



Bug Light
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

July 1, 1992

South Portland-Cape Elizabeth Rotary

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WHY AM I A ROTARIAN

The newly inducted President of the South Portland Cape Elizabeth Rotary Club asked that question of himself as he spoke before the members Wednesday evening.

Michael K. McGovern told the Rotarians that he originally joined for the fellowship; yet, just as important was the simple fact that it would be so much different than his regular daily activities as Cape Elizabeth's Town Manager. He felt he would loosen the ties to boards and committees; forget about speaking in front of a group unless absolutely required; and actually be able to relax and enjoy...

That was then... and this is now! He regrets none of his involvement over the past five years. The responsibilities he has undertaken were voluntary, not part of the 'job description'. Michael echoed incoming R.I. President Cliff Dochterman's message: Real Happiness is helping others.

President McGovern touched briefly on some of the "goals" for 1992-93 and thanked the previous club Presidents for their excellent leadership development and guidance. It was because of their excellence that Michael said:

"It will be easy to follow in their foot-steps."

Continuing on this pathway, President Mike asked that each member do a few things in the coming year. First is to refer to the year as 'OUR' Rotary Year and remember it as such. Michael doesn't want any particular President's name attached (unless it's a real bad year...right George!?)

Also, Mike wants each member to ask:

"Why Am I A Rotarian?" And to follow up by asking:

"What do I hope to get out of it? What is the spark?"

Finally, our new President wants to look ahead, to plan for the successors; renew the motivation; lead by example; and asks that each and every member talk to him... about questions and concerns... whatever?

I CAN STAND A POEM...CANOE?

PART I

Bear with me if you will
'Cuz there ain't much time left until
I pack the truck with my wife and gear
And head up North to the fresh, clean air
Where the skies are blue, the waters cold
The bugs are thick and the jokes get told.
The meeting was different to say the least
Especially the evening's dinner feast
Succulent steak with mushrooms on top
Fresh, crisp veggies and there I could stop...
But, the light, creamy Thousand Islands dressing
Mmmmm! Now that was a blessing!
The spuds was about the only thing lacking

But the new Club Manager gets my backing
Choice for dessert: Raspberry or Lemon
Excuse me Bea... could you come again?
Iced tea or coffee? Perhaps you'd like something else
Quick! Somebody check my pulse!
Yet not just the dinner was a rewarding sight
So to was the attendance this lovely Summer night
Just before the FOURTH, Happy Day to you all
It was quite an evening... I had a ball!
Politics at dinner: small talk of this and that
HAPPY DOLLARS... everyone got a turn at bat:

Bill Kourakos got an umbrella; got to sit down and relax
Doug Stewart took a train... Princeton Station... the facts?
Sam Giftos told about a Choo! Choo! from Jacksonville to
Princeton Junction... and I can't believe it's true!
Len King won the raffle again! He wants the lottery now
Wayne Goodrich is happy for the summer chow!
He also said Nancy Hawes is Association President
Where she and he and theirs maintain their residence.
Dan Davidson's physical said he is okay
But his 51st B-Day he celebrated a different way...
Lots of fatty foods, junk and stuff what the heck!
Robin Merkle concurs... B-days are a pain in the neck!
Joe Conroy's son has published an article about a fish
I'd never want a Piranha to share my dish!
But Joe's son insists that it can co-habitate with others
"So there sister... have you got any good tasting brothers?"
No Happy Dollar session would be complete without
The Flynn-man in his dapper dress dancing about
This time with sincerity... he's a sensitive kind of guy
Thanks to President Kourakos... how the time does fly!

PART II

The moments are fleeting and I must finish quick...
So the rest will be in prose so that noone will get sick

The evening started with Phil Dube invoking. There were lots of Anthems sung due to Canada Day. Later in the evening Tom Hennessey led us in a moving rendition of the Battle Hymn of the Republic... it was as close as the book comes to Fourth of July!

The Bookland Gift Certificate that Len King won had been donated by Jim Russell. The tickets were sold by VP Critchley. Visiting Rotarian John Goldsmith from Connecticut was subjected to it all!

PART III

There were many announcements... listed below in random order... isn't that foolish? Random... Order?!

1. Dan Mooers told about the significance of the keyway in the Rotary wheel. He told Pres. Mike that he was like the keyway and without one... the cogs slow down and don't function. Well, to remind Mike of this, he was given a Rotary Keyway tie chain and ordered to wear it at each meeting...

2. Sam Giftos presented a Banner from the Rotary Club of Columbia, South Carolina.

3. Bob Carson had fun golfing in the Bath Rotary Club Tournament with Bill Kourakos, Frank Gemme and Tim Thompson. He presented them each with an umbrella...

4. LOBSTER BAKE. July 22nd at Fort Williams. There will be a reception at the Lighthouse at 5:00 pm followed by the dinner from 6-8:00.

Please see Jim to sign-up for Lobster/ Steak; assisting with the cooking, cleaning and/or husking of the 200 ears of corn!

5. Dan Davidson has BEFORE and AFTER photos of the Bug Light and the Portland Head Light.

6. The District Governor will be visiting October 21st;

7. Frank Gemme will be leading the song July 8th. The Raffle Gift will be provided by Laurenz Schmidt. Karen Dunphey will be invoking...



"I'm referring you to a doctor with different software."

Hey!
Isn't that
Bob
Flynn?



"I thought it was global warming until I noticed we were right above the radiator."

TOE'S SON'S PIRANHA...



Meeting
7/8 @ 7:45 pm
481 Mitchell Rd.
Cape Elizabeth

Is that the board of Directors?



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TIDAL WAVE OF CHANGE

The problem with tidal waves is that everyone and everything tend to get wet! According to Felix Nadeau, Vice President of Blue Cross-Blue Shield, that's exactly what will be happening in the next few years with the Nation's Health Care System.

Currently, there are too many administrative 'screw-ups' which have denied access to the majority of Americans, and have created an excessively costly system for everyone.

Mr. Nadeau, who was thrilled to be invited to speak... he figures Jack Roberts was desperate because the 'Administrative types' don't get out much... did his best to maintain positive and somewhat exciting despite the dry subject matter.

He cited a couple of startling statistics. Among the most shocking: Nearly \$1 TRILLION is spent on health care each year which equals 15% of the GNP. Second is the fact that while defense spending tripled during the twenty years 1970-1990, health care costs went up EIGHT FOLD during the same period!

So, now that everyone has taken off their blinders, it's time to get things back in order... how? Blue Cross will be investing heavily in five areas. Almost all of the changes rely on the increased access to information systems. The five areas are: a) Creating paperless claims process; b) Update all processing systems; c) Establishing claims clearing house; d) Automated voice response systems; and e) Complete interconnected electronics network.

Nadeau fielded questions from all corners of the room. Most questions were highly skeptical as to BCBS's ability to prevent fraud via the new electronic systems... Felix said that was the first system that was implemented... he admits that he can't even get into the system!

SECOND SQUARE MEAL DEAL

The succulent, split-breast chicken marsala-parmesian completed two weeks of 'good food' at the Purpoodock Club dining facility. The members of the South Portland-Cape Elizabeth Rotary Club now eagerly look forward to the salad dressing. No longer are there apprehensive glances down at the table to confirm the position of the infamous French dressing... instead, with almost childlike enthusiasm, the members try to guess what the evening's dressing might be!

The warm dinner rolls, familiar versions of familiar desserts, and the overall atmosphere has seen an incredible transition... what's next?

WHO WAS THAT INDONESIAN WOMAN WITH BILL OF YORK?

There was something different about her... it was hard to determine at first glance, but then it was evident... she had changed!

INDONESIAN WOMAN (cont)

She wore a blue blazer covered with shining pins and buttons. Her dark hair was pulled back away from her face. The eyes were radiant; the smile genuine; still a child in spirit; yet, not the same child that had left her parents many months ago...

Joanna York has returned to the United States of America, but more importantly, to the warmth of her home...

However, as we shall all find out at this week's meeting, it wouldn't be surprising to find that she now has two homes. There is something mysterious that happens when a young person travels from home for an extended period of time. Call it what you will, but be sure to attend on the 15th so that we can see and hear what Joanna wants to call it.

Ms York will tell of her journey and also share with us a traditional Indonesian dance. We look forward to sharing in your adventure and we WELCOME you home...

THE B.V.D. VERSION

I never owned a pair of B.V.D. briefs, but it doesn't matter... this has nothing to do with underwear...

Dan Davidson gave the invocation. We ate. We were introduced to visitors and guests by Pres-Elect Critchley. Rumor has it that the Portland Club is scoping out a new meeting facility... Mark Millar; Najeeb Loftsey; Charles Bartlett; and Dieter Schnauk all from Portland joined us for our festivities. We also had Mike Kane (Merrill Ind.) with us as a guest of Dan Davidson.

The Bill of York led us in some incredible singing... and we didn't get close to a ballgame! We Hailed to Rotary and toasted to the tune of the Maine Stein Song.

There is an investigation underway as to the evening's raffle. The prize, donated by Warren Simpson, was won by Joanna York... so what?! Well, Joanna drew the ticket! The investigation will start with Agnes Winship who collected the tickets and probably cover the gambling practices in Sumatra, Indonesia.

