 10 | The Hennesseys Tom Joyce | 11 | 12 The Mason Smiths | 13 |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 Dennis King Frank Gemme | 20 | 21 Tree lot to be set up. |
| Dave Smith The Wagners | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 Christmas Trees go on sale. |
| The Bogosians | 29 | 30 | | | | 28 |

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November 4, 1987

The Raffle

For the 2nd time in three weeks Bill Kilroy won the raffle. This week the prize was a very heavy ratchet set donated by Carroll Beck. A second drawing for free dental care donated by Dave Bagdasarian went unclaimed.

November 14th Meeting

The Purpoodock club will be holding their annual meeting the night of November 14th. The only impact this will have on our regular club meeting will be the elimination of after dinner drinks in the lounge area.

Board of Directors Meeting

There will be a Board of Directors meeting on Tuesday, November 3rd at 7:00 pm. The meeting will be held at Jim Rowe's house - 127 Oakhurst Rd., Cape Elizabeth.

Topics for discussion will include but not be limited to the following:

- new member proposals
- fund requests (Hospice of Maine, Red-bank playground, C.E. High School Music Department)
- proposed US/Soviet camper exchange
- Rotary News Network Video
- 1986-1987 Financial Statement review
- Honorary Rotarian selection process
- District scholarships

1988 R.I. Convention

Anyone interested in attending the '88 Rotary International Convention on May 22-25 in Philadelphia should see Jim Rowe for promotional brochures and registration forms.

PolioPlus

A reminder - any funds dedicated to PolioPlus from our club should be channelled through Dave Smith and Bill Kourakas. This will enable us to verify amounts being credited to our club by Rotary International. (This

includes any money received for the Paul Harris Fellowship Program)

attendance Contest

The competition is really heating-up! The race is so tight that there is a six way tie for first place.

Next Week

Sgr at Arms - Dave Bagdasarian
Invocation - Allen Rowe
Program - Classification Talks by Mike McGovern and Bill O'Neil

Kidney Foundation

Our Club provided a \$3,000 donation to the Kidney Foundation of Maine. It will be used to purchase computer equipment for use in matching organ donors and recipients.

Coaches Corner

Jack Roberts has indicated that there is an "over thirty" basketball night at Cape Senior High School every Wednesday night - it would be great fun to adjourn the meeting to the court floor on a regular basis. Anyone interested should speak up.

From the District Governor

Why should your club grow? There are many reasons, but here is a big one: the more members you have, the more Rotarians there will be to travel the Avenues of Service to do good in your community, your nation and the world.

President Keller asks all clubs to pay special attention to membership this year. He notes that while Rotary growth in new clubs has been strong, growth in members within existing clubs has been dangerously weak.

Next Week

Harold Boyce gave a spell binding talk on the horrors of refugee smuggling.

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The Raffle

Paul Butler donated a \$25.00 gift certificate to the Butcher Block as this week's raffle prize.

The prize was won by Allen Rowe on a drawing made by Jim Rowe. Although Jim assured the membership that the drawing was fair, the editor heard a few members whispering suspiciously in the background.

Sports Corner

Bob "Iron Man" Flynn gave the members sitting at his table a slam by slam description of the Championship Wrestling matches he attended this past weekend. It's Bob's opinion that Hulk Hogan is the greatest pound for pound athlete in the world today. When the Hulk returns to Portland Bob has offered to lead a delegation of Rotarians to the show. That sounds great Bob.

Attendance Contest

It really is working - we had to set up an extra table for the overflow of members.

October attendance was 95.5%!

Scholarship Committee

A committee has been established to locate candidates for any of several Rotary Foundation Scholarships. Members wishing to assist should see Tom Hennessy as soon as possible.

Board of Directors

The following topics were addressed at the November 3rd Board of Directors Meeting:

- Fund Requests from Redbank School playground committee.
- Fort Williams Park Commission
- Hospice of Maine
- Cape Elizabeth High School music Department

All requests were tabled for further investigation.

The role of the Finance Committee was examined and clarified. The committee should:

- receive all requests for funds
- apply these requests to our standard fund request form
- investigate thoroughly these requests to determine their merit
- make recommendations to the full board.
- the Finance Committee consists of the four Avenues of Service Directors.

PolioPlus

The club has received two PolioPlus promotional tapes featuring Helen Hayes. These will be submitted to our local Television stations and hopefully will be aired in the near future. Watch for them!

Nominating Committee

The club's nominating committee will meet shortly to provide a proposed slate of officers and directors for next year. These nominations will be announced at the November 18th club meeting. If the membership has further nominations they will be accepted at that time. Elections will be held by

ballot at the second meeting in December.

