



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

Wednesday, January 6, 1993

THE FIRST MEETING OF THE NEW YEAR was opened by President Mike with the usual promptness and God Bless America was



sung with the zest of the new year.

Invocation was delivered by Len King. Rotarian Lynn Hendricks, a member of the Biddeford-Saco club, was our guest speaker. Introduced by Bill Kourakos, Lynn spoke about the "best kept secret in Maine", the University of New England. Recently recognized as one of the top ten colleges on the northeast, UNE boasts the only College of Osteopathic Medicine in New England. In the medical school's 11 year history, it has turned out nearly 700 physicians, with about 40% remaining in Maine. Bill Kourakos serves on the school's advisory board.

MEMBERS WE MISSED THIS WEEK

At this week's meeting we missed the fellowship of: Bagdasarian, Flynn, Gemme, Goodrich, Hennessy, Hobbs, M. Kane, Kilroy, Knight, Leclair, Livingston, W. Smith, Stewart, Thompson, and York. Please do not miss the opportunity to make up before next week's meeting.

We were pleased to enjoy our weekly fellowship meal with Larry Carey of the Casco Bay Sunrise club, Lynn Hendricks of the Biddeford-Saco club, John LoCascio of the Auburn club and J.B. Maxwell of the Boston club.



"Happy Birthday"
Wishes
to
January 6th - Jeff Hobbs, Joanne Leclair;
January 16th - Jack Roberts; January 19th - Tom Hennessy

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Rotarian friends from all over the world: 'Service Above Self,' the Rotarians' motto, is a principle of solidarity, of genuine commitment to the community, and especially to those who have the least and are the most needy."
Carlos Salinas de Gortari, President of Mexico, 1991 Rotary International Convention.

NEXT WEEK

Wednesday
January 13, 1993

Bill Alexander, director of the South Portland Library and author of the new history of South Portland, will be introduced by Program Chair, Phil Dube. (As an aside, the first donation made by the new Rotary Club of South Portland was a gift to the South Portland Library Building Fund.)

Invocation - Lloyd Knight
Song Leader - Dave Smith
Raffle Master - Jeff Hobbs

Wednesday
January 20, 1993

Wayne Goodrich brings us "The St. John River - a history and personal experiences"

Invocation - Bill Kourakos
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UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

Sunday, January 10, 1993
Cape Elizabeth Community Center
6:00 pm

Information, orientation and get-acquainted session for new and prospective members and their sponsors. All club members are invited and encouraged to attend.

Thursday, February 4, 1993
Thaxter Theatre
8:00 pm
"Rotary Theatre Night"
(Sell, Sell, Sell!!)

Monday, January 11, 1993
Thursday, January 14, 1993
Thursday, January 21, 1993
Hoops Meeting
Cape Middle School
7:15 - 9:15 pm

PRESIDENT MIKE'S CORNER



Fellowship is an important part of Rotary and we must extend fellowship not only to our own members but to our visitors as well. I simply want to remind all members to make guests, visiting Rotarians, speakers and, especially, new members feel welcome. Too often guests and visiting Rotarians are left standing around with no one to speak with. Please introduce yourself to the visitors. Sit down with a new member at the dinner table.

About six years ago, I was waiting for a flight at DFW Airport and recognized a gentleman standing alone whom I had read about in some magazine. I shook hands with him and complimented him on issues he had raised. He was pleased to hear my comments and we talked for several minutes until boarding took place. In two weeks, the gentleman will move into 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue. You never know if a few words of exchange will leave you with a pleasant memory that you shall never forget.

Welcome to Rotary!!

President Mike welcomed two new members to our club.

Felix Nadeau, Senior V.P. - Operations, Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Maine. Wife - *Monique*; two children. (Introduced by Jack Roberts.)

Bob Lindsey, Investment Broker, Edward D. Jones & Co. Fiancee - *Cathy* (to be married in May) (Introduced by Bill Stanton)

"The American Rotary Cookbook"



The newest cookbook, produced by Rotarians' spouses and containing recipes from all fifty states (and some from our own club), is now available. Order form is enclosed with the newsletter.

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Rotary International District 7780 Upcoming Events

February 20, 1993 - District 7780's "World Peace and Understanding Day" dinner, celebrating Rotary's 88th Anniversary. 6:45 pm, Portland Marriott Hotel, South Portland. (See President Mike or Bob Carson for more information.)

March 5, 1993 - President Cliff Dochterman's "Salute to Rotary - World Fellowship Activities", Royal Sonesta Hotel Boston, Cambridge, Massachusetts. (See President Mike, Doug Stewart or Dan Mooers for more information.)

April 22-23, 1993 - President's Conference of Goodwill and Rotary United Nations Day, New York City (See President Mike for more information.)

May 1, 1993 - District 7780 Assembly, University of New England, Biddeford, Maine. (See President-elect Bob for more information.)

May 23-26, 1993 - Rotary International Convention, Melbourne, Australia (See Sam Giftos or Bill Kourakos for more information.)

June 24-27, 1993 - District 7780 Conference, Cliff House, Ogunquit, Maine (See President Mike for more information.)

The Rotary News Basket

The latest news from Rotary International and its clubs is available, via computer and modem, by dialing 1-800-255-9952. Hook in and learn what clubs around the world are doing in service to others.

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"THIS DAY IN HISTORY"

Twenty-five Years ago Today

Sarando P. Giftos, who would later distinguish himself as a Governor of District 779, was inducted into Rotary as a member of the Rotary Club of South Portland-Cape Elizabeth.

Twenty-two Years ago Today

William D. Hathaway, Maine's 2nd District Congressman and later friend of President Michael McGovern, spoke to our club.

CONFIDENTIAL

is the way leaders of some other Rotary clubs seem to treat the Constitution of the Rotary club when it comes to discussing it with club members. In fact, every club organized after 1917, shares the same "Standard Club Constitution" which, together with the club's By-Laws, is the governing document of the club.

The Constitution contains the qualification and conditions of membership and governs all aspects of membership, including termination.

The Constitution provides that a member may be terminated for non-payment of dues, for non-attendance, for ceasing to meet the qualifications of membership and for other sufficient cause.

The provision relating to termination for non-attendance reads:

"Section 5 - Termination - Non-Attendance. The membership of any member other than an honorary member of this club shall automatically terminate if without the consent of the board for good and sufficient reason, he fails:

- (a) to attend or make up four consecutive regular meetings, or
- (b) to attend or make up at least sixty percent of the regular meetings in the first or second six months of the fiscal year, or
- (c) to attend at least thirty percent of the regular meetings of this club in the first or second six months of the fiscal year."

The Standard Club Constitution, the recommended Club By-Laws, the Constitution and By-Laws of Rotary International and of The Rotary Foundation are contained in the Manual of Procedure. See President Mike if you are interested in further information.



ASK PRESIDENT CLIFF

"President Cliff, what is the difference between a District Conference and a District Assembly?"

"While both are district-wide meetings, each is directed to different Rotarian audiences and each has a different purpose.

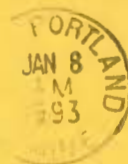
The *District Assembly* is a meeting of incoming club presidents, secretaries and other club leadership, designated by the R.I. Board, devoted primarily to instruction and Rotary information. The Assembly also provides the opportunity to share local and district plans and objectives. I understand that in your district new Rotarians are usually invited to the Assembly as well and I encourage them to attend.

The *District Conference* is held in each district annually to further the program of Rotary through fellowship, inspiration addresses, and the discussion of matters relating to club and district affairs. It is open to all Rotarians and their families. It is primarily a social occasion where Rotarians can relax in the company of business and professional men and women from the district who share common ideals. I hope a large number of Rotarians from your club will attend this year's conference. It is, after all, at the "Cliff" House.

PolioPlus Update

Through October 15, 1993, The Rotary Foundation had received cash contributions to PolioPlus of \$242,600,991.

Question to New Members: *How much did the Rotary Club of South Portland-Cape Elizabeth contribute to the effort?*



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**SNOW,
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greeted us on our drive to the meeting. As usual, President Mike gavelled the meeting to order



promptly at 6:15 pm. Following "America", a moving invocation was delivered by Cap'n Lloyd Knight. Braving the weather, Bill Alexander, Director of the South Portland Library, tested everyone present and Jack Roberts got an 80 on the exam. Bill spoke briefly about the history of South Portland and the new book successfully put together by a committee. The initial printing of 2000 copies sold out in two weeks and a second printing of 3000 copies is on the way. Bill was introduced by Phil Dube.

TONIGHT WE ENJOYED

the company of Indradi Soemardjan, a Rotary Exchange Student staying with the Yorks. Indy is sponsored by the Rotary Club of Cinere-Kemang, in District 3400, Indonesia. He is being hosted by the Rotary Club of Casco Bay - Sunrise. Tim Mahar, the six child of Mick, was a guest of his father.

MAKE-UPS BY MEMBERS

This week Robin received make-up cards from only Doug Stewart and Wayne Goodrich. If any of the other 13 members that missed the meeting of January 6th are carrying around cards, get them in to the Secretary so that our club can file a good January report.

ATTENDANCE REPORT

Club attendance for November was only 73.20%. This average compares with the high club in the district - South Berwick - with a 94.90% average, and a district average of 78.62%.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"I promise to keep on living as though I expected to live forever. Nobody grows old by merely living a number of years. People grow old only by deserting their ideals. Years may wrinkle the skin, but to give up interest wrinkles the soul."

Douglas MacArthur, quoted in the New York Times, June 8, 1984.

NEXT WEEK

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"The St. John River - A History and Personal Experiences" will be presented by Wayne Goodrich. Sounds like a good one - bring your easy chair, slippers and hot chocolate for this one.

Invocation - Bill Kourakos
Song Leader - Bill Smith
Raffle Master - Dick Holden

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January 27, 1993

Bob Flinn will introduce Curt Symonds, President of Financial Controls Associates, a consulting firm dealing in corporate finance. Curt's subject will deal with one major aspect of his seminar on Profit Management, the impact of rising interest rates and inflation on business assets.

