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TWO LIGHTS

South Portland — Cape Elizabeth Rotary Club
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Portland Head Light
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Wednesday 6:15 p.m. at Purpoodock Club, Spurwink Avenue, Cape Elizabeth

April 7, 1993

South Portland-Cape Elizabeth Rotary

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DO YOU KNOW WHERE YOUR TRASH GOES?

That was the question asked by James Soule, Mayor of South Portland and the newest Board Member and visiting speaker for Regional Waste Systems.

The question was also asked during a random survey of three hundred South Portland residents...the response: I DON'T KNOW! Although more than 87 percent of South Portland's residents consider themselves environmentally conscious and concerned about the regional trash situation, only 16 percent knew where their trash went!

Gazing around the Purpoodock Club at the members there assembled it would be safe to bet that the same percentages were represented. Where does the trash go?

The majority of trash generated in the Greater Portland area is most likely destined for the Regional Waste System's incinerator on Blueberry Hill Road in Portland. It may not be where you'll find your thrill, but it is where Cape Elizabeth's trash goes....and South Portland's, Portland's, Scarborough's as well as trash from 31 other towns and cities in Maine.

What is Regional Waste Systems (or RWS)? It is a non-profit cooperative incorporated by the four towns and cities mentioned previously. It began as a joint venture several years ago and has grown into one of the world's most efficient and environmentally correct facilities.

So, that is where the trash goes! RWS is also aggressively pursuing markets for recycled materials and products made from the incinerators' ash. Jim showed a brief video which followed the trash from the curb to the incinerator. It also showed the various methods of collecting recyclable materials.

There were some questions and answers following with the most popular one being: Why are the cans and bottles (glass) put into the same section of the recycling bins (SILVER BULLETS) now? I used to be so careful keeping everything separate!

It seems that all the recyclables get dumped onto the same floor and separated at the same time....it does help having them somewhat separated.

"However; Cape residents will be required to separate the various items!" heckled a S.P. Rotarian.

"That's because we know how!" answered the Cape Rotarian.

Many thanks to Tom Hennessey for inviting Jim.

THE REST OF THE STORY...

The President-Elect Bob Levassuer rang the bell; led the pledge and sang that beautiful song. The founder of the Jack Roberts School of Divinity gave

the evening's invocation. The President was either:

- a) Closing a real estate deal;
- b) Moving into a new house;
- c) Avoiding dinner;
- d) Avoiding having his picture taken;
- e) NONE OF THE ABOVE.

MEANWHILE

The dinner was served and it was observed
That the sauce wasn't conserved.
Yet, the meatballs and manicotti
Would've pleased even John Gotti
If he hadn't been sent to the clink!
The Butterscotch pudding under cream that was
whipped;
Caused the word that should've rhymed to be
skipped!
It must've been drained drowned in the sink!

Anyway, Adrienne conducted the raffle for the beautiful Easter Basket that she donated. Thompson of Tim was the winner since he has the most kids!

The only visiting Rotarian, Stu Herrick from the Scarborough Club probably wishes that he hadn't made up at the SPACER Club! Only kidding, he was glad to be the first person ever to witness the "SING ROTARIANS" song... sung! The Phil of Dubious told everyone that this was as close as he could get to Paul Butler's Black Bear choice from last week...

The song (SING ROTARIANS) is sung to the tune of: On Wisconsin (may you never make the final four again!)

There was an avalanche of HAPPY DOLLARS begun by **Bill Kourakos** dedicated to the undefeated RED SOX! **Jack Roberts** abused the Mayor of South Portland; **Len King** gave \$10 for each pound of his newest grandchild; **Wayne Goodrich** THANKED ME! (You're welcome everyone! My pleasure!) **Paul Butler** made mention of the hottest T-Shirts in Wisconsin that were made for MAINE'S VICTORY...GO! BROWN BEARS! **Joe Conroy** will have a very happy relative that is a retired COLONEL that recently did battle with the Supreme Court and WON!! **Jim Russell** needs a volunteer to write the bulletin 'til June...and **MANY THANKS to Wayne** for printing Carl's madness; and finally, **Tim Thompson's** glad that wife Nancy is doing well after surgery!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

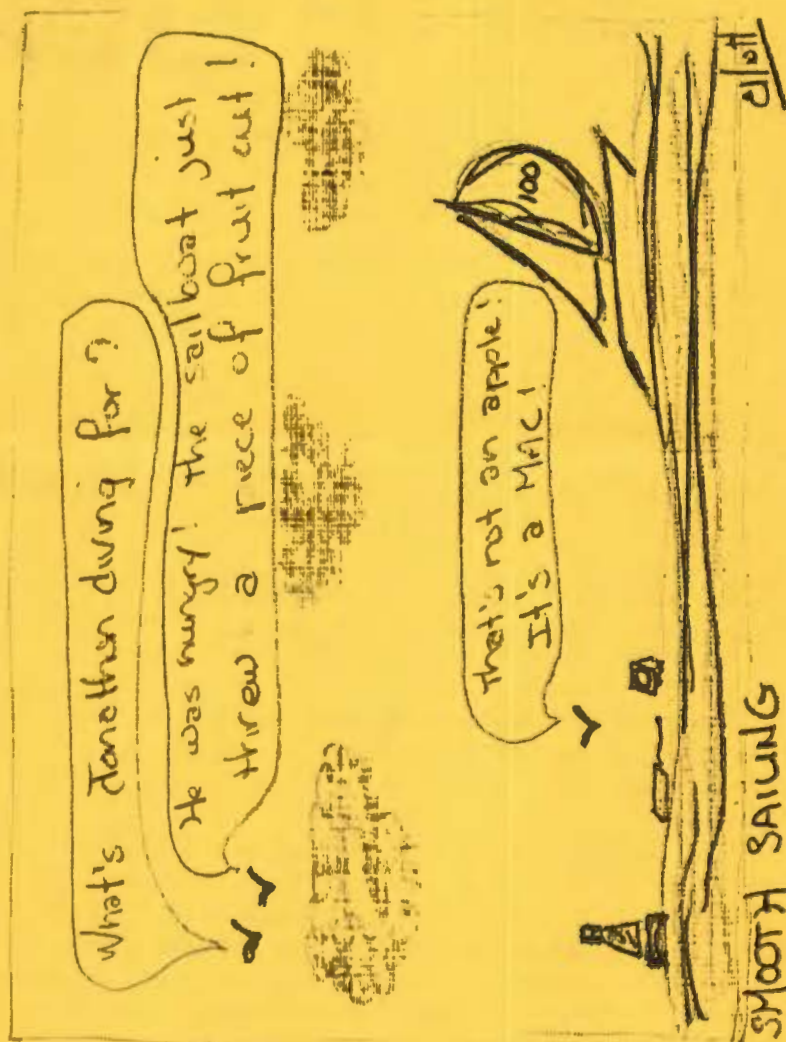
Doug Stewart needs the data sheets for the new directory updated (if applicable) and returned to him ASAP! Especially Bill York....what is the date of your anniversary?

