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South Portland

TWO LIGHTS

South Portland - Cape Elizabeth Rotary Club
On the Maine coast



Portland Head Light
Cape Elizabeth

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

January 10, 1990 meeting

We had two visiting Rotarians: Cuddy Cohen and Bill Junkins of the Portland Club.

Bob Levasseur introduced our newest member Chris Newell. Chris lives on the Mitchell Rd. in Cape Elizabeth with his wife and 3 children (with one on the way). Chris was a member of the Sanford-Springvale Club. Welcome aboard, Chris.

We had our student visitors from the South Portland High Scholl, Eric Crouse and Michelle Taylor. Eric is an avid golfer having learned at the Purpoodock. He plans to become a landscape architect and wants to design golf courses. Michelle is into sports: field hockey, softball and basketball. She's played in sports throughout high school and plans to attend Holy Cross.

Captain Knight led us in song this week with SMILE and Hello Dolly. Thanks Captain and it's nice to see you. Our raffle was a 50/50 and won by Dave Bagdasarian. President Jack fined all who didn't have their Rotary pins.

Rotary Information: As stated in the bulletin of 1/3/90, there is a difference between an Assembly and a Forum. Sam Giftos was able to confirm this with an updated manual. Sam also spoke briefly on the first Club in Warsaw. See attached article from the Wall Street Journal.

Charter Night for the Saco Bay Club is on January 20th. Those interested in going need to confirm by the 10th of January.

The Portland Club will be having a Diamond Jubilee luncheon on the 26th of January. The meeting will be a history of the past 75 years of the Portland Club. It will be the regular price of \$6.00. All are invited to attend this special luncheon meeting.

January 31st is Spouse's Night. A sign-up sheet is available. The program will be presented by Pam Blake and Nancy Meiners. Known as the "Troubarettes" they play and sing music of the Renaissance using instruments of that period. Come and hear the rebek, psaltery, Krumhorn and others. Mark your calendars now!!!!!!

John Donahue is no longer a member of the Club due to scheduling problems while his wife finishes college.

Frank Gemme is looking for volunteers for a Junior Achievement Program. It will require 12 weeks of your time. Program: teach a social studies class at the Cape High School for one hour each week. Mike McGovern has volunteered, any others? See Frank as soon as possible. Training class is scheduled for January 18th.

This week's meeting was a Club Forum. Dan Mooers spoke a bit on what is expected from us as Host Club for the District and from Dan as District Governor in 1990-1991:

- :to conduct a series of meetings both social and business
- :hold individual meetings with President Elects more frequently
- :as a new District, don't have to follow the same "old Mold"
- :P.E.T. seminar in Nashua, NH
- :1st function--Dist. Assembly on May 19th at Holiday Inn, Bill Kourakos, Chairman
- :something NEW-- Dist. Fellowship Conference last weekend in Sept. at the Marriott Doug Stewart is Chairman
- :District Conference - June 1991 in Quebec we will co-host
- :District Conference at Balsams in June last one to be held at the Balsams

Items brought up at the Forum:

- :what's happening with fund raising since last Club Forum with Board
- :Let's start-up a Fund-raising committee: Any volunteers?
- :should programs have more flexibility IE. swapping to accommodate a speaker
- :notify program chairman in advance of programs to publish in bulletin
- :what's our Club's overall strategies and/or philosophy

Upcoming Events:

- Jan. 17th: Lloyd Knight will introduce Jack Rogers of the Maine Youth Center. Jack runs the substance abuse meetings.
- Jan. 24th: Bill Kourakos will introduce Jim Tierney. Jim will speak on drug problems in Maine.

Raffle for the 17th: Bill Stanton
Raffle for the 24th: Doug Stewart



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After Solidarity,
The Rotary Club
Was Sure to Follow

Waraw Has Its First Club
After a 50 Year Hiatus:
Greetings From Omaha

By Susan Newman
Staff Reporter of The World, former ANNEAPOLIS, MARYLAND—If you don't have the surprise, you can't have Rotary. Ken Mall says so. Ken Mall is the man who...

The Ken Mall from the former Club Club in Pittsburgh. I bring greetings to the new wave of Rotary in Waraw. Before St. Clair was chosen as 1977 as the model of many clubs. In two months we...

He also went to application. Two west German across the table offer greetings from their club. Warren Hill from Omaha, Neb., then presents his club flag, and a Roman Catholic priest of Polish roots from Dayton, Ohio, says: "When I read in my Rotary paper that for the first time in 50 years Rotary was back at Poland, I called...