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

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SOMETIMES IT PAYS TO PRAY!

Ask Len King. Last week Len fulfilled his assignment and delivered invocation. Tonight he won the raffle! Who says President Mike's not on the right side.

OVERHEARD AT THE TABLE

Warren Simpson asking Jeff Hobbs the record for perfect attendance by a Rotarian. Why?

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PRESIDENT MIKE'S CORNER

Next week's meeting will be held on January 20, 1993, which we all know is Inauguration Day.

The success of our new president will be dependent upon how much the citizens of our country are willing to move in new directions and how much they are willing to sacrifice.

The success of our Rotary club is dependent upon the same factors. Are we, as a club, willing to look at new programs to serve the community and new methods to raise funds? How much are we willing to practice the Rotary motto, "Service Above Self"? Commitment to Rotary is an individual responsibility, but we act collectively as a Rotary club. It is only through our collective commitments that we will succeed.

NEW MEMBERSHIP PROPOSAL

David Joseph Fisco, 821 Shore Road, Cape Elizabeth, has been proposed by Bill Kourakos. His classification will be "Roofing". Any club member wishing to comment on this proposal should have the comments, in writing, to the club Secretary within 10 days.

WELCOME TO ROTARY!!

President Mike welcomed Mike Bell as a member of our club. Mike is the manager of Customer Services for CMP and has been loaned the classification "Public Utilities - Electric". Mike, his wife, Ann, and two daughters live in South Portland.

"The American Rotary Cookbook"



The newest cookbook, containing the favorite recipes that Sophie Kourakos and Helene Giftos prepare for their husbands, is now available. The cookbook includes recipes from all 50 states contributed by Rotarians and their spouses. Contact Shirley A. Mooers, 799-7290 to order the book.



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL AND DISTRICT 7780 EVENTS

"World Peace and Understanding Day"
District Dinner, Saturday, February 20,
1993, 6:45 pm, Portland Marriott Hotel
(South Portland).

*Rotary World-Wide President Cliff
Dochterman's "Salute to Rotary" Day,*
Royal Sonesta Boston (Cambridge),
Massachusetts, Friday, March 5, 1993.
Bus transportation being arranged by
George Dunn, Casco Bay Sunrise.
(This event is one you do not want to
miss!!!)

*President's Conference of Goodwill and
Rotary's United Nations Day, The U.N.,*
New York City, Thursday, April 22nd
and Friday, April 23rd, 1993

*District 7780 Assembly, University of
New England, Biddeford, ME,*
Saturday, May 1, 1993

Rotary International Convention,
Melbourne, Australia, Sunday, May 23rd
through Wednesday, May 26th, 1993.

District 7780 Conference, Cliff House,
Ogunquit, ME, Thursday, June 17th
through Sunday, June 20th, 1993.

WHAT A MEETING!

Past President
Warren Simpson hit the nail on the
head when he gave a "HAPPY" in
praise of Jim Russell and President-
elect Bob for the great
orientation/information meeting
Sunday night. A good turnout of new
and prospective members, and some
"senior" members as well. How about
joining the group the next time an
information meeting is held. It was a
fun hour.

THIS DAY IS HISTORY

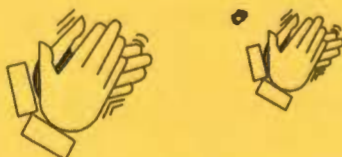
"Twenty-Two Years Ago Today"
President Keith Dennison reminded
members that a Ladies' Night and
Sixth Anniversary Celebration would
be held in two weeks at Purpoodock
Club. "Drinks will cost a maximum of
55 cents", Keith announced.

"Nineteen Years Ago Today"

Dan Mooers was appointed as Vice
President of the club after Bill Lewis
was transferred to Massachusetts.

JANUARY IS "ROTARY AWARENESS" MONTH

During January each Rotary club is
asked to focus the attention of its
members upon the need to become
better informed about Rotary and
upon increasing awareness of Rotary
in our community. An increased
awareness of the scope of Rotary
activities, the greater likelihood of
members finding avenues in which to
increase their participation in Rotary,
deriving greater satisfaction from
their membership in the process.
Rotary awareness means something
different, but equally important, in
relation to our communities. The
more the communities know of the
purpose and goals of Rotary and the
activities of our club, the greater the
opportunities for service and the
easier the task of attracting new
members. January is the time to get
the word out about the good work
Rotary International and our club
accomplishes in South Portland and
Cape Elizabeth and in the world.



was heard as Perfect Attendance pins
were passed out by Secretary Robin.
Those receiving pins were: Warren
Simpson, 31 years; Paul Butler, 15
years; Dan Mooers, 10 years; Doug
Stewart, 8 years; Mike McGovern, 5
years.

CONGRATULATIONS!!



ASK PRESIDENT CLIFF

*President Cliff, although I have been
in Rotary for some time, I just noticed
that some members are called "Senior
Active." Are they called senior active
because they are retired?*

No, many Senior Active members are
quite young and very active in their
businesses. The designation "Senior
Active" is rather a term used to
honor service to Rotary, either by a
number of years as a member or by
virtue of an office held.

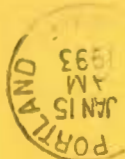
A person becomes "Senior Active"
upon a) a total of (but not
necessarily continuous) 15 years
membership in one or more Rotary
clubs, or b) when the age of 60 years
is reached after having been a
member of one or more Rotary clubs
for a total of 10 years, or c) when the
age of 65 years is reached after
having been a member of one or
more Rotary clubs for a total of 5
years, or d) who is a present or past
officer of Rotary International (i.e.,
District Governor).

A Rotarian who attains the service
set forth in the By-Laws
automatically becomes "Senior
Active." No vote of the club is
necessary and the member cannot
continue to hold the classification
that was loaned to the member upon
admission to the club. In some clubs,
a "Senior Active" member is expected
to propose a new member to fill the
classification vacated by the Senior
Active member. In the right club, this
encourages a steady growth while
allowing the member to attempt to
fill the vacated classification.

For further information, consult the
Manual of Procedure.

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Curt Symonds, President of Financial Controls Associates, a consulting firm dealing in corporate finance will speak on Profit Management, the impact of rising interest rates and inflation on business assets.

Presented by Bob Flinn.

Invocation - Joanne LeClair

Raffle Gift - Fred Janson

Songmaster - Bill Stanton

February 3, 1993

Elizabeth Cumbach, South Portland Assessor, will bring the club up to date on the city's revaluation. She will be introduced by Dave Bagdasarian.

Invocation - Bob Levasseur

Raffle Gift - Dave Kane

Songmaster - Doug Stewart

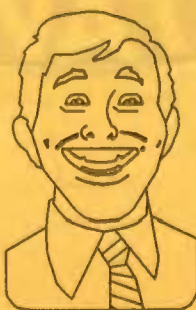
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Renowned sportscaster Gary Thorne will be presented by Dan Gacetta

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BOB LEVASSEUR

was all smiles as he announced that, pending some final minor adjustments, the net profit from the Christmas tree sale should be \$18,200.00

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ON THIS

historic Inauguration Day, we enjoyed a relaxed meeting as President Mike called us



together 6:17 pm, led us in the Pledge of Allegiance, "America" and delivered invocation, with proper deference to our new 42nd President. After the usual meeting requisites, our own Wayne Goodrich spoke to us about "The St. John River - a History and Personal Experiences". Wayne has journeyed "up" the St. John 15 times for the 106 mile, 8 day trip. Formerly a self-supporting area with a winter population that numbered into the thousands, the remote area today is populated by a mere 100 or so humans. Wayne invited all club members to join him on the river trip, and he stands ready to assist any member that is interested in the adventure.

Thanks to Karen Dunfey for choosing today to visit Washington, D.C. and provide Wayne the opportunity to tell his fascinating adventure story.

Cards Received this week by Secretary Robin included make-up from Bill York (2), Bill Stanton, Bill Kourakos, and Sam Giftos. Keep those cards, or letters coming in to Robin.

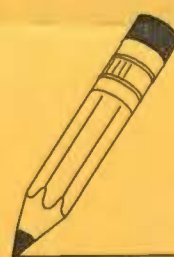
THE STONYBROOK JINX

With Giftos and Kourakos soaking up the sun in the south, other members thought that a non-Stonybrook Road resident might have a chance at winning the raffle. Not so, said the Stonybrook jinx, and brand new member, Steve Kremer, a resident of the Stonybrook compound, won his first weekly raffle donated by none other than by the semi-Greek member, Bob Carson.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"I pray Heaven bestow the best of blessing on this House and all that shall hereafter inhabit it. May none but honest and wise men ever rule under this roof."

John Adams, in a prayer offered as the first occupant of the White House, November 2, 1800.



PRESIDENT MIKE'S CORNER

The Rotary Club Secretary is often described as the most demanding position in a Rotary club. Every week the Secretary must update attendance records, reorganize the sign-in cards, prepare deposits, have change ready, update the internal budget and be ready for any number of questions. The Secretary also is one of the official club greeters, serves on the Board of Directors, orders all supplies and provides reports to the district. Arriving early, she must sacrifice the opportunity to mingle with other members before the meeting.

Thank you, Robin Merkle, for all your outstanding work as club secretary.

WELCOME TO ROTARY!!

President Mike welcomed two new member into the club. Joe Palmeri, morning anchor at Newschannel 13, resides with his wife, Cheryl, and two children in South Portland. Joe has been loaned the classification "Television - reporting". Joe was introduced by Bob Levasseur. Steve Kremer is a tax manager with Newman Noyes & Associates. Steve will hold the classification "Tax and Financial Planning". He and his wife, Madelaine, live in Cape Elizabeth. Nancy Hawes introduced Steve.

PAUL HARRIS FELLOW

The club's newest Paul Harris Fellow, Dave Smith, was presented his pin and other recognition items at tonight's meeting. Dave was the chairman of the club's PolioPlus effort and was responsible for the club's doubling of its original PolioPlus goal. Dave's continuing financial support of The Rotary Foundation brings to twenty-one the number of active club members entitled to wear the Paul Harris pin.