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CODE TO THE HUNDREDTH BULLETIN

(Can be sung to: MY WAY by Frank Sinatra)

Now, the end is near, and here I type my final issue
 My friends I'll say it clear, it's true...
 I'm gonna miss you.
 I've wrote, sometimes misquote but I must say
 It's been a pleasure
 And more, much more than that, I'm gonna treasure-
 Each line, I've typed at night
 And typed again....until the morning
 My GOD! It can't be so!
 It disappeared without a warning...
 My MAC had an attack yet I must say it's worth
 repeating
 It's nothing, no nothing more...than deleting.
 DINNERS? I've had a few, but then again
 Do I dare mention
 ate, like I had to eat and followed through
 With literary condemnation
 wrote a bulletin full
 Even though my stomach was empty
 And when I got home...
 opened the frig...and pigged out my way!
 I've laughed, sometimes I've cried
 And my wife in her own way
 helped me through, my two boys too
 think they knew
 That I was crazy!
 BUT WAIT! There's one last thing
 Before I stop I have to mention...
 Wayne and Ellie too I do thank you
 for all your copies and the mailings
 That is all...Jim I hope that all...is smooth sailing!!



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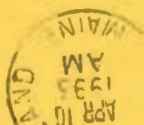
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All Aboard

That was the call raised by Matt Sharp of the Maine Narrow Gauge Railroad Co. The MNGRR is trying to bring the Ellis D. Atwood Museum from Massachusetts to Maine. The collection consists of 8 engines and 58 cars. Narrow Gauge is 2' as opposed to the 4'8" of normal cars. The Narrow Gauge flourished from the 1870s but died out in the 1930s with the advent of the automobile and the Great Depression. Many thanks to Jeff Hobbs for inviting Matt.

The Meeting

Dan Davidson gave the invocation. Bob Carson led us in song with "Take Me Out to the Ballgame." He then invited Sam Giftos up to assist him in "Sing Everyone Sing." Bob Levasseur introduced Naj Lotfey and Bob Nisbet, both visiting from the Portland club. Mike then called up Dave Nisbet, who is our newest member, is the son of Bob Nisbet and is a former member of the Dover Club. Welcome Dave!! Dan Mooers presented Bob Levasseur with the new theme button, "Believe In What You Do." Words to live by. Please contact Bill Smith with suggestions on the service above self recognition awards. Bob Levasseur would like to know how many people are interested in attending the District Conference to be held June 17-19 at the Cliff House. Jack Roberts and Bob Peck introduced two visiting students from Cape Elizabeth High School, Stephanie Haywood and David Mallick. Stephanie spoke about her work with the C.E. Rescue and the yearbook, and David spoke on the Rotary Exchange Program. Happy Dollars were given by Bill York, Bob Carson, Wayne Goodrich, Nick Pappas, Doug Stewart, Jim Russell, Bob Peck and Fred Janson. Also giving happy dollars were Mark Ayers who just welcomed a new baby and Carl Pearson who sang an interesting version of "Ode To the Hundredth Issue" to the theme of "My Way." You better watch out Carl, you just might be made permanent song leader. Tom Hennessy conducted the raffle which was donated by Robin Merkle, a nice director's chair; and the winner was our newest member, Dave Nisbet. Way to go!!

A Photo Finish

The following members have not yet had their pictures taken:

Dick Kilroy
Lloyd Knight
Dan Mooers
Bob Peck
Dave Smith
Bill Smith

Please submit a wallet-sized picture as soon as possible to:

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April 21st Meeting

Little Angel Children's Fund,
"Project With A Passion"

Dan Davidson will present three talented and caring women who represent a labor of love designed to help children of the world. It is a project of hope and world peace. Our club will be asked to consider forwarding it to Rotary International for possible consideration as a fundraiser to potentially raise millions of dollars.

Duty Roster

Raffle - Dan Mooers
Song - Joe Conroy
Invocation - Bob Peck

If you are unable to attend, please find a substitute.

And Final Nancy Hawes submitted the following poem to Carl Pearson. I believe it truly captures our appreciation for a **Job Well Done!!**

Ode to A Retired Newsletter Editor

He has favored us with an even five score
But declines to give us any more.
His clever poems no more we'll read
The SPACER Club will be sorely in need.
We've read his poems and many a time
Have marvelled at how he came up with a rhyme.
Of the food, he has served as restaurant critic
And sometimes reported all was not copesetic.
He reported the happy dollars one by one
Of the raffle, he told us the name of who'd won.
Of our singing, he gave us musical reviews
And then went on to report all of the news.
His writing deservedly won an award
Because his readers were never ever bored.
So to Carl and his business (Anything For A Buck)
Our SPACER Club wishes for the very best of luck!

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Greetings from your interim newsletter editor! This club is really scraping the bottom of the barrel if it asks an accountant to do its creative writing!

FOR WHOM THE BELL TOLLS

The SPCE Rotary Club proved itself to be a step ahead of Pavlov's dogs as we all swarmed to the dining room before Mike McGovern even had a chance to ring the bell. Bob Peck led us in the invocation and then we dug into a meal of mashed potatoes, vegetables and beige-colored meat, followed by brownie and ice cream, a welcome change from bread pudding.

After Mike called us to order (again sans bell) Frank Gemme introduced visiting Rotarians Rundell Seaman from Charlottetown, P.E.I. (who knows Agnes Winship's brother!) and Bill Judkins from the Portland Club. Bill was with us to tell about the Group Study Exchange taking place May 18-25, at which time 6 young business and professional men and women from New South Wales, Australia will be visiting the Portland area. He is tentatively planning for them to see the sights of South Portland and Cape Elizabeth on Wed., May 19 and then visit our club that evening. He is enlisting volunteers to escort them on Wednesday, provide lodging for the time they'll be here, or to take them sailing on Saturday. If you would like to lend a hand, please give Bill a call at 767-1800.

Bill Smith read the Declaration of Rotarians in Business and Professions and announced that the club had purchased handsome 11x15" copies of this declaration for all club members. Mike then presented a framed copy of the declaration to Bill on behalf of the club in appreciation of his work this past year.

DO ANGELS EXIST?

That was a question posed by Joan Symonds and Kristina Nutting of the Little Angel Children's Fund. They are the creative forces behind this project which originated from a song written in 1990 to commemorate the Christmas Giving Tree celebration between the towns of LacMegantic, Quebec and Rangeley, Maine. Their ambitious goal is the translate the song and story about the Little Angel of Peace (already in both French and English) into all the languages of the world, and distribute the storybook all over the world. Their two noble aims are to teach the children of the world the meaning of peace and to raise money to help ease the problems of children everywhere. It was inspiring to hear from these women who are so deeply committed to teaching peace throughout the world. Thank you, Dan Davidson, for inviting them.