Happiness was expressed in dollars... so too was much unhappiness as Warren Simpson and Bill Stanton stumped the members in their 'annual-though-not-regularly-scheduled-Rotarian Magazine-quizshow!' Which simply asked: Who was the person pictured on this month's cover? (Clifford L. Dochterman R.I. World President)

The others... Bill York is happy to have Joanna home; Agnes Winship cited Dan Mooers for over \$1000.00 in Theatre Night ticket sales; Bob Levasseur had a triple whamy... a) Joanna is home; b) Warren's new store looks like a freeway; c) He is marrying the Christmas Tree Lady in August... the 22nd day!

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MISCELLANY

Dress Code. Simply put, be comfortable! However, the President will continue to wear his tie and keyway tie-asp presented earlier this month...that's all he's going to wear?!

CLAMBAKE. July 22nd at Fort Williams. There will be a reception 5:00 to 6:00 at the Lighthouse. Dinner will follow until...

Please contact **Jim Russell** with any questions or concerns.

DEERING OAKS FESTIVAL July 24th thru 26th. Bob Levasseur will be signing up the next two weeks...it should be better than ever with a double booth; ice-cream; doughboys; and more!

DID YOU KNOW? **Sam Giftos** is next week's song leader; **Warren Simpson** has the gift...again? **Bob Lynn** is giving the invocation. ALSO, **Phil Dube** is the Sargent at Arms.

The trouble with most banks today is that the person who writes the advertising is not the person who lends you the money.

—**BILL FOWLER**, Rotarian
Syracuse, Indiana, U.S.A.

A young man with little money in his pocket passed a restaurant sign reading: "Eat now. Your grandson can pay the bill later." Not believing his good luck, he went inside and asked the manager if the sign was correct.

"Yes," he replied, "Our patrons can eat and drink all they want and their grandsons will pay the bill later."

The young man, still unmarried, ordered a huge meal and a pint of beer. When he was finished, the waiter brought him a huge bill. "What?! I spoke to the manager about your sign. Why are you presenting this bill to me?"

"Sir," said the waiter, "this is the bill for the dinner your grandfather ate here, many years ago."

- Some ancient tribes had the custom of beating the ground with clubs while uttering spine-chilling cries. Anthropologists call this a form of primitive self-expression. Today, they call it golf.

- "Hurry!" the doctor cried to his teenage daughter. "Put my stethoscope and medicine bag in my car. I just took an emergency call from someone who says he will die if I don't come immediately."

"Papa, that call was not for you, but for me," replied the girl saucily.

—Above three items from
SATYA SWAROOP DUTT,
Rotarian
Jamshedpur West, India

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SHE'S STILL GOING...

The EVER-READY RABBIT that beats his drum with mechanical precision and keeps going would have had a hard time keeping up with Joanna York last Wednesday evening.

Joanna was the evening's program... speaker and performer. She spoke with enthusiasm about her Rotary Exchange adventure in Sumatra, Indonesia. Her facts and figures were delivered with confidence and received with shock!

Really, could you imagine 100,000,000 people in a state the size of Florida? That's the island of Java. Just one of the 14,000 islands that make up Indonesia. They lie in the South Pacific just north of Australia... or Southwest from the Phillipines.

It was hinted in last week's bulletin that it wouldn't be surprising if Joanna considered herself a member of two households... she does. Her mother, Diane, was lucky to meet Joanna's second family in Sumatra. She too felt like her family was extended...

There was a lot of information presented by Joanna and Diane relative to the country; its economy and its general 'overall' condition... BUT; it was the performance of a traditional Balinese dance that was the show stopper!

Dressed in a multi-colored, gold-laced dress, Joanna performed a dance from the Island of Bali that took her four months to learn... and it's no wonder!

It's hard to describe, but the many contortions of every appendage from the tips of the eyelashes to the painted tips of her toes were moving! Certain times there was no movement save the widening of the eyes... at others, the legs were bent; toes extended backwards; arms waving and fingers fluttering...

It's nearly impossible to do justice to the fantastic performance... but; as Joanna told us, these dances were meant to appease the Gods... they were duly appeased!

We thank Joanna for her presentation and WELCOME her home.

THE REST OF THE STORY

It would be nice if I could pack myself full of EverReady batteries... but; I can't, so here is the rest of the story as quick as you've ever seen it:

THE END

Only kidding! Seriously, for the fourth week in a row, there has been a different salad dressing! The dinner wasn't half bad either... it must have been **Bob Flynn's** invocation!

The singing was led by Sam Giftos. We Sang! Smiled! and Served! It was also a double-whammy song salute as we dedicated "For she's a Jolly Good Fellow" to Joanna.

It was another questionable raffle... Agnes Winship won the State of Maine Cookhook that was donated by

Laurenz Schmidt. The tickets were sold by Warren Simpson, and the winning ticket was found in Dick Holden's sportscoat pocket... you figure it out!

Here's another one to figure: there were two more Portland Rotarians dining with us. Dieter Schnauk (he must be the leader of the search group) was joined by Robert Clark. They were introduced by V.P. Bob Levasseur.

There were two other guests... actually three, but Bill York forgot about Diane. According to Bill the memory is the first thing to go as you get older... Diane said most adamantly that memory is NOT the FIRST thing to go!

Briana Roberts was with Jack, and Fritz Cohen joined the Yorks. Many of you may know Fritz from the local Arts scene... however; you may also recognize her as someone else if you saw her stage name roll-by on the credits following certain movies!

The Happy Dollar stream was a bit slow flowing... but, travelling in the current were Agnes's raffle win; Wayne Goodrich's food; Dan Mooers make-up in Manhattan with Norman Vincent-Peale and a \$26 lunch; Bill York was just 'happy'; and finally, Dan Davidson was happy to have introduced the newest member of our club.

Who is this person? Mike Kane, VP of Merrill Industries. Mike spoke to the club a few months ago about the Portland waterfront and the shipping industry. He lives in South Portland with his wife Kitty and son Michael.

Mike graduated from Portland High. He also graduated from Maryland College and spent several years with the District of Columbia Police. He is a former Marine; Coast Guard Reservist; and a member of several local clubs and organizations. We welcome him to the SPCERC.

ANNOUNCEMENTS (and other stuff...)

1. DEERING OAKS FESTIVAL July 24-26

We will be sharing a double booth with the Casco Bay Sunrise Club. Bob Levasseur has the sign-up sheet and more info. Please mark the 24th thru 26th of July on your calendars...

2. LOBSTER/STEAK BAKE - July 22nd

There will be a reception at the Portland Head Light Keeper's Quarters Museum from 5:00 to 6:00. The dinner will be served immediately following... please contact Jim Russell if you need more info.

3. MISCELLANEOUS

a. Nick Pappas is up and around following his surgery several weeks ago. Hopefully he'll join us in the near future!

b. August 26th - Portland Police Chief Chitwood will speak.

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MAKE UP OPPORTUNITIES

MONDAY

Brunswick - New Meadows Inn West Bath 12:00
 Brunswick Coastal - Bowdoin Blackhouse 6:00
 Exeter, NH - Exeter Inn 12:15
 Rochester, NH - Nicholas I Restaurant 12:15
 Wells - Poll's Restaurant 7:30 AM

TUESDAY

Augusta - The Senator 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 C. 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

REMINDERS

(Q: What is a 'minder'?)

July 22

SONG

Goodrich

RAFFLE

Dave Smith

INVOCATION

Gaceta

SERGEANT AT ARMS

Reck

HEY IT'S THE
 DUTY PYRAMID!

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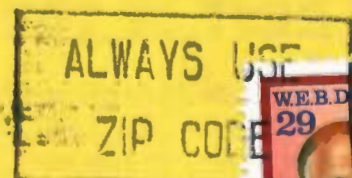
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EXCUSE ME, BUT YOU LEFT YOUR HEAD LIGHT ON.....

And so it shall remain until the seas are no longer sailed-
The Portland Head Light will continue its mighty glow
To the large ships far at sea and the small boats just below.
There's also something new below the massive, white light
Tucked into the Keeper's Quarters and explored this night.
The South Portland-Cape Elizabeth Rotary Club enjoyed
The Museum, its splendor and Director so employed
As appetizers were served in the salty, summer air...
Cool drinks and conversation as the sun did disappear.
Set upon the River Fore as the lobsters and steaks cooked
Images of the Scotia Prince... how majestic she looked.
Portland was the backdrop for the still salt water
Rotarians came with husbands, wives, sons and daughter
Beneath the shelter, partially funded by our club, in case of
Liquid sunshine which never came... thank the Lord above.
President Mike started everything going introducing two
One a Town Councilor, the other Past-President Bill who
(Kourakos... but it wouldn't rhyme nor would it fit!)
Was given a mug by the former... and I really must admit
That it's getting tough as I cruise along this page
To not throw up my arms, fists clenched in rage.
Not so much for the lack of ease to rhyme these thoughts
More for the price that the mug brought...
Past-President Bill gave the Councilor an \$8000 check
But, I'm also a Councilor, so what the heck!
If we can get the Town that kind of money for a mug...
Think what we could get if we sold the Town Hall rug!
Seriously though, the money was very well spent
To the Scale Model of Fort Williams it went
Its on display in the center of the third room under glass
(Why can't fingers stay off as people slowly pass?)
That's a question asked by Cheryl Milligan, the Director
Alluded to earlier, seen at the Gift Shop next door.
Back to the shelter where Bill and Janet McGlaughlin are
(Remember, he's the Past-President... she's the Councilor)
She 'thanked' our club for the support now and in the past
Psssst! Hurry up... the steaks are now cooking fast!
Past Governor Dan Mooers gave the invocation and then
Everyone ate and will never be the same again!
The lobsters and steamers, corn, cole slaw, Quayle's Po-
Tatoe Salad and steaks had everyone crying for "Mo!"
'Cuz there's something that happens while eating outdoors
Especially seafood that seems to want to explore
Every part of your body and shower diners near and wide
"Hey You! Cracking off the claw... I merely tried
To get your attention as I was drenched by the stuff
That came spraying across the table... Enough is enough!"
But it was all in good fun and many thanks to all who came
Special 'Thanks' to the following by name:
Barbara Ray, Town Hall (Mike's Right-hand gal!)
Jim Russell... who is still Paul Butler's pal
Heck! How's he know about charcoal that's hard to light
On the gas-grille at home there's a button: IGNITE!
But all turned out fine with some creative cooperation

