


TWO LIGHTS

South Portland – Cape Elizabeth Rotary Club
On the Maine coast

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



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March 25, 1992

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JALAPA: The Adventure

The gray skies gave way to a hillside village. There were many natives along the roadway leading towards their destination.

The partially constructed school stood like a beacon to guide them. White-stuccoed walls painted on the foreground of a reddish brown canvas. The right-side of the canvas was reserved for the rotten stream of raw sewage that defiantly flowed from the school's make-shift restrooms to the squatter's village below.

JALAPA. City of approximately 200,000; roughly 60 miles North-Northwest from Veracruz; thousands of miles from Maine.

The adventure had begun! Joanne LeClair and Agnes Winship travelled to Jalapa to meet with the local Rotary Club and to meet with the representatives of the RVC (Rotary Village Core) and explore the possibilities of a joint venture with Goonellabah, Australia... confused?!

Please return to your December 4th issue of Two Lights... what!! You mean you don't save them?! Anyway, Jalapa, Mexico and Goonellabah, Australia were our selections to join us in this exciting project. There was some question as to the actual project and/or the extent of fund-raising required... well, Joanne and Agnes received a grant from RI to travel to Jalapa and assess the situation... they did!

The scenes described at the beginning were taken from a video and slides that Joanne and Agnes presented. Luckily they had some able-bodied assistance from Roy Dudley, a transplanted Canadian photographer now living in Mexico.

Without going into too much depth, Joanne and Agnes felt that the most pressing problem in Jalapa which our joint venture could address is the wall... not a retaining wall as first discussed; but, a type of diversion wall. The wall would be located behind the school to prevent mud-slides from destroying it.

There was also a secondary problem (also described above) which it was felt, could be funded. The concealment of the sewage stream...

There are initial estimates in the neighborhood of \$10,000 to \$15,000. However, since we only have to meet a quarter of that... it would be a \$2500 to \$4500 event.

Why? Because, Goonellabah has to match our funds; then RI will match our combined total. Confused?! Don't be... Joanne will be glad to explain it further, and she will be asked!

Preliminary discussions are leaning towards a combined event. The first would be a theatre night with a Mexican intermission; the second would be a raffle. Joanne wants to get something from everyone... if not \$12-16 for the show; then at least a buck or two for a ticket.

We thank Joanne and Agnes for their work to date. Also, we must include Bob Levasseur for his energies as well. Please keep posted for more details!!

THE GREEN STUFF ON MY PLATE: A MYSTERY

It just sat there. Maybe it was sleeping. I wasn't sure what to do... I tried it... it must've been dead! But, whatever it was, dead or alive, it was still there!

I was reminded of Dr. Zeus... I do not like Green Eggs and Ham! And, I still don't like green stuff on my plate... and I will not eat it so don't bother to wait!

I'm glad **Dan Davidson** gave the invocation... he did bless the food... didn't he? Oh well, at least **Nick Pappas** was blessed as he led us in: Home On The Range. Admittedly, listening closely there wasn't much of a range... alto; bass; and baritone I believe.

THE REST OF THE STORY...

Part I

Michael McGovern introduced visiting Rotarian Dieter Schnauk; Sally Wagner refused to cook for Tony so he gave her his Green Stuff; and speaking of green, Bob Levasseur was dining with Amy "met-her-at-the-Christmas Tree Sale" Vanderpoole.

Frank Gemme was the giver; Jackie Critchley the taker; and Dan Mooers the winner... the raffle. Gift; money; gift. The book: Men of Zeal. Also an additional Bookland Gift Certificate. Thanks! Thanks! Congrats!

Part II

Happy Dollars were bouncing from Wayne Goodrich following a journey to the Celtics on Maine Day. Although the Bird got only 12 points (he was high scorer) Wayne enjoyed seeing Dan Gacetta and Jock McKernan.

Bill Kourakos got the most happiness for a buck! He was impressed and honored attending a recent District gathering of Paul Harris Fellows coordinated by Dan Mooers.

There were 22 members from our club in attendance. Also, the SPCE Club continued as the largest percentile Paul Harris Club; and, earned another distinction as the largest per capita donating club.

There were many new Paul Harris Fellows introduced: Marjorie Campbell; Judge Frank M. Coffin; Dan Davidson; Maureen Holden; Sophie Giftos; Nickie Pappas; S. Peter Giftos.

Additionally, Bill recognized Tony Wagner for his generous Paul Harris Fellow donations now and in the past; including those from Tony's company.

Following an announcement intermission, Bill returned to the Happy Dollars: Agnes was happy to have the chance to travel to Jalapa; Bill York enjoyed his Halifax adventure; and he is looking forward to an upcoming one-act play; and Dan Davidson is working with the Windham Rotary Club to enhance their public relations.

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The Bath Club is having their Golf Tournament on the 16th of June. Anyone interested in paying \$30 to hit a ball several miles please contact Bill Kourakos. (Bob Carson will be having his own tournament on the 9th of June)

The Board of Director's has agreed to donate up to \$8000.00 to the Museum at Portland Head Light for construction of a scale model of Fort Williams. The model will depict the Fort when it was fully activated. The raised relief model will be in the center of a room dedicated exclusively to the Fort's history.

Mick Maher asked everyone to mark you calender:

- APRIL 22nd Spouse's Night
- APRIL 26th Proposed Member's Night
- MAY 20th Member's Honor Night
- MAY 27th Son and Daughter's Night**

* Entertainment needed!! Please call with suggestions!!!

Two more Bills... Bill Stanton was awarded a NINE YEAR perfect attendance pin; and Bill Smith is looking for several candidates for Community "Service Above Self" Awards.

The Rotary International District 7780 Assembly will be Staurday, April 25th 1992. It starts at 8:45 am and continues thru to 3:00 pm. It will be held at the New England Center in Durham, NH.

The purpose of the assembly is to educate and train incoming club officers and leaders. ALL Rotarians and especially new Rotarians are encouraged to attend. Please call Mike McGovern if you plan to attend.

Final thoughts:

- 1) Membership Proposal:
Adrienne Murphy
Real Estate Sales, Additional Active

Proposed by: Karen Dunphey

- 2) COMING UP...

a. Next Week: APRIL 1, 1992

Program: Cape Elizabeth Town Planner
Maureen O'Meara
Conservation Commission Chairman
Jack Roberts

Maureen and Jack will be speaking about the Town Center and the Greenbelt plan.

Song: BUTLER
Raffle: GIFTOS
Invocation: HOLDEN



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READ MY LIPS

It was a good idea President Bush had nearly four years ago, but; the problem was... and still is... that nearly 20% of the American population can't read!

The percentage in Maine isn't too much better. There are more than 100,000 Maine adults that can't read. And, according to Anita Findlen, Director of Literacy Volunteers of America-Maine, these non-readers don't need pity... they need help.

The statistics show that some of the same people that can't read newspapers, street signs and children's bedtime stories have run successful businesses for many years.

Literacy Volunteers of America-Maine has been providing help for non-readers for more than 20 years. The LVA-ME tutors provide free, confidential, one-on-one reading instruction. The organization supporting these programs is a private, nonprofit structure which is supported by donations of dollars, equipment and most important... time.

Ms. Findlen explained that volunteer tutors go through an intensive 18-hour workshop. Once certified, tutors are matched with a non-reader (adult learner) and are asked to commit to an hour or two once or twice weekly.

There are always openings for volunteers according to Ms. Findlen. Too, not all the needs are tutorial. LVA-ME has 16 affiliate groups in Maine. Each group has its own Coordinator; Director; and Board of Directors.

She urges anyone interested in assisting as a director and/or tutor to please contact:

LITERACY VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA - MAINE
P.O. BOX 9715-151
PORTLAND, ME 04104

1-800-322-5455 OR 207-773-3191

P.S. Robin Merkle is currently involved with LVA-ME. Please see Robin if you have any questions... and many thanks to David Kane for inviting Anita Findlen.

WHEN THE SAINTS GO MARCHING IN

They should be led in song by **Mark Ayers**. Mark was our faithful leader as we battled through all three verses of that old time favorite.

Preceding our march, we engaged in some other activities that must be shared. **Thomas Hennessey** gave the invocation... it was great!

The meal was served... it was what? Well, according to visiting food critic Fred Janson, it was a variation of the stir fry. Succulent pieces of filet mignon, marinated in red wine, were stirred with mixed fresh veggies in a very hot wok using peanut oil and KAYOLA.

The delightful mixture was laid gently upon a soft bed of seasoned white rice completed by a red iceberg lettuce headboard.

The desert that followed was beyond compare... fresh, hand-made vanilla flavored ice-cream topped with crushed OREO cookie crumbs. The frozen delicacy was surrounded by a creamy-nest of hot fudge and capped with whipped cream.