OTHER BUSINESS

Mike pointed out that Monday (4/19) was the 125th birthday of Paul Harris. He then introduced all the current year new members present: Mick, Dave, Mike, Felix, Steve, Adrienne and Joe (I hope I didn't miss anyone!) Let's make a special effort to make these folks and the other new members feel welcome at every meeting.

Joe Conroy led us in singing "Take Me Out to the Ball Park" in honor of the Red Sox. The raffle was conducted by Joe Palmieri, donated by an unknown source, and won by Dave Bagdasarian.

HAPPY ROTARIANS:

Dan Mooers - for Bill Smith's good work and sad (?) that he'll be in Australia at the time of the group exchange.

Mick Maher - for his daughter's second scholar-athlete award;
 Nick Pappas - for a new grandchild and family jury duty;
 Alec Livingston - for Bill Smith and a non-Rotarian friend who carries the 4-way test in his wallet;
 Bill Smith - because of 10 years of marriage;
 Dan Davidson - that a nut terrorizing his daughter's neighborhood was captured, and for his guests: wife Edie and the speakers;
 Frank Gamme - for a trip to Boston over the weekend, hearing from his son in Mexico, and for a young Cape resident working to save the environment;
 Joe Palmieri - for the Phillies' 10-3 record;
 Felix Nadeau - that he didn't have to travel out of state this week; and
 Mike McGovern, who went all the way to Philly to tour the Scotia Prince.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

April 28 - Club Assembly

May 5 - David Kane will present Robert Usinger from the Southern Maine Area Agency on Aging.

May 12 - Awards Night

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 Lloyd Knight
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 Bob Peck
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NEXT WEEK'S DUTIES:

Invocation: Schmidt
 Raffle: Nadeau
 Songleader: Flynn

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ASSEMBLY:

(noun). "A company of persons gathered for deliberation and legislation, worship or entertainment."

Well, we did three out of four at the Purpoodock Club on Wednesday, April 28. (The assembled company included guests Dieter Schnauck and Judy Cavallero of the Portland Club in addition to regular members.)

Worship: Jack Roberts invoked the blessing on the "august group;" it's hard to know how to take this coming from a man sporting swine on his tie.

Entertainment: In addition to the aforesaid tie, entertainment was provided musically by Captain Lloyd Knight who led us in singing "America the Beautiful" and "Smile." He also attempted to lead us in singing "April Showers" but the result (from the chorus, anyway) was quite pitiful.

We were also entertained by raconteur Tom Hennessey, who gave a happy dollar and told a story about a deer hitting wife Rita's car - or was she hallucinating?

Other happy dollars were proffered by:

Tony Wagner, who will be making up in Barbados next week;

Jack Roberts, who encouraged our club to sponsor a team in the Pine Tree Society for Crippled Children softball tournament;

Agnes Winship - something about her offspring;

Frank Gemme, whose son Brian has made a decision to attend Colby College in the fall;

Nick Pappas, who will be visiting his daughter in DC (but won't allow Sen's Cohen or Mitchell to have their picture taken with him); and

Bill Stanton, who received the club's congratulations and sympathy for his perpetual student daughter's receipt of a scholarship to study at Simmons this summer.

And finally, we were entertained by a display of Nick Pappas' magical talent as he drew his own number to win the raffle prize - a dustbuster donated by

Deliberation: The club engaged in thoughtful deliberation on several topics:

Theatre Night - Agnes announced that this year's theatre night had cleared just under \$2100. She thanked Tony Wagner for his efforts in selling theatre night tickets and asked for suggestions on how to make theatre night more profitable in the future. Joe Palmieri is currently in the process of planning a marketing strategy for next year's play (which will be "Fiddler on the Roof" and will occur on a Thursday night in May). It is hoped that we will be able to sell more tickets by enlisting the cooperation of a TV station, a company, or a charitable organization that would benefit from the proceeds.

May 22 Activities - This is going to be a busy Rotary day! Scheduled events include: a cookout for the Canadian exchange students, activities with the Australian exchange group, a work project on the Great Pond pathway, and a work project to paint the Mill Creek bandstand. Since it became apparent that there aren't enough gas grills to go around for each of these activities to have their own barbecue, the principals involved will attempt to coordinate these activities; look for more details on this later!

Suggestions for the Future - After reviewing the club's activities for the year, Mike asked for suggestions from the assemblage. Frank (with Wayne's second) suggested that more hands-on projects be made available throughout the year so that club members with scheduling conflicts on project dates will have more opportunity to participate in projects.

The main objective of the assembly was a review of the year's activities by President Mike McGovern. It was impressive to be reminded of how much our club is accomplishing. Unfortunately the list is too long to do justice to in this small space so the following list is meant to just jog your memory about all our achievements: 54 members, fireside membership chats, mentor program, new directory, bulletin, youth night, spouses night, lobster cookout, RI convention, Christmas tree sale, Deering Oaks festival, Theatre night, Family Fun Day, vocational awards, Christmas party for the elderly, student scholarships, Project Dare, Project Graduation, Literacy Volunteers, school volunteer awards, Greenbelt project, Portland Head Light museum, Boys' & Girls' State, Rotary Foundation gift, World Peace essay contest, Quebec exchange program, Paul Harris Fellowship matching program, Xalapa project. Whew! Congratulations to Mike for keeping up with all these activities and to all the other members responsible for these programs!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

May 5 Duties:

Invocation: Warren Simpson
Songleader: Dan Gacetta
Raffle Prize: Joe Palmieri
Raffle Conductor: Mark Ayers
Program: David Kane will present Robert Usinger from the Southern Maine Area Agency on Aging. Volunteer awards will also be presented to individuals working with the elderly.

May 12 - Awards Night

May 18-23 - Australian exchange group. Call Bill Judkins at 767-1800 to volunteer to help out.

May 22 - see above

May 26 - Attorney Jim Carroll will speak on "Business Ethics Today."

June 17-20 - Rotary District Conference at the Cliff House. Plan to go for the whole 3 days or just for the day!

June 19 - Cape Family Fun Day

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Mike McGovern opened the May 5 meeting with the customary pledge and singing of "My Country Tis of Thee," which we did a fair job of even without the musical leadership of Sam or Lloyd. Dan Davidson invoked the blessing upon the roast beef dinner. This was topped off by a culinary experiment apparently intended to demonstrate why the Purpoodock Club needs to raise the dinner prices. Last week's butterscotch pudding with peaches at first appeared to be an accident, but this week's fruit-filled tapioca pudding suggests a definite trend.

We were joined by visiting (?) Rotarian Dieter Schnauck and a friend of Carl Pearson, Brian Hanson. Bill York led the singing of "A Helping Hand," a song which encourages us to "join the brotherhood with all good men throughout the land." What's wrong with this picture?

Mark Ayers held the bucket as guest Brian Hanson drew the winning raffle ticket. Nick Pappas conveniently lost his ticket to avoid the embarrassment of winning two weeks in a row. The second number drawn belonged to Bob Levasseur who donated his share of the 50/50 prize to the club. Nick not only lost out on the prize money but was also down one happy dollar for not pulling his ticket out in time.