Does Paul Butler really move so quick? I need a vacation!
I spoke to him as he was blowing on the fire
If more lighter fluid might be his desire...
He said: "Go ask Paul!" And then was I confused
Until I learned that Butler's are produced in twos!
Dick Holden was caught as well by the twin Paul's
The hot coals he transported almost had some falls.
Warren Simpson, Bill Stanton and Frank Gemme
As well as Agnes Winship... Jim 'Thanks!' all of them
Len King, Bob Peck, Bob Carson and Janet Butler too
Good job! And Jim, here... this Root Beer's for you!
Fear not if you weren't recognized by name
The sincere appreciation is there just the same!
There's but two final notes to add to this night...
Perhaps the music would be just right

THE END

OFFICIAL STUFF!

1. JULY 29th

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|-----------------|--------------|
| a. SONG: | Nancy Hawes |
| b. RAFFLE: | Bill Smith |
| c. INVOCATION: | Frank Gemme |
| d. SGT at ARMS: | Bill Stanton |

IN LINE at the supermarket checkout, I noticed a young mother unloading her cart while trying to keep two unruly little boys under control. It was a losing battle. The boys had reached the hair-pulling stage just about the time she was placing her last items on the counter.

As the checker began ringing up, the woman grabbed one item and tossed it back with the tabloids. I assumed it was to have been a treat for the children until I heard her mutter,

"Forget it. I don't even want to know."

Glancing at the rack, I saw that she had discarded a home pregnancy test.

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THE BUYING AND SELLING OF MAINE'S BUSINESSES...

It is only fitting that one of the larger business brokers in Maine is from New Jersey! Don Sorry I didn't get your last name spoke about the future of Maine's small to mid-sized businesses.

Don works for Country Business Brokers and covers Northern New England from five branch offices. He admits that the banking climate has cooled sales but that there were still transactions completed.

He spoke of an article in INC magazine which he was rather outspoken about the banking industry and the FDIC. He must have struck a nerve, because the now retired director of the FDIC called him to ask a few questions...

What is the problem in New England? The banks have plenty of money to lend, but there's no demand! Well, I guess that Don told him differently and that's the end of that story...

The rest of the story is that many years ago 40% of the population was self-employed and paid less than 5% of the taxes; NOW, about 4% of the population is self-employed and pay nearly 50% of the taxes... oh what fun it is to be part of such a small group!

However, in Maine the numbers are above average compared to the rest of the states. Just try to name all the large employers... probably doable using fingers and toes... so, what does that mean? According to Don, we should band together and write to our representatives in Congress so that our interests can be better served.

Many thanks to Don and especially Jim Russell for inviting him.

LOCAL ROTARY CLUBS ROLLING IN THE DOUGH!

The Casco Bay Sunrise Rotary Club was not prepared for the activity that surrounded their booth at the Deering Oaks Festival in Portland a few weeks ago.

Due to a declining membership, the club invited the South Portland-Cape Elizabeth Rotary Club to assist with the venture and split the proceeds...

Generally, Fried Dough sales are steady and uneventful. Such was the case during Friday's daytime schedule... THEN, darkness descended upon the Deering Oaks Festival...

It had been a gorgeous summer day. The temperatures hovered in the seventies and a slight off-shore breeze kept the air warm and the bugs at bay. The festive atmosphere was all around. Helium balloons, painted faces, music and the potpourri of aromas from the many food booths... a typical summer festival...

SUDDENLY the scream stretched across the sizzling summer sky:

"SUSHI DOUGH! STEP RIGHT UP!"

(cont)

It happened so quickly, the CBS Rotary Club didn't have time to react. The South Portland-Cape Elizabeth Rotary Club already had planted the infamous YORK DUO to take control of the cash box and ice cream coolers.

Flippin' Phil "Dough Boy" Dube was at the boiling oil and Bob "Lucky" Levasseur was kneading the frozen bread dough... then it happened!

They both came from different directions. First, Carl Elliott Lloyd Barely Pearson III, the Duke of Sourdough appeared from behind the pavillion; and, Joanne-ah! "Pajamas" LeClair slid sideways between the Lion's eggrolls, burgers and fries... bringing her own shake...

"SAVE A QUARTER! ROLL YOUR OWN DOUGH BOY!"

"FOR AN EXTRA BUCK, GET A BEHIND THE SCENES LOOK AT HOW FROZEN BREAD DOUGH IS TRANSFORMED INTO DEFROMED FRISBIES AND WITNESS THE GREASE CAPACITY OF THE HUMAN STOMACH!"

"PERSONALIZE YOUR DOUGH BOY... HAVE YOUR FACE PRINT IN THE DOUGH"

The crowds surged toward the booth. Diana "Di" of York took in money hand over fist. Fred and George (the poor souls from the Casco Bay Club) tried escaping the overwhelming swell of that all-familiar song as the Bill of York comanded the troops...

Rollin', rollin', rollin' Keep those dough boys rollin'
ROLL ON!

Throw them in the oil! Watch them start to fry
See them start to bubble and DIE!

Boilin', boilin', boilin' Keep those dough boys boilin'
BOIL ON!

Boil them in the oil! Watch as they start to brown
Wonder how they'll ever wash them down?!

Sell them Ben and Gerry's! Sell them Ben and Gerry's!
SELL ON!

Take their hard earned money! Watch them walk away
We shall all return... someday!

Roloids! Roloids! Roloids! Quick sell them some Roloids!
ROLAIDS!

Send them over to MEDCU! Watch them squirm and reel
When the EMT asks: How do you feel?

Hold on! Hold on! Hold on! How long can this go on?!

HOLD ON!
To what are you referring? Or are you simply deferring
The truth that this song may never end...

REPEAT

(cont)

THE REST OF THE STORY...

The Director of the Phil Dube School of Invocations gave last Wednesday's... and the waitstaff answered his request.... Traditional Fried-Chicken, Crispy and lightly-oiled was accompanied by slightly twisted, french fried potatoes (1) potatoes (2) **CIRCLE ONE** and freshly picked and shucked corn on the cob.

Jackie "I DO DOUGHT TOO" Critchley introduced Donald G. Thacker from Brunswick; and Dieter Schnauk, the REGULAR, from Portland. What exactly is the REGULAR?

Luckily if anyone had 'forgotten' the old Land of Cotton, Nancy Hawes made sure that you'd remember! She led us in a version of DIXIE that would have shaken up the REBELS! She came prepared with the lyrics printed on 100% cotton rag.

Mr. William Smith presented a raffle prize that is great for carrying the above materials in a discreet fashion... and now Pres-elect Critchley can use her newly won leather briefcase to do just that! Warren Simpson was the designated drawer... or would that be artist since he drew it?

There were many Happy Dollars relating to the Fried Dough sales... do we have to give 15% of these proceeds to the Deering Oaks Festival, too?

Bill York loved every minute of it! Bill Kourakos wanted to trade something for it! Jackie loved rolling it! AND Len King congratulated Bill York for his pleasant disposition in spite of it!

Finally, Agnes' three daughters got to see Bob Levasseur's sons because of it... perhaps there is something more we could make of it?

Michael McGovern was impressed that Karen Dunphey was at the "Convention" and she got on TV; Jim Russell "thanks again!" the Lobster Bakers and Frank Gemme is amazed that Sam Giftos read the whole Rotary Directory cover to cover to find that a SPCERC Member is listed in the book three times!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. MEETING AT CAPE COMMUNITY CENTER THIS WEDNESDAY!!

P.S. If anyone can bring a gas grille, please call Jim Russell.

2. Board of Director's meeting following above!

3. **SPEAKER:** Wes Ridlon - SHERIFF Cumberland County

Discussion topic: "the new Cumberland County Jail"

4. **AUGUST:** Membership Development and Extension Month

5. **DO'S AND DON'TS OF ROTARY:**

DON'T FORGET YOUR DUES!!

Note: Please see Robin Merkle with your payment.

6. DUTIES:

Invocation:	Giftos
Song:	Hennessey
Raffle:	Stanton
Sgt @ Arms:	Ayers

REMINDER

AUG 5th 1226 Shore Rd.
"Community Center"

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The Goodrich
21 Ashbourne St
South Portland ME 04106-6441



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TWO P'S IN A POD

Imagine if you can, a state-of-the-art facility being built for nearly \$25 MILLION in the Greater Portland area, during a recession...

Imagine too, the facility will provide accommodations for 400 or so and include everything from: enclosed entrance garages; recreational areas; computer center; educational center; dining facilities; and an impressive security system which includes cameras, monitors and armed guards...

Finally, imagine that the residents are housed in four wings, called 'PODS' and that each of the residents is provided beautifully tailored suits with stripes and a large letter "P" monogrammed on front and back...

