

TWO LIGHTS

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

June 30, 1993

SOUTH PORTLAND-CAPE ELIZABETH ROTARY CLUB

OLD BUSINESS

As announced last week, our club's scholarships designated for Cape Elizabeth High School grads were awarded to **Beth Liberty** and **Amy Carroll**. Beth has been active in sports and was captain of the field hockey team. She participated in the Natural Helper and Big Buddy programs and was also involved in theatre and yearbook. She will be attending St. Michael's College in Vermont. Amy was also active in the Natural Helper and Big Buddy programs as well as theatre, newspaper, the Bartleby literary magazine, Student Rescue, track, Samantha Smith World Peace Camp and her church. She will attend Muhlenberg College in Pennsylvania. Congratulations to these two outstanding young women!

In addition to Amy & Beth, and the graduating students mentioned in past weeks (the Winship & Roberts offspring), congratulations are also extended to **Brian Gemme**, **Matt Stewart** and **Joanna York**. With Frank Gemme's help, I think this list is now complete; please let me know if I've omitted anyone in our Rotary families.

Angus King spoke at the June 23 meeting and presented his analysis of Maine's economic situation, how we got here, and his general thoughts on how to turn things around. Although Angus is a candidate for governor, he attempted to keep politics out of his presentation (virtually impossible when speaking about Maine's economy). He sees the problems with Maine's economy as:

1. High tax rates,
2. Workers' compensation,
3. Governmental attitude toward busin,
4. Unwillingness to face reality,
5. Red tape of the env'tal process.

He perceives that what we need to do about these problems is:

- *Distinguish what we need from what we want;
- *Keep taxes and workers' compensation rates down;
- *Make DEP work;
- *Change the way we think about politics;

On June 26, **Jack Roberts'** long-awaited Great Pond Conservation Trail project finally got off the ground (or actually on the ground) as a boardwalk was built through the swamp. This required the manual labor of quite a crowd and since Wayne took the trouble to write down everyone's name, their hard efforts are rewarded by the glory of their name in print: **Davidson, Dube, Goodrich, Hawes, Hobbs, Kane, Kremer, Levasseur, Maher, McGovern, Nisbet, Pearson, Anything Goes' truck, Roberts, Russell**; and from the Conservation Commission: **Natalie Burns, Pat Carroll, Janet McLaughlin, Keith Moe, John Mitchell and Greg Toot**. If your name is not on this list - good news: the boardwalk isn't quite finished and there's still a bridge to build so you still have a chance for fame in the near future. A word of warning: if we have too many of this kind of project, we'll all look like **Bob Flynn**. The trail will be dedicated on July 12 at 5:30 p.m.

NEW BUSINESS

The Club Assembly on June 30 provided an opportunity to reflect on the past year, to pay tribute to Mike and the old Board members, and to welcome Bob and the new Board members. The Board members' names appear on every issue of Two Lights, but they deserve an extra mention for their contributions to the club over the past year: **Bill Kourakos, Bob Levasseur, Robin Merkle** (why did she have such a big grin as she transferred her paperwork to **Bob Carson?**), **Frank Gemme, Mark Ayers, Bill Smith, Tim Thompson, Dave Kane and Jim Russell**. Special recognition went to the ubiquitous **Phil Dube** for "always being there."

Visiting Rotarian: We enjoyed the company of **John Brown** from Louisiana, with whom we exchanged banners.

Raffle: **Mick Maher** won a gift certificate for hardware donated by **Warren Simpson**.

Other Rotary Family News: **Nick Pappas'** daughter was married June 19 and **Len King's** granddaughter is the new **Miss Mini-Maine**.



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We are really looking forward to the CLAMBAKE on July 21. Volunteers to help set up, cook, or clean up would be appreciated. Thanks to input from veterans of previous clambakes, most recently Jim Russell, this is a pretty organized affair and things should run smoothly. An extra half hour of your time before, during, or after will insure that this SPCE fun time really cooks!!

<p>Next week, July 7</p> <p>Invocation: <u>Agnes Winship</u> Song Leader: <u>Fred Janson</u> Gift for raffle: <u>Dave Smith</u> Raffle Conductor: <u>Bob Flynn</u></p> <p>CLUB ASSEMBLY</p> <p>President Bob will discuss plans for 1993 and 1994, as will the incoming Board of Directors.</p> <p>An exciting year coming up, with a lot of new projects, fundraisers, and events.</p> <p>CASUAL DRESS</p> <p>PLEASE NOTE THAT IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO FULFILL YOUR DUTIES, IT IS YOUR OBLIGATION TO GET SOMEONE TO FILL IN FOR YOU</p>	<p>Two weeks, July 14</p> <p><u>Dick Yerxa</u> <u>David Kane</u> <u>Bill Stanton</u> <u>Dan Gacetta</u></p> <p>Program: <u>Dan Mooers</u> presents "Sam, Dan, and Bill Down Under". Reputed to be an entertaining and enlightening account of the peregrinations of the peripatetic trio in Australia.</p>
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FINAL EXAM!!!