Karen Dunfey is happy that her daughter's softball team, which she is coaching, has a 2-0 record. And Felix Nadeau was happy and proud to be a Rotarian at the Salvation Army luncheon he attended in which Rotary was singled out for its contributions.

How are you celebrating National Older Americans Month? David Kane celebrated by presenting Robert Usinger of the Southern Maine Area Agency on Aging (SMAAA). Mr. Usinger told us a little of the history of SMAAA and gave us a few impressive statistics. For instance, in 1992, they served:
*175,331 meals to 1480 people in the Meals on Wheels program;
*984 people with home-based care services providing 473,581 hours of service;
*91,556 meals at 22 senior dining centers, including the Methodist Church in South Portland;
*a total of about 10,000 elderly people in our area in one form or another.

The climax of the evening was a recognition not only of service to the elderly, but service by the elderly. Service awards were presented to two participants in the RSVP program - Retired Senior Volunteer Program. Nyla Kelley volunteers for Meals on Wheels and at senior dining centers. Lawrence Roby delivers Meals on Wheels, at the age of 83! These two award recipients certainly have the spirit of service above self!

And speaking of service above self, next week (**May 12**) will be Service Above Self Evening, in which awards will be presented. Other upcoming events include:

***May 19** - Aussies will be visiting with us. Board meeting to follow the regular meeting.

***May 22** - sign up with Jim Russell to work on:

1. Great Pond Trail,
2. Painting Mill Creek bandstand, or
3. Cookout to follow these activities.

***June 6** - Pine Tree Society for Crippled Children softball tournament - see Jack Roberts to sign up.

***June** Spouses' Night - barbecue at Mike McGovern's house. There will be no program so that there will be more time available for getting to know each other's spouses, or spouses to get to know each other, or you to get to know your spouse, whatever.

***June 19** - Cape Family Fun Day. Mick Maher will chair the Rotary Club fried dough concession.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mike McGovern thanked everyone who attended the district assembly, especially Bob Levasseur and Dan Mooers.

Doug Stewart offered a last chance to correct directory information; the directory will be out very shortly.

Cape Elizabeth High School has announced the students we will be sponsoring at Girls' State and Boys' State: Amber Harmon and Benjamin Berman. Congratulations to these young people.

Mike encouraged anyone who has been planning to contribute to the Rotary Foundation to go ahead and do so now.

ASSIGNMENT:

Turn to page 4 of the May issue of The Rotarian and read the third news item. Congratulations again, Dan!

And now that I've given you an assignment, I also have to give a lecture. (Can you tell I used to be a teacher?) We all have very busy lives but please try to take your weekly Rotary duties seriously. Although circumstances indicate to the contrary, Dan Davidson does not actually have the invocation duty each week; and the raffle isn't as much fun if the prize is a 50/50. If you cannot attend, please find a substitute to fill your task. Note that 2 people are now listed for the raffle duty: one to provide the prize and one to sell tickets and conduct the drawing.

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Songleader: **Frank Gemme**
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Raffle Conductor: **Dave Bagdasarian**

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May 12 was truly a special night as we celebrated our mission: Service Above Self. Awards were presented to four very worthy recipients.

Cape Elizabeth Rescue Unit. Len King introduced Capt. Dick Grotton and Audrey Jordan who accepted on behalf of the group. The CE Rescue Unit was founded in 1959 and its first victim was a man who had complained about the town getting into the rescue business! Since then the rescue unit has been saving many lives. It currently has two fully-equipped rescue units and is staffed by 5 paramedics and 25 EMT's, all serving without pay. This is the first time that our club has presented this award to a group. Capt. Grotton, in accepting the award, emphasized that it truly was a group award and mentioned the hundreds of volunteers over the years whose service we were recognizing through this award.

James Soule. Bill Smith did the honors in setting forth former Mayor Soule's many accomplishments. In addition to having served as mayor of South Portland, Jim is a former school teacher, former member of the Portland Rotary Club, secretary of the Regional Waste System, member of the Harbor Commission, and a competitive road racer. Jim acknowledged the fact that service above self often requires sacrifice and the support of family members. This was typified by the fact that by being with us, he and his wife Lydia were missing part of their 7-year-old's birthday celebration!

Linda Johnson. Mike Bell introduced Linda Johnson, also a former mayor of South Portland. Although Linda has and does serve the community in many ways, she said that she is currently trying to focus her "spare time" in three areas: the City Planning Board, the Boys' and Girls' Clubs,; and the Spring Point Museum. Linda serves our communities not only in her volunteer work but also through her job as coordinator of volunteer services at the Maine Youth Center.

Bill Wadman. Bill was introduced by Jack Roberts who described Bill's impressive record of 28 uninterrupted years of community service to Cape Elizabeth as a member of the town council and the Conservation Commission. Bill's contributions will have a lasting impact on the community since he instigated the form-

ation of the Conservation Commission and founded the Cape Elizabeth Land Trust. Bill recognized his wife Norma who was also our guest for the evening.

Congratulations to all of these award recipients and their families. Thanks go to **Mike Bell**, **Bob Lindsey** (who was unable to attend because he was busy getting married), and **Bill Smith** for coordinating this event.

Also present at this star-studded evening were four visiting Rotarians; from the Portland Club: Frank Gooch, Jim O'Connor, and Dieter Schnauk. And from the Casco Bay Sunrise Club was Rotarian Judy Bennett along with her guest, her husband Tom Benjamin. In addition we were also joined by Janet McLaughlin, chair of the Cape Elizabeth town council.

Assisting in the ceremonies were Dave Smith, who performed the invocation, and Carl Pearson, who led the singing.

HAPPY \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$

Jack Roberts was pleased the 3 of South Portland High's field hockey stars will be attending UMO.

Mick Maher spent last week in Arizona where he attended his daughter's graduation from military intelligence school.

Phil Dube is glad that so many people have signed up for the cookout that he is in charge of.

Bill Smith is the proud owner of a team in the South Portland t-ball league: the Legg Maine Sons?

Judy Bennett was happy to be able to make up at our club so that she could continue her perfect attendance record.

Bob LeVasseur was pleased with the successful Board of Directors meeting at his house.

Doug Stewart is fast becoming a tycoon in Brazilian currency. He is also on his way to becoming a tycoon here as he won the raffle donated by Nick Pappas - a video rental pass.

NOTE - The only fine of the year was imposed on **Bill York** for an obnoxious remark. I wrote down the exact quotation but in deference to his birthday (5/14) I will spare him the embarrassment of seeing it in print.

QUIZ

What is Bob LeVasseur's wife's name?

COMING ATTRACTIONS

May 17 - Deadline to register for District Conference accommodations at the Cliff House.

Also - Practice softball game against South Portland city employees at 6 p.m. at S.P. High School field #2 off of Highland Ave. Call Jack Roberts with questions.