Next Week

Sgt at Arms - Bill Stanton
Invocation - Craig Romanowski
Program - Dan Mooers

Dan will introduce a R.I. District Foundation Committee member.

Think About it

If you can't give up ice cream you've got no business feeling superior to someone who can't stop smoking.

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Dick Goodine won this week's raffle. It was a "split the pot" and Dick went away with \$14.00 cash.

New Member Proposal

Harold Fralich has proposed Ann Van Lanhuzzen of Cape Elizabeth as a new member. Ann would hold the classification of Attorney - Independent. Any objection must be filed with the board by November 25th.

Dribble from Dan

Dan Davidson is looking for a few good men to play basketball on Tuesday evening November 17th at the Cape Middle School Gym. Time: 7:30 to 9:00 pm.

Attendance Contest

After three weeks the Red and Black teams lead the attendance contest with 100%. The Blue team is currently last but not far off the pace. Contest director Alec Livingston has added a new rule - in case of a tie the team with the best club attendance wins.

Program

Dan Mooers introduced Russ Cox, former president of the Brunswick Club and twice chairman of the District 779 Foundation Committee, who provided the membership with an excellent view of work performed by Rotary.

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Invocation - Jack Roberts
Program - Warren Simpson

Christmas Cheer

Doug is looking for good (wo)men. Tree sales begin November 28th. Don't forget to sign-up. NEEDED - someone to cover December 9th, noon to 3:00 pm. and someone to set up the cider booth on weekends. Shirley Mooers has volunteered to assist.

World Community Service Seminar

Harold Fralich gave a brief report on the seminar he attended for zones 6, 8 and 12. One project discussed was our district's, Wells for the Dominican Republic.

Purpoodock Annual Meeting

Remember that November 18, aside from being our regular meeting, is also the Purpoodock Club's annual meeting. The lounge area will not be available for our use after 7:00 pm.

Special Event

Those attending the November 15th meeting will witness a monumental event in the history of the Cape Elizabeth Club. You'll have to come to the meeting to discover the nature of that event.

Rotary Foundation Month

November is Rotary Foundation Month. What better time to become involved in the Paul Harris Fellow or Paul Harris Sustaining Member Program? See Dan Mooers for information.

New Member Proposal Procedures

1. Fill out proposal card and submit to Secretary.
2. Card goes to Membership and Classification Committees.
3. Card goes to Board of Directors for approval.
4. "Proposee" is then contacted by the "Proposer" about Rotary and invited to attend meetings. After receiving permission the Proposed name is printed in the bulletin.
5. Club members are given 10 days from the date of publication to file any objections.
6. If there are no objections, the Proposed member is eligible for membership upon receipt of dues.

Nominating Committee

The Club's nominating committee will meet at Purpoodock at 5:00 pm on Nov. 18th to propose a slate of officers for the 1988-89 Rotary year.

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\$10,000 for PolioPlus

In an historic moment for our club, Tony Wagner introduced Mr. Ted Ross, Vice President of Personnel at Betz Laboratories, Inc. Mr. Ross presented Club PolioPlus Committee Chairman Dave Smith with a \$10,000 contribution to the PolioPlus Campaign. This is the largest single-source donation ever to be channeled through the Cape Elizabeth/South Portland Rotary Club. In appreciation, the club has named Mr. Ross, Mr. Jack McCaughn and Mr. Dale Von Cannon (Betz's Corporate Donations Committee) Paul Harris Fellows.

Many thanks to Tony for taking the initiative in seeking his company's help with PolioPlus. This should be an inspiration to the rest of us.

More Paul Harris Fellows

Joining Mr McCaughn, Mr Von Cannon and Mr Ross as a Paul Harris Fellow is Tony Wagner's wife Sally. The honor was bestowed by Tony with a personal contribution of \$1000 to the PolioPlus campaign.

President Jim Rowe presented the PolioPlus campaign a check for \$100, the 1st installment in naming his wife Judy a Paul Harris Sustaining Member.

Congratulations ladies!

Bulletin Correction

The information in last week's Club Bulletin concerning proposed new member Ann Van Lonkhuyzen was incorrect. It should have read:

Name : Ann Van Lonkhuyzen
Classification: Law - Family Practice

A Word From the Governor

Only 40% of the 100 million children born each year are immunized against vaccine-preventable diseases. As many as 4.3 million children are born with mental and physical disabilities annually because of vaccine-preventable diseases. Four million deaths could be

avoided each year if existing vaccines against the six important childhood diseases were made universally available. "Everybody or nobody". So we still have a long way to go --- there are many lives at stake. Let's give our maximum support to PolioPlus.