Mike said this was "our" Rotary year - so how much do you know about your year?
(Editor's Note: I am on vacation this week; notes from the July 7 meeting will be incorporated in next week's bulletin.)

1. The annual theme for Rotary this year was:
 - a) Real Happiness is Helping Others
 - b) Look Beyond Yourself
 - c) The Lord Helps Those Who Help Themselves
 - d) Goodwill Begins With You
2. Mike McGovern was the _____ president of the club.
 - a) 25th
 - b) 27th
 - c) 29th
 - d) 31st
3. The new Museum at Portland Head Light has an exhibit donated by our club. The exhibit is:
 - a) a model of the lighthouse at various stages in its history
 - b) a map showing all the lighthouses on the Maine Coast
 - c) a model of Fort Williams
 - d) a model showing how the light operates
4. How many times has Dan Davidson given the invocation in the past year?
 - a) 3
 - b) 5
 - c) 7
 - d) 9
5. Paul Harris was not:
 - a) the founder of the first Rotary club
 - b) the first president of a Rotary club
 - c) the first president of Rotary International
 - d) an American
6. The reason people sell Christmas trees for the club is:
 - a) It represents Service Above Self
 - b) It builds your physique
 - c) It's a way to get on TV
 - d) You could meet your spouse there
 - e) All of the above
7. One of our new members in the past year lives on Stonybrook Road. This brings the total number of Stonybrook Road residents in the club to:
 - a) 1
 - b) 2
 - c) 4
 - d) 18
8. These charmed residents of Stonybrook Road have won the raffle how many times?
 - a) 4
 - b) 6
 - c) 7
 - d) 8
9. We were visited in May by 6 Aussies from new South Wales. Two of them were from the city of:
 - a) Walla Walla
 - b) Wagga Wagga
 - c) Boola Boola
 - d) Hubba Hubba
10. The specialty of the house at the Purpoodock Club is:
 - a) stuffed lobster
 - b) Indian pudding
 - c) bread pudding
 - d) Baked Alaska
11. Phil Dube is
 - a) always there to help unload Christmas trees
 - b) always manning the barbecue grill
 - c) always coordinating the Quebec exchange program
 - d) always at club meetings
 - e) all of the above
12. The correct name of our club is:
 - a) Cape Rotary Club
 - b) Cape Elizabeth Rotary Club
 - c) South Portland-Cape Elizabeth Rotary Club
 - d) Greater Metropolitan Cape Elizabeth Rotary Club

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Two members informed us that they have not yet received a Directory. Please call us immediately if you have not received the Directory and/or the addendum which was mailed last week.

Dan Gacetta called to remind us that he has a good block of tickets for Maine Day at Fenway Park, July 25th. If you would like some, or know someone who does, call him at 799-4555. The Sox are only 6 games out and playing great. Bill York take notice!!!

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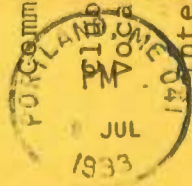
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According to the notes Wayne took for me of the July 7 meeting, it sounds like it was the **Fred Janson** show. Not only was he the songleader, but he won 4 Red Sox tickets donated by **Jim Russell**. Wayne notes that **Bob Flynn** "ably and colorfully conducted the raffle."

The July 14 meeting featured the end of the alphabet as **Dick Yerxa** gave the invocation and **Bill York** led us in singing Smile. **Mike Bell** won the large bottle donated by **Bill Stanton** in the raffle equally ably conducted by **Dan Gacetta**.

The program for July 7 was new president **Bob Levasseur's** outline of our plans for the new year. I have Bob's notes but can't begin to try to condense all the activities and goals planned, other than to say that it looks like we'll be busy (and have fun).

On July 14 our speakers **Sam, Dan & Bill** were introduced with Wayne's terrible joke about "Sam Clam's Disco." We were treated to a travelogue to Australia featuring Dan's slides and commentary by all three of the happy wanderers. We saw pictures of Sydney, Canberra, Melbourne, a sheep station, koalas, lots of conventioners, and the 500 millionth child immunized against polio. It was a very entertaining and enjoyable evening and we thank Sam, Dan & Bill for sharing their trip with us.