The Rotary Club meets at 7 p.m. every Wednesday night at the... The Rotary Club has closed much excitement during the last of change in the East. The Rotary motto, "Service Above Self," has spread to all corners and...

Friendship and help," says Jerry Pollard, both on business from the club at Hingham, England. He says he was... "I am sure to get acquainted," says Mr. Hill of Omaha, trying a spoonful of Polish stew.

Executive Polaris turns to Mr. Pollard and hands him a business card. "I am president of a consulting firm with long experience," Mr. Pollard says. "Now we are setting up joint ventures. We offer our clients full coverage." Mr. Pollard, a developer, also belongs to the Communist Party. "It is Poland's Great Nothing. Rotary is international—a strong virtue. Better contacts."

In Communist China, unfortunately, Rotary's expansion program is on standby pending Sweden. However, the Eugene Dev. Rotary leaves of 20 community leaders in its sister city, Zhusan, Siberia, U.S.S.R., who are hot to get a club going there. And new Rotary had full affiliation in Budapest and Warsaw.

As the waitress quietly serves coffee, a club officer at the head table rises, and wishes temporarily the Polish for the announcements. "These big buttons," he says. The Polish members all wear big plastic buttons with their names on them. "We had 25 but...

After Solidarity, a Chapter
Of the Rotary Was Sure to Follow

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look. Now six buttons are gone. Please return them!" The members had advanced...

The foreign guests can't talk without except for Michael Pawelick, a fourth class of Polish origin who proposes a toast of appreciation. "I am a member of Rotary Club No. 1 in Chicago," he says. "We have buttons, similar to these, made of paper. You'll see and stick it on your suit. If you don't have them, I can offer you some." He asks to applause and looks at Mall.

Waraw had a Rotary Club in the 1930s. "Evasio didn't hear much from it after 1940, when Jerry Lott, who served as a director of Rotary International from 1938 to 1940, sent this letter:...

I am pleased to state that the Rotary spirit has prevailed among us during the whole war, and although Rotary was prohibited friendly relations, and helped those who were in need. I can only tell you that we went through hell. Rotary, or at least, was looking forward to better times. Before times have arrived at last, with the assistance of several gentlemen, who are standing now to give the guests some background.

"I got two months for us to register because of more pressing matters, such as the registration of Solidarity," he explains. Mr. Sredziawa, et al. is a telephone software expert. He has on a blue tie with the letters on it, and a red tie. "I want to emphasize the devotion of the people who began this movement."

Especially Mark? waraw says Korynka approach. In 1961, Mr. Sredziawa got on a train at Krakow and sat opposite National Jew C. Olsen of Canberra, Australia. They talked. Mr. Olsen asked if Mr. Sredziawa would like an all expense-paid trip down under, sponsored by Canberra Rotary. Mr. Sredziawa went home and looked up Rotary in his encyclopedia. It wasn't listed. Mr. Sredziawa took Mr. Olsen up on his offer, and at the Australian Rotary Club, he was impressed by the friendly attitude toward people.

He knew Rotary belonged in Poland. There wasn't much hope for Mr. Olsen wouldn't say so. In 1964, he invited Rotary a president. An Australian that year, to pay Poland a visit. Mr. Sredziawa, who didn't have many connections, still managed to set up some meetings, and a special tour of the Royal Castle. He was surprised, nobody turned Rotary down. Plans then set, it was easy. Construction collapsed, and he looked the doctors' club for 1 p.m. on Wednesday.

Mr. Sredziawa gave his glass. It is time for the guest speaker, who comes from Poland's first private school since the war, and who gives the details in a short talk. After questions, Adam Skolowinski, 50, is asked to lead for the Rotary Club's most important mission: voluntary service.

"Is my club," he says, "we have a specialist in some riding, a paralyzed child. It is called Apoptopathy, and I am the owner of a country with 10 horses. I suggest that Rotary buy two horses, and employ a special teacher for Apoptopathy." To murmurs of approval, the meeting dissolves. Polish members file out, making sure to deposit their buttons at the desk. Mr. Hill gives the attendance card signed. He hasn't missed Rotary in eight years. In the foyer, Ken Mall corners Mr. Sredziawa.

"I love an idea that I can change the world here," says Mr. Mall. "Stamp out communism." An inveterate, Mr. Mall is searching for Poles who want to start in...

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