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ROTARY CLUB OF SOUTH PORTLAND-CAPE ELIZABETH

MEMBER	SPOUSE	CLASSIFICATION	BUSINESS	HOME
Ayers, Mark	Cindy	Accounting	774-5701	767-5500
Bagdasarian, David L. "Dave"	Fran	Dentistry	797-5834	799-7832
Bell, Michael "Mike"	Ann	Public Utilities - Electric	828-2803	772-4280
Butler, Paul	Janet	Senior Active (Food Distribution)	773-5683	799-1550
Carson, Robert N. Jr. "Bob"	Penny	Senior Active (Beverage Dist)		799-8029
Conroy, Joseph P. "Joe"	Elizabeth	Education, Secondary	799-2221	799-5990
Davidson, Dan L.	Edie	Public Relations	892-6766	767-4682
Drivas, Peter	Dolores	Senior Active (Engineering)	799-6204	799-6204
Dube, Philip A. "Phil"	Claudette	Senior Action (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
Gacetta, Daniel J. "Dan"		Senior Active (Liquor Distribution)		799-4555
Gemme, Frank E.	Lynne	Communications Equipment	883-5161	767-2802
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	799-9011
Hennessy, Thomas J. III "Tom"	Rita	Real Estate Appraisal	767-8000	799-4090
Hobbs, Jeffrey R. "Jeff"	Sue	Funeral Directing	799-4472	799-8868
Holden, Richard D. Jr. "Dick"	Maureen	Senior Active (Insurance)	774-1061	799-7948
Janson, J. Fred	Bev	Addition Active - Com. Real Estate	799-2221	767-4101
Kane, David M. "Dave"	Paula	Finance, Utilities	774-5961	885-0145
Kane, Michael "Mike"	Kitty	Marine Service - Shipping	772-3245	767-3757
Kilroy, Richard F. "Dick"	Mary	Senior Active (Residential Real Estate)		799-6153
King, A. Leonard "Lea"	Carol	Benefit Planning	799-6224	799-5169
Knight, Lloyd "Cap'n"	Ellen	Senior Active (Television)	799-9330	799-2943
Kourakos, William "Bill"	Sophie	Senior Active (Insurance)		799-1755
Kremer, Steve	Madeline	Tax and Financial Planning	879-2100	799-6884
LeClair, Joanne M.		Pipeline, Human Resources	767-0457	657-4176
Levasseur, Robert C. "Bob"	Amy	Paper, Technical Services	761-9535	799-1879
Lindsay, Robert "Bob"	Cathy	Investments	799-2909	767-4918
Livingston, Alec C.		Insurance	773-5661	799-3682
Mahar, Michael "Mick"	Liz	Additional Active - Electronic Mfg.	775-8391	767-5346
McGovern, Michael K. "Mike"		Town Government	799-5251	767-3191
Merkle, Robin L.	Todd	Mortgage Banking	874-5067	799-1845
Mooers, Daniel W. "Dan"	Shirley	Senior Active (Law - Litigation)	775-7444	799-7290
Murphy, Adrienne	Steve	Additional Active - Real Estate Mgmt.	799-5000	767-3852
Nadeau, Felix	Monique	Health Insurance	822-7000	839-2565
Palmeri, Joseph "Joe"	Cheryl	Television - Reporting	797-9099	799-9004
Pappas, Nicholas "Nick"	Nickie	Senior Active (Investments)	774-6311	799-1604
Pearson, Carl E.	Angela	General Services	799-2702	799-2702
Peck, Robert "Bob"	Pat	Paper, Engineering	879-7866	772-3191
Roberts, John E. Jr. "Jack"	Shari	Government, Welfare Administration	767-3201	767-4526
Russell, James "Jim"	Vickie	Janitorial Supplies, Distribution	797-8240	773-6695
Schmidt, Laurenz	Barbara	Electronic Manufacturing	775-4674	284-4525
Simpson, Warren S.	Velma	Senior Active (Hardware)	799-6191	799-0227
Smith, David E. "Dave"		Tax Management	774-0355	799-6878
Smith, William P. "Bill"	Joan	Investments, Management	775-5678	799-1925
Stanton, William R. "Bill"	Lucy	Senior Active (Variety Store)		761-1836
Stewart, Douglas "Doug"	Pamela	Senior Active (Utilities)	774-5961	767-2351
Thompson, Timothy "Tim"	Nancy	Insurance, Financial Services	773-4190	799-6669
Wagner, Anton G. "Tony"	Sally	Specialty Chemicals	799-8541	799-7997
Whitehouse, Ernest A. "Ernie"	Susan	Administration - Real Estate	799-2221	781-5566
Winship, Roberta A. "Agnes"		Banking, Consumer Leading	799-5554	883-2743
Yerxa, Richard J. "Dick"	Priscilla	Senior Active (Power Equipment)	781-3130	766-0883
York, William "Bill"	Diane	Senior Active (Engineering)	729-0921	767-0883

PAST CLUB PRESIDENTS

Richard F. Kilroy (1962-63)
Warren S. Simpson (1963-64)
Lloyd R. Knight (1971-72)
Sarando P. Giftos (1973-74)
Daniel W. Mooers (1974-75)
Richard B. Holden, Jr. (1976-77)
Paul F. Butler (1980-81)
William A. York (1981-82)
Robert N. Carson, Jr. (1985-86)
Douglas Stewart (1988-89)
Jack E. Roberts, Jr. (1989-90)
Joseph P. Conroy (1990-91)
William Kourakos (1991-92)

CHARTER MEMBERS

(still members of club)
Dan Gacetta
Dick Kilroy
Warren Simpson
Dick Yerxa

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Paul & Janet Butler
Bob & Penny Carson
Dan Gacetta
Sam & Helene Giftos
Tom Hennessy
Dick & Maureen Holden
Dick Kilroy
Lloyd Knight
Bill & Sophie Kourakos
Mike McGovern
Dan* & Shirley Mooers
Warren Simpson
Dave Smith
Bill Smith
Bill Stanton
Doug* & Pam Stewart
Tim Thompson
Tony* & Sally* Wagner
Dick Yerxa
Bill York

* = multiple contributor

PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS

Sarando P. Giftos (1985-86)
Daniel W. Mooers (1990-91)



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Wednesday, January 27, 1993

NEXT WEEK

Wednesday

February 3, 1993

Elizabeth Cumbach, South Portland Assessor, will bring the club up to date on the city's revaluation. She will be introduced by Dave Bagdasarian.

Invocation - Bob Levasseur
Raffle Gift - Dave Kane
Songmaster - Doug Stewart

February 10, 1993

Renowned sportscaster Gary Thome, former voice of the Maine Guides, New York Mets, and ESPN Television personality will be presented by Dan Gacetta.

Invocation - Alec Livingston
Raffle Gift - Mike Kane
Song Leader - Tim Thompson

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

"Rotary Theatre Night",
Thursday, February 4, 1993.
ONLY A FEW DAYS LEFT
Sell, Sell, Sell!

Hoop Nights

Monday, February 1, 1993
Thursday, February 11, 1993
Monday, February 22, 1993
Monday, March 1, 1993
Thursday, March 11, 1993
Monday, March 29, 1993
All 7:15 - 9:15 pm
Cape Middle School

EDITOR'S NOTE



This bulletin will be the last I will be doing, at least for a while. Although it takes a little time, it really is fun and I encourage other club members to volunteer to fill in occasionally so that Carl and Wayne can have much needed breaks from the routine.

Dan Mooers

**Real Happiness
is
Helping Others**

Tonight was supposed to be another snowy tonight but, as usual, we were deprived of the pleasure of the fluffy white stuff and the hope of better skiing for the weekend. President Mike called us together a little late, and after the Pledge of Allegiance and a patriotic song, Dan Davidson, in the absence of Joanne Leclair, delivered Invocation. Bob Flynn also was not to be found, so Joe Conroy, a Flynn look-alike, stepped up and introduced Curt Symonds, President of Financial Control Associates. Curt gave the business owners some hints on juggling the books to deal with inflation. As he compared GAAP with CRAP, the accountants were seen busily taking notes.

Secretary Robin recorded make-ups from Alec Livingston, Bill Kourakos, and Sam Giftos. Keep those cards, or letters, coming in to Robin.

THE GREEK MAFIA

strikes again. It is reported, from a reliable source, that while the new Stonybrook Road resident was winning our raffle last week, "Godfather" Giftos and "Choir Boy" Kourakos were picking clean the clubs in Florida. Last week, and again this week, while making-up their Rotary meetings, each has won the raffle. At least while their gone someone else has a chance in our club.

BIRTHDAY WISHES TO

Bill Smith who, as our intrepid song leader, guided the assembled in a verse of "Happy

Birthday to Mel"



SPECIAL SPOUSE'S NIGHT coming up on March 24, 1993. Mark your calendar. Speaker Al Diamon of WGAN.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

Mankind will never win lasting peace so long as men use their full resources only in tasks of war. While we are yet at peace, let us mobilize the potentialities, particularly the moral and spiritual potentialities, which we usually reserve for war.

John Foster Dulles, *War or Peace*, 1950.

PRESIDENT MIKE'S CORNER



I received a copy of a letter the other day that Dan Davidson had written to Al Diamon of

WGAN Radio, who will serve as our speaker for Spouse's Night, March 24, 1993. In the letter Dan thanked Al for agreeing to speak and confirmed the date, time, place, size of the audience, length of the program and the topic. He also included telephone numbers where he could be reached and indicated that he would meet Al in the lobby at a set time.

It is very helpful for speakers to be sure of the details of their visit. In addition to the items mentioned by Dan, it also is good to confirm whether or not visual aids (projectors, overheads, etc.) will be needed and who will supply them.

In addition to sending a letter of confirmation, remember that a "thank you" letter should also be sent by the Rotarian who invited the speaker.