May 19 - Len King has arranged for Dan Boss, a forester with Great Northern Paper to speak to us. What better way for our visitors from Down Under to learn about Maine and its industry!

May 22 - Work projects at Mill Creek and Great Pond Trail at 9 a.m., followed by a cookout at Fort Williams Park. We will be joined there by students participating in the Quebec exchange. Call Jim Russell, Jack Roberts (Great Pond) or Phil Dube (cookout) with questions.

May 23-26 - Rotary International Convention, Melbourne, Australia.

May 26 - Attorney Jim Carroll from St. Joseph's College will speak on "Business Ethics Today."

June 6 - Pine Tree Society softball tournament. Jack Roberts is still looking for a few good men and women. Practice on May 17 (see above).

June 9 - Spouses' Night. Barbecue at Mike McGovern's house.

June 17-20 - District Conference, Cliff House, Ogunquit.

June 19 - Cape Family Fun Day.

MAY 19 DUTIES

Invocation: **BILL SMITH**
Songleader: **NANCY HAWES**
Raffle Prize: **CARL PEARSON**
Raffle Conductor: **MIKE BELL**

ANSWER to Quiz: **AMY**. Ten demerits if you answered Mary or Nancy.

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GOOD DAY

Carl didn't warn me when I took up my pen
That the hardest part would be how to begin.
Though I told Joe Conroy my next poem
would be never,
It appears what I meant was perhaps hardly
ever.
After Wednesday's meeting I was visited by a
muse
That insisted on a poetic version of the news.
Our guests were a team from the other side of
the world
Who presented our club with two banners
unfurled.
They raffled off an Australian cookbook
Which lucky chef Alec Livingston took.
Their leader introduced the members of the
team
And farming in their background seemed to
be a theme.
Andrew is a farmer who works the land
Raising sheep and cattle that bear his brand.
David left a farm that grows sheep and grain
To be manager in the Woolworth's grocery
chain.
Michelle should be used to our ocean's
degrees
Since she comes from Tasmania with its
Antarctic seas.
Jackie is a radio rural reporter;
She's the team leader's favorite because she is
shorter.
Michael has a newspaper back home to edit,
"The Daily Advertiser" (perhaps you have
read it).
These five and their leader form a group
study exchange
Who from home so far away did range.
They were welcomed by Mike who gave each
a mug
One from every club will mean a lot to lug.
The songleader in trepidation said "I wonder
Can this club sing the traditional song from
Down Under?"

But proudly our SPACER glee club did stand
And give a rendition that was simply grand
Followed was a translation by their leader Simon
Terry
Since their meanings and ours are sometimes
contrary.
Each member of our club wishes them, I'm sure
The most fantastic time on the rest of their tour!

PROGRAM

Paul Butler introduced our speaker **Dan Corcoran**,
a forester with **Great Northern Paper Company**.
Dan manages one of six districts for the company
and gave us a lot of information about the pulp and
paper industry, and about his company. Great
Northern is the largest land owner in Maine, owning
2.1 million acres. It has 2 pulp and paper mills and
will be opening a recycling plan in June which will
recycle 400 tons a day!

The forest industry is vital to Maine's economy,
creating \$3.5 billion a year in products and
employing over 30,000 people. The industry has
changed a lot over the years and now uses
computers to map the forest and help them make
decisions, such as:

- Whether to clear cut or partial cut
- How to lessen the impact of windthrow (in 1978,
6,000 acres blew down in one afternoon!)
- How to create biodiversity
- When to use herbicides (Roundup) to control
competing vegetation
- How to conduct forest operations without
endangering the safety of the thousands of
visitors
- How to manage the bald eagle residents of the
forest

Thanks, **Len King**, for scheduling this extremely
informative program.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

After all the build-up given to May 22's work projects, Jack Roberts and David Kane announced that unfortunately both projects had to be postponed for various reasons. All is not lost, however, since the barbecue is still on (3 - 5, Fort Williams Park) with the Canadian exchange students and the Australian visitors as our guests. So now we won't even have to work for our dinner!

THANKS TO:

Bill Smith for giving the invocation.
Mike Bell for conducting the raffle.
Carl Pearson for donating the raffle prize, a "Go Fly a Kite" theme package. This was won by Stonybrook Road resident Frank Gemme.

AND CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Our district's Group Study Exchange Team which returned from Australia May 18.
Simon Terry gave a glowing report of the impression they made on the Australians.

AND ALSO TO:

Dick Kilroy, to whom Robin Merkle presented a pin for 31 years of perfect attendance. What an incredible record!

ASSIGNMENT

At the next meeting you attend, make a point of welcoming one of our many new members, especially our newest member, David Nisbet.

MAY 26 DUTIES

- Invocation: Bill Stanton
- Songleader: Wayne Goodrich
- Raffle Prize: Bob Peck
- Raffle Conductor: Paul Butler
- Program: Dan Davidson will present attorney Jim Carroll, who will speak on "Business Ethics Today".

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Bob Levasseur practiced taking over the helm in the absence of **Mike McGovern**. Following the invocation by **Bill Stanton** and the consumption of dinner, **Frank Gemme** introduced our visiting Rotarian, **Naj Loftey**. Naj will be our area representative to the District Governor for the upcoming year. **Mick Maher** proudly introduced his daughter **Laura** who is currently home on leave before heading off to Ft. Carson in Colorado as a 2nd Lt.

We were also proud to have two seniors from South Portland High joining us. **John Frank** will attend St. Francis Xavier in Canada (**Joe Conroy's** alma mater) in the fall, where he will study to become a math teacher. John attributes participation on the football team to making him take school more seriously.

Kim O'Neil will attend Boston College as a finance and accounting major. She had nothing but praise for the teachers at SPHS and the individual attention they give to students.

DOING THE RIGHT THING

Our featured speaker, **Jim Carroll**, is an attorney who teaches ethics at St. Joseph's College. Jim told a riveting story about his own experience as a military commander when he had to make a decision whether to risk the lives of civilians or his own men. While most of us don't have to make life-or-death decisions like this, we all face ethical dilemmas constantly. Jim stressed that he does not have the answers but that he tries to teach his students to ask the right questions. Such as, who are all the stakeholders in a given situation and how will they be affected?

We thank **Jim** and **Dan Davidson**, and applaud St. Joseph's for attempting to teach their students to think about these issues.

NEW MEMBER PROPOSAL!

Our most frequent visitor, **Dieter Schnauck**, has been proposed for membership by **Jack Roberts**. Any objections should be filed with the Club Secretary within ten days.

Mike received the following letter this week:

"Dear Mike:

A short letter to thank you for all that you and your members did to extend such a wonderful welcome to our Aussie GSE team.

You have sent us on our way just a little wearier but we have experienced so much - not least a warm brand of hospitality we will never forget.

We felt the barbecue on Saturday was a wonderful finale and it was marvellous to see sport (cricket) transcending national and generational boundaries.