Speaking of creamy... **Bob Flynn** was responsible for the raffle which awarded Robin Merkle with a delicious after dinner drink... actually, when combined with vanilla ice-cream, it makes an excellent milk-shake.

HAPPINESS IN A HOT TUB

President **Bill Kourakos** has returned to the wonderful Maine weather... his last day's memories kept warm by a final dip in the perculating wonder invented by Mr. Jacuzzi.

Frank Gemme is happy that his father-in-law should return home from the hospital very shortly; **Nick Pappas** is happy to be home so he can drink the water; and **Robin Merkle** could care less about the water since she won a bottle of EMMET'S Cream Liquor in the raffle.

Jackie Critchley has been in the SPCERC for four years this week; **Dan Gacetta** is ecstatic that Syracuse has finally won a championship; and **Dan Mooers** is home after a trip around the world in competition with the EVERREADY RABBIT... he's still going!

Michael McGovern expressed his happiness about a recent meeting with House Speaker John Martin... it had something to do with the people being right about him...

More Rotarians are travelling... **Karen Dunphey** is off to San Fransisco with her hubby; and she has three "Under Contract"s to boot;

FINALLY, the travelling two have returned! **Joanne LeClair** and **Agnes Winship** are home after filming their latest adventure. Please join them next week to view the first release of: **THE MEXICAN ADVENTURE**.

MISCELLANY

Bill Smith is urging everyone to spend a few minutes to fill-out the "Service Above Self" nomination forms handed out last week. The award is presented to members of the South Portland-Cape Elizabeth Community who best exemplify Rotary ethics; standards; and the four-way test.

The upcoming RI Conference in Orlando this June will include a breakfast for members from Zones 3, 6, 9 and 12. **District Governor Bob Patten** has the tickets for the June 14th event.

President Bill reminds club golfers about the golf tournament being sponsored by the BATH Rotary Club. For more info please see Bill.

Mick Maher asks that program sponsors please inform Paul Butler and/or himself of the content of the upcoming speaker... thank you in advance for your cooperation!

"SERVICE ABOVE SELF" SOUTH PORTLAND/CAPE ELIZABETH ROTARY AWARDS

NOMINATION 1

AWARDED TO NON-ROTARIAN MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITIES WHO BEST EXEMPLIFY ROTARY ETHICS, STANDARDS, AND FOUR WAY TEST. PLEASE CONSIDER MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES AS WELL AS CANDIDATES FROM THE PRIVATE SECTOR. SHOULD BE A RESIDENT OF S.P. OR C.E. NOMINATIONS SHOULD BE MADE WITHOUT NOMINEE'S KNOWLEDGE. ALL NOMINATIONS ARE CONFIDENTIAL.

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS - JUNE 1992

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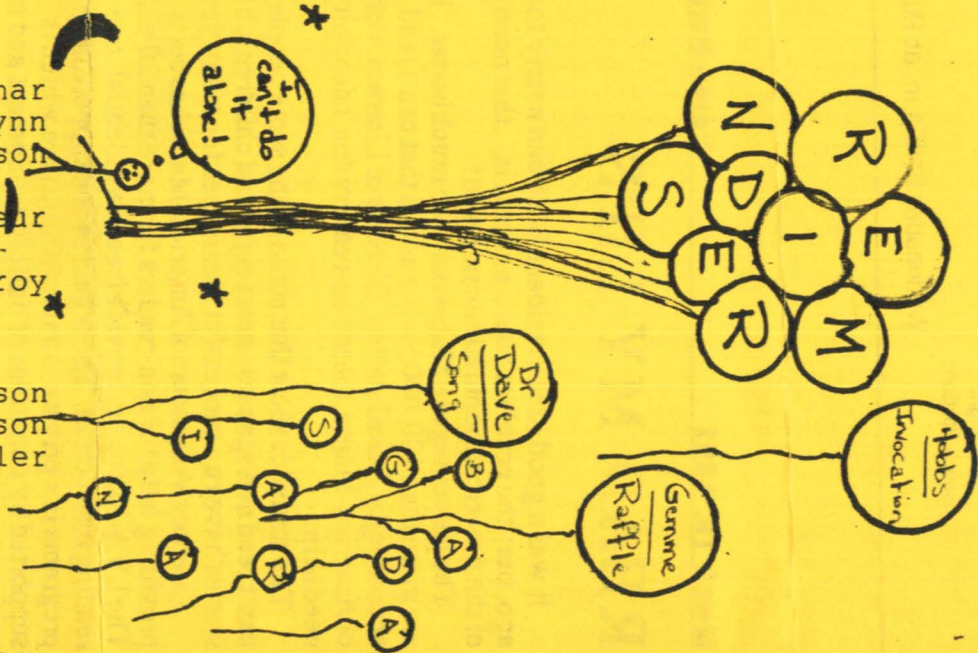
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WHO CARES WHAT IT ACTUALLY COSTS!?

According to Dr. Loring Hart, President of Saint Joseph's College in Standish, everybody should care. Dr. Hart is especially sensitive to costs associated with colleges; but, also towards secondary educational experiences in general.

He was introduced by Dan Davidson. His background reads like a who's who of degrees, achievements and awards. He is quick to point out that he started on his journey from the little town of BATH... Maine that is.

Dr. Hart spoke briefly about St. Joseph's fantastic year which featured good sports and good reviews... the latter of which was reported in MONEY College Guide listing St. Joe's as "one of the best buys" in colleges today.

There was a quick historical summary of Land Grant Colleges (upon which basis the University of Maine System was established) which also introduced the first hint of the conflicts that now exist between subsidized public institutions and the private sector.

Originally, Land Grant Colleges were established exclusively for Agricultural and Engineering educations. Too, Military Training was an important aspect of the curriculum. These colleges remained far removed from the Private Liberal Arts Colleges.

However; as colleges became more popular, and the enrollments rose from 50% of the country's population in the 1950's to over 75% in the 1990's... curriculums were changing.

During this time, the notion of private colleges being "exclusive" and only for the "well to do" was shrouded by a false sense of "value". Dr. Hart was quick to make a clear distinction between the "price" of a college education and the actual "cost" of that education.

Citing the price of St. Joe's tuition at \$14,125 (which is also the "cost") and comparing it to the tuition (price) at the University of Southern Maine which stands at: \$8149, there is a definite difference... BUT, the actual "cost" for the education is: \$15,730.

What does that mean? Simply put: The State of Maine taxpayer is subsidizing nearly \$7,000 for a student to attend the University of Maine... in direct competition with the private sector.

So what? It doesn't really matter if you don't mind paying close to \$1400 to subsidize secondary education. The real question is: Is there another way to accomplish the same thing... which is the quality education of our students at the college level?

Dr. Hart suggests there are several options. He identified three of the most feasible at this time:

- 1) CONTRACT SYSTEM-which awards the educational responsibilities for specific groups to specific institutions;
- 2) CAPITATION-Where heads will roll! Whoops! That's with a 'de' anyway; the real system awards set dollar grants to any institution graduating a Maine student; and
- 3) VOUCHER SYSTEM-whereby a voucher is awarded to the STUDENT (based on need) to attend any institution.

The voucher system seemed to be the Dr.'s favorite insofar as the general theme of his "innovative financing programs". The beneficiary in any system should be the student.

He concluded by acknowledging that the first stone has been cast... he has opened up the floor to controversy... let the questions (and possible solutions) begin...

They did. There was a subtle need for clarification; another "screw the middle class (referring to the needs based requirement); to a resounding "good idea".

BITS AND PIECES

The invocation was given by the part-time Floridian Sam Giftos. The dinner was served and consumed. The two guests introduced... Tom Hennessy's son Matthew and Dan Davidson's wife Edie.

Bob Levasseur gave us an update on the MEXICAN Adventure... hopefully Agnes and Joanne had arrived and were anticipating the culmination of their 24-hour day!

There is also a need for a Rotarian attendee to the QUEBEC EXCHANGE. There will be 30 high school students travelling North this year. The bus will leave on the 26th of March and return the 29th. Any volunteers?

Suddenly, there was a raffle... actually, it wasn't that sudden... but it was a bit of something! Jackie Critchley was conducting the event centered upon a Shop 'n' Save Gift Certificate donated by Dick Yerxa... Jackie won!

Finally, to a standing ovation, Bill York led the members in a wonderful rendition of AMERICA, THE BEAUTIFUL... oh! everyone stood to sing the song... not for Bill... whoops!

Jack Roberts requests that anyone with pictures including Richard "Dick" Jordan please notify Jack. We will be presenting Jane with as many as we can gather. Too, donations will graciously be accepted in Dick's memory to the Rotary Foundation.

COMING SOON ...