CLINTON'S CABINET INCLUDES

"DYNAMITE" ROTARIAN

Donna Shalala, the new head of the Department of Health and Human Services, attended her last weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Madison, Wisconsin for a while. Previously scheduled as the luncheon speaker to report on her five years as the chancellor of the University of Wisconsin at Madison, Rotarian Shalala decided instead to talk about her upcoming responsibilities as head of the largest federal agency, and to bid farewell to the club. People who know Shalala say she will be a force for change in the nation's capital, particularly in the area of welfare. As a friend reported: "Her heart and valves are in the right place and she really does care about these issue."

"She is a great person and we all will miss her," said Pat Jenkins a member of the Madison club. As chancellor of the nation's largest public research university, Shalala made unprecedented strides in fund raising and research and earned a reputation for addressing issues of diversity and equality within the faculty and the student body.



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL AND DISTRICT 7780 EVENTS

"World Peace and Understanding Day"
District Dinner, Saturday, February
20, 1993, 6:45 pm, Portland Marriott
Hotel (South Portland). See President
Mike or Bob Carson for details.

*Rotary World-Wide President Cliff
Dochterman's "Salute to Rotary" Day,*
Royal Sonesta Boston (Cambridge),
Massachusetts, Friday, March 5,
1993. Bus transportation being
arranged by George Dunn, Casco
Bay Sunrise. (This event is one you do
not want to miss!!!) See Doug
Stewart for details. A good turn-out
by members of District 7780 clubs is
expected and our club should join the
ranks! Guaranteed that you will enjoy
the President of R.I., Cliff
Dochterman.

*President's Conference of Goodwill
and Rotary's United Nations Day, The*
U.N., New York City, Thursday,
April 22nd and Friday, April 23rd,
1993 See President Mike for details
and registration forms.

*District 7780 Assembly, University of
New England, Biddeford, ME,*
Saturday, May 1, 1993 Incoming
members of the club Board of
Directors and incoming club officers
must have this date on their
calendars. See President-elect Bob
for details.

Rotary International Convention,
Melbourne, Australia, Sunday, May
23rd through Wednesday, May 26th,
1993.

THIS DAY IS HISTORY

"Fifteen Years Ago Today"
Elizabeth Wildes, the district
scholarship winner sponsored by our
club, visited the club. She was a
student at Hood College in Frederick,
Maryland. In the fall of 1976, she
attended Bath University in England
as a Rotary scholar.

"Six Years Ago Today"
Mason Philip Smith, a former
member of the club, spoke at "Ladies
Night" about his upcoming book,
"Confederates Down East".

THE WORK GOES ON!

Some people think the battle against
Polio is over, but it is not. The
Rotary Foundation and Rotary clubs
and districts around the world
continue to labor to eradicate the
disease. Here is another example of
the humanitarian work being carried
out by Rotarians.

A gift from Georgia USA Rotary
District 6900 is helping to support
polio eradication in the former Soviet
Union where the disease still poses a
serious threat. The Georgia Rotar-
ians have raised \$10,000 to help
equip a Moscow laboratory that
monitors the incidence of polio
throughout Russia and the Common-
wealth of Independent States (CIS).
That money was doubled by the dis-
trict fund and matched by The
Rotary Foundation for a total gift of
\$40,000 to the laboratory, which is
run jointly by Moscow State Univer-
sity and the Institute of Poliomyelitis
in Moscow. The facility has suffered
severe budget cuts in the country's
transition to a market economy and
needs outside sources of funding to
carry out its important surveillance
work.

Polio remains endemic to Armenia,
Azerbaijan, Georgia, Russia,
Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan,
Turkmenistan, Ukraine and
Uzbekistan. An outbreak of polio
was reported just a month ago in
Ukraine.

"I hope this project will serve as a
model for other Rotary clubs and
districts to follow," said Dr. Olen
Kew, a virologist at CDC. "There is
a need for laboratories like the
Moscow facility in many countries
around the world."



ASK PRESIDENT CLIFF

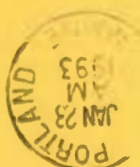
*President Cliff, I noticed that my dis-
trict is having a "World Understanding
and Peace Day" Dinner in February.
Would you explain why we commemo-
rate that day?*

February is a very special month on
the Rotary calendar, because it is the
month set aside on the calendar to
underscore the importance of
International Service and its goal of
promoting world understanding,
goodwill, and peace. Known as
"World Understanding Month", it in-
cludes February 23rd, the date of
Rotary's birth in 1905. During this
month, all Rotary clubs and districts
are urged to emphasize projects and
activities concerned with promoting
world understanding and goodwill.
Since 1983, the 23rd of February has
also been observed as *World Under-
standing and Peace Day*.

Rotarians have seen fit to mark this
occasion in a number of ways. Some
Rotary clubs and districts have
special banquets or dinner, and have
a special speaker discuss the role of
non-government groups in the pursuit
of world peace. A Rotary club in
India, as another example, hosted an
"Ambassador's Forum" at which
diplomats from eight countries
participated in a discussion on human
dignity and peace. A club in The
Philippines invited 18 visiting stu-
dents from 12 countries as guests for
the week.

Your district has recognized "World
Understanding and Peace Day" with
special events for the past two years,
beginning in 1991 with a special
evening at your club. Then President
of R.I., Paulo V.C. Costa, recognized
your club's celebration as "the type of
event envisioned by R.I." for this
special day. Your district now spon-
sors the annual dinner, and I certain-
ly hope you will attend.

Warren S. Simpson
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SOUTH PORTLAND BEGINS NEW TAX COLLECTION PROGRAM By Carl Elliott Pearson

The South Portland Tax Assessor has begun a new program which she hopes will increase the City's tax collection rates and reduce overall discrepancies associated with property valuations.

Elizabeth Cumbach suggested that the city's tax rate be based upon the 'honor system'. Each property owner would determine the "fair market value" of his or her property and would pay taxes thereon... However, the city would have the option of buying the property from the owner at that same price...

Needless to say, it's not going to happen! So, joining Ms. Cumbach was Kevin Comer, representing the firm that is currently under contract with South Portland to update the property valuations.

The presentation was brief, barely touching upon the tedious process currently underway. However, the intent was to allow more time for questions... there were several

The subject important to most was:

How is the new valuation going to affect my property?

Although the data hasn't been completely collected nor entered, the most likely scenario will see Commercial properties' assessments being lower and residential rates increasing substantially higher.

Many thanks to those asking questions, and to Dr. Dave Bagdasarian for inviting Ms. Cumbach

NIGHT MUST FALL

PART I

It did! The Agnes Winship Production Company started the Season with a near sell-out crowd at the Thaxter Theatre. It was an entertaining performance with a talented cast and beautiful set...

The reception and intermission were especially delicious thanks to the catering services of the Casco Variety. It is also important to "thank" and congratulate each Rotarian, spouse, friend and the staff of the Portland Players for all their assistance

PART II

The night has also fallen at the house of the no longer vacationing Bulletin Editor. It is late and apologies are in order for the possible errors that might occur within the body of this newsletter.

President Elect Bob Levasseur gave the invocation. Bea served our delightful spaghetti with sauce and meatballs. Doug Stewart led us HOME ON THE RANGE since it was the closest song to being even remotely related to visiting District Governor Mort Schmidt's occupation as a veterinarian.

Finally, Indy (Indradi Soemardjan) the exchange student from Indonesia was joining Bill York for some conversation

TOP OF THE COLUMN

It is very late, so this portion of your bulletin will be written "inbrief"... ENJOY!

There were Happy Dollars flying: **Dan Mooers** enjoyed a meal with the GREEK MAFIA while visiting Florida; he also has filed a lawsuit against the Portland Club for copying a portion of his last bulletin: **Alec... as in Livingston...** dedicated a Happy/Sad Dollar for 92 year-old Roy L. Watkins, a friend who inspired him with his enthusiasm: **Agnes'** son got his license to drive... her nuts... and possibly the car! **Wayne Goodrich** seems happy that there won't be a PIG FARM next to his house but Wayne, what about the possibilities of PIG ROASTS? **Dan Gacetta** caught a severe case of Super Bowl fever which caused him to experience Verbal Superfluency while giving a dollar for the touchdown that shouldn't have been but didn't really matter anyway because it was such a blowout anyway and so on and so forth... **Bill York** was quick with the magic STOP BUCK to cure Dan's fever; **Tim Thompson** was caught off-guard by Dan's Dollar that he showed signs of second-hand fever syndrome which caused him to forget what his dollar was for. He recovered quickly and dedicated his buck to visiting D. G. Schmidt. Finally, Carl Pearson gave a snow-dollar for the recent storms...

OTHER STUFF/miscellany

- Dave Kane conducted a raffle for two tickets to the Portland Players next production: Lend Me A Tenor: Laurenz Schmidt was the winner.
- Mort Schmidt, District Governor urges everyone to attend this month's District Conference which will feature Senator George Mitchell. Contact President Mike for late registration details ASAP!
- Mark your calendars for the Cambridge Conference with R.I. President Cliff Dochterman. The conference will focus on Rotary's presence and significance throughout the world.
- Watch for the Special Drawing next week! There will be an all-expense paid trip for two to Cambridge to attend the above mentioned event. SPACER Club members with less than two years membership will be included in the drawing.
- Join us next week as Dan Gacetta introduces **GARY THORNE** as our guest speaker. He's the guy that is the official voice of ... you know who!
- Who's doing what next week... beats me!

(cont)

DOODLE SECTION

NO DOGS
ALLOWED

PER DOODLE STAFF

Thank You Dan Mooers

It
Was A
Nice
Vacation !!

THURS
FEB 11
7:30 M

CALL JACK ROBERTS

CAPE
MIDDLE
SCHOOL

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What's all the
Hoople?

CALL DAN DAVIDSON

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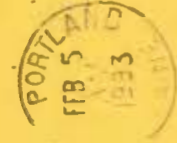
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TIME OUT! COMMERCIAL (cont)

"We'll play the first line after the commercial break, and then substitute line two and three. I figure we can pull the goalie just prior to the next commercial and have a chance for the goal!"

Believe it or not, the quotation above probably isn't too far off from that of any pro-hockey coach during televised games.