WELCOME! To the all-new Cumberland County Jail. Wesley Ridlon, C.C. Sheriff, spoke to the South Portland-Cape Elizabeth Rotary Club at last Wednesday's weekly meeting.

Prior to taking us on a 'tour' of the new jail, Wes told us about the Cumberland County Sheriff's Department. He was proud of being the second largest police force in the state. Currently there are 263 employees. He expects that number to increase by at least 50 when the new jail is open.

Sheriff Ridlon explained about the different divisions that the CCSD has ranging from: Detectives to dogs that sniff drugs (is that legal?) Dispatchers; School Officers; and the Patrol deputies.

The Department is lucky to have its own boat; access to a plane; and its own dive team. He sees the office becoming very active in the near future as more financially strapped communities investigate the benefits of contracting services with the Sheriff.

Ridlon said it would probably get him in trouble with the local police chief, but, does this town really need its own department? Moving right along, Wes jumped right into the bog that the new jail is planted in... 549 steel piles driven to depths up to 240 feet!

The new complex, set on 11 of 15 acres purchased from Merrill Industries and Guilford Transportation, is located just behind the Union Station Plaza. The site was formerly the dumping grounds for many of the homes in Portland that were torn down during construction of the Million Dollar Bridge.

So, can you now imagine the 25 Million Dollar, 350 bed, multi-pod edifice built on the swamp? Sounds a little like the multi-million dollar development started a couple hundred years ago in the swamps around the Potomac...

But, there has to be something positive said about the Jail Study Committee that designed the structure and didn't incorporate new facilities for the Cumberland County Sheriff's Department which accounts for better than half of the Cumberland County's 10.98 Million Dollar budget!

Thanks to Warren Simpson for inviting Sheriff Ridlon.

DID YOU KNOW?

There was no singing and/or invocation at Wednesday's meeting held at the Cape Elizabeth Community Center.

Frank Gemme won the raffle prize donated by Bill Stanton and organized by Wayne Goodrich. The prize was half-gallon of Canadian Mist... is that anything like a London Fog?

The County jail's cook can produce meals at \$.84 per serving... so that's where the Purpoodock's old chef went!

Wayne Goodrich was told by his doctor that: "...for a man that is 5'-8" you should lose 21 pounds..." AND, Wayne did just what the Doctor ordered. It took Wayne only 21 days to achieve his goal!

HOWEVER, when Wayne returned to the Doctor's, he was told that everything was wonderful except for one minor detail... he was told that he was actually only five feet six and one-quarter inch tall!

Dan Davidson doesn't like Boston; Bill Smith feels that his sincere appreciation towards the U.S. Olympians deserved a 'sappy dollar'; Joe Conroy is related to Mike McGovern by cousins in Ireland; and Pres. Mike is glad that the club is well on its way to the goal of visiting five clubs in five different countries!

Jim Russell and crew (Phil Dube, Paul Butler and Bill York) cooked and served Wednesday's burgers and dogs, potato salad, slaw and sundaes. Many thanks are in order!

Dan Davidson is soliciting... whoops! He is eliciting information from all Basketball players to see if there's enough interest to start the Fall/Winter schedule.

The average stay at the County Jail is 180 days. The maximum by law is 364 days. 1992 is the 1000th year of the Sheriff in England. It's been an established office in Cumberland County since 1760.

• BITS AND PIECES

1. Duties for the 12th of August:
Song: Jeff Hobbs
Raffle: Doug Stewart
Invocation: Wayne Goodrich
Sgt @ Arms: Phil Dube

2. August 19th

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

presented by:

William Smith Productions

George Campbell, Jr.

Director of the Maine Economic Alliance

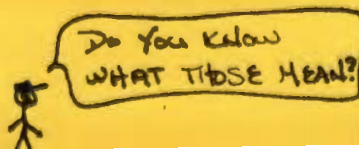
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BVD



Jockey



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Make Up Opportunities-South Portland-Cape Elizabeth Rotary Club

MONDAY

Brunswick
Brunswick Coastal
Rumford
Wells
Rangeley
Barcelona
Houlton
Prague

New Meadows Inn 12 Noon
Bowdoin Steak House 6:00 P.M.
Mexico Congo Church 12 Noon
Poli's Restaurant 7:30 A.M.
Farm House Rest. 6:15 P.M.
Paradis Roncesvalles 9:00 P.M.
Episcopal Ch. Hall 12 Noon
Hotel Paritz 6:30 P.M.

TUESDAY

Bath
Bethel
Kennebunk Ptsd.
Kittery
Scarborough
Westbrook
Quebec
Ellsworth
N. Stockton, CA

New Meadows Inn 12:15 P.M.
Bethel Inn 7:30 P.M.
Shawmut Inn 7:15 A.M.
Day's Inn 7:20 A.M.
Dunstan School 6:15 P.M.
Am. Leg. Hall-Dunn St 12:15 P.M.
Chateau Frontenac 12:30 P.M.
Holiday Inn 6:00 P.M.
Hilton Hotel 12 Noon

WEDNESDAY

Biddeford-Saco
Ogunquit
Oxford Hills
Auburn-Lewiston
Bar Harbor
London, Eng.
Berlin, Ger.
Sarasota, FL

Chatanooga Hall 12:15 P.M.
Jonathan's 12:15 P.M.
Gold St. Rest(Rt 26) 7:30 A.M.
No Tomatoes Rest. 7:15 A.M.
Kebo Valley Club 12:15 P.M.
London Marriott 12:15 P.M.
Hotel Kempinski 1:00 P.M.
Marine Towers Rest. 12:15 P.M.

THURSDAY

Bridgton Lakes
Casco Bay Sunrise
Kennebunk
Saco Bay
Windham
Bangor
Salzburg, Aust
Manila, Philipp.
Portsmouth, NH
Xalapa, Vcrz.

Black Horse Tavern 7:30 A.M.
Holiday Inn by Bay 7:15 A.M.
Glen Mor Restaurant 12:15 P.M.
Chatanooga Restaurant 7:30 A.M.
Charlie Beigg's Rest. 12:15 P.M.
Holiday Inn-Main St. 7:00 A.M.
Hotel Osterreichscher 7:00 P.M.
Manila Hotel 12 Noon
Yoken's Restaurant 12:15 P.M.
Avila Camacho 9:00 P.M.

FRIDAY

Bath Sunrise
Portland
York
Rockland
Sao Paulo, Brzl.

Grace Episcopal Ch. 7:00 A.M.
Portland Club 12:15 P.M.
York Harbor Inn 7:15 A.M.
Samoset Resort 12:15 P.M.
Edif. Rotary 12:30 P.M.

Source: 1992-1993 Rotary International Directory
Please see Secretary Robin Merkle for more potential
makeup opportunities



Warren S. Simpson
5 Linwood Street
Cape Elizabeth, ME 04107



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HOUSING STARTS UP! LOST NOTEBOOK II

The local affiliate of Habitat For Humanity has been responsible for eleven in the past few years. Currently there is a new home being built in Standish.

Don Loundsbury, a retired Mechanical Engineer, has been involved with Habitat since its formation in Portland in October of 1984. He spoke to the South Portland-Cape Elizabeth Rotary Club last Wednesday evening. Don was joined by Bob Webster who is training to be the next travelling Habitatspeaker.

The National organization started in Americus, Georgia in 1976. Habitat For Humanity is an ecumenical Christian ministry dedicated to eliminating substandard housing throughout the world.

The local affiliate is a non-profit corporation and is tax exempt. It receives the majority of its funding through church donations and private grants and loans. The church donations are not budgeted items, but are usually the result of church sponsored fund-raisers.

Mr. Loundsbury said that one type of event started in Falmouth was (and still is) one of the most successful fund-raisers that it has been shared with several other communities...

WALKS. It's not an acronym, it's just what it says... a walk. However, these walks try to retain sponsors to pledge some dollar amount for each mile walked. Habitat has raised more than \$30,000 from this year's walks.

Once the funds are raised, there are still a lot of things needed to make the projects successful. The most important is land! Many of the projects are built on City owned property. Some land has been donated by private persons.

It takes anywhere from seven days to a full year to build a Habitat house. The average time is 3-5 months. Since the projects rely on volunteer labor, the projects usually coincide with summer vacations.

Recipients of Habitat houses are selected based on need, yet; they must also have the ability to pay for the home. The affordable houses are made possible by donated land, labor and materials. Generally a three bedroom house can be built for \$37,500.

The house is sold to the recipient 'at cost' by means of a no interest 20-year mortgage. The monthly payment (including taxes and insurance) runs about \$325. The houses are protected by "windfall profits" by very strict wording of mortgages. Habitat tries to maintain the affordability of all the houses and in effect 'recycles' the whole process.

It was an interesting topic and we thank Fred Janson for introducing Mr. Loundsbury. If anyone would like more information, please call or write to:

Habitat For Humanity
P.O. Box 10505
Portland, Maine 04104

772-2151

It wasn't meant to happen....again. The evening was too perfect. The sun set upon the trees and a gentle breeze seemed to move their tops so they looked like arms from a group of children playing catch with a large orange ball.

Jack Roberts gave the invocation. The waitstaff seemed off-balance without Bea. She was home sick.

Two youthful, young ladies presented the Chicken a la King. It was somewhat of a letdown after sampling the Blue Cheese dressing. Large chunks of cheese were dredged in a sea of light, creamy sauce...and the buns were warm enough to melt the butter!

The topics following the Tapioca were typical... sort of... President Elect Jackie Critchley was at the podium. She said:

"Don't worry... I'm in charge!" Who was it that said that same thing the day President Reagan was shot? It doesn't matter... there was singing!