Dave Kane will be hosting Anne Findlen who will be speaking about: LITERACY VOLUNTEERS. Assisting Dave to make the evening's activities complete by fulfilling their duties will be:

INVOCATION:	Hennessey
SONG:	Ayers
RAFFLE:	Gacetta

Don't miss out! The final two Basketball Dribble 'n' Shoot nights are fast approaching. They will be held at the Cape Elizabeth Middle School on March 19th and the 30th. The festivities get started at 7:15 pm and continue until 9:15 pm.

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DEDICATED IN MEMORY

Richard E. Jordan
1926 - 1992

This issue of the Two Lights Bulletin is dedicated to the memory of Richard "Dick" E. Jordan.

Recently, Dick had been our most frequent visiting Rotarian. He and Jane had sold their Cape home and moved to Raymond so that they could move into their "dream" home. Subsequently, Dick joined the Windham Rotary Club.

However, Dick and Jane would frequently travel 'down home' to visit with Dick's father. Jane would stay with Dad or play bridge with her friends while Dick came to share in our fellowship. We shall miss him.

Yet, I feel the loss will only be of a physical nature. He shall remain our most frequent visiting Rotarian. His spirit as a founding member and treasurer for over a decade shall remain an important part of us all.



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ANYTHING FOR A BUCK!

That seemed to be the message relayed by Wednesday evening's dynamic, handsome speaker.

Carl Elliott Lloyd Barclay Pearson III, a member of the South Portland-Cape Elizabeth Rotary Club, gave an awe-inspiring classification talk.

Mr. Pearson, listed as: Residential Services, owns and operates **PEARSON'S ANYTHING GOES** with his wife and two sons. (although, the two boys: Casey 3 1/2 and Bradley 2 1/2 are more the beneficiaries of the business than contributors thereof)

The business is based in Cape Elizabeth. Their client base extends throughout the state of Maine; Massachusetts; and Rhode Island.

What exactly does Pearson's do? Many members are still wondering... however; there were some indications that the business is service oriented.

Carl explained that the business was started for survival reasons... his own! Due to the downward trend in the construction/development field, Carl was without a job. He was responsible for a wife and two children and had to do something...

That "something" was "anything goes". His inspiration was received from Frank Sinatra's song of that same name. So, in the Fall of 1989, the seed for Pearson's Anything Goes was planted and fertilized with lots of melted plastic.

Unbeknownst to many horticulturists, VISA and Mastercard are excellent fertilizing substitutes when the banks aren't willing to shower "new, unique, sorry-you-have-no-track-record-come-and-see-us-in-a-few-years-when-you-have-established-yourself-and-don't-really-need-the-money-because-you've-already-begged-borrowed-and-struggled-with-inflated-interest-rates-even-though-we-have-plenty-of-money-to-lend-to-you-type-of-businesses" with initial start-up funds. WHEW!

Finally, after explaining about his background (which included the actual background: drywall, painted walls, windows, etc) Mr. Pearson shared the poem with which his business was born.

Essentially, the business provides 'diversified services' primarily to the residential marketplace. Included are: lawn care; snow plowing; handyman services; minor plumbing, carpentry and electrical; window washing; and you name it!

Ocassionly there is the off-the-wall request for such things as: Pet burial services; bat elimination; clean-my-house-and-oven-they-haven't-been-cleaned-in-a-couple-of-years; and the all-too-frequent...

"I'm on a 'fixed-income' how much is all this going-to-cost-I-remember-when-I-could-get-a-day's-labor-for-a-couple-of-bucks?!"

To which Carl has acknowledged he has responded:

"I can appreciate your situation... I'm on fixed expenses... sure I'll do it for a couple of bucks."

DING!

(cont)

The bell rang on the timer that was started at the beginning of his talk. Many startled members were awakened by the sound.

Justice cannot be given to Mr. Pearson's outstanding delivery... recorded tapes are available... just \$19.95. Please contact Mrs. Pearson at: Carl's Ego Trip located just a short drive from the Funny Farm in Cape Elizabeth.

SPEAKING OF BUCKS...

PART I

The guest speaker Wednesday March 11th will be discussing college financing options. Dr. Loring E. Hart, President of St. Joseph's College, will present some innovative options for extending the "American Dream" to a greater portion of the American public.

PART II

While still under the bucks headline, c'mon along get happy... **Mike McGovern** asked for the dollars. He was filling in for the absent President Bill Kourakos.

The first 'official' act was directing **Wayne Goodrich** to give the invocation... he did. The food was presented and consumed.

It is written that a raffle shall take place. It did. The **Phil-up of Dube** drew forth a number... the winner was the famous **KING of LEN**. The King shall enjoy the foods of a winter storm at the **SNOW SQUALL**.

PART III

The actual presentation of "happy" dollars was begun: **Len King** was thrilled to get the certificate which was the first of two parts... kind of ironic... he said he was glad Winter's over... and he's going to eat at the **SNOWE SQUALL?!!**

Sam Giftos is happy to be home... in Florida he made up several times and was almost fined for wearing a coat and tie... almost arrested I should think if that's all he was wearing!

Bob Levassuer wishes Joanne and Agnes a nice trip to Mexico; **Dan Davidson's** college is in the **NEWS** again. **US NEWS** and **World Report** that is. It is listed as a "best of the rest" colleges in the Nation.

Fred Janson's alma mater also made the news as one of the best schools in the country... different country. **BUT**, in the same country... **Mike McGovern** is glad that he doesn't have to attend the Portland Water District **RAPE CASE**... sorry, that's **RATE CASE**... is that like date rate?

Doug Stewart got the last word in though:

"Without the water... where would fish have sex?"

Jackie Critchley finished the evening's happiness, although she wasn't sure she wanted to follow Mr. Stewart... but after taking a sip of water... she was glad she had a dollar left to give after a trip to Las Vegas.

MISCELLANEOUS STUFF

Joanne LeClair is on her way with Agnes Winship to participate in a Mexican adventure. The two leave Wednesday morning for XALAPA... 6:30 AM and arrive in Mexico around 6:00 PM.

They will travel to Xalapa in time for a shower prior to the 9:00 to 11:00 PM meeting. Good luck ladies!

The Board will be meeting Wednesday March 18th at the Cape Elizabeth Town Hall.

Lawrence D. Carey from the Casco Bay Club is asking for assistance in housing the club's exchange student for a one or two month period.

Deepa Deepalakshmi is from Nasik, India. She is enrolled at Cape High School and is an outstanding addition to any family.

Please contact Joel Bassett at work: 874-0355 or at his home: 767-0760.

4. NEXT WEEK (actually this week... depending on when you view the bulletin...)

a. DUTIES:

- 1. Song Leader..... Bill York
- 2. Raffle..... Bob Flynn
- 3. Invocation..... Surprise!!
- 4. Program..... As described above!

EXCUUUUUUSE ME!!

Karen Dunfey was mistakenly left out of 'SPEAKING OF BUCKS... PART II'. Karen led us in a SEVEN MILLION DOLLAR dedication to a certain underpaid 2nd baseman... TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME... or perhaps:

Take Me For A Ride on the Ball Game Salary Scam;

Buy me some Caddy's and a Mercedes Benz I don't care if I ever really play or when 'Cuz it's the imense legal fees, fees, fees That lets me do as I DAMN WELL PLEASE At the ol' Salary Scam!

Finally, there are but three dates left to dribble without the need to be teething...

- MARCH 12 Cape Middle School 7:15-9:15 pm**
- " 19 (same as above)
- " 30 (ditto...ya' know, same as above)

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IRS AGENT STATES: NO ONE IS EXEMPT

The Reverend Sam Henderson, speaking about the homeless, told a story about an employed IRS agent that was without a home.

He spoke with sincerity while defining the "line" that exists between "us and them". The existence of such a "line" is blurry at best.

Rev. Henderson is on a leave of absence from Saint Alban's and is currently Director of the Jordan House in Portland. Henderson said that the function of his facility is as a transitional center. He likens it to a 'rest stop' for those who have temporarily lost their way.

Typical of other facilities in the city and throughout the country, most of the residents are male. Many are addicted to controlled substances; some are mentally disabled; and as might be assumed, many are jobless.

However, the Reverend was quick to point out, these are not all "low-life" types. He agreed that as it is the right of those under such circumstances to receive help; it is also the right of those of better circumstance not to be bothered by such sights as the homeless on the streets.

Some of the residents at Jordan House have advanced degrees from Brown University, Boston College and Williams. They are willing and able to work, but, for some reason they have been dealt a bad hand... they've lost their self-esteem.

Too, Reverend Henderson pointed out, they not only burned all their bridges, in most cases, they've completely 'blown them up'! Yet, like each of us, they do have hopes and dreams. They laugh and cry. They are not much different than us... we are they to them... and so, we are the same.