According to Gary Thorne, the 'voice' of the New Jersey Devils, marketing rules the game... any game these days. Thorne spoke to the South Portland-Cape Elizabeth Rotary Club this past Wednesday evening on subjects that ran the gamut from D.C. Law to Hockey in Harlem.

He is a former lawyer that grew up in Old Town. Gary graduated from UMO; USM Law School; and Georgetown University. During the ten years that he practiced law, he remained loyal to his true love...SPORTS.

Thorne started his broadcast career in Old Town at the age of fifteen. He continued through high school and into college. Gary was recruited by the METS organization and then ESPN. He is constantly getting mail from others in the legal field inquiring as to 'how they too can switch careers.'

The SPACER Club members were enthralled by the descriptions of his adventures during the '89 World Series in San Francisco where he actually witnessed the most potentially dangerous 'wave' ever performed at a sporting event.

The large concrete, overhung roof sections of Candlestick Park were 'waving' from the force of the earthquake which reaked havoc on the Bay Area. Until the cameras on the Goodyear blimp started broadcasting the extent of the destruction, the umps were going to say: "Play Ball!"

Horne also described the fiasco surrounding the 'real' Buckner Ball. Remember that small, white, cloth covered ball of string with the contrasting red stitch that rolled ever so slowly through Buckner's legs and into the outfield during the sixth game of the World Series?

During the question session that followed Thorne's talk, the harsh reality of this story's opening paragraph struck home! Gary explained that it was the NFL that actually started the process by allowing some of the marketing giants to have an extra couple of minutes of advertising during the Super Bowl.

The trend has caught on like wild-fire. The coaches can practically plan their strategy around the commercials. The sponsors require four breaks each period during hockey games...and they're getting it! Why? Because the average salaries in hockey went from \$125,000 per year in 1989 to an average of \$850,000 per year in 1993!

Who really cares about these latest trends? People like Gary Thorne. Gary was sincerely dissatisfied with the loss of the significance of the actual game! He is also very nervous about the future of the sporting industry. There are more and more young athletes that are losing sight of the game and their mortality.

Recruiters are attending Junior High School athletic events and scouting potential college and pro talent. They

are being seduced by the marketing giants with promises of riches beyond their comprehension.

Gary urged our visiting students not to lose touch with reality. He recently regained his touch by getting married this past Spring. Thorne lives in Portland and yes, Bill...he does get free tickets to the games! Many thanks to Dan Gacetta for hosting such a colorful speaker!

SPEAKING OF COLOR

PART I

The hot, brown sauce covered the steaming white rice like a lava flow upon a Tropical Island. The green spices looked like a thousand tiny trees being consumed by the ever flowing sauce.

Suddenly, as the tiny island was consumed, there arrived a vessel from another time and place. It was a oval shaped ship set upon a glass pedestal. Contained within the crystal ship were layers of materials in browns and green. The top of this vessel was covered by a fluffy, cool white substance. It almost seemed like the contents were being made available to renew the island's original beauty...

BEHOLD! There was a voice heard from the Heavens that this event be marked in history as: Dinner and Dessert.

PART II

The newest member to turn red in the line of duty was Adrienne Murphy. She was asked seconds prior to the Invocation to be the Invoker...thankfully she had a good Catholic upbringing and remembered Prayer Number 983.

Tim Thompson maintained his cool while leading the gathered masses in the SECOND VERSE of Home On The Range. The late ticket buyer Fred Janson became the raffle designee and had a visiting Rotarian pull Bill of York's numbers for half the pot!

Agnes Winship spoke briefly about the potentially good numbers from Theatre Night...although she's still waiting for a few more ticket dollars! She immediately threw a Happy Dollar for the completion of same!

There was a visiting buck tossed by John Lowry for arriving late but still getting a coffee; Dr. Dave was glad that he saw Sam Giftos while he was back in town to pick up his Grandchildren for some Florida fun...HOWEVER: Sam wasn't as excited about seeing Dave...it was beneath his lights in Dave's chair!

Dan Mooers gave one for George Arseneault; Frank Gemme teased about the visiting students identity; Joe Conroy was pleased with the students present; and Len King, the World's Greatest Truck Hunter has finally won his wife's approval to go hunting...the deer are eating the shrubs around their house!

Despite the three Portland Club members visiting our club (Dave Parsons, Bob Nesbit and John Lowry) Bill Smith was more impressed with the contingent from the Cape Elizabeth Club at Portland last week! (cont)

FINALLY, Dan Mooers gave another so as to remind Bill that the name of the club is: South Portland-Cape Elizabeth Rotary Club! There were some murmers that a vote could probably be taken to change it!!

THE PECKING ORDER

There were two visiting students introduced by Bob Peck and Frank Gemme. Both students are shining examples of scholarship and community.

Jenny Higgins is a Senior who hopes to attend Colby in the Fall. She is the Captain of the Swim Team; member of the Community Team; and participates in the Big Buddy Program.

Brian Gemme is Frank's son! He too is a Captain of the Swim Team; Track; Soccer; and participates in the Big Buddy Program. Brian is also involved with the WET Team (Water Extrication Team) and is currently trying to coordinate a new Volunteer Project which encourages students to donate time to area agencies in need of assistance.

THE REST OF THE STORY

- February 20th: World Peace and Understanding Day. Join Bob Carson and Senator George Mitchell for an evening of fun and friendship.
- March 5th and 6th: Talk with Cliff Dochtermann. Cambridge, Mass. is the location for the event that could see one lucky winner from the SPACER Club attend for FREE!!

President Mike asks that anyone who has no trouble getting off on a Friday and has been a member of the club for less than two years...call him! The drawing will be conducted at the February 17th meeting.

- FEBRUARY 17TH:** The President of the University of Maine at Fort Kent will be speaking.

HAPPY PRESIDENT'S B-DAYS!!

P.S. Remember Hoops Feb. 22nd

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IT'S THE FELIX NADEAU SHOW PART I

The Purpoodock Club in Cape Elizabeth was the setting for the Felix Nadeau Show. It began with Mr. Nadeau giving the invocation.

The waitstaff then presented its famous Broiled Spiced Pork which was complimented by lightly-browned new potatoes; seasoned butternut squash and a slice of orange. Dessert was also accompanied by a bit of fruit reminiscent of that which was enjoyed from a jar at infancy...it was then poured over a square piece of crumb cake.

President Michael McGovern, the M.C. for the evening was so excited with the meal (and especially the company at his table) that he jumped right into the singing portion of the show.

Bill of York was the designator delivery leader and tried to warm-up the voices with the MARCHING SAINTS...unfortunately, it was unsuccessful as the attempted rendition of AROUND THE HUB sounded more like: A DRUNKEN NIGHT AT THE PUB.

Quickly the M.C. hammered the GONG! and the Happy Dollars were over-flowing! The Bob of Flynn gave a \$20 for an equal number of years that he and his missus have shared their lives; a trip to Hawaii; and a BRAND NEW CAR! (He was asked to trade it all for the BIG DEAL, but chose to keep it all!

The Happy Pappas gave a buck for the SONG GONG; Frank Gemme told the "real" story behind the Cape Swim Team disqualification; Bill Smith and Mike Bell confessed to being seen on another television network discussing the President's programs; and finally, the Show's namesake gave a single for a nice skiing adventure!

LATER THAT SAME NIGHT...

The Agnes of Winship told of a potential \$2600.00 Theatre Night...when she receives all outstanding funds at: **FLEET BANK**

**MILLCREEK SHOPPING CENTER
SOUTH PORTLAND, MAINE 04106**

Bill of YORK gave another Happy Dollar which centered around our exchange student INDY: Doug Stewart's cat FIGARO; and a big tall tree outside of Doug's house...speaking of stories...

DID YOU HEAR: The night that Gary Thorne spoke to our club and told about the infamous ball from the Red Sox World Series...ya' know, the "Buckner Ball"...it seems that Buckner attempted to kill himself that very evening on the Mass Pike.

That's right! He was standing right in the middle of the middle lane with an eighteen wheeler headed right towards him...BUT! At the last possible moment, he spread his legs and the truck went right through!!

IT'S THE FELIX NADEAU SHOW PART II

There was a raffle conducted by the Robyn of Merkle. For whom did the Bell tone? It toned for Mike of Bell...however; it's not clear as bell what the prize was!?

There followed another drawing...and the winners were: STEVE KREMER. Tell him what he's won Johnny.

"You and a companion will be travelling to Cambridge, Massachusetts for a weekend of good fun and Rotary Fellowship; you will dine with the Clifford Dochterman, RI President and thousands of Rotarians from throughout the Northeast; and you'll be given an additional \$10,000 spending money...yeah right!!"

There were two runner's up in case Steve is unable to attend: Felix Nadeau (of course, it's his show) and Ernie Whitehouse.

THE MAINE EVENT AT FORT KENT

There is life after BANGOR...and Frank Gemme introduced a person who is responsible for making it a better life for some of those living in the St. John River Valley.

Dr. Richard Dumont, President of the University of Maine at Fort Kent, was the evening's speaker. He gave a wonderful bi-lingual introduction to which everyone wee-weed!

Dumont gave a brief history of the St. John area and then briefly spoke about the University. He told of the intimate atmosphere that is possible to achieve with the 640 students and 90 staff members.

Primarily, the student body is from the area. Only 5% are from out-of-state; 18% from foreign lands. It comprises roughly 1.8% of the University of Maine's System budget; yet, it accounts for 2.3% of the total UM credit hours.

Dr. Dumont defended the University's existence as to its overall impact upon the local economy and by the efforts of some of its recent graduates. He was especially proud of its all animal football team!

That's correct! Although small, his team went on to win one of the most lopsided games in the history of animal football.

It seems that the small Fort Kent animals were being destroyed by the big animals from Orono. The first half found the Fort Kenters down 112 to 0 HOWEVER; the tide changed in the second half

The big animals first down. The hippo hiked to the elephant and no sooner had he received the ball, he was tackled at the line of scrimmage. The red squirrel called a time-out and asked his team who did that...the centerpede answered!

The second down: The hippo hiked to the elephant; he tossed it back to the rhino; he was sacked for a five-yard loss. Again, the red squirrel

alled the time-out! Yet again, the centerpede had made the tackle.