Sam Giftos had everyone smiling! Singing! and Serving! Shortly after, Joanna LeClair had the raffle prize donor Dave Smith draw the winning number... it was Jim Russell. He will proceed to Herman's and use the gift certificate that he won because Dick Holden traded tickets with him. This is the second time that Dick has traded away his winning ticket... wanna' trade Megabucks tickets?

V.P. Bob Levasseur introduced our five visitors: Dieter Schnauk, J. David Parsons, Portland; Kitty Chadbourne and Ted Chadbourne, Saco Bay; and Joe Ruest from the Kennebunk Club.

Happiness was expressed by many, but this is where my memory gets fuzzy... I really did misplace my notebook! But, I recall that Jim Russell was glad to be a winner: Bob Levasseur attended a Family Reunion in Canada. He was listed on the last page of the book listing the 307 years of the family... Len King told him to let Sam Giftos read it and he might find him in more places!

I know the Flynn-man was excited the Jim Russell is going to the same gym... Jim's gym? Oh well, Sam Giftos wishes Bill Kourakos a pleasant trip and he's glad that Helene is home from the hospital.

Bill Kourakos is glad he is going to Greece for four weeks... since he has been waiting since retiring from UNUM.

The End

Note: If anyone was missed... too bad! Only kidding, please let me know and I'll make it up.

THE REST OF THE STORY...

Jim Russell passed out the 5 for 1 Membership Drive Contest... although Bob Carson assured everyone it's not really a contest...

Please see Jim, Bob and/or Jack Roberts!



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TAKING CARE OF BUSINESS

The Maine Alliance is getting on with the agenda and actively chasing jobs and a clean environment. Who and/or what is the Maine Alliance? That's a good question and one which is easily answered by George Campbell.

Mr. Campbell is the Director of the Maine Alliance, and he spoke to the South Portland-Cape Elizabeth Rotary Club last Wednesday evening. He is a former Rotarian and even put in a Happy Dollar for recognizing Mike Kane. George and Mike worked together in Billerica, Massachusetts until they both smartened up and came back to Maine!

Generally, Mr. Campbell speaks to larger groups than the one assembled Wednesday evening. He related it to the story of the new Pastor...

It seems that only one member of the congregation could make it through the snow to attend the Pastor's first sermon. The distraught clergy asked the local farmer what he should do. The wise old farmer told him about going out to the pasture to feed the cows...

"If only one cow shows up, I still have to feed it."

The new Pastor took the hint and quickly launched into his sermon. It was beautiful! Perhaps a bit lengthy, but wonderful. After he was done, he quickly ran to the door so that he could bid the farmer farewell.

As the farmer approached, the Pastor asked how it was. The farmer responded by referencing the story told earlier about the single cow in the pasture:

"I told you that I had to feed the lone cow as if there were many. **BUT!** I wouldn't make him eat all the feed!"

So it was, that George Campbell gave us just enough to sustain our curiosity, but left us wanting more. He said that the Alliance consists of more than 400 member companies.

The purpose of the group is three fold:

- 1) To promote public and private investment in jobs for Maine's people;
- 2) To create a thoughtfully designed, simpler and more effective environmental regulatory structure in Maine; and
- 3) To be an effective advocate for a positive, forward-thinking business agenda.

Essentially, the Maine Alliance is the business person's Legislature. The member list reads like a Who's Who of Maine companies. It looks to be a driving force in shaping Maine's future.

It would be an injustice to try and highlight the contents of the literature that was passed out; however, the booklet reads easily and copies may be obtained by calling:

The Maine Alliance
100 Middle Street
Portland, Maine 04112
(207) 774-1001

We thank Bill Smith for inviting Mr. Campbell.

THE REST OF THE STORY

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THE REST OF THE STORY

[CONT]

I think I shall try some Wednesday to write
The Bulletin, following the meeting, the same night...
But, I always seem to have something else in line
When the deadline looms... I scramble for time.
Granted it's not perfect rhyme
But you'd understand if you looked at the time!!

The bell was rung. Nancy Hawes gave the invocation, and the chef must be on vacation! Really, the rolls and the salad were delicious; some had steaks that were cooked medium rare; and the variety of potato was beyond compare!

Enough said about the culinary delight, let's move on to the rest of the night. The song was led by Dick Holden... and he took us on the Railroad.

The raffle was held in four different parts. Two cans of coffee and a couple of T-shirts. Agnes Winship conducted the event and listed below are the places it all went.

Tim Thompson donated the gifts, and Tom Hennessey, Agnes Winship, Dick Holden and Lauren Schmidt took the away.

There were so many people 'happy' about being back: Tony Wagner, Bill York, Dan Mooers and Dan Davidson were thrilled: to be back home in Maine where everything is chilled!

Bob Flynn asked Bill York if the wetlook is back in? Agnes has received all Theatre Night proceeds: Mike McGovern has completed his year as President of the Maine Managers Association; and finally, Tim Thompson is very pleased with RI's quick response and assistance.

The singular announcement concerns Bill Kourakos nomination to serve on the District 7780 Finance Committee.

Happy B-days to Tony Wagner and Fred Jansen.

THROUGH CLOSED EYES

The following is for next week's duties...

INVOCATION:

Tom Hennessey

RAFFLE:

Tony Wagner

SONG:

Fred Jensen

SGT @ ARMS:

Bill Stanton

PROGRAM:

"The Chief"

Police Chief Michael
Chitwood

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MEMBER	SPOUSE	Classification	Business	Home
Ayers, Mark	Clady	Accounting	774-5701	767-5500
Bagdasarian, David L. "Dave"	Fran	Dentistry	797-5834	799-7832
* E Butler, Paul	* Janet	Senior Active - Food Distribution	773-5683	799-1550
* E Carson, Robert M. Jr. "Bob"	* Penny	Senior Active - Beverage Distribution		799-8029
E Conroy, Joseph P. "Joe"	Elizabeth	Education, Secondary	799-2221	799-5990
Critchley, Jacqueline "Jackie"	Douglas	Banking, Commercial	874-5884	934-2059
Davidson, Dan	Edie	Public Relations	892-6766	767-4682
Drivas, Peter	Dolores	Senior Active - Engineering	799-6204	799-6204
Dube, Philip A. "Phil"	Claudette	Senior Active - Travel Service	767-3366	773-0108
Dunfey, Karen	Roy	Real Estate - Residential	799-5000	799-5105
Flynn Robert "Bob"	Michele	Computers	767-7388	799-7814
C * I Gacetta, Daniel J. "Dan"		Senior Active - Liquor Distribution		799-4555
Gemmo, Frank B.	Lynne	Communications Equipment	883-5161	767-2802
* E II Giftos, Sarando P. "Sam"	* Helene	Senior Active - Accounting		799-3164
Goodrich, Wayne A.	Ellie	Consulting, Employment	799-6192	799-4041
Hawes, Nancy		Accounting - Tax	879-2100	799-5011
* Hennessey, Thomas J. III "Tom"	Rita	Real Estate Appraisal	799-2394	799-4090
Hobbs, Jeffrey R. "Jeff"	Sue	Funeral Directing	799-4472	799-6868
E * Holden, Richard B. Jr. "Dick"	* Maureen	Senior Active - Insurance	774-1061	799-7948
Janson, J Fred "Fred"	Bev	Add'l Active - Commercial Real Estate	799-2221	767-4101
Kane, David M. "Dave"	Paula	Finance, Utilities	774-5961	885-0145
Kane, Michael "Mike"	Kitty	Marine Services - Shipping	772-3254	767-3757
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King, A. Leonard "Len"	Carol	Benefit Planning	799-6224	799-5169
* Knight, Lloyd R. "Captain"	Ellen	Senior Active - Television	799-9330	799-2943
* E Kourakos, William "Bill"	* Sophie	Senior Active - Insurance		799-1755
LeClair, Joanne M.		Pipeline, Human Resources	767-0457	657-4176
Levasseur, Robert C. "Bob"	Amy	Paper, Technical Services	761-9535	799-1879
Livingston, Alec. C.		Insurance	773-5661	799-3682
* McGovern, Michael K. "Mike"		Town Government	799-5251	767-3191
Merkle, Robin L.	Todd	Mortgage Banking	874-5067	799-1845
* E II Mooers, Daniel W. "Dan"	* Shirley	Senior Active - Litigation Law	775-7444	799-7290
Pappas, Nicholas "Nick"	Nickie	Senior Active - Investments	774-6311	799-1604
Pearson, Carl Elliot	Angela	General Services	799-2702	799-2702
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Russell, James "Jim"	Vickie	Janitorial Supplies, Distribution	797-8240	773-6695
Schmidt, Laurenz	Barbara	Electronic Manufacturing	775-4674	284-4525
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I Smith, David B. "Dave"		Tax Management	773-3894	799-6878
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FEEL LUCKY, PUNK?

Portland's own Dirty Harry (a.k.a. Clint Eastwood) lookalike Chief Michael J. Chitwood spoke at the South Portland-Cape Elizabeth Rotary Club on Wednesday evening.

Chief Chitwood was very careful not to lose his lips speaking about 'trashy' topics fearing that some ships might be sunk...he did say to stay tuned!

Speaking briefly about his five years in Portland, the Chief admits that the move was his best personally and professionally. He has learned the meaning of "quality of life" and said he is very happy here!