Rev. Henderson invited anyone wanting to visit to do so. He said at times the "goings on" are fit for a SITCOM. There is conflict with resolution. Laughter with crying. Sadness with happiness. There is hope with despair, and there is love to sustain life.

Many thanks to Jeff Hobbs for inviting Reverend Henderson.

SPEAKING OF WHICH...

PART I

DAVE SMITH asked as President Bill dropped the mug he was presenting to Reverend Henderson:

"If the handle breaks off... does that make it a glass?"

DOUG STEWART said that Mike McGovern did a wonderful job with the invocation. He blessed the day, the members present and the food to our use... but, Mike didn't bless the water... how come?

FRANK GEMME missed three meetings, but figured if he could win the 50/50 Raffle each time he returned, he might do it again...

WAYNE GOODRICH conducted the raffle.

(cont)

AGNES WINSHIP directed us in a rendition of **O CANADA!** It was a marvel in creative musical-mastery. Agnes perfected the illusion that the song was sung in Monkton... from underneath the five feet of snow!

TOM HENNESSEY is back! Welcome Tom... it's good to see you again!

PART II

TONY WAGNER, BOB CARSON and BILL YORK were all happy to see the Reverend Henderson. It seems he married Tony's wife and Bob's son... and Bill York was the best man?

BILL YORK gave another couple of Happy Dollars because Agnes wasn't going to Canada with him next week to sing at his meeting; and if anyone else is going out of town... or even to a movie... **remember Carolina!**

AGNES WINSHIP is always happy *after* she leads the song!

FRANK GEMME had a multitude of happiness. He won the 50/50; he parlayed a business trip into a five day vacation; and his son played a part in the Swim Team's State Championship.

ALEC LIVINGSTON is happy too! It's either that his son is a "breast man" or that he helped the Swim Team in its championship by winning the breast stroke?!

DAN DAVIDSON is always happy! But, this week it was due to St. Joe's winning teams... Congrat's!!

P.S. LISTEN UP!! (Please...)

President Bill Kourakos announced that the Brunswick Club is sponsoring a Golf Tournament June 16th. He thinks it's to raise funds to purchase the BNAS. More details will follow... (NO! It doesn't count as a meeting Tim Thompson)

HERE COMES JOHNNY ELM-TREE SEED!!

Tony Wagner is asking that new members volunteer to participate in year two of the ELM TREE INSTITUTE'S tree planting program.

Started with "seed money" from Tony's company, several hundred seedlings were planted last year in South Portland. The local groups (Boy Scout's, Girl Scout's, Etc.) have already been contacted for this year's planting. All that is needed is some Rotarian coordination.

Please call Tony to volunteer... otherwise, Tony promises to "let his fingers do the walking"

ATTENTION! The following members are asked to fulfill the following duties on March 4th:

GOODRICH..... INVOCATION

DUBE..... RAFFLE

YERXA..... SONGLEADER

PEARSON..... PROGRAM

(Aaahhhh!! That's me... it's classified! However, I'll take bribes to limit my speech. Checks are accepted!!)

COMING UP IN MARCH

March 11th **Dr. Loring E. Hart**
President, St. Joseph's College

Dr. Loring will be speaking about innovative ways to modify the financing of higher education to better serve Maine students, taxpayers, and budget-makers.

BASKETBALL

Monday	March 2nd
Thursday	12th
Thursday	19th
Monday	30th

All games are (played/attempted/faked) at the **CAPE MIDDLE SCHOOL 7:15 to 9:15 PM**

College Tomorrow???

If college is only a few years away and you failed to set up an inflation-beating college fund 10 or 20 years ago, there are some crisis methods you can employ. These options should be used only after careful thought and research:

- Home equity loans
- National Direct Student Loans
- Guaranteed Student Loans
- Borrowing against life insurance cash values
- Refinancing a home mortgage
- Loans from an employee retirement fund
- Terminating an employee retirement fund
- Loans against a stock or bond portfolio
- Enrolling in a military program such as ROTC
- Cooperative education (a program that combines classroom and on-the-job education)
- Company-sponsored education
- Commuting to a local school

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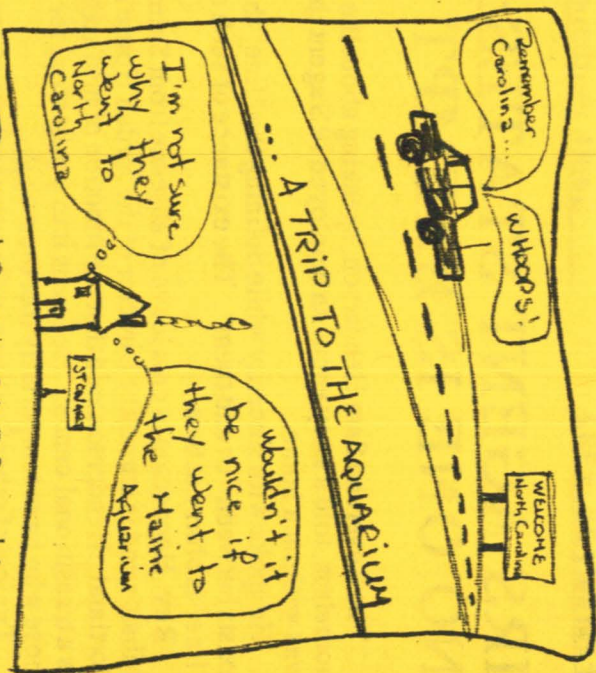
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Freebies...

- Conservation Trees.** How to use trees to save on home-energy costs...attract birds...conserve soil.
The National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, Nebraska 68410. *Free.*
- Know Your Allergies.** How to know if you have allergies...what causes them...information on allergy testing.
The Allergy Testing Association, 4727 Wilshire Blvd., No. 610, Los Angeles 90010. *Free.*
- Bicycle Tool Catalog.** 78 pages of tools to repair chains...brakes...frames, etc. Also lists books, videos and bike accessories.
The Third Hand, Box 212-BL, Mt. Shasta, California 96067. *Free.*



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16% GET IT FREE

According to Tony Payne, one of four Republican's vying for Tom Andrews' seat in the House of Representatives, sixteen percent of American's receive health care that they don't pay a cent for. But it is far from free!

Payne, vice-president of a local advertising company, feels that 'they have a right to it, but a responsibility for it'. He would like to have some exchange of value for the health services rendered.

Tony knows the value of many services and the inherent responsibility of the parties involved in such exchanges. He started his own company during the 'hard times' in the early eighties.

"We did well during the first year that we operated out of the living room in my apartment, in fact very well...the next year we expanded into the living room."

Tony has a direct approach to the issues and a keen sense of humor to smooth some of the edges. He said he needs no polls conducted to tell him 'which way the wind is blowing'. His opinions were voiced in no uncertain terms as to his stance on Election reform; Education; Health Care and the Economy.

We thank Fred Janson for inviting Tony. Too, the following story was told by Mr. Payne relative to his past experiences with Rotary.

THE MINISTER FROM MISSISSIPPI

It was a small town. It was just across the border of Louisiana. He was a kind man. He attended to her needs and comforted her trying to help her overcome the death of her husband.

She was from Maine. Her husband suddenly died as they were beginning a cross-country journey in their new Winnebago. She was alone.

Confused, she asked the minister for advice. Especially disconcerting was how to get rid of the motorhome...then, she asked if there was a **ROTARY** in town.

Perplexed, the minister searched his mind. Finally, in a soft, soothing voice he grudgingly replied:

"Sorry, I believe all we have are cross-roads."

NOTE: Tony's dad was a Portland Club Rotarian. The local Mississippi Rotary was found and did assist Mrs. Payne in selling her motorhome.

UH-OH! IT HAPPENED AGAIN!

Many apologies for incorrectly printing last week's DO' tease Dance participants. The correct version was a blurred vision in the Editor's mind... what?

I 'thank' those who were inconvenienced for their kindness and understanding... especially President Bill.

AND THAT'S NOT ALL, FOLKS!!

PART I

He's back!! The **Dan Davidson** Invocation Services Company once again provided the evening's blessing.

The Purpoodock waitstaff provided the other-than-French Italian dressing.

Our own **President Kourakos** made sure the the bell was rung;

And, **Bill York** from California made sure that the song was sung...

Sing A Song To Rotary in the tune of the **Maine Stein Song**;

Times two as we also tried **All Hail To Rotary** but the tune to **Anchors Away** started slightly wrong-

But, soon the voices combined in perfect harmony; the rafters echoed the sound,

And the spirit caused such happiness that there were Happy Dollars all around.

Such happiness would only I dare to repeat

With perfect tempo, rhyme and beat...

However; I shall not continue in poetic form as such

For I know that prose is preferred... You're welcome. I'm sure, very much!

PART II

The raffle prize donated by **Jackie Critchley** and won by **Joe Conroy** caused much happiness. It was a map of Maine beautifully accessorized with a visor-attachable flashlight.