The Raffle

Bill York donated this week's prize - a \$25.00 gift certificate to Bookland. The winning number was held by Andrew Wagner, Tony's son - congratulations Andrew.

Next Week

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Invocation - Dick Rawlings

This Week's Program

Warren Simpson introduced Hollis Dixon, Scarborough's Chief of Police and a Rotarian, who introduced Lt. Robert A. Moulton. Lt Moulton gave the club a very interesting presentation on the FBI National Academy. This Federally funded institution provides training to not only new FBI agents but also to state and municipal police officers from every state in the United States.

Sports Corner

The CE/SP Rotary Celtics played before "friends and relatives" on Tuesday at the Cape Middle School. The Editor didn't catch the score but he did hear that Dave "the Bird" Bagdasarian was concentrating so hard on imitating his hero, Larry "The Real" Bird, that he followed Larry right to the injured reserve list.

Christmas Tree Cheer

We need help unloading the trees!
Please make an effort to make some of these dates:

11/27 - Friday
12/1 - Tuesday
12/4 - Friday
12/6 or 12/7 -
Sunday/Monday
12/11 - Friday

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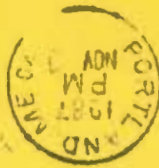
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Sen. George Mitchell

Thanks to Dick Kilroy, the members of the SP/CE Rotary had the opportunity to meet and question Senator George Mitchell. The Senator began the program with a short comment on the pending arms control agreement and then opened the floor to any and all comments and questions. Topics discussed ranged from the space program to budget control. A very enjoyable program!

This Week

The Program -

Doug Stewart will introduce Douglas Miller, Superintendent of Wastewater Operations of the Portland Water District. Mr. Miller will discuss new technology in wastewater processing.

Sgt at arms - Bill O'Neil
Invocation - Duane Rancourt

The Raffle

The Raffle prize, a Corning Ware dish, was donated by Walter Brown and won by Dick Goodine - another Stonybook Road winner?

Board of Directors

There will be a Board of Directors meeting at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, December 1st at 127 Oakhurst Rd, CE.

Topics to be discussed:
- fund requests
- new member proposals

Christmas Party

Don't forget the Senior Citizens Party scheduled for December 16th. Be prepared to help when asked by Chairman Bill Stanton.

POLIOPLUS

Betz Lab's contribution was a great boost to our club's PolioPlus campaign, but let's not forget there is a lot more work to be done - keep working on those corporate solicitations.

Letters of Thanks

Thanks have been received from The Kidney Foundation of Maine for our \$3,000 contribution. A letter of appreciation has also been received from the Music Director of "Fidler on the Roof" for our club's handling of that presentation. Bill York had the letter laminated and made into a wall plaque for presentation to event chairman Frank Gemme.

More Thanks

As all of you have probably noticed, the Christmas Tree lot is set-up. A hearty thanks to: Bob Carson, Al Rowe, Jim Rowe, Jack Roberts, Bill Stanton, Craig Romanowski, Doug Stewart, Bill York, Tony Wagner, and Matt Wagner.

Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee has met and provided the following slate. The election will be held December, 9th. Additional nominations can be made from the floor on that date.

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| Pres. Elect | - Doug Stewart |
| 1st V Pres | - Jack Roberts |
| 2nd V Pres | - Joe Conroy |
| Secretary | - Bob Carson |
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| Directors | - Jeff Hobbs |
| | - Tom Hennessey |
| | - Harry Russell |
| | - Mason Smith |
| | - Jim Rowe (at large) |

Future Program Chairmen

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|-------------|----------------|
| December 9 | - Dan Davidson |
| December 16 | - Xmas Party |
| December 23 | - Dick Yerxa |
| December 30 | - Bill York |

Injury Report

Best wishes to Dave Bagdasarian for a speedy recovery from surgery on a knee injured playing "Rotary Hoops".

Think about it

Patience is something you admire greatly in the driver behind you but not in the one ahead of you.

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The Raffle

Dave Chadwick provided the gift for this week's "Stonybrook Road Raffle". The prize was a residential fire extinguisher. The winner was none other than Bill Kourakos.

Good Work Dan!

Many of you probably saw the front page spread the club received this past week in the Portland Evening Express - that's "PR" at its best! Great job PR Director Dan Davidson!