However, he said that although Portland and Maine in general are far from the 'big city', many of the very real 'city' problems do exist. DRUGS are the number one problem. Coupled with this are the statistics showing that 92% of all the crimes in Greater Portland are non-violent property crimes. BUT, the one very real problem that does exist and knows no boundaries between Cities and Towns is: CHILD ABUSE.

Chitwood said that 1 in 4 girls and 1 in 10 boys are abused between the ages of four months and eighteen years. Most of the abusers are persons familiar to the victim. AND, although most people associate Child Abuse with sexual abuse, there are a few different descriptions of child abuse.

a) Physical abuse; b) Physical neglect; c) Sexual abuse; d) Emotional abuse and e) Emotional neglect. Each of them with their own victims and extent of abuse. Many of the cases result as part of a pattern over time, and there are no sure-fire means to stop them.

According to the 'experts' the only way to 'deal with' the problems are to work together with all social services agencies and collaborate with all levels of enforcement agencies. It's a team effort!

There were many questions following Chief Chitwood's presentation...only one dealing with the subject discussed! It is worth noting that the question was a very good one and one each of us should consider:

What responsibilities do each of us have to report abuse? And, what protections are afforded? The Chief indicated that any situation that raises suspicions should be reported! The protection is the reporter choosing to remain anonymous.

The final question resulted in some of the responses that Chief "Clint" Chitwood has become so famous for...

"What are the major frustrations facing you in Portland?"

The Chief touched on three areas troubling him at the present time. The first is what he feels is the local, state and national leaders inability to work their way through problems.

EXAMPLE: The WAR on DRUGS. Essentially the whole thing is "...BULLSHIT!" He cited the fact that of the \$2.7 MILLION in Federal monies sent to the State of Maine to fight drugs, only \$100,000 is made available at the local level. Even at that, the municipalities have to

compete with 114 Police Departments for grants in maximum amounts of \$10,000. He feels strongly that it's not enough! He feels very strongly that the proper way to wage a war on drugs is through Education, Treatment and Enforcement...in that order!

The other issue that is frustrating these days (besides trash) is the recent rash of burglaries which are occurring with the homeowners in the house. He said this is a 'big city crime'. Personally, he hopes that the homeowner would surprise the intruder and "blow him away!"

However, he said that the usual scenario is the elderly person surprising the intruder and ending up badly injured or worse...

We thank Doug Stewart for inviting Chief Chitwood and look forward to hearing more about him for the next several years...

"Anything can happen, but; I'm happy in Portland!"

BITS AND PIECES

Dan Davidson gave the invocation (he wasn't supposed to!)

We were served spaghetti and meatballs (should be more sauce for ten bucks!)

Wayne Goodrich's Grandchildren Production Team was visiting with him and the female team member won the raffle prize (Sorry Wayne, I didn't catch the names)

The above prize was donated by Tony Wagner...the raffler was...I forgot!?

Jim Russell introduced the visiting Rotarians. The reigning "Most Frequent Visitor" Dieter Schnauk from Portland and Jim Coleville from Sanford (actually, I think Dieter and Najeeb are tied)

The songleader as designated didn't! I did! The latest trend in song selection is the raffle-random. Simply put, flip through the pages and ask someone to stick their hand in the book. Whichever page is selected determines the song. The winner was Home on the Range.

Visiting Jim Coleville shared a second "political" version which he shared with us.

The Happy Bucks Babble included: Agnes Winships meeting of past-president Jim Rowe; Wayne Goodrich for Larry Bird's career; Dan Davidson's new love for aerobics; and Dieter Schnauk's son completed a cross country trip.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sam Giftos reported on the excellent field of applicants for the most recent Rotary Scholarships. Although there were 1300 scholarships being awarded, none of the 7780 applicants were selected.

Sam thanks Jim Russell and Bill Stanton for their efforts coordinating the interviews. Too, Sam is urging everyone to spread the word for next years program. The total value of these scholarships can exceed \$18,000.

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The Group Study Exchange is going Down Under this year. This is the first time in a long time that the exchange will be in an English speaking country.

Dan Mooers asks that every member consider nominations for a Rotarian Team Leader and possible participants. Each group consists of five men, five women and one team leader.

The nominations are due by September 15th. The exchange will take place next April 12th through May 17th. Please contact Tim Thompson with and potential candidate for any of the several openings.

Dan Mooers was nominated for a possible appointment to serve as a Rotary Director representing USCB Zone 12. (USCB = United States, Canada and Bermuda)

The 'official' term is "STAND FOR THE POSITION". I hope that the nominations are soon, unless they have a rule that says you can sit every so often...

COMING UP...

Mr. Peter Plumb will be speaking about the Restoration of the City Hall Auditorium on September 9th. Tony Wagner is the host.

Dues as listed: **SEPTEMBER 2, 1992**

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SONG: JOHNSTON
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1992-93 Official Directory: a valuable resource

The 1992-93 Official Directory (MI3-007-EN) is now available, and a gratis copy is being sent to each club. All Rotarians are encouraged to purchase their own copy of this informative publication. It is an essential traveling companion for Rotarians who want to make up meetings while away from home on business or vacation.

In addition to providing a worldwide guide to Rotary clubs, meeting times, and locations, the "OD" lists all Rotary countries, R.I. committees, R.I. past general officers, key secretariat staff, and a wealth of other information.

It also can help you find hotel accommodations in many cities. A Hotel Directory is located in the yellow pages toward the back of the OD. It lists the names, addresses and rates of more than 400 hotels in some 70 countries. Included are the types of meal plans and rooms available, if a Rotarian discount applies, and the days and times of Rotary meetings held there.

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WHAT IS ROTARY?

Oh no! Not another poem...you're right!
Yet, to fully embody the very essence of what Rotary is...
To understand the complex structure of the organization
One must first see its simple beginnings.
Tim Thompson, Director of International Services, began:

"The automobile was still evoking cries of "get a horse!" The airplane had yet to stay aloft for more than a few seconds... It was 23 February 1905."

Tim was reading from a fact sheet provided by Rotary International titled:

Rotary's First Day...and the years that followed

Tim read about the particular day that Paul P. Harris met with three friends. This was the seed that eventually grew into the Rotary we all know. However: it is nearly impossible to grow anything without water and I think it very important to mention the fifth member of Paul Harris' group: Harry Ruggles. It is said that Ruggles jumped onto a chair at an early meeting and shouted: "Let's sing!" His 'infectious enthusiasm' was the water that helped Rotary's growth and it is this same enthusiasm shared by the members of the South Portland-Cape Elizabeth Rotary.

Well, it's not possible to print the entire fact sheet, but I think that the answer to the question at the top of the page is becoming more clear...

What is Rotary? Simply put: The Rotarians. Although encompassing many fields of endeavor with equally numerous talents, temperments and convictions; the very essence of Rotary is those that have become Rotarians.

What about the programs sponsored by Rotary? Without the Rotarians the programs would have no substance. Ask Sam Giftos about his feelings while attending the first Rotary Convention during August 1910. He was wearing the same tie that he had on at the September 2nd meeting...

Really though! The presentation by Tim Thompson was excellent. Copies of the Rotary Fact Sheet can be obtained by contacting the Two Lights editor.

WANT TO HAVE YOUR NAME ON A URINAL AT PORTLAND'S CITY HALL?

Actually the "fixture" would be part of the renovated City Hall Auditorium. The speakers last Wednesday (9/9) were the Who's who husband and wife team of Plumb and Plumb...that's Peter S. and Pam P.... who were speaking as Co-Chairs of the Citizens For Auditorium Restoration or C.A.R.E.S.

It's funny, but did anyone realize the amount of P's in those two co-chairs? (P.S.P. and P.P.P.) It is only fitting considering the headline...

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Really though, the Plumbs Two gave a wonderful presentation on the Portland City Hall Auditorium...its past, its present, and its future.

The auditorium opened in 1912. It is an imposing room with over 2000 seats and a huge Kotzschmar Organ centered behind the stage extending from floor to ceiling...however; it was revealed the only a fraction of the pipes seen are real! The majority of them are a facade...

Well, during the past 80 years, the room has been subjected to wear, tear and changing times. There are some parts of the auditorium that are crumbling; some rooms are non-existent (adequate restrooms, dressing rooms, etc.) and it doesn't come close to meeting present handicap accessibility laws.

Looking ahead, the Portland voters approved a \$3 million dollar bond to be coupled with a private bequest from the Estate of Paul E. Merrill to the tune of a cool million; finally an additional \$2 million has to be raised privately.

The \$6 million dollar auditorium renovation will address the shortcomings mentioned earlier, yet will maintain many of the historically significant features that make the room so attractive.

Despite its condition, it has managed to attract 169,000 patrons annually to more than 121 events. The events range from the Portland Symphony Orchestra to High School Dance Recitals. The renovated auditorium will be capable of doing more!

It was mentioned that the spin-off revenues created by the auditorium amounts to nearly \$8 million. Mentioned were the restaurants; ice-cream parlors; and parking garages...it conveniently left out the towing companies when the parking garages are full!

The presentation was very informative and the excellent visual aids were first class. Many thanks to Tony Wagner for inviting the Plumbs. Peter ended the evening the way I shall end this report...any donation of \$500 will be permanently recorded. \$2500 will buy a seat. He said he had a price for the urinal as well....

NICK'S BACK!

(I THOUGHT IT WAS HIS HIPS?!)

Mr. Nick "Happy" Pappas is back at the club following his summertime surgery. He wasted no time getting his Happy Dollars out...1) His daughter is engaged and has a job; 2) His son is engaged; and 3) His other daughter has a job...but not a real one! She's working for Senator Mitchell.