Thank you for the time you gave us on your program.

Simon Terry, GSE Team Leader"

From all appearances, the Canadian exchange students also had a very enjoyable weekend. Special thanks to **Phil & Claudette Dube**, **Jim & Vicki Russell**, and **Bill Stanton** for flipping burgers while the rest of us played.

Alec Livingston summed up the feelings of many when he said that the GSE team visit is one of the events that symbolize what Rotary is all about. On a personal note, ye editor was considering resigning from Rotary back in January due to the time commitment involved. The visit from the GSE team and the opportunity to host one of the members made me very glad that I had re-considered.

Well, that's enough sentiment - back to the news. For some of the above-mentioned activities and various other reasons, the following paid a buck to share their good feelings: **Agnes**, **Carl** (in Bahamian costume?), **Tony**, **Alec**, **Dan Davidson**, **Tim**, **Mick**, **Frank**, **Joe Conroy**, and **Karen**. **Adrienne** was also happy presumably, because she won the Jordan's Lawn & Garden Center gift certificate donated by **Bob Peck**. And **Wayne** is no doubt happy that he doesn't have to lead the singing again for another year, after leading us in a rousing "Battle Hymn of the Republic."

DON'T FORGET: Pine Tree Society for Crippled Children softball tournament on Sunday, June 6. Jack Roberts has details.

Enclosed this week is the 1993-1994 meeting schedule as currently planned, with program assignments prepared by Paul Butler. Please review it carefully. Paul has to know well in advance if there are conflicts that prevent you from fulfilling your program assignment. If you have any questions call Paul at 773-5683 or 799-1550.

Also enclosed are Commuter Registration Forms for the upcoming District Conference at the Cliff House in Ogunquit, June 17th - 20th. In case you are not aware, our District runs from Newburyport, Massachusetts, up through Coastal New Hampshire, all of Southern Maine, north to the Oxford Hills and east to Damariscotta and Newcastle. Plan to take a day or two and meet some of the other Rotarians in the District. A Schedule of Events is on the reverse side of the registration form.

Next week, June 2nd	Two weeks, June 9th
Invocation: __ Doug Stewart _____	SPOUSE'S NIGHT COOKOUT!! OUR HOST: PRESIDENT MIKE At his new digs at 37 High View Road, Cape Elizabeth \$5.00 donation, all proceeds to Rotary International COME AND ENJOY A NIGHT OF SPCE ROTARY FELLOWSHIP!!!!
Song Leader: __ Nancy Hawes _____	
Gift for raffle: __ Jack Roberts _____	
Raffle sales: __ Bob Carson _____	
Sergeant at Arms: Bill Stanton _____	
Program: Joanne LeClair brings us Alix Hopkins, Executive Director of Portland Trails. Would you believe over 30 miles are planned? Sounds like an interesting and informative program.	
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I just recently realized that I am responsible for typing the date at the top of each newsletter. Actually I've been leaving the date off intentionally to confuse **Sam Giftos** and **Bill Kourakos** who will come back to two months' worth of undated newsletters.

And speaking of Sam and Bill, our lead story indirectly relates to them. It came as no surprise, but no less cause for celebration, that **Dan Mooers** was unanimously elected (save for his own vote) as a Director of Rotary International at the recent convention. Dan expressed his pleasure at having fellow club members Sam and Bill at his side for this memorable event. We congratulate Dan once again and, who knows, there may even be a poem about him someday (once I find out what a Director does).

Bob LeVasseur introduced visiting Rotarian **Dieter Schnauck**, in perhaps his last visit in that capacity.

Bob Peck introduced visiting Cape Elizabeth senior **Dave Townsend**. Dave will be attending Hamilton College in the fall, which he chose because of its strong liberal arts program. It is heartening to hear from students who are interested in education for its own sake.

Bob Carson conducted the raffle, in which two prizes donated by **Jack Roberts** were distributed. **Len King** made up for his bad luck that afternoon (or maybe good luck) in a near head-on collision, by winning a 9-piece socket ratchet set. **Frank Genne**, victim of the Stonybrook Road curse, had the misfortune of winning the second prize which was, let's just say, of questionable taste.

By the time you read this, the Pine Tree Society softball game will have already taken place. However, if you are interested in another chance to play, our club will be playing the Portland Rotary Club on Sunday, June 13 at 2 p.m. Check with Jack Roberts for location or other details.

GO TAKE A HIKE!

JoAnn LeClair was unable to be with us, but in her place **Paul Butler** introduced our invited speaker, **Peter Monro**, a land use planner and President of the Board of Portland Trails. Portland Trails is a rapidly growing organization which aims to:

- Create a 30-mile network of recreational trails within Greater Portland by 1999,
- Serve as a public advocate for trail development and protection in the city, and,
- Encourage the participation of neighborhoods and the business community in trail use and stewardship.

Portland Trails is the lead negotiator for acquisition of the Canadian National Railroad land for a trail on the Eastern Promenade. They are also involved in projects to build a bridge near Stroudwater Crossing to connect with the Audubon Sanctuary, a trail near the airport, the Capisic trail, and a trail to connect the Back Cove trail to the Evergreen Cemetery. Peter described very ambitious plans and goals, and perhaps served as a pep talk to help us get excited about our own upcoming work on the Great Pond Trail.

Thank you, Peter and JoAnn.

Happy dollars were given by **Bob Carson** (an indirect way of congratulating Dan Mooers), **Bob Flynn & Tony Wagner**, who traded sartorial insults, **Bob LeVasseur**, in spite of being the butt of jokes in the newsletter, **Karen Dunfey**, whose niece's softball team is competing at the national level, **Dan Davidson**, with a comment on the song selection, and **Adrienne Murphy**, who was forced to give a happy dollar to defend her reputation.

Summer is almost here and that means **FRIED DOUGH!** Mick Maher will need volunteers to help out with Cape Family Fun Day. We have two opportunities: on the morning of June 12 and throughout the day on June 19.

Directions to President Mike's house at 37 High View:

Take Old Ocean House Road to Eastfield. Follow Eastfield to the end and turn right on High View. Watch for lobster trap mailbox and big wide driveway, white house on left.

Dinner will be around 6:30. Feel free to stay beyond our usual adjournment time of 7:30.....but Mike would prefer that everybody be out by midnight. Dress is informal. The charge will be \$5.00 per person, 100% of which (along with raffle proceeds and happy dollars) will be contributed to Rotary Foundation.

What a great way to wind down the 1992-1993 Rotary year!!

Next week, June 9th
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OUR HOST:
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Gift for raffle: Jim Russell
Raffle Conductor: Dan Davidson

Two weeks, June 16th

Invocation: Tony Wagner
Song Leader: Jeff Hobbs
Gift for raffle: Laurenz Schmidt
Raffle conductor: Phil Dube
Program: Alec Livingston will be
introducing John McVey from UNUM,
who will give us a presentation
on long term care.