When questioned by the red squirrel: Where were you during the whole first half? The centerpede said: "I was tying my shoes!"

POINTS TO PONDER

If someone says that they date themselves... what does that mean? Do they know where they're going? Do they know what they're going to do when they get there? Who is going to pick-up the tab?

Do we have any psychiatrists in the SPACER Club? Do we need one? Or perhaps, a couple...

Handwritten notes:
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 Cape Middle School
 1st March

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TIME FOR A LITTLE R & R

What is it that brings together a group of persons from different backgrounds on a cold winter night? It must be time for a little R and R. That usually is the acronym for rest and relaxation...and that is exactly the reason for the weekly meeting of the South Portland-Cape Elizabeth Rotary Club.

It is also a time for Reflections of Rotary from the week past and the weeks ahead. It is a short time to share in the fellowship of friendship and to learn about local and world affairs and how they might be affecting our daily personal and business lives.

The meeting began when the President of the Dan Davidson School Of Invocations gave the evenings'.... Amen. The waitstaff then presented a first-class world affairs dinner. That's right! The American chicken breast was smothered beneath a Mexican seafood salsa; fresh Canadian carrots were dancing with peas from Peru; the potatoes from Paraguay completed the South American delicacies save for the Brazilian brownie sundae that was topped by Imported Icelandic ice-cream. Overall, it was ready for some R and R of its own...

There were two high school students representing South Portland. Unfortunately, they were subjected to a hair-raising experience...Jack Roberts introduced Fred Roediger as the student with the "best hair-do" in response to Bob Peck's introduction of Rebecca Dunphey as the "better looking of the two students".

It mattered not who was either as both were great representatives of the South Portland High School. Both are athletic; academic achievers; and involved in the school and community. They spoke as a team about the "new" form of student government at the South Portland High School.

The House of Representatives is the system which not only governs the students, but the whole school. It includes the HOUSE representing the students; the SENATE representing the faculty and staff; and the EXECUTIVE BRANCH which is comprised of the two vice-principals and the principal.

The Executive Branch has VETO POWER, but both houses can over-ride with a 2/3 majority...it is very similar to the Federal Government, but it sounds like they actually DO something at the High School!!

Each student is looking forward to continuing his/her education...she at P.C. in psychology and he in Engineering at Duke...many thanks to both the students and the introducers.

There was a raffle requested and a Happy Dollar suggested that each party responsible be just that...RESPONSIBLE for his/her prize during the pre-assigned time slot.

Actually, Robin Merkle conducted the raffle which had two winners of aged Christmas Candy. The two

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were President Mike and Dick Yerxa. Also, there was a raffle hint overheard from Doug Stewart: "Double your chances of winning by tossing in both halves of the ticket!"

WARNING: Winners of raffle will be required to present matching number for official verification...sorry Doug!

Perhaps it was Doug's award that evening of his SENIOR ACTIVE classification that his behavior was so...normal! Doug has been with the club for 15 years.

Other announcements from around the globe: **Dan Mooers** was officially designated as RI DIRECTOR for the 1994-96 Rotary Year; **Bob Carson** was recognized for his chairmanship of the recent World Peace and Understanding Dinner; **Agnes Winship** declared that there were only a few outstanding ticket dollar owners or TDO's; **Jim Russell** says to wear your Sunday best to the MARCH 31st meeting or the APRIL 2nd meeting to have your photo taken for the new Club Directory. Dan Davidson will be the Photographer. Jim also congratulated TEAM # 7 led by Jack Roberts for recruiting threenew members during the "contest". The winners will receive their prize by submitting a small, ten dollar processing fee to P.O. Box 123 Gotchasucka, Maine. **FINALLY**, there will be a SPOUSE'S NIGHT featuring AL DIAMOND the 24th of March.

The only item remaining prior to our evening's speaker was the sharing of Happiness...and what could be a more wonderful way of sharing than a song led by **Agnes Winship**...that favorite French song about the dinner consumed: **AL-U-ETTE**. She even pitched a dollar since she won't have to do that again for another year! (Eat or lead the song?)

Bill York gave a dollar so that Doug Stewart would tell the continuing saga of FIGARO: The Tree Cat. It seems that Doug's wife broke down and threw \$40.00 for someone to get it down...the cat has been resting comfortably on the ground floor of the Stewart home.

Bob Carson gave a few for Rebecca's hair being nicer than Fred's; the Peace dinner is complete; the presenting of George Mitchell's Paul Harris Fellow; and the encouragement for better participation with the RAFFLE!

Dan Davidson was happy for Cape's Public Works snow clean-up; and for Pearson's Anything Goes...snow!

The final event of the evening was the perfect introduction by Mick Maher of Laurenz Schmidt's guest speaker: Mr. Herb Rau. Of course, Mr. Rau's presentation was equally spectacular, but the intro was like none ever before given and very likely (cont)

won't be witnessed for a long time...

Mick was told by Laurenz:

"You will do it right!"

Nice accent Mick! But, oh what a great job on that introduction...is that deep enough for you?

Herb immediately jumped into a participatory topic with which we're all familiar...**LEADERS OR MANAGERS.**

What are we? How do these perceptions fit into our businesses and what can we do to realize personal gains from this knowledge...okay?

Basically, Herb discussed the various types of business mentalities that exist and how some of these explain the direction of the largest corporations in America and throughout the world.

There are four types of companies:

POWER which believes that this is how things are done and that's all there is to it!

ROLE this is the kind of procedure that dictates our business;

ACHIEVEMENT constantly changing to adapt to an ever changing market; and finally,

SUPPORT which relies on the human factors involved with the business world.

It all seemed to make sense until I started to write about it and review my notes...what is the **Malcolm B Award**. Is it anything like the big "X" that proliferates the heads of young people throughout the Country? Or, is the Malcolm X concept completely unrelated? Either way, I did pick up on the **Taylor School Of Thought** which, like this bulletin states: Here's the way it is!!

Nothing

Goal: Keep watching!!

EPILOGUE

There was but one visiting Rotarian from the Portland Club...Kap Powers. We hope that all have enjoyed this bit of reflection and hope that you will join us next week for number 97.

Duty
Koster
March 3rd

SONG: Dick Yerxa
GIFT: Lloyd Knight
INVOC: Nick Pappas

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Mon March 1st 7:00-9:15 pm

Thur March 11th 7:15-9:15 pm

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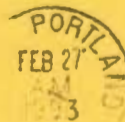
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DEAR OL' DONEGAL:

I am writing to tell you about the past week and especially about this past week's Rotary meeting. I'm sure you recall that the meeting's are held each Wednesday evening starting at 6:15. The President asks a different member each week to give an invocation prior to the meal. Of course we also have the Pledge of Allegiance and sing My Country 'Tis of Thee.

The invocator was Nick "Happy" Pappas. He is a member of the Greek Mafia that seem to have quite a hold on the local club. The majority of the group is in Florida.

There was a new waitstaff serving the Sheperd's Pie which was the evening's fare. The usual waitress was feeling under the weather...they did good, but we hope that Bea returns to good health soon!

We had a special songleader for the night. You remember Captain Lloyd Knight who sang your song! That's right!! He has a great voice and Dear ol' Donegal was sung with great enthusiasm. Did you know that he kissed sister Kate down by the garden gate?!

The luck of the Irish was with Bob Levasseur, the President elect, as he won gift certificates to the Village Cafe which were donated by Capt. Knight. The Agnes of Winship sold the tickets.

Bob also introduced the lone visiting Rotarian who actually is more regular at our meetings than some of our own members...Deiter Schnauk.

There were a couple of announcements made by the club President Michael McGovern and by another Irishman Joe Conroy. The President reminded everyone about the upcoming Spouse's night on the 24th of March. I don't know if I ever told you about the Spouse's Night. It actually has changed through the years as life in America can be confusing if you don't keep up with current trends. You see, not everyone is married! And, since you don't want to hurt anyone's feelings (or worse!) you try to incorporate a term to be all inclusive and non-discriminatory both at the same time!

WHEW! That was quite the mouthful! I'm sorry if I'm writing too fast 'cuz I know you're a slow reader, so I'll try to slow down. The next announcement from Joe Conroy (teacher and real estate broker) was about a new program at the SPACER Club. Oh yeah, the SPACER Club is just an acronym for the South Portland-Cape Elizabeth Rotary Club.

Anyway, Joe told about the 'mentor' program. It was actually suggested a year or so ago, but the Board of Director's wants to see it implemented. It's goal is to pair up a newer member with a "senior" member so that the new member might realize a smooth transition into the club. Joe asked that senior members jot down their interests on a sheet of paper and that the newer members do the same...then Joe

will play matchmaker and pair up the mentor and mentee.

Whoops! I almost forgot to mention that the speaker at the Spouse's Night is going to be a local radio personality named: Al Diamond. He's sort of a vocal fellow that holds no punches...if you know what I mean!?

We took a break from our usual routine to recognize some very worthy volunteers in the local community. There was one from each of the two communities. Lise Letart from Cape Elizabeth and Jane Eberle from South Portland. You would've been proud to have them as a part of your community.

The gal from Cape Elizabeth spoke with a French accent and had Shari Robinson, the Pond Cove Librarian and Beth Henderson, the school Principal speak about the wonderous volunteer activities she performs.

There were equally wonderful raves about Jane Eberle given by Mary Lou Kiley with a special quote from the South Portland Superintendent of Schools.

Dave "Waterworks" Kane was responsible for the introductions and coordinating the participants.

It was back to the regular schedule following the awards and it was time for "Happy Dollars". You must remeber me telling you the funny things the members pay a dolllar to say...like Dan Davidson's recent viewing of the Basketball Semi-finals with Jack Roberts; Jack's daughter being accepted at two of her choices for college in the Fall...so he and his wife think that means she'll be out of the house...Bill York was happy he got the chance to talk over "old times" with Mick Maher and be reminded of singing an Irish ditty at an Irish-Catholic school with his classmate....who was not quite the right color to be your typical Irish-Catholic! The visiting Rotarian gave a buck for a hospital visit that has him on the road to recovery; and finally, the President gave three for the past President of Cape's Family Fun Day, Karen Dunfey and this year's new chairman, Fred Janson. He also dedicated his third to Dear ol' Donegal, the Province in which his grandmother was born.