Joe gave a Happy Dollar. He was glad he would be able to find his way... how many properties do you suppose Joe shows at night?

Nick Pappas gave a dollar since he won't be here next week and he is sure his daughter will be accepted by at least one more Law School.

Dan Davidson is glad Jim "hussell" Russell didn't 'kill him' at Basketball; **Agnes Winship** is happy to be home at Millcreek... and home from her Mom's 80th B-day celebration in Monkton, NB. Heck, they only had five feet of snow on the ground!

Bill Stanton's daughter has arrived safely in ITALY; and the **Bill of York** is thrilled to be home from the West Coast... **he said they're** crazy! Bill also received a letter from Joanna which he'll share with us next week.

PART III

Many 'thanks' to **Fred Janson** who has started a new business: **PROGRAMS -TO-GO**. Fred has hosted the past two week's speakers... thank you!

However; this week, **Jeff Hobbs** will be hosting the Reverend Samuel Henderson III who will speak about the Jordan House.

Tom Hennessey is at Mercy Hospital. He is in room 520 and the telephone number is: 879-300.

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MAKE UP OPPORTUNITIES

MONDAY		
Brunswick - New Meadows Inn, West Bath		12:00
Brunswick Coastal - Bowdoin Steakhouse		6:00
Exeter, NH - Exeter Inn		12:15
Rochester, NH - Nicholas I Restaurant		12:15
Wells - Poli's Restaurant		7:30 AM
TUESDAY		
Augusta - Holiday Inn		12:00
Bangor - Holiday Inn, Main Street		12:15
Bath - New Meadows Inn, West Bath		12:00
Kennebunk Portside - Shawmut Inn		7:15 AM
Kittery - Day's Inn		7:20 AM
Scarborough - Dunstan School Restaurant*		6:15
Somersworth, NH - Suzelle's Restaurant		7:30 AM
Westbrook/Gorham - Legion Hall		12:15
WEDNESDAY		
Biddeford/Saco - Chatanooga Function Hall		12:15
Dover/Durham, NH - Friendship Inn, Dover		12:15
Durham, NH (Great Bay) New England Center		7:30 AM
Freeport - Ocean Farms Restaurant		7:00 AM
Ogunquit - Jonathan's Restaurant		12:15
Oxford Hills - Gold Street Restaurant		7:30 AM
THURSDAY		
Bangor Breakfast - Holiday Inn		7:00 AM
Boothbay Harbor - Rotary House 58		6:30
Bridgton - Blackhorse Tavern		7:30 AM
Casco Bay Sunrise - Holiday Inn		7:30 AM
Kennebunk - Glen Mor Restaurant		12:15
Lewiston/Auburn - Ramada Inn		12:00
Portsmouth, NH - Yoken's Restaurant		12:15
Saco Bay - Chatanooga Hall		7:30 AM
South Berwick - Commons, Berwick Academy		7:15 AM
Camden - Camden Health Care Center		7:30 AM
Windham - Charlie Beigg's		12:15
FRIDAY		
Bath Sunrise - Grace Episcopal Church		7:00 AM
Portland - Portland Club		12:15
Rockland - Samoset		12:15
Sanford/Springvale - Town Club, Sanford		12:00
York - York Harbor Inn		7:15 AM

* During winter months, club meets 6:15 Thursdays

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WHO'S DOING WHAT?
Winship is singing;
Drivas, the raffle prize is bringing;
Giftos, the invocation, if you please;
And there you have the DO'TEASE!

Hoops!
Whoops!
Mon Feb 24th
Mon Mar 4th
7:15-9:15 PM Cape Middle School...

CONGRATULATIONS!! to Dan Mooers who was selected to serve as a Presidential Information Counselor to Rotary International. There are only 100 appointees world-wide. The primary function of the appointees is to make present and future Rotarians more aware of the History of Rotary.
The Paul Harris Incentive Program is still going. For more details on becoming a Paul Harris Fellow (\$1000.00 Value for \$350.00) please see President Kourakos.



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SHOULD SEXUAL EXPLOITS SHOWER DAILY HEADLINES

That was the question that was asked at the weekly meeting of the South Portland-Cape Elizabeth Rotary Club by Irwin Gratz. Gratz, a former News Director at WPOR in Portland, spoke about ethics in journalism. He focused his comments on a person's Right to Privacy.

Immediately he dissected the "Clinton Affair" (if there really was one?) He asked if the media had a right to delve into the Governor's private life. According to the press in New Hampshire, nearly 40% of those polled said that their vote would definitely be impacted by a candidate's past "affairs".

Gratz figured if Clinton wins the primary by a large margin then such events would probably fall out of favor in future elections. However, if he loses big and the reasons given by the voters are based on the events of Clinton's past, then such reporting will continue for years to come.

The other topics touched on by Gratz were also related to recent headlines. Among them, the Tyson Trial. He asked if it is fair that the rape victim's name be kept secret? The same question was raised about the Kennedy-Smith trial. He asked if part of the problem with rape trials is the 'stigma' attached to the victim for remaining anonymous.

During questioning by the Club members following his speech, Gratz heard the same sentiments expressed. Why isn't the suspect's identity kept confidential? Their reputation is in jeopardy just being associated with such a crime... what happens if they're proven innocent? Isn't the damage already done?

It was a lively discussion to say the least. Many thanks to Fred Janson for inviting Mr. Gratz.

SUNSHINE WARMS FRIGID NIGHT

The outside temperatures were well below freezing last Wednesday night, but inside the Purpoodock Club things were nice and toasty.

During the weekly meeting of the South Portland-Cape Elizabeth Rotary Club, things were near normal... the Pledge was pledged, My Country 'Tis of Thee was sung, and the invocation was given by Dan Gacetta... Amen.

Suddenly, as the meal was being served, noses started moving uncontrollably! The wait-staff presented incredible pasta creations loaded with lobster, shrimp and scallops. The plate was garnished with fresh brocolli beneath a light cream sauce.

The desert was brought out a bit too quickly. However, the haste was quickly forgiven as beautiful crystal goblets were brought forth filled with awe-inspiring frozen Grass-hopper cocktails. Each with freshly-whipped cream lightly painted on top.

While content with such a feast, the warmth of those gathered, could barely be contained as Phil Dube won two free dinners and raffle tickets! Jackie Critchley was the

donor. THEN, the ultimate activity unfolded. Robert Carson lead all present in two verses of: You Are My Sunshine... actually, he lead us in the first verse. The second verse just echoed as if sung by a few voices from far away...

Warmth and happiness continued. Nick Pappas' daughter has been accepted at BU and BC Law Schools... she has only ten more to hear from... and Nick has promised a Happy Dollar for each acceptance!

Robin Merkle absolutely LOVES being back in Maine from Phoenix... and she enjoyed attending a B-Day party for Len King recently. She said it was a BIG ONE!

Dan Gacetta urged everyone to watch the Olympics and cheer for Julie from Lewiston ('Cuz I can spell that!) AND THEN... the headline on preceding column... the warmth suddenly got hot!

THE REST OF THE STORY...

PART I

REMEMBER to bring your quarters to celebrate RI's 75th Anniversary. Mick Maher will have a bucket passed each week during February... OR, please give Mick three dollars as payment-in-full for the month.

DRIBBLE... slow walk... shoot! Jack Roberts urged everyone to come experience a new sport. Many refer to it as Basketball, but according to Jack, what is played is sometime questionable... just ask Jim "hussell" Russell.

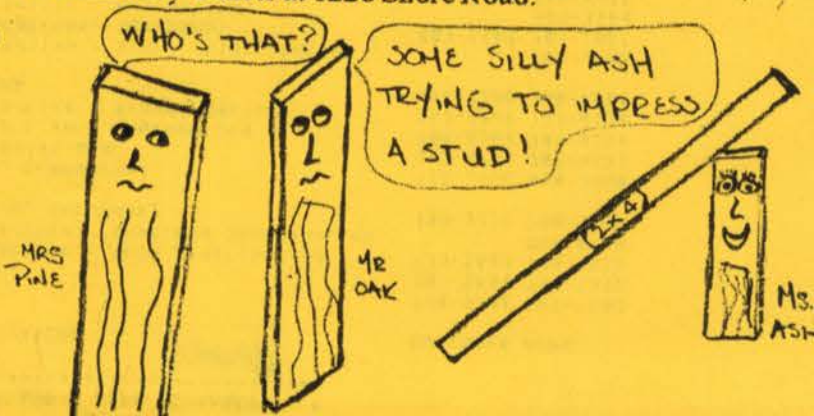
MONDAY FEB 24th 7:15 to 9:15 Cape Middle School
MONDAY MAR 4th (same time and place)

PART II

The DO'Tease is a new dance and it is hoped that the following persons learn their parts for Wednesday night:

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|--------------------|---------------|
| 1) The INVOCATION: | Sam Giftos |
| 2) The Raffle: | Peter Drivas |
| 3) The Leader: | Agnes Winship |
| 4) The Programer: | SURPRISE!!! |

BOARD MEETING FEBRUARY 19TH-will be held following meeting. Please go to the Cape Elizabeth Community Center at 1226 Shore Road.