PolicPlus

Chairman Dave Smith reported on fund raising to date. Members signaled out as notable contributors were Alan Rowe, Tony Wagner, Jim Rowe, Doug Stewart and Dan Mooers. We have raised \$18,000 to date but still have \$7,000 to go - and let's not just stop there - let's try to double, or triple our goal. As an added incentive Dave has offered to treat this month's best fund raiser to dinner for two at the Channel Crossing Restaurant.

Welcome Ann Van Lockhuyzen

Harold Fralich introduced our newest member - Ann Van Lockhuyzen. Ann has been an attorney since 1982. Her hobbies include swimming, gardening, tennis and canoeing.

Tree Sales

Unloading - 7:00 am Monday

Signs - a special thanks to Sophie Kourakos for the hand lettered signs.

Sales - there are still some slots to be filled - see Dick Rawlings for the openings.

Senior Citizens Party

The Christmas Party is December 16th. See Bill Stanton if you're interested in helping.

Annual Meeting

Wednesday, December 9th is the club's annual meeting. Election of next years slate of officers will be held at that time. The nominating committee has proposed the following:

- Pres-elect: Doug Stewart
- 1st V. Pres: Jack Roberts
- 2nd V. Pres: Joe Conroy
- Secretary: Bob Carson
- Treasurer: Bill Kourakos
- Directors: Jim Rowe (at-large)
Jeff Hobbs
Tom Hennessey
Harry Russell
Mason Smith

Nominations will also be accepted from the floor.

Attendance

November attendance was 95.7% plus make-ups received on December 2nd.... wow!

Next Week

- Sgt-at-arms - Bill Stanton
- Invocation - Dick Pyne
- Program - Dan Davidson

Cape Elizabeth is about to have its own community newspaper - free! Dan will introduce Ellen Van Fleet, co-editor/publisher of the soon-to-be-born "Cape Courier". Ellen will tell us of plans, expenses, coverage, etc.

Does Your Teen like Horror Stories?

The Surgeon General has reported that American's life expectancy has improved over the past 75 years for every age group except one: the 15-to-24 year-old American whose death rate is higher today than it was 20 years ago. The leading cause of death: drinking and driving.

14 teenagers die every day in drunk driving crashes, and an additional 360 are injured.

One out of three teens say they've been in a car driven by a drunk driver

25% of 15-to-18-year-old boys and 11% of girls say they regularly drink and drive.



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The Raffle

This week's raffle prize was donated by Larry Carey – the lucky winner was Dave Smith.

This Week

Sgt at arms – Bill Stanton
Invocation – Nick Pappas

Senior Citizens Dinner

December 16th – this week's meeting – will be our annual Senior Citizen's Christmas party. Those who are helping with rides should contact their riders and remind them of the event.

Club Attendance

November's final club attendance was a tremendous 99% ! Keep up the great work. Let's try for 100% !

New Officers

The slate of officers elected to serve during the 1988 – 89 Rotary year:

- President: Doug Stewart
- Pres. Elect: Jack Roberts
- V. Pres: Joe Conroy
- Secretary: Bob Carson
- Treasurer: Bill Kourakos
- Director: Tom Hennessey
Jeff Hobbs
Mason Smith
Harry Russell
Jim Rowe (at-large)

Christmas Cheer

The trees are selling well – so well that the racks are often in need of additional trees – anyone with a few minutes should drop by and help even when they are not scheduled.

The Cape Courier

This past week Ellen Van Fleet, editor and publisher of the Cape Courier, spoke about the new publication and its goals.

The Cape Courier is a twice monthly community newspaper for Cape

Elizabeth. The courier will be published in early 1988 and mailed directly to every home free of charge. It is a non-profit organization with a board of directors and exists for the purpose of bettering the communication of Cape Elizabeth residents. Regular news will include reports of various town boards and commissions, school news, information concerning clubs and service groups and current local "happenings". Features will be Cape History, People, Community Calendar and Classified advertising.

Anyone interested in helping with the publication of the Cape Courier should contact Ellen Van Fleet at 767-4175.

A word from the Governor

In just about 6 months many of us expect to gather in Philadelphia and permit President Chuck Keller to announce to the world that we have succeeded in reaching our financial goal of raising \$120 million in cash and pledges for PolioPlus. Knowing the commitment and enthusiasm of our 68 clubs in District #779, I feel positive we will be successful. All of our clubs feel that they want to participate to their fullest in this once-in-a-life-time opportunity and are following most of the portions of the master plan. But the primary reason for this message is that when we have reached financial success, I would hope that each Rotarian could look back with pride on this programme knowing that he was not pressured into giving but that he voluntarily made a commitment to protect the maximum number of children that his circumstances would permit.