So, I've rambled on a bit, but I just have to mention the guest speaker. She was introduced by a senior member named Dick Holden. He gave her quite the intro...and here's Joanne Fryer!

She spoke about an interesting area of the legal system. It is prone to overuse of acronyms such as: DMS, ADR and OBYGOSH! The major thrust of her Divorce Mediation Services is simply: mediation. It is this word which has become the new arena for many legal actions as described under ADR or Alternative Dispute Resolutions.

Ms. Fryer described the beauty of mediation by its potential to create win-win situations in all types of cases. She used the example about the two sisters fighting over an orange.

Finally, after hours of trying to get the orange, the sisters agreed to split it in half. One of the girls

peeled the orange and threw the peel away. The other girl peeled the orange half and thru the fruit away so that she could make a cheesecake. The two could have each had what they wanted if they communicated!

Joanne spoke enthusiastically for exactly twenty minutes and took a full range of questions afterwards. We thanked her for such an interesting topic and presented her with the Official Rotary Mug and a copy of the Rotarian Magazine.

It's getting late and I must get this into the mail. I hope all is well with you and yours and look forward to the next time.

P.S. Next week we're going to have a speaker from an EYE CENTER...I'll remember to keep an ear open for you! Also, on the 17th of March, one of our resident accountants is going to host the founder of the Portland Ballet. Nancy Hawes will be introducing: Eugina O'Brien...another Irish gal! How fitting, it is going to be St. Paddy's!!

P.P.S. I almost forgot, I have to give the invocation this week. At least I'll be in good company for the duty roster...Bill York is leading the song and Bill Kourakos (another member of the Greek Mafia) is in charge of supplying the raffle gift.

P.P.S.S. I'm not sure if the double PP is right, but I did want to mention that if you get a chance, there are still three more dates for playing basketball. All the games are at the Cape Elizabeth Middle School at 7:15 to 9:15 pm....Thursday, March 11th; Thursday the 18th and Monday the 29th.

New ideas: a novelty

"People thrive on novelty. We need mental stimulation. We go stale or even bonkers without it.

"That's why it's so important to try new things in your club. Besides the intense satisfaction of succeeding at something new, new projects give you something to talk about -- to communicate to your members, prospective members and people in your community."

--From "The Communicator," monthly newsletter of District 5280

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Pearson Pauses

The one among us,
Pearson the Poet,
Took a Personal Pause,
Was it the plowing of the snow ?
Did he run out of verse ?
Did the Council overtax him ?
Was Casey down at the bat ?
Was Angela tired after assisting Bags?
Anything goes, Anything goes...

This Coming Week

Nancy Hawes will Introduce:

Eugenie O'Brien
Portland Ballet
A Cultural Diversion

Invoking: Bob Peck
Singing: Special Irish Songs
Raffle: Joanne LeClair
Birthdays: Butler, McGovern

Eye, Eye, Eye, Eye

We heard an excellent moving presentation from Donna Libby on the New England Eye Bank. You can arrange to have your eye tissue donated so that others may see or for research purposes. Thank you to Karen Dunfey for arranging a fascinating speaker.

Giftos Back

Sam Giftos has rejoined us from sections of Florida around Sarasota. He was pleased to see the grandkids in the Sarasota paper and to hear of Mooers' election as a Director of Rotary International. Sam also led us in "Sing, Everyone Sing."

Shirley Mooers Recovering

Best wishes to Shirley Mooers as she recovers from recent gall bladder surgery. Dan says she is doing better everyday.

Spouses Night Update

Among spouses planning to attend on March 24th to hear Al Diamon are: Mrss. Butler, Dube, Roberts, Hennessy, King, Davidson, York, Schmidt, Maher, Pearson, Stewart, Campbell (Wagner), Knight, Peck, Gemme, Conroy, Giftos, Bell and Palmieri. Alec is bringing a guest and eight others have signed up so far to also enjoy the evening. Please join us either with a spouse or without.

Bell and Lindsay Awards

Mike Bell and Bob Lindsay are this year's coordinators of the Service Above Self Awards. Nomination forms were handed out at the door. Nominees must be honorable non-Rotarians who give service to and live in either South Portland or Cape Elizabeth. Please see Mike or Bob for more information.

Purpoodock Club Meals

It was announced that the Purpoodock Club wishes to change the weekly meal expense to \$12.00 including tax and gratuity. The members will be notified of the effective date.

Goodrich Enriched

Wayne Goodrich told the Club of the excellent time he and Elle had at the Rotary Presidential Salute in Cambridge on March 5th. He was appreciative of the Club's sponsorship and encouraged members to participate in District and worldwide activities. Rotarians from as far away as South Africa heard RI President Cliff Dochterman. The event was chaired by our own Dan Mooers. Also attending were President Mike and the Chairman of the Railroad Fellowship, Doug Stewart along with Pamela Stewart.

Thank You! President Michael !!

Oh no! More snow!
When you get this (or if)
Then you should know...
Did we get lots of snow?

Q: Why are there
numbers at the
bottom of the
Bulletins?
Q: What happens
at number 100?

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d. Hank Ayers

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Carl Pearson

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WELCOME SPOUSES!

March 24, 1993 is our spouse's night at the Purpoodock Club. Joining us as guest speaker will be Al Diamon. Al is a talk show host from 3 P.M. to 6 P.M. on WGAN-AM Radio. He has been at the forefront of attacking John Martin in the ballot tampering scandal. He was also recently heard to complain that Cape Elizabeth people whine about the cost of providing services for people from the outside. He is sure to be provocative and will engender some interesting discussion. He will be introduced by Dan Davidson. Over sixty have signed up.

Jack Roberts will provide the invocation.

Bob Levasseur will provide the raffle.

Dave Bagdasarian will find a song leader.

St. Patrick's Day

Our meeting fell on the 17th of March. It appeared that there had been an Irish takeover of America. Our former president Dick Pyne returned to be part of the coup. We got an indication of how the night was going to go when "When Irish Eyes are Smiling" was substituted for "America". Bob Peck led us in the traditional Irish blessing. (See below) The raffle prizes were donated by Joanne LeClair and Bob Carson. Bill York won a gift certificate to Pizzeria Uno, now isn't that the restaurant painted green on the outside? Winning Irish creme liquers were Nancy Hawes and Agnes Winship who must have the luck of the Irish as she was conducting the raffle. The meal was that ould Irish favorite, Linguine and Meatballs. It was heard that the leftovers will be made into an Irish stew and will be served next year.

O'Donnell and Greenwood

Two students visited us from Cape Elizabeth High School and spoke extemporaneously. Laurie O'Donnell told us of the student council at CEHS. Harriet Greenwood informed us on a number of her activities.

Eugenia O'Brien

Ballet terminology and greats of the dance were heard from Eugenia O'Brien, Director of the Portland Ballet. She asked us to draw triangles in the air with one hand and squares with the other at the same time. It looked like we all may have had a Guinness too many as our coordination was rather lacking. The Rotary Club was thanked by Ms. O'Brien for our past support. We once sent a young woman to a ballet workshop and she is now dancing professionally.

We all learned that position one is putting our heels together and spreading our toes away from our heels. Well, not the best description, but you get the idea. Fortunately Ms. O'Brien showed us and did not ask us to participate although Bob Flynn was seen practicing in the snowy parking lot after the meeting.

Thank you to Nancy Hawes for an interesting program.

Birthdays

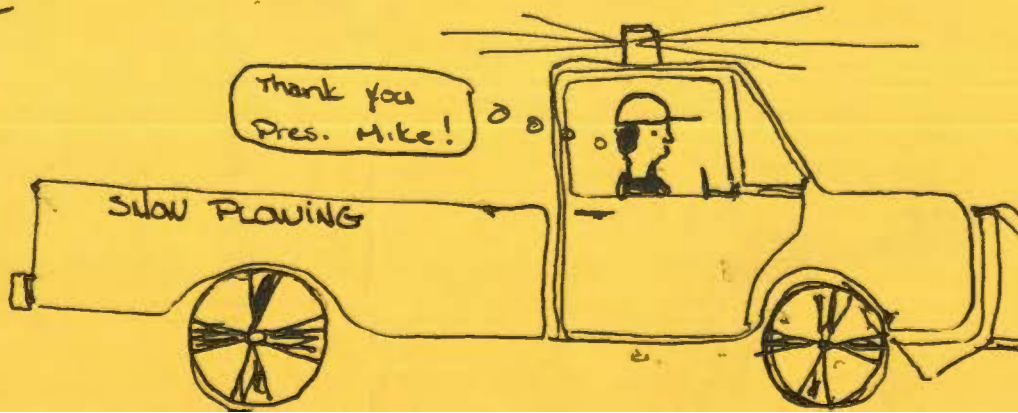
Happy Birthday to Nancy Hawes and Mike McGovern who each celebrate on St Patrick's Day and to Paul Butler who turns 60 on March 18th.

May the road rise to meet you
May the wind be always
at your back

The sun shine warm upon your face
The rain fall soft upon your fields
And until we meet again
May God hold you in the hollow
of His hand.

I + snowed!

And I've never seen so many flakes
As those who nearly perished
For fear of making mistakes
Being trapped without food or power
Seemed like such a struggle
Yet there's only so much you could do
Try some candles and simply snuggle
Neighbor helping neighbor is the only way
Just another Rotary day...
Thankfully it wasn't as bad as feared
But there would always be a friend who cared !!



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WELCOME TO AUGUSTALYANIA

The State's self-appointed, bearded zombie stomper was making fast tracks for the Speaker's den so that he could forever rid the Legislative Chambers of the tax-dollar sucking Dracula-type figure that has enshrined himself in the castle for the past twenty years.

What is going on here? It was the umpteenth annual Spouse's (or friends) Night at the weekly meeting of the South Portland-Cape Elizabeth Rotary Club held at the Purpoodock Club. The attendance was greater than it has been in nearly five years... what could be the reason?