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The weather was uncooperative but the fog and drizzle were unable to dampen the spirits at the Spouses' Night barbecue at Mike's lovely new house. Nosy guests wandered over the grounds and from room to room marvelling at how he finds time to keep the grounds so nice and oohing and aahing at the paintings on the walls. The jetsetting Giftos and Kourakos families even returned to the States in time for the party, with Sam sporting a chapeau which let everyone know where he had been, in case anyone had forgotten. Everyone appeared to be having a great time and we really appreciate Mike opening up his home to us, with the assistance of newly-engaged sister Pat.

This was the first opportunity for many of us to meet the wives of two of our new members, Dave Nisbet and Steve Kremer. **MaryEllen Nisbet** is a native of South Portland and happy to be back here after their sojourn in New Hampshire. She helps Dave in the business and is very active in the lives of their children, Tarah, Elizabeth and William. She thinks Dave's participation in Rotary is great - it gets Dave out of the house! They are finding the most difficult thing about Rotary is how to find the make-ups (apparently Dave turned up at the wrong Legion Hall in Westbrook).

Madelaine Kremer is from Great Barrington in the Berkshires of Massachusetts. She started out as an interior decorator and has pursued several other endeavors in the meantime but has returned to interior decorating because life is too short not to do what you love. The Kremers moved to Cape Elizabeth last fall and Madelaine loves the feeling of community and the friendliness of the neighbors (although living on Stonybrook Road, Steve has to behave himself).

Another special guest was Paul & Jan's daughter **Gail**, who is home temporarily before going off to her summer job at a camp on Sebago Lake. Gail will be a senior in nursing at the University of Vermont in the

Since the occasion was Spouses' Night, I got curious about Rotary Anns, the predecessor of our current Power Partners. I had always assumed that the name was just a cutesy invention, but here's the real story:

"The year was 1914 when San Francisco Rotarians boarded a special train to attend the Rotary convention in Houston. In those days few wives attended Rotary events, and until the train stopped in Los Angeles, the only woman aboard was the wife of Rotarian Bru Brunnier. As the train picked up additional convention-bound delegates, Mrs. Ann Brunnier was introduced as the Rotarian's Ann. This title soon became "Rotary Ann." Since the clubs of the West were inviting the Rotarians to hold their next meeting in San Francisco, a number of songs and stunts were organized to be performed in Houston. One of the Rotarians wrote a "Rotary Ann" chant. On the train's arrival at the Houston depot, one of the greeters was Guy Gundaker of Philadelphia, whose wife was also named Ann. Someone started the Rotary Ann chant. Immediately the same term of endearment was used for all of the wives in attendance and the name "Rotary Ann" was here to stay. Guy Gundaker became president of RI in 1923 and Bru Brunnier was elected president in 1952. Thus, each of the 2 original Rotary Anns became the "first lady of Rotary International."

THE NEW DIRECTORY'S HERE!

The new directories are finished and available for distribution. As you can see from perusing the directory, a lot of work went into compiling it. We are grateful to editor and publisher **Doug Stewart** who coordinated the whole project. Thanks also go to **Dan Davidson**, who donated not only his time in taking all the photographs, but also donated supplies, saving the club over \$100. Great Job!

Please notice the changes in the duty roster for the 16th and 23rd.

Maine Day at Fenway Park is July 25th. Look at your calendar. If we can get enough interest generated, we might be able to put together a Rotary Field trip to watch the BOSOX play. We'll be asking for a show of hands next week. Hey, the Red Sox might not be winning, but when have you ever tasted a better hot dog then a Fenway Frank?!

Cape Family Fun Day - Due to last week's non-meeting on Spouse's Night, there have not been a lot of opportunities to sign up for fried dough duty. Even if you miss out on a sign-up please consider stopping by to lend a hand if you will be available on the 19th. On the off chance that your help is not needed, you could purchase a tasty treat for yourself or do some gift shopping at the Literacy Pin booth.

NEXT WEEK, June 16th

TWO WEEKS, June 23rd

Invocation: Tim Thompson
Song Leader: Tom Hennessy

Tony Wagner
Jeff Hobbs

Gift for raffle: Jim Russell
Raffle Conductor: Dan Davidson

Laurenz Schmidt
Phil Dube

Program: Alec Livingston will introduce John McVey from UNUM, who will give us a presentation on long term health care.

Dan Davidson will introduce ANGUS KING, who will speak on "Maine Business Economy and its Future." A timely topic of interest to us all; it comes shortly after this weeks Press Herald series on a similar theme.

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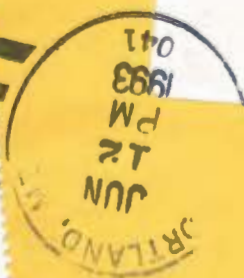
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"The Largest Unfunded Liability Facing Americans Today"

This was a quote from our speaker **John McVey** of **Unum** in describing long term care. He defined long term care as "the kind of help you need if you are unable to care for yourself because of a prolonged illness or disability." It ranges from help with daily activities (eating, dressing, etc.) to skilled nursing care in a nursing home.

John presented some very sobering statistics about the changes in our population and the cost of long term care. One in two Americans over age 65 will require long term care. As baby boomers get older, the population over age 50 is expected to increase 74% over the next 30 years, while the population under age 50 will increase only 1% in that same time period. Consequently by the year 2020 the ratio of non-workers to workers will be 1.8:1. This contrasts with a ratio of 40:1 in 1935. Therefore it is unlikely that payroll taxes will be able to foot the bill for long term care. John pointed out the advantages of long term care insurance as a vehicle for funding long term care and described what to look for in choosing a long term care policy.

We thank **Alec Livingston** for inviting John to give us this very informative presentation.

FELICITATIONS TO:

Newlywed **Bob Lindsey**, who has returned from Virginia and some sparsely-populated Caribbean island (Nevis?)

Agnes Winship's son, who just graduated from the Gov. Baxter School for the Deaf with a substantial scholarship.

Indradi Soemardjan, who will be a graduate of Cape Elizabeth High School by the time you read this. Indradi will be taking the RI Youth Exchange bus trip across the USA this summer and may even stay here to go to college in the fall.

AND MORE GOOD NEWS:

Mike announced that the two SPHS recipients of club scholarships were **Penny Hughen** and **Christopher Gailey**. Penny has been active in many school activities, including Colorguard, the Foreign Language Exchange Club, SADD, Girl Scouts and DARE. She will be attending the University of Rhode Island as a pharmacy major. Christopher was an Eagle Scout, has won awards for his photography, and was on the soccer and swim teams. He aims to get a Ph.D. in Marine Biology.

Laurenz Schmidt has a new job which will not require as much travel. That's good news for us as well since we'll be seeing his face at meetings more often.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tony Wagner reported that the elm trees are being choked out by weeds. He proposed a plan which was heartily endorsed to take orders for the trees at Cape Family Fun Day and transplant them in the fall. The proceeds of \$15 per tree will be allocated 1/3 to the Boy Scouts and 2/3 to his company's Environmental Fund.