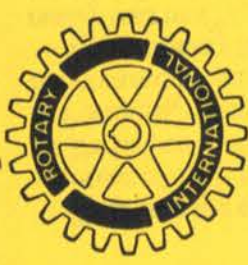


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MERRILL INDUSTRIES SEEKS TO SECURE LUCRATIVE CONTRACT

Already gaining respect as a viable shipping center, Merrill Industries is hoping to secure what is believed to be the largest "liquids" transportation deal in Portland's history.

Mike Kane, Vice-President of Merrill, spoke of the deal at a meeting of the South Portland-Cape Elizabeth Rotary Club. He said that the proposed package would include the off-loading and temporary storage of FRENCH SALAD DRESSING.

That's right! French salad dressing. Kane explained that the creamy-orange liquid, which is used extensively in the Greater Portland Area, would be pumped from the barges and into two left-over fuel storage tanks abandoned by SHELL OIL several years ago. Currently the tanks are used to store rain-water that is drained off the coal which is stored on-site prior to shipment via truck and rail to three of the State's larger paper mills.

Mr. Kane did not speculate as to how many tons the contract would net Merrill, but was quite certain that the supply would continue for years to come.

The Port of Portland is gradually regaining its position in the shipping industry. Total tonnage is nearing the half-million mark that it was at in the 70's. Merrill hopes to help the figures rise and doesn't feel that the 1950's figure of 1.5 million tons is unattainable.

Figures aren't available yet, but Kane estimates that the shipping industry has quite an impact on local revenues. Besides the obvious revenues generated by ship's crews while in port, there are many, many spin-off revenues.

Food, supplies, fuel, shipping agents and the like are just a few of the recipients of shipping dollars. And, of course, local restaurants and golf clubs should realize substantial savings by buying their French salad dressing by the truckload.

We thank Dan Davidson for inviting Mike Kane.

CARSON TO JOIN KEENAN KOMEDY RAFFLE PRODUCTION COMPANY

The latest industry to grow since the recession has stalled in the Northeast is a branch of the now 'all-too-familiar' Auction/Brokerage firms.

Robert Carson of Cape Elizabeth has agreed to a ONE NIGHT STAND as: **Raffleer**. The goal is to offer a chance to win a nice gift or prize. The participating **riskier** (person trying to win) gives a dollar to the raffleer and receives half of a ticket. The other half of the ticket is deposited into a plastic bucket.

Usually, the activities described above take place at a Rotary Club meeting. The ticket is usually drawn after members consume a sacrificial meal which has been blessed by an **invoker** (person who gives an invocation). The invocation was given by **Phil Dube**.

RAFFLEER (cont)

There is also a brief rest period after the meal to sing praises to the Great Servers and Preparers. Each event requires a different member to lead. **Bill Stanton** was the chosen one who, even though weakened by a cold, led all 32 persons present to... everyone followed and SANG! Everyone sang! They also smiled! and served!

Finally, Carson asked someone to assist with the drawing of the Lucky number... **Jeff Lunt**, a kind of: "got-a-new-job-so-did-my-wife-thanks-for-the-chest-of-booze" kind of guy was determined to be the winner after Carson read off half-a-dozen numbers that weren't!

Occasionally, there are visitors and guests that are subjected to the type of abuse described above. There were fortunately only two this evening. **Doug Rennie** from the **Casco Bay Club** and **Don from Chicago**.

There is one final activity that takes place during these KOMEDY events. Its called: **Happy Dollars**. Perhaps one of the stranger things that one might observe, members pay a dollar for a chance to talk about 'happy' things that happened prior to the meeting... Sort of like: "you-wouldn't believe-what-happened-to-me-on-the-way-to-the-show" kind of thing... AND, sometimes you wouldn't!

For example: **Jeff Lunt** was happy for a) winning the raffle; and b) His and his wife's new jobs; **Jack Roberts** won a special prize during the first half of the Super Bowl... and his wife won during the second half! **Fred Janson** received his first ever obscene phone call at at Rest Area off I-95; AND, his dog didn't get sprayed by a skunk he befriended (Fred's dog!) **Wayne Goodrich** is either hosting Groucho Marx next week or Lynn Wachtel... one of the two is going to speak about Economic Development in the State of Maine... FINALLY, **Phil Dube** was thrilled that he was asked to repeat his invocation; but, he didn't... Amen.

BITS AND PIECES

It looks as though **Bob Levasseur** and **Joanne LeClair** are off to Mexico. Our Club was awarded a R.I. Grant to proceed with the initial "look-see" part of the Rotary Village Core Project. Remember, this was discussed in November with the two key words: XALAPA and GOO-NELLABAH (hull-opa and goon-L-abah);

Warren Simpson has an "easy-to-read" picture book about ROTARY;

The following persons are to report for duties as listed:

Invocation: Bob Flynn
Song: Doug Stewart
Raffle: Joe Conroy

Mike McGovern reports the following from a meeting with President Elect's and District Governor Elect Mort Schmidt: (please see second page for details)

District Assembly
New England Center
Durham, N.H.

April 25th

District Conference
Cliff House
Longquait

June 17th thru June 20th

Group Study Exchange
AUSTRALIA

NOTE: President-Elect McGovern will be attending the
NET's Seminar in Fitchburg, MA. April 3rd and 4th. R.I.
President-Elect Cliff Docherman will also attend.

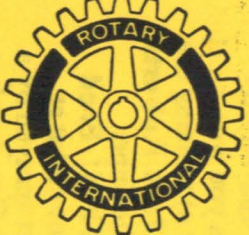
NOTE: Area Representative for District Governor
Schmidt will be Jim Willey from the Portland Club.

DEBBIE TIMES

Mon	Feb 3rd	Tues. 9:15	CHS *
Thur	19th	"	"
Mon	24th	"	"
* Cape Middle School			



COME SINK A FEW BASKETS!



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THERE'S PLENTY OF MONEY IN THE BANKS... BUT UNLESS IT'S YOUR'S...

Don't try to get a loan if your reasons have any elements of risk involved. Harvey Rosenfeld, a Cape resident that works for the Scarborough Economic Development Council, spoke briefly prior to opening up a very productive question and answer session.

The focus of his discussion centered around the need for business growth throughout the State. However; he stated that besides Scarborough's EDC, there aren't any others in the Southern Maine Area set-up to provide the essential services needed to attract companies to move here...

Rosenfeld is at a disadvantage referring to 'here' since he is employed by Scarborough. He would like to see an EDC in every Town and City with a joint committee to act as the Command Center for all the networks. Currently, Northern Maine Communities have their own operating entities whose networking is fairly well established.

Mr. Rosenfeld would like to see a greater emphasis in the Southern Maine Communities. He did cite the Area Development Council and the Greater Portland Council of Governments as potential groups, already organized, that could be instrumental in setting up such programs.

Many thanks to Frank Gemme for hosting Harvey Rosenfeld and for directing him to focus on the input our club might provide to encourage the Legislature to consider establishing a Southern Maine Economic Development Council.

B-I-double LL-S M-I-T SPELLS NOTH-ING ... (same tune as: HARRIGAN)

So whenever you're chosen to lead a song
Don't- worry, it can never be wrong...
Just SMILE! And sing along with:
B-I-double LL-S M-I-T spells NOTH-ING.

There was a 'double-whamy' as Bill Smith led us in song. His first: GOD SAVE THE GREEK (same tune as: GOD SAVE THE QUEEN) was dedicated to President Bill. The Second: HARRISON (sung to the tune of: HARRIGAN) was dedicated to Bill's and Joan's third child... Harrison. Congratulations!

WINDHAM MAN ARRESTED TRANSPORTING KANGAROO MEAT ACROSS TOWN LINES

Local authorities arrested Dick Jordan, a former Cape Elizabeth resident and founding member of the South Portland Rotary Club, after seeing him load a suspicious looking package into his car's trunk.

While on routine patrol across the Purpoodock Golf Course looking for illegal moonlight 'moonlight' cross

country skiers, **Officers Looksee and Whatsup** observed Jordan leaving the Purpoodock Club from the basement door. They watched as he opened his trunk and quickly tossed in a large pouch containing some unknown substance.

Jordan then hopped into his car and sped off. The officers followed with lights off so as not to raise suspicions. As the suspect was approaching the South Portland-Cape Elizabeth line, Looksee turned on the lights while Whatsup called in the plate number.