It could have been the invocation by the mighty Bob "Flex-man" Flynn; or it could have been the tear breeding rendition of **AMERICA** led by the Captain of song: Lloyd Knight and his better half, Ellen; or it might have been the dinner...

The Purpoodock staff called in the Summer wait-staff to assist Bea feed the hungry masses gathered in the vaulted great room of the private golf club. It was no mystery why the main course was preceded by freshly baked rolls and whipped butter. It was a mystery what the salad dressing was...don't they sell the same stuff at Warren Simpson's hardware store? It usually comes in the small red and white containers marked: MYSTERY OIL.

However; that magical oil helped the fresh greens coat thy passage for the royal Chicken A La King. It was followed by an exciting Peach Tapioca placed beneath a blanket of freshly-whipped cream and placed upon a cracker of Graham.

Well, all of that might have been the reason...but, it wasn't anything compared to the floor show following the dinner. President Michael McGovern insisted that there be a mass introduction...and there was!!

Suddenly, there was a noise started from deep within the diaphragm of the Captain and his wife Ellen which raised into an intense carressing crescendo... after which they caught their breath, regained their composure and led us all in a HELLO DOLLY double play.

The Robert of Carson conducted the obligatory raffle and it was won by the dealer of bull...William "options" Smith. It is not known at this time what was contained within the non-descript envelope, but it was clear that Bill was happy!

Speaking of happiness, might this be the reason for the abnormally high attendance...the DOLLARS of HAPPINESS. It is written that Dollars of Happiness are the cure-all of the modern world...

Bill Kourakos insists that Winter is much nicer north of the Dixie Line; and he is glad he spotted **Doug Stewart's** tie which wasn't...spotted; BUT, it was Doug that wished it was because then his Kiwanis tie pin might not have been so

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noticeable...of course, if one draws attention to himself with such a tie, then he deserves to be fined!

Jack Roberts said that a certain young lady at his table remembered when Captain Lloyd's hair was much darker; **Len King** is looking forward to his Florida escape; and **Sam Giftos** wanted to LET ____ CALL ____ SWEETHEART...but he forgot his pronouns!

Really though, all of the activities were worthy of the record attendance, but the true reason was attributable to the members of the SPACER Club. The club membership has grown and the newer members actually remembered to invite their spouse and or special someone!

YET, perhaps there is some credit that should be passed along to **Dan Davidson** for hosting the guest speaker for the evening.

It is unknown as to the identity of the mysterious, bearded man. He was dressed in workboots; wrinkled khaki pants; blue chamois shirt and a tweed sportcoat.

The beard that framed his round, bespectacled face seemed to have fallen from his balding head during a freakish winter storm. The blizzard grey-white color matched that of the former television star Captain Knight.

He was introduced like a bad grade school multiple choice test...a) Friend of John Martin; b) Political Insider; c) Conservative Democrat; d) Print Journalist; e) NONE OF THE ABOVE.

The correct answer was letter 'e'. Who is Al Diamon? He is a life-long resident of Maine. He graduated from USM in the early 70's with a degree in theatre and communications. He has travelled through the many realms of the communications media ending with his current radio talk show broadcast on WGAN...and he likes beer!

He spoke (actually read) what turned out to be this week's Casco Bay Weekly article du jour. He writes regularly for the CBW under the heading: Politics and other mistakes. The article (and his topic) is about the Disgusta Ballot Tampering Man. Admittedly not Al's best friend...actually, I've never seen so many adjectives describing a politician since reading the classic novel: FRANKENSTEIN!

Despite the seemingly uninterested looks around the hallowed halls of the Purpoodock Club, most seemed to be entertained....save a few Democrats....including Al Diamon's wife!

There's no need to rehash the talk (pick up a copy of the CBW; page 7) but there were a few questions which started a whole feeding frenzy...how many times can you vote in Portland?

Did you know there are 63,000 people living in Portland and there are 53,000 registered voters! It has been admitted by the City Clerk that the list is out-dated by as many as 15,000 voters...isn't it interesting that 38,000 people voted in Portland during the last election?!

(keep going...)

THERE'S MORE...

Okay, so there might be some problems with the voter registry in Portland...but how bad can it be? I mean, they do require some identification when you register on election day...UNLESS, you have none...then, you simply have to insist that you live in Portland and are eligible to vote!

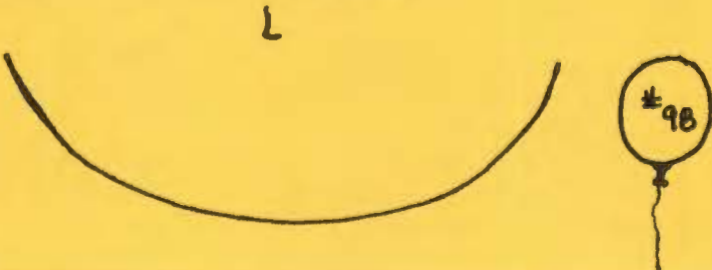
WHEW! Thankfully such problems don't exist in Cape Elizabeth and South Portland! Town Manager McGovern said that the only possible problem might be with absentee votes. The State Law allows anyone "intending" upon returning to the area to be registered to vote....

Thank you Dan Davidson for having such a...such a...colorful speaker.

THE REST OF THE STORY...

There will be a photos taken by the Dan of Davidson for the **NEW! IMPROVED! AND UPDATED!** South Portland-Cape Elizabeth Rotary Directory. So, put on your extra special duds and....

SMILE!!



It's Not Just Another Meeting ...

Attention all club presidents ... we draw your attention to a great article in the Rotarian Magazine this month (February). Its title is 'The Anatomy of a District Conference.' If you have not done so already, Gov. Mort requests that you read this article from the podium as a 'must read.' It will go a long way to focusing all your club members on the upcoming District Conference in June at the Cliff House in Ogunquit. The Portsmouth committee is working very hard on planning for a truly terrific conference. Very shortly, you will be getting all the details. The District Conference is not just another meeting - it's an opportunity for Rotary service, information and fellowship. The District Conference is such an important meeting that RI President Cliff selects an experience Rotarian to serve as his personal representative, the link between the conference and RI leadership. So make plans now to discover the conference for you and your club members. Mark your calender on June 17, 18, 19 and 20!

Post! If you come across an item of interest and want to see it in the Bulletin ... give it to the

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HERE IS NUMBER 99...SO WHAT?

While it is true that not all were written
From the notes I took while sittin'
At the Purpoodock Club on Spurwink Ave.
It doesn't matter, cuz' here you have
My ninety-ninth issue of the Two Lights
Keeping me up for ninety-nine nights.
Actually the past couple of years has been fun
Since I get to remember when all is done
The meeting; the eating; the moments are fleeting
So lets not forget the fellowship; the greeting-
Good Evening! I Pledge Allegiance; My Country
Tis of Thee...the bell of freedom rings for me!
Per the rotation schedule an invocation is given
The meal is presented...Boy! This is livin'!
Happy Dollars; Raffles; and an announcement or two
Followed by a speaker and then all is through.
Finished; over; complete...have a good week!
May there be happiness in all that you seek!
So you see, it's not such a big deal,
Generally you can do just what you feel.
Sometimes you can present it in rhyme
Prose works best most of the thyme.
It needn't be perfect, it's not supposed to be work
You don't have to have a particular quirk.
All that is needed is a little spare time
For I've nearly consumed all of mine.
Please think about it, ask others who've written
They'll say it's not bad once you've been bitten.
So talk to Jim Russell since he's the Director
For whom the bulletin is in his sector
I think I've let it be known that one more will be
The last Two Lights written by me!

HE'S CLEANING UP IN THE BUSINESS WORLD

The Mr. Clean of Rotary did a FANTASTIC job
as he WISKed about the podium. Jim Russell did a
TOP JOB describing his position as Sales Manager of
Sani-Clean in Portland.

He told the near capacity crowd about the business
that he and his dad bought. They purchased in 1987
and they've since amassed 7000 products to sell to
1700 accounts in Maine and New Hampshire. Jim
said that the 14 employees are responsible for \$2M in
annual sales, but it's not enough! Jim said he still
lives in Portland because his fellow Rotarins don't
buy enough!

Heck, if he continues giving out 17 prizes to the
raffle winners each week, we won't have to buy
anything! Jim continued his discussion detailing the
new cleaning trends relying heavily on automation of
systems. He also dealt with OSHA regulations; where
most products can go...down the drain; and the new
direction towards increased recycling.

He discussed the importance of proper training
which consumes nearly 20% of his time. He left us
with a bit of advice regarding labels on bottles....they
must be clearly marked as to contents otherwise, the
big boys from OSHA will be requestinh \$5000
donations per incidence!

THE REST OF THE STORY

Reported By: Jack Roberts

- The 'MeatMan' Paul Butler dedicated the Maine Stein Song ala Rotary for the UMO Black Bears; the President told about the new raffle deal in which the club takes all the money and Jim Russell hands out samples.
- Service Above Self nominations are...I'm not sure!?
- Tom Hennessy presents a rep. from Regional Waste next week;
- MUG SHOTS will be continued next week...April 7 at the Purpoodock Club;
- Felix is celebrating 25 YEARS of wedded bliss;
- The students are off to Quebec. 13 from each of the high schools. Phil Dube has seen to it that they'll be 'sugaring'; hayriding and returning in May... the Quebec students, not the locals;
- Frank was pleased that noone was offended by last week's speaker;
- July 1st is the date that meal prices will be increased to \$12.00 per night;
- DISTRICT ASSEMBLY on May 1st at the UNE campus;
- Anyone interested in Softball please contact Jack Roberts;
- THE PERSONS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE RAFFLE GIFTS ON THE LISTED DATES. PLEASE FIND AN ALTERNATE IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND!

April 7th
14th
21st
28th

Adrienne Murphy
Felix Nadeau
Joe Palmeri
Ernie Whitehouse

- Board Meeting TBA

Question of the week

Did you set your
clock ahead?

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