Prior to Nick's happiness, Dan Mooers gave the invocation. Jackie Critchley led in Michael's absence. Bea served the glazed rack of lamb which she flambayed table-side. We were delighted by the flaming Banana's

Foster for dessert

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Robin Merkle performed the 50-50 raffle ritual. The Phil of Dube won! He promptly deposited a portion into the Happy Dollar Tax Fund...making his actual take closer to a 40-60!

Dave Robinson was the only guest that witnessed the goings on and still insisted that he would like to speak at a later date about some of the programs he is involved with at UNUM.

The Happiness continued...after Sam Giftos led us in SING! SMILE! SERVE! And serve he was...actually he was given a quick roast for his upcoming trip to Bermuda which Paul Butler pitched a 'sympathy' dollar since the trip is only three days...

ACTUALLY, Sam clarified the trip. He insisted he booked his trip through a 'reputable' South Portland travel agent! He went on to say that it's true that it's a three day trip...but he got a great deal since it's six nights!

Len King is going to be a Grandfather sometime next year! Karen Dunfey is thrilled that school has begun! Jack Roberts' daughter is well on her way to Cape Field Hockey History; and Tim Thompson is glad that Nick's back!

Finally, Nancy Hawes is glad that Ellie is doing better. However, Wayne has already started complaining that she's driving him crazy...crazy in love!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Wayne Goodrich has requested a 4-week leave of absence to care for Ellie;

2. NEXT WEEK...SEPTEMBER 16th, 1992
TOWNHALL CAFETERIA...at the TOWNHALL!

3. There will be a survey circulated as to the interest in sponsoring an EXCHANGE STUDENT in 1993. Please talk to your 'significant other' and call Tim Thompson if you have any questions;

4. SEPTEMBER 23rd is YOUTH NIGHT!! There will be a magical performance by James Leach...perhaps he'll make the French dressing return!

5. Laurenz Schmidt has information about...whoops! The Raspberry-vinegarette wiped out the rest! Please stand by for a repeated message...

6. FINALLY- The Board of Directors has authorized a \$1000 donation to the Rotary Club of South Miami. Too, the Club will match an additional \$1000 to matching gifts by individual club members.

AND, consideration is being given to sponsoring a Theatre Night with proceeds dedicated to the South Miami Club...more information forthcoming...

COMING UP!

1. Duties for the week:

Song:	Kilroy
Invocation:	Janson
Gift	York
Sgt @ Arms:	Peck

2. 9/23 YOUTH NIGHT

9/30 PHINEAS SPRAGUE
Video and surprises...

HOST: Dick Yerxa

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LABOR DAY QUICKIE

I was all set to write an article with a by-line
When I realized it was Holiday time...
As mentioned before in another edition
My writing time is quite a tradition;
I rarely start before quarter 'til ten in the P. M.
And have rarely ended before one in the A. M.
But, since Wayne wasn't able to copy this week
And since my toilet bowl has continued to leak
My sister and brother-in-law arrived kinda early
I can't believe Povitch's first name is 'Shirley'
Last Wednesday's meeting was kinda exciting
The Spurwink River was awfully inviting
With a cold brew at 8:30 P. M. I am writing..

LABOR DAY QUICKIE

Phil Dube gave the invocation: we pledged to
our flag;
Sang: My Country 'Tis of Thee
Were served the Newburg from the sea,
Ate our strawberry moose
Listened to Happy Dollar 'Tie' Abuse
Sam Giftos was the winner as he was in 1910
At the first Rotary Convention... come again?!

Sorry, but if you weren't at the meeting
I promise I'll give you quite a beating
Trying to follow my jumping rhymes
Apples, peaches, pumpkins and limes...
Agnes had the raffle and provided the prize
Len King pulled the "lets switch tickets guys!"
He did, he won, and a dollar he gave
Laurenz reviewed Sam's tie... the color wave!
Dick Yerxa was grateful to not be called a guest
Fred Jansen sailed a race... almost his best!
Dan Gacetta gave an impassioned presentation
And kept on going without hesitation
Bill York confused the heck out of me...
He got a ride to New York with a fairy?
Something about his brother Ray
It sounds like he had a great day!
Robin Merkle has daughters two
One an RN; the other at college, not quite thru
Another dollar for Sam's tie was given
By who I can't remember... I hope I'm forgiven
If not I'll print your name in next week's edition
Now it's time for the poem to prose transition...
ALMOST! I nearly forgot to mention the song
The one responsible for us going on and on
Row row rowing gently up the stream

'Til we all started feeling kinda green
It was none other than our sailing Fred
Now I'll go on to what was earlier said..

Tim Thompson was the speaker for the
evening. I am not going to do him justice in the
"quickie" edition, but please stay tuned for next
week's GRAND EXTRAVAGANZA!!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jim Russell asks that all 5 for 1 Membership
Drive Teams have their first meeting ASAP;

Please see the enclosed letter to assist those
in storm ravished South Florida:

Dave Kane asks that any persons interested
in playing softball October 4th please call him
ASAP! The tournament is sponsored by the
Casco Bay Sunrise Club and all proceeds are to
benefit the Maine Children's Cancer Program.

The teams are co-ed and must have at least
three women per team. Children 15 years and
older are welcome!

September 16th we will be meeting at the
Cape Elizabeth Town Hall cafeteria;

Peter Plumb will be speaking September 9th.
He is the coordinator of the Portland City Hall
Auditorium Renovation Project;

Finally, SEPTEMBER 23rd is YOUTH
NIGHT!! There are promises of "great
entertainment" floating through the grapevine...

DUTIES:

Invocation:	Janson
Song:	Kane
Raffle:	Holden



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Last Week

We met once again at the Cape Elizabeth Town Hall Cafeteria where we had Cape Elizabeth House of Pizza pizza, three varieties of salad dressing, (Creamy Garlic, Honey Mustard and Poppy Seed), and chocolate chip cookies. We also saved five bucks below the customary charge. Thanks to CE House of Pizza for donating two pizzas.

Exchange Homes

Tim Thompson announced that consideration is being given to host an exchange student next year, but the Club will not make a commitment unless at least three families are interested in hosting a student. The Levasseurs have already agreed to be one of the families. A sign up sheet was passed around indicating interest. Please see Tim if you would like more information.

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday was sung to Jim Russell and to Carl Pearson in absentia. It is interesting that two of the youngest members have their birthdays within a few days of each other.

Rotary Information Minute

Sam Giftos read a clipping from the local newspaper. The last case of polio in the Western Hemisphere was reported more than a year ago, a sign that the disease is being wiped out in the Americas. The last case was reported in Peru. The Rotary Foundation, through our support of the Polio Plus Campaign is assisting in the effort to eradicate polio throughout the world.

Hurricane Relief

A reminder that the club is matching all contributions to the South Miami Rotary Club for hurricane relief up to \$1,000. Dick Kilroy announced a generous contribution and challenged other members to give.

Happy Dollars

The Club got rich! The Davidsons have been married for 30 years. Mssrs. Dube, Peck, Mooers and McGovern had a membership team meeting on Dan Mooers' boat. The Hobbs twins had a birthday. The Kourakos' are back from Greece. Agnes Winship was recognized by Fleet Bank for her work for Xalapa. Frank Gemme parted with \$20.00. His son is 21.

Program

Dr. Joel Cutler was introduced by David Smith. He spoke with slides on cardiac electrophysiology. It was truly amazing how they can now correct an irregular heartbeat. There were questions aplenty. A zap can change one's life in 1.4 seconds!

Coming Attractions

September 23 Youth Night
Magician

September 30 Phineas Sprague
Lightship Nantucket &
Portland Waterfront

October 7 Dave Silverbrand
News Director- Fox 51

October 21 Mort Schmidt
District Governor

Recent Board Action

Your Board of Directors voted contributions of \$500 to the Kindergarten playground at the Cape Elizabeth High School and the same amount to the Brown School in South Portland for a playground project... We are going to be having an attendance contest at a later date with the Scarborough Club...Our attendance has not been good...Bill Kourakos was invited to the dedication of Portland Head Light... The awards program is progressing...

A reminder to all that the next Board meeting will be October 7, 1992, at the Cape Elizabeth Community Center. The District Governor will meet with the Board following the club meeting on October 21st.

No Football Game

The Russian's Aren't Coming! The Russian's Aren't Coming! The Maine Sabres Football Game on October 3rd to benefit Rotary World Programs has been cancelled. Apparently no visas were forthcoming.

Smith Elected

According to a recent newsletter received by this week's editor from Legg-Mason, Bill Smith has been elected President of the Maine Association of Securities Dealers. Congratulations Bill!

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The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

- First. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
 - Second. High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying by each Rotarian of his occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
 - Third. The application of the ideal of service by every Rotarian to his personal, business, and community life;
 - Fourth. The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.
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NOW YOU SEE IT...

PART I

Now you don't! Could it be mirrors; false backs or the IRS?

Wednesday evening's Youth Night was one not to miss!

The Purpoodock Club was filled with Rotarians; their children and even grandchildren. There were visiting Rotarians from North Carolina and Belgium!

The Agnes of Winship gave the invocation. The waitstaff then proceeded to serve the Angel hair pasta drowning in a sea of lightly seasoned, home-made Italian sauce. There was an abundance of meatballs, and delicious garlic bread. Dessert consisted of a sweet banana moose nestled in a bed of whipped cream.