The officers cautiously approached the vehicle. Upon finding all credentials in order they asked to see inside of Jordan's trunk. There they found the illegal substance.

Judge O. K. Whatsamatta was called to the station to set bail for Jordan. But, after hearing that Jordan won the meat, which turned out to be Tenderloin, at the raffle held at the SPCE Rotary's weekly meeting, he let Jordan go.

Still, **Paul Butler**, the donor of the 100 pound cut had to be called to verify that it wasn't Kangaroo meat. While on his way to the station, he too was stopped by a local official... **FILM AT 11:00!**

MISCELLANEOUS...

PART I

There were many a Dollar Happy. **President Bill Kourakos** started with a "thank you" dollar for Bill Smith's dedication; **Bill Smith** kept the momentum with \$10 for his 9.5 pound newborn son... HARRISON. **Dan Davidson** kept the action going "happy" that he didn't own Cole Farms.

Paul Butler came up the flank with congrat's to the raffle winner. **Mike McGovern** appreciated that the Portland Press could make even winning the lottery a BAD experience by stating the odds are better being struck twice by lightning in the same place than winning the lottery... once. **Frank Gemme** engaged in a multi-lingual, international phone conference for 45 minutes... that's worth a Happy Dollar? ONLY when you're not paying the bill!!! (Or, if it were a 900 number?)

And finally, visiting Rotarian **Bill Judkins** father had a successful quadruple bi-pass.

PART II

March 22nd is MEMBERSHIP PROPOSAL NIGHT;

David Kane was pictured in the District Governor's newsletter recognizing his efforts with **Project LINK**. This is the same program headed by **Robin Merkle** to help end illiteracy in our community;

February 23rd is **WORLD UNDERSTANDING and PEACE SUNDAY**. The District Governor urges all to encourage participation within your churches;

Mickey Green has resigned from the Club. Due to his numerous other commitments, he is unable to (cont)

attend regularly. He did offer his manpower if needed for any of our scheduled events;

AND- during the International Convention in Orlando, any Rotarian wishing to open his home for travelling Rotarians is encouraged to do so.

President Bill has the applications and more information. Please contact Bill A. S. A. P.

PART III

Mike Kane, V.P. of Merrill Industries will be speaking Wednesday evening about the Portland Waterfront. It should be interesting as it is the same waterfront shared by South Portland and Cape Elizabeth... think about it! He is being sponsored by Dan Davidson.

DUTIES

Invocation: Dube (or, Dan Davidson)
Song: Stanton
Raffle: Carson

DRIBBLENOTES:

Monday Feb 14th 7:15-9:15 Cape Middle School
Thursday " 25th

carTunes



1/7 Beep!

Honk! Honk!



Toot! Toot!

LOOK (with faces in the O's)

Can you believe this? I think his oil level is low or all his tires aren't turning?



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TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME?

According to Dave Smith, he was told to sing about something warm... of course, without songbooks, what else could be sung?

Well, Dave led as directed; Dan Davidson gave the invocation as expected; and one of our student guests won the raffle as perfected?

Paul Butler sold the tickets... what a guy; Dave Bagdasarian the Book Certificate did supply: Rhyme the rest? I won't try to deny...

I could do it sure enough; but, you'd probably say: "Enough is enough!"

Kind of a strange word don't you think? Sort of like something that goes down the drain in the kitchen sink...

ENOUGH!?

THESE SURVEYS!! (please take the time to fill them out... Thank You!)

9. Would you be willing to attend a meeting on a specific date for the purpose of taking a club group photo that would contain every member? Yes No
10. A good way to get new members into our club is:
 - Family Fun Day picnic
 - Bus trip to ball game
 - Ski trip
 - Christmas party
 - Other: (please specify) _____
11. How many social events should our club have each year? _____
12. What kind of social events would your family be most interesting in having at Rotary?
 - Dinner meeting
 - Buffet dinner/house party
 - Halloween party
 - Other: (please specify) _____
13. What community service projects are needed most in our two communities? _____
14. What other areas should we be contributing money or time to other than scholarships?
 - Environment
 - Elderly
 - Public safety
 - R.I. projects
 - Other: (please specify) _____
15. Please list what you like least about being in this club, or thing you would like to see changed: _____
16. Other comments you would like to make: _____

Best! You are welcome to use additional paper... just please... return to Mick ASP!

DID YOU KNOW...

Dan Gacetta is the President of the Maine Sports Hall of Fame? Recently the MSHF opened its very own Museum to honor its members and more importantly, its inductees.

Dan spoke with enthusiasm about the talented athletes that breathe life into the Museum. He told many stories of the various sporting events he attended while a member of the Olympic Committee.

Throughout Dan's career he has attended many, many events and in very Good company! Joanie Benoit seems to be his favorite. Dan was sitting beside Joanie's parents (in the front row) as she ran through the tunnel and into the stadium to win the FIRST EVER Women's Olympic Marathon.

His eyes sparkled as he reminisced of the many Maine athletes that achieved National recognition for their sporting capabilities.

It was a most informative presentation which had everyone wanting more. BUT, to really enjoy the fruits of Dan's and the other MSHF member's labor, you must visit the museum.

Located in Portland (next to TGIFRIDAY's) in space provided by the LIBERTY GROUP, it should be a treasure to behold. Please contact Dan for further information. Thanks!

BITS and PIECES

Robin Merkle was happy since Jeff Lunt is now working at FLEET... of course, that's why he wasn't at Wednesday's meeting... he was STILL THERE!!

Dan Davidson is always happy... but especially so when he conducts his first meeting as President of the Public Relations Council of Maine and has ready and willing Chair persons for all his committees.

Mick Maher wasn't too happy... only five surveys were filled out and returned... What Surveys?

- ### SP/ICE ROTARY CLUB MEMBER SURVEY
- In attempting to offer the best possible experience from our Rotary membership, we need your input on the following survey. We will use this information to work to improve programming and activities in ways to make our club more vital, more interesting, and more productive. Please respond promptly... and return the survey to Mick Maher.
1. What do you like most about being a member of our club? _____
 2. What kind of program topics would you prefer?
 - Politicians
 - "Fun" topics
 - Other: (please specify) _____
 3. What topics or subjects would make a good Rotary program? _____
 4. What kinds of fund raisers would you prefer? _____
 5. Please list some programs you could arrange for the club:
 - Topic: _____
 - Speakers: _____
 6. What might encourage you to attend our meetings more often? _____
 7. What types of information or articles should be in our club newsletter? _____
 8. Would you be willing to work on the club bulletin? Yes No

Bill York introduced Jonathon Woodward, the raffle winner, and a Senior at CEHS. Jon was also the base player in Pump Boys and Dinettes. SO, it is only fitting the he is pursuing a life of "destitute poverty" after he completes his local schooling.

Dan Davidson said that Sarah Michael, also a CEHS Senior, is contemplating attending a schizophrenic college... William Or Mary... I don't know?! Is that correct Sarah... Michael?! Perhaps Dan... David... er?! Son?

Sarah spoke briefly about the Bartelby, Cape's Literary Magazine. Hopefully it will be the best issue ever!

REMINDERS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Basketball: MON Feb 3rd 7:15-9:15 pm Cape MS
THU Feb 14th Same time and place!!

WED JAN 22nd Duties...
Invocation: Drivas Raffle: Butler
Song: B. Smith Program: Gemme**

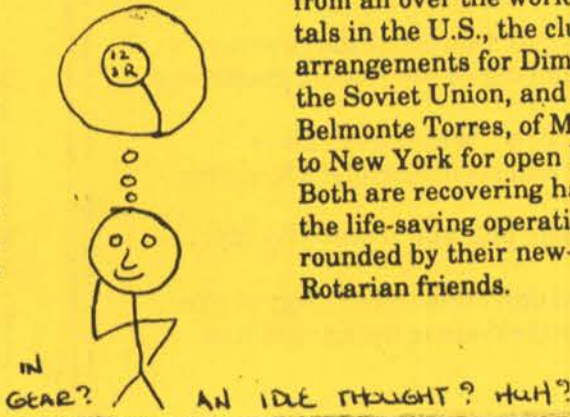
**Harvey Rosenfeld: Scarborough Economic Development Corporation