Every participating Rotarian should feel that it was an opportunity to participate and not an obligation.

Ha Ha

A canny Maine farmer was approached by a stranger one day and asked how much he thought his prize Jersey cow was worth. The farmer thought a moment, looked the stranger over, then said: "Are you the tax assessor or has she been killed by your car?"

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December 23, 1987

This Past Week

The club enjoyed the company and good cheer provided by the 46 senior who were guests of the club. The socialization during dinner and the evening's program of song was well enjoyed by all. It was noted that some of the guests were younger than our own spry Warren Simpson who along with Bill Stanton were recognized with much praise for their excellent organizing effort for the party.

It was reported to the editor that President Jim did not sing "Here Comes Santa", but instead treated the group to poetry worthy of submission for a Nobel prize for Literature.

The Raffle

In the true spirit of the season, many members, even the Stonybook Rd group, contributed their raffle winnings back to the pot so as to enable out senior citizen guests the opportunity to win raffle prizes.

Next Week

The program will be a group from the Portland Symphony Orchestra. Program Chairman is Dick Yerxa.

Sgt at Arms - Al Rowe
Invocation - Bill O'Neil

PolicPlus

President Jim reported we have reached almost 80% of our PolicPlus goal - and that all should renew their efforts to reach the 100% figure. Notation of our club's work in this regard recently graced the pages of the local evening newspaper.

Club Attendance

Attendance continues to be "super". Jim urged everyone to continued the strong momentum.

Trees

It is our last week and the sale is going very well. Best wishes to Doug Stewart for a quick recovery from

wounds received in the line of duty.

Dear God

A letter written in a childish scrawl came to the post office addressed to "God". A postal employee, not knowing exactly what to do with the letter, opened it and read: "Dear God, my name is Jimmy. I am six years old. My father is dead and my mother is having a hard time raising me and my sister. Would you please send us \$500?"

The Postal employee was touched. He showed the letter to his fellow workers and all decided to kick in a few dollars each and send it to the family. They were able to raise \$300.

A couple of weeks later they received a second letter. The boy thanked God, but ended with this request: "Next time would you please deliver the money directly to our home? If you send it through the Post Office they deduct \$200."

Thanks

The editor wishes to thank Jack Roberts and Bill O'Neil for their help during the past 3 weeks. Their note taking made my writing easy.

Happy Holidays

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This Past Week

The club enjoyed the company and good song of Reggie Bonnin and two members of the Portland Players/Pontland Symphony. The trio sang a few songs made famous on Broadway and ended the program by leading the club in three Christmas Carols - a very enjoyable evening for all.

The Raffle

This week's prize was a copy of Time/Life's "Best of Life" donated by Joe Conroy. The lucky winner was Harry Russell who claimed it was his "first win this year" - hey Harry, some of us are waiting for our first win ever!

Next Week

Sgt at Arms - Jim Bagdasarian
Invocation - Dan Mooers

Program - Bill York

Bill's program will be James Baresi. Jim's topic will be "Two Maine Scenarios - A Northern Perspective". Bill tells me this is a must meeting for anyone who has lived or worked in Aroostook County.

Trees

Doug Stewart reported that preliminary figures indicate that this will be our best year ever with a net profit of approximately \$30,000!

President Bill Rowe led the club in a standing ovation to Doug for a job very well done.

A Message From Jim Rowe

The calendar new year makes an excellent "half-time" for our Rotary year. We can dust off the goals that we set last July and assess our progress.

It is widely felt that ours is one of the stronger clubs in our region. To explain this we need look no further

than the level of commitment of our individual members. Enthusiasm is contagious. This is the main reason for our attendance contest now in progress. If you are attending Rotary you are better informed and, hopefully, will want to take part in our game plan. Let's talk about this at the January 6th meeting!

With winter solstice now past, we can look forward to springtime. Why not plan your vacation around either the Rotary International Convention in Philadelphia or the spring District Conference.

New Membership Manual from Rotary International

Why should your club grow? The recently published Membership Development and Retention Manual provides some solid

reasons. Here's one: The more members you have, the more Rotarians there will be to travel the Avenues of Service to do good in your community, your nation and the world.

President Keller asks all clubs to give special attention to membership development this year. He notes that while Rotary's external growth (new clubs) has been healthy recently, internal growth is dangerously weak.

The new manual offers remedies for this weakness. It shows how to charter a course for membership growth. This includes developing a club profile analysis, selling Rotary and retaining members. It stresses the importance of teamwork and appraising members of their individual responsibilities to propose new members. The Manual is essential reading for all club members.

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