President-Elect Critchley appointed Sam "Twinkle Toes" Giftos to lead us in song. He obliged by directing R-O-T-A-R-Y and SMILE! He was followed by James "Hussle" Russell who conducted the 5-part raffle.

The "adult version" was won by David Kane. The four "youth" winners were concentrated in the South-east corner of the room.

Trying to 'kill' a little time, Jackie asked for any Happy Dollars... WOW!! There were a lot of Happy Rotarians... Sam Giftos for the pleasure of having his grandchildren; Agnes said the Ellie Goodrich is on the mend; Bill Kourakos was thrilled that the South Portland-Cape Elizabeth Rotary Club was mentioned twice during the Dedication ceremony for the Museum at Portland Head Light; Dave Kane won the raffle; Dick Holden pitched a sympathy buck for Tony Wagner and Bob Carson who might be a bit cold in the North country; Jackie is happy for Bill York... I can't remember why, but heck! Dan Davidson is quite happy that the Museum has been "officially" opened; and finally, Karen Dunfey's in-laws are taking all three children for a weekend!

There was a single announcement relative to next Spring's Theatre Night....it will be in June on a Thursday night. Agnes will keep us posted! The show is: Funny Girl.

PART II

"How'd he do that?" is all my 4-year-old said after each 'trick' was performed by Magician James Leach.

"Beats me!" is the lame answer I gave.

Paul Butler introduced Mr. Leach. He was dressed in a black tuxedo with a red cummerbund and bow-tie. His blond hair was neatly combed matching his meticulously placed props...

The performance was flawless. He entertained with his stories and skill. The three different length cords that became equal, knotted, and different again set the stage for another dozen acts that each contained a different twist. He involved the youths in nearly all the acts.

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There were three sevens in Diamonds and a Queen dressed in Clubs...but then there were four;

There was an imaginary deck of cards that was truly amazing; a box with...and/or without a die inside;

Two hankerchiefs were placed in a glass...and three were taken out; rabbits two-black and white, another red and yellow;

Spots on a can, black and white hanky...then spotted ones!? Spotted cards; one ball, two ball, three balls and then none!!

Frank Gemme lost a buck to burning but got it back in a lemon; he locked himself in a restraint; there was a rabbit in a door; six rings together; and a bag of rags that was empty...

CONFUSED?! But entertained! Five stars for Mr. James Leach and Paul Butler.

COMING UP

1. SOFTBALL October 4th at 4:15pm
Rotary Park in Biddeford

2. SEPTEMBER 30th

Phineas Sprague Lightship Nantucket & Portland
Waterfront

3. OCTOBER 7th

Dave Silverbrand News Director @ FOX 51

4. OCTOBER 21st

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DUTIES: Please see list on reverse side of bulletin.



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Quarterly Listing of
Song, Gift and
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	Song	Gift	Invocation
Oct 7	William Kourakos	Paul Butler	Karen Dunfey
Oct 14	Joanne Leclair	Robert Carson	Robert Flynn
Oct 21	Robert Levasseur	Joseph Conroy	Daniel Gacetta
Oct 28	Alec Livingston	Jacqueline Critchley	Frank Gemme
Nov 4	Michael McGovern	Dan Davidson	Sarando Giftos
Nov 11	Robin Merkle	Philip Dube	Wayne Goodrich
Nov 18	Daniel Mooers	Karen Dunfey	Nancy Hawes
Nov 25	Nicholas Pappas	Robert Flynn	Thomas Hennessy
Dec 2	Carl Pearson	Daniel Gacetta	Jeffrey Hobbs
Dec 9	Robert Peck	Frank Gemme	Richard Holden
Dec 16	John Roberts	Sarando Giftos	Frederick Janson
Dec 23	James Russell	Wayne Goodrich	David Kane
Dec 30	Laurenz Schmidt	Nancy Hawes	Richard Kilroy



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Lightship #112, NANTUCKET

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Portland Head Light
Cape Elizabeth

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

September 30, 1992

South Portland-Cape Elizabeth Rotary

Established 1961

NANTUCKET CREW COURT-MARTIALED

The crew of the Lightship NANTUCKET was court-martialed after 'leaving' station....and why did they leave? It seems that during a hurricane, the ship fell victim to a seventy-foot wave that swamped the boilers and left the vessel without power. Finally, the lightship was found 12 days later and nearly 80 miles away from their station.

Phineas Sprague, Jr., President of Portland Yacht Services and Advisor to Lightship Nantucket, Inc. spoke to the SPACER Club Wednesday evening.

It was a very interesting and informative presentation. Mr. Sprague reviewed the history of the Nantucket and of lightships in general. He spoke of the hazardous duty; the loneliness; and one of the most tragic accidents involving the Nantucket Lightship #117...

During storms or in heavy fog, lightships used to emit radio signals to incoming ships. Many ships would aim right towards the signals and when they sighted the light, they would change course...that's exactly what the British oceanliner RMS OLYMPIC did...sort of!

A deadly collision led to construction of the Lightship #112, NANTUCKET, the largest, most technically advanced lightship of its time. On a foggy spring night in 1934, the Lightship #117 NANTUCKET was anchored at its lonely station 47 miles southeast of Nantucket Island when it was rammed and sunk by the 40,000-ton British oceanliner RMS OLYMPIC - sister ship of the TITANIC. Seven lightship crewmen were killed. Constant danger as well as operating costs resulted in the replacement of lightships by large automated navigational buoys. The Lightship #112, NANTUCKET, which guarded the last lightship station in U.S. waters, was decommissioned in 1975.

During the investigation that followed, the Captain of the OLYMPIC kept saying how far he was from the Lightship when he ran over it!

Sprague continued with some more stories and how the NANTUCKET was aquired by the local group, funding sources and expenses. He also highlighted the significance the lightship plays in the local and Regional educational systems. The NANTUCKET is a 'hands-on' classroom teaching everything from mathmaticsto history, astronomy to oceanography, and beyond.

There was a short video following the presentation. The video provided the opportunity to see the educational activities on-going. Overall the presentation was very "enlightening" and we thank Dick Yerxa for steering Mr. Sprague towards the SPACER club.

SPACER CLUB...WHATS THAT?

It was Bill York that was utilizing his Happy Dollar time

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to expound on his disappointment when he hears the South Portland-Cape Elizabeth Rotary Club being referred to as the: Cape Elizabeth Club...SO, how about changing the reference so that the acronym would keep the name in its proper order...the SPACER Club...South Portland And Cape Elizabeth Rotary Club!?

Speaking of spaces, Bill solicited \$3.00 from Carl Pearson for the space that Carl filled between Joanna and Diane in a photo taken at the Lobster Bake...to think that Bill referred to it as a rose between two thorns! I hope Bill gets the bulletin first.

Finally, Bill was delighted with his first real look at college level Field Hockey played on Cape's High School field two weeks ago.

Not everyone tried to get so much happiness from a buck...Jack Roberts daughter has broken the school's Field Hockey record book; Bill Kourakos is a grandfather again; Dan Davidson enjoyed the colors 'up-North'; Bob Carson told of his boat ride to see the 'other-side' of the Portland Head Light...who was supposed to paint the back?

Frank Gemme was also in awe of the beautiful colors in the Northern part of the State.

THE REST OF THE STORY

The invocation was provided by the DDSI (Dan Davidson School of Invocators) The dinner was the product of the Purpoodock Culinary Institute.

President-Elect Jackie Critchley led the evening's activities. She directed Mark Ayers to take us "Home on the Range" and Tom Hennessey took home the bacon in the 50-50 raffle.

There was only one visiting Rotarian introduced by VP Levasseur. Ruth Davis (Cape HS Class of '65) was visiting from Orlando.

Past - Pres. Kourakos asked that anyone interested in the Wellsley Road Trip please let him know ASAP. The trip is tentatively planned for the end of October.

James "Jimmy" Russell said that all is going well with the membership drive...already three new prospects!

SUNDAY OCTOBER 18TH... Help clear a path to GREAT POND. Jack Roberts will be leading the way as Chairman of the Cape Conservation Commission. He'll need strong backs and weak minds...and any type of tools would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Jack for more details!

Finally...THERE WILL NOT BE AN EXTRA THEATRE NIGHT TO BENEFIT THE VICTIMS OF HURRICANE ANDREW. There was a secret ballot to determinetheoutcome.

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Song, Gift and
Invocation Responsibilities

	<u>Song</u>	<u>Gift</u>	<u>Invocation</u>
Oct 7	William Kourakos	Paul Butler	Karen Dunfey
Oct 14	Joanne Leclair	Robert Carson	Robert Flynn
Oct 21	Robert Levasseur	Joseph Conroy	Daniel Gacetta
Oct 28	Alec Livingston	Jacqueline Critchley	Frank Gemme
Nov 4	Michael McGovern	Dan Davidson	Sarando Giftos
Nov 11	Robin Merkle	Philip Dube	Wayne Goodrich
Nov 18	Daniel Mooers	Karen Dunfey	Nancy Hawes
Nov 25	Nicholas Pappas	Robert Flynn	Thomas Hennessy
Dec 2	Carl Pearson	Daniel Gacetta	Jeffrey Hobbs
Dec 9	Robert Peck	Frank Gemme	Richard Holden
Dec 16	John Roberts	Sarando Giftos	Frederick Janson
Dec 23	James Russell	Wayne Goodrich	David Kane
Dec 30	Laurenz Schmidt	Nancy Hawes	Richard Kilroy