Visiting Rotarian (that's still his status for a couple weeks) **Dieter Schnauck** will have a sign-up sheet at the June 23 meeting for those interested in tickets to the PSO Independence Pops concert at Fort Williams on July 2. Special guest **George Mitchell** will be narrating a portion of the program. We can get a discount for 10 or more tickets so be sure to check your social calendars before next week's meeting.

AND FINALLY:

Dan Davidson aggressively sold chances on the 8 movie tickets donated by **Jim Russell**. **Mike McGovern** attempted to split them up but was overruled by the greedy mob. In an illustration of "what goes around, comes around" Mike ended up winning the package of 8.

Thanks to **Fred Jansen** for saying grace, **Tom Hennessey** for leading us in practicing our expanded song repertoire, **Steve Kremer**, for his

When: June 26th 8:00 AM
Where: Cape Elizabeth Town Hall
What: SPCE Rotary volunteerism

Jack Roberts needs help on the Great Pond Link. As part of the Cape Elizabeth Greenbelt, we are helping to construct an Educational Wetland Nature Trail. SPCE Rotary is donating the lumber to build a boardwalk and a bridge though the most watery part of the trail. On Saturday, June 26th, we are looking for a big turnout to help make this project a reality. Wear boots and bring gloves, hammers, spouses and grown children. We are all going to meet at Cape Elizabeth Town Hall at 8:00 AM, and then carpool to the site. Let's have a real big turnout for this project. Call Jack Roberts at 767-7616 during the day, or 767-4526 evenings.

Club Assembly on June 30th is a truly special meeting. It is the end of one Rotary year and the beginning of another. Let's have a good attendance night to thank President Mike for a great SPCE Rotary year and welcome incoming President Bob. During the Assembly, we'll be discussing plans for the 1993 - 1994 Rotary year.

NEXT WEEK, June 23rd

Invocation: Tony Wagner
Song Leader: Jeff Hobbs
Gift for raffle: Laurenz Schmidt
Raffle Conductor: Phil Dube

Program: Dan Davidson will introduce
ANGUS KING, who will
speak on "Maine Business
Economy and its Future".
A timely topic of interest to
us all; it comes shortly
after last week's Press Herald
series on a similar theme.
Board of Directors meeting follows.

TWO WEEKS, June 30th

Ernie Whitehouse
Dick Holden
Warren Simpson
Karen Dunfey

CLUB ASSEMBLY

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

June 23, 1993

SOUTH PORTLAND-CAPE ELIZABETH ROTARY CLUB

HAIL TO THE CHIEF!

As his reign as president comes
to a close,
A tribute calls for more than just
prose.
So again, Joe Conroy, I'm writing
a poem
About our leader Mike so we can
show 'im
How much we appreciate his ability
as leader
And his cheery disposition; there's
few that are sweeter.
(Apologies to Mike - don't take
offense,
It's hard to find rhymes that make
any sense.)
Quite faithful to Rotary Michael
has been
As proved by his 5-year attendance
pin.
In the raffle Mike has an Irishman's
luck;
This year 3 times the jackpot he's
struck.
In more ways than one he's a true
Irish laddie;
He even was born on the day of St.
Paddy.
In the fall he presided mostly by
proxy;
That brand new president certainly
had moxie!
To bring in new members seemed to
be his mission,
So he assigned them some mentors
to reduce their attrition.
To Doug Stewart he pleaded his case
For a new book with pictures of
everyone's face.
In January a fellow he met once
in Dallas
Moved into our country's presidential
palace.
Imitating Bill Clinton, Mike moved
as well
Into a new house that really is
swell.
He invited the spouses over for
a party
Where we all had fun and ate quite
hearty.
It seems though that lately he gets
no respect
He rings the bell but the din goes
unchecked.

Soon Bob Levasseur will run every meeting
And poor Mike McGovern will have to
stay seating.
So now before his last bell is rung
We can't let him go without his praises
sung.
We've enjoyed "our year;" it's been
lots of fun,
And to Mike we say: "Good job; well
done!"

I have had a request from David Kane's
wife to report on what he's been eating
at Rotary meetings. You will be pleased
to know, Paula, that Dave had a balanced
meal of salad, rice, corn, London broil,
roll and tapioca pudding. Furthermore,
Dave cleaned his plate.

A BIG HAND AND PAT ON THE BACK TO:

Amy Carroll (Tony Wagner's daughter) and
Beth Liberty, Cape Elizabeth Rotary
scholarship recipients (more about them
next week.)
Jack Roberts' daughter **Briana**, also a
Cape Elizabeth High School graduate.
Sam Giftos, recipient of the Rotary
Foundation District Service Award for
promoting the Rotary Foundation and its
goal of world understanding and peace.
Bob Flynn, for chairing Project
Graduation, ably assisted by **Bill Smith**,
Mick Maher, **Wayne Goodrich** and **Phil
Dube**.
Mick Maher, for chairing the fried dough
sales at Family Fun Day.
All Mick's helpers.
Adrienne Murphy, for selling about 75
literacy pins so far.
Ourselves for receiving the Presidential
citation for our club.
Our Entire Rotary District 7780 for
being the only district in the U.S., and
one of 3 in the world, in which each
club in the district received
Presidential citations.
Dan Davidson, for inviting our speaker
Angus King. Angus gave an excellent
presentation and rather than give it
short shrift, I will recap the
highlights in next week's bulletin.
Karen Dunfey, for winning the raffle
prize donated by **Laurenz Schmidt**.

June 26, 1993 - 8:00 AM - Rain or Shine

The Cape Elizabeth Conservation Commission, with assistance from the South Portland - Cape Elizabeth Rotary Club, will be putting in the long-awaited boardwalk at Great Pond. With enough volunteers we can also put the bridge over Alewife Brook that has been donated by SPCE Rotary.

We need all members and spouses that can possibly make it to lend a hand. Even bigger kids are welcome! Bring a hammer and wear boots and work gloves.

Parking is limited; we all plan to meet shortly before 8:00 AM at Cape Elizabeth City Hall and car pool to the site. Supplies for the project will be delivered on Friday, and will be at Lester Jordan's, 515 Ocean House Road. For more information call Jack Roberts at 767-7616 during the day or at 767-4526 evenings.

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CLUB ASSEMBLY

A fun meeting.
President Mike will review the 1992-1993 Rotary Year and his Board will report on the activities of the avenues of service. **CASUAL DRESS.**
Questions on definition of casual dress should be referred to Bob Flynn.

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Two weeks, July 7

Agnes Winship
Fred Janson
Dave Smith
Bob Flynn

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President Bob will discuss plans for 1993 and 1994, as will the incoming Board of Directors.



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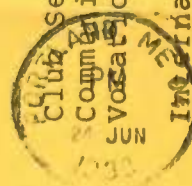
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