Rotary Club of South Portland - Cape Elizabeth

DECEMBER 31, 1991	Unrestricted Fund (Budget)	Unrestricted Fund (Actual)	Environment Fund	Restricted Fund
INCOME				
Xmas trees	\$ 2,000.00	19,787.53		
Family fun day	1,000.00	0.00		
Dearing Oaks Festival	1,500.00	792.28		
Theatre night	2,000.00	2,245.00		
Miscellaneous	0.00	25.00	0.00	
Interest income	1,000.00	704.10	56.42	
	25,500.00	23,553.91	56.42	0.00
EXPENDITURES				
Scholarships	4,000.00	0.00		
Student exchange	4,700.00	616.92		
Rotary foundation	2,550.00	2,355.39	0.00	
Girl's and Boy's state	700.00	0.00		
Project graduation	500.00	0.00		
Senior citizens party	1,000.00	798.25		
World community service	200.00	0.00		
Career development	1,100.00	0.00		
Student visits	500.00	110.00		
Vocational awards	200.00	92.00		
Community service unass funds	5,000.00	0.00		
Seedlings			0.00	
Misc-vocational service	200.00	0.00		
Donations	3,500.00	0.00		
District Youth Exchange	0.00	0.00		
Lighthouse Painting Expenses	0.00	68.74		
Rotary Village Corp	0.00	1,000.00		
	24,150.00	9,041.30	0.00	13,000.00
Net income	1,350.00	18,512.61	56.42	(13,000.00)
Balance at June 30, 1990	18,650.00	17,790.22	2,524.27	13,000.00
Current Fund Balance	\$ 20,000.00	\$36,302.83	\$2,580.69	\$0.00
Current Fund Balance		\$36,302.83		
Minimum balance required at year end per by-laws		19,787.53		
Available Balance		\$16,515.30		
Balance Available for Undesignated Projects/Donations		\$450.00		

DECEMBER 31, 1991	LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCES		
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash - checking	\$1,019.78	Accounts payable	\$3,443.27
Cash - savings	44,832.72	Accrued liabilities	2,580.69
Accounts receivable	29.68		6,998.66
Certificate of Deposit	0.00		
Deposit-Xmas Trees/Theatre	0.00		
	45,882.18	FUND BALANCES	
EQUIPMENT		Unrestricted	36,302.83
Trailer	900.00	Restricted - Environment	2,580.69
Allowance for depreciation	(800.00)	Restricted - Bug Light	0.00
	0.00		38,883.52
	\$45,882.18		\$45,882.18

David Kane
Treasurer
JAN 12 1992



Did you know???

The newly democratic country of Bulgaria has been added to the list of Rotary countries and geographical regions, bringing the total number to 174. A Rotary club has been established in the capital city of Sofia, the first since eight clubs in Bulgaria were disbanded in 1941.

Two five-year-old children who have suffered from heart defects since birth have been given the chance for healthy lives, thanks to the efforts of the Rotary Club of Rome, New York, U.S.A.

Through the Gift of Life program, which matches sick children from all over the world with hospitals in the U.S., the club made arrangements for Dimitry Grauer, of the Soviet Union, and Damanis Jael-Belmonte Torres, of Mexico, to travel to New York for open heart surgery. Both are recovering happily from the life-saving operations, surrounded by their new-found Rotarian friends.



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S.P.C.E. ROTARY CLUB INVESTIGATED BY VRG

The South Portland-Cape Elizabeth Rotary Club was the subject of a VRG investigation following a two week lapse in meeting due to Christmas Day and New Year's Day sharing the regular Wednesday meeting day.

Members of the VRG came from places as distant as Illinois and Brazil. There were even past members of the SPCE Club involved in the investigation. They were joined by area members of other local clubs and even the Director of United Way.

Club members were so confident that the investigation would find nothing "out of the ordinary" that they were so bold as to introduce the VRG Members. President-Elect Michael McGovern actually stood to acknowledge their presence: Jim Doughty, Carolina (EXS) Dick Jordan, Joel Bassett, Deiter Schnauk, Arthur Burton and E. F. "Dick" Schrupp from Effingham, IL.

Things started to raise the suspicions of the VRG when Warren Simpson led the Club in song *without* songbooks. He was even so daring as to prove our Rotary Spirit by singing: R-O-T-A-R-Y and SMILE!

Everything went continually downhill as Fred Janson chose the VRG Speaker's ticket as winner of the OLIVE GARDEN Gift Certificate. Admitting that the whole thing was a "set-up" and that the Club could never conduct anything but a "not of the ordinary" meeting... President Bill Kourakos started dropping Happy Dollars...

Two from Bill: Welcome Back, my son is a Principal Agnes stays with the FLEET; but at a different mooring Bill York with multiples... never boring
He likes the Red socks? He paid how many millions?
Carolina does Ballet? Doug Stewart... party-pavillion?
PAY PER VIEW OLYMPICS? What is he scheming?
Alec Livingston: State's Cut-backs have him steaming
Bob Lavasseur... X-Mas Trees have him dreaming!
Bill Stanton's Exchange Student from the past...
Has been visiting for a month... how long might it last?
E. F. "Dick" Schrupp hopes Tom Hennessey is better!
Joanna York received many a Christmas letter**
Dan Davidson: ME P. R. Council President elected
Hopes one of tonight's songs is never resurrected!
Doug Stewart had fun in N. Y. C. on N. Y.'s Eve
Glad Bill York, at a party did receive...
Pleasant memories of an evening well spent!
And Deiter Schnauk 30 years ago went...
To America from Germany... and finally...
SAM GIFTOS... that's you SAM! Today is...
Jacksonville, Florida has quite a calender buz'?!
You somehow gain a day when you leave?
But it has to be the day before tomorrow to receive
The knowledge that today is yesterday tomorrow...
Does anyone have a decoder I can borrow?

There was also much 'happiness' by the presentations Jackie Critchley made for PERFECT ATTENDANCE:

Michael McGovern	4 Years
Dan Mooers	9 "
Paul Butler	14 Years
Bill York	19 "
Sam Giftos	20 Years
Warren Simpson	30 "

Realizing that the VRG was on the verge of a major breakthrough, the Guest Speaker... Mike Monihan was instructed to throw the members off-guard with a bit of humor before speaking about the United Way's challenging fund-raising year.

The Club still had a few diversionary tactics to employ in confusing the VRG. Sam Giftos introduced Mr. Monihan for the absent-of-body Bob Flynn.

The VRG caught everyone with their 'pants down' as Monihan told this story:

There was an old man and woman sitting outside a retirement home. The woman looked curiously at the man and whispered:

- "I bet I can guess how old you are!?"
- "I bet you can't!" Said he.
- "Take off all your clothes" Said she. He Did...
- "You're exactly 92 years-old."
- "How could you tell?"
- "You told me yesterday!"

Mr. Monihan spoke about the difficult fund-raising climate and how the United Way has tried to cope. He is optimistic heading into the 1992 year.

**** Bill York meant to THANK everyone that made it possible for Joanna to receive 40 plus cards at her host family's home after returning from Christmas Vacation.**

NOTE: The VRG is not a new investigative bureau created by the Government... it simply stands for: Visiting Rotarians and Guests.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OTHER STUFF...

1. Board of Director's Meeting @ 1226 Shore Road
January 15th at 7:40 p.m.
2. BASKETBALL...
CAPE ELIZABETH MIDDLE SCHOOL
January 16th Thursday 7:15 to 9:15
January 23rd (same time... same place)
3. Special "thanks" was received from South Portland's Recreation Superintendent Bill Cary for the NEW! IMPROVED! Sound system that our club helped provide for the 1991 Mill Creek Park Christmas Lighting Ceremony.

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4. Jack Roberts asks:

Q: What does it take to achieve a more active, larger membership?

A: Knowing all there is to know about things like...

Additional Active Membership

Additional Active Members are those persons in a club who hold the exact same classification as that of another. There may be only one additional active member for any one classification except news media, religion and diplomatic services.

Only the person holding the active classification may propose another person as an additional active member for that classification. Additional active members must otherwise be qualified for membership the same as active members.

Major - Minor Classifications

Our club uses a system of major and minor classifications which allows more people to be eligible for membership. No more than 10% of the club can hold a major classification in one category. (ie: Banking)

Rule of Courtesy

Any person proposing a person for a classification similar to other members of the club should first ask those members if they have any objections...

As they say: 'A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush'.

COMING UP...

The program for next week will be hosted by Dan Gacetta; performed by Dan Gacetta... IT'S THE DAN GACETTA SHOW!!

Dan will be speaking about the Maine Sports Hall of Fame.

AND...

Mick Maher did such an excellent job with the invocation that he might do it from now on... only kidding! Actually, the new duty roster has not been posted so each and every Rotarian should be prepared... cuz you never know when someone might say:

**"YOU'RE NOT ON CANDID CAMERA...
YOU'RE THE SONG-LEADER!!"**

Rotary bulds friendships

"My reward has been exceedingly great. To have friends all over the world is a great blessing. To know that these friends are also friends of each other is a satisfying thought. The salutation, 'Good morning, Paul!' which gladdened my heart in boyhood days in my valley is now the greeting of my fellow Rotarians and continues to be music in my ears, whether it be spoken by rich or poor, young or old."

--Paul Harris,
My Road to Rotary

HAPPINESS New Year!