AMONG OUR MEMBERS:

In addition to these three, a lot of us have been traveling lately. Among the more cosmopolitan were **Tony Wagner** and his family, recently returned from Austria, and **Bill & Diane York**, who celebrated their 25th anniversary with a trip to Italy. Bill returned with a banner from the Rotary Club of Firenze Sud (Florence South). Welcome home and happy anniversary!

Bob Carson is enjoying a visit from his son **Scott** and family, who are escaping the civilization of

From now on, **Dieter Schnauck** will have to do more than just show up in order to get his name in print. We finally welcomed him as an official member of the club, although we have considered him one of us for quite some time. Dieter has been in Rotary for 18 years, 14 of them in the Portland Club. Dieter is an auditor at BIW and lives in Cumberland with his wife **Rita**. Welcome, Dieter!!!

TRIVIA FOLLOW-UP

1. It was pointed out that the answer to one of last week's questions was wrong. The correct name of our club is not "South Portland-Cape Elizabeth Rotary Club," but the "Rotary Club of South Portland-Cape Elizabeth."
2. Regarding the number of Rotarians on Stonybrook Road: Although the current number of SPCE Rotarians on Stonybrook was correctly given as 4, **Dick Holden & Sam Giftos** have informed me that over the years there have been at least 10 club members on Stonybrook, and that there are also 2 Portland club members on the street.
3. **Warren Simpson** conducted his own annual trivia quiz on July 14, testing our knowledge about RI's new president **Robert Barth** of Switzerland. Our treasury is \$28 richer thanks to the club's ignorance.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Great Pond trail was dedicated on July 12. **Jack Roberts** estimates that 260 man-hours (mostly Rotary labor) were required to build the boardwalk.

Jim Russell is looking for volunteers to head up the various hands-on projects our club will be tackling this year.

Have you overlooked your dues? Dues were due on July 14 - if you have forgotten, please send your check to **Bob Carson** or make arrangements with him if necessary. Please don't put Bob in the awkward position of having to remind you to pay your dues. Thanks to everyone who has paid timely!



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I asked Lloyd and Ellen Knight to favor us with a second song. Ellen asked "Do you know, 'This was a very nice clambake'?" There are four possible answers to this question:

- A. "Yes."
- B. "No."
- C. "Maybe. Why don't you hum a few bars....."
- D. "Thank you. I'm glad you enjoyed it."

Guess which one this country boy chose.

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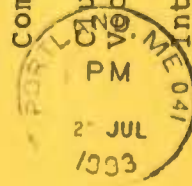
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ROTARY CLUB OF SOUTH PORTLAND-CAPE ELIZABETH

Tony Wagner and Bob Carson warmly greeted us at the door as we arrived for the July 28 meeting. The meeting was presided over by Agent 007, aka **Bob Levasseur**. (If you'll recall, the first words out of Bob's mouth when he took over the gavel from Mike were to tell us that he looked like Sean Connery - I made a note to make him regret saying that.)

Dan Davidson said grace, entreating that we all learn how to relax. **Dieter Schnauck** no doubt has second thoughts about joining our club, after he attempted to lead us in a War & Peace theme songfest. Our performance was adequate on the "war" part (Battle Hymn of the Republic), but let's hope that the possibility for peace on earth doesn't depend on our proclaiming the wish in song!

Bill Smith was the lucky winner of **Bill Y.'s** knee x-ray, while **Jim Russell** had to settle for a gift certificate at The Good Table restaurant, donated by **Tony Wagner**. The happy/sad dollars flowed abundantly, centering on a few recurring themes:

- appreciation for **Wayne** and all his helpers at the lobsterbake;
- ditto for **Alec** & his helpers at the Deering Oaks festival;
- the untimely death of **Reggie Lewis**; and
- a successful Maine Day at Fenway.

Alec was not present to report on the Deering Oaks fundraiser, but preliminary indications are that it was a monetary success and that it will exceed the anticipated revenue. This is due to the hard work of a lot of folks, but the club especially appreciates the efforts of spouses, friends, sons & daughters.

Bob announced the resignation of **Bob Peck**. **Bob** has been a very active member of the club in the year and a half that he has been with us and we will sincerely miss his helping hands and his sunny smile. **Bob** takes with him our warm appreciation for all that he has contributed to the club, and our best wishes to him and his family.

"WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF A CHILD'S LIFE WERE WITHIN YOUR ARM'S REACH?"

The need for blood donations is as blinding as the flashing lights of a rescue vehicle...or as faint as the prayer of a child with leukemia." This quotation is from the American Red Cross Blood Services booklet on plateletpheresis. **Ellen Russell** of ARC Blood Services spoke to us at the invitation of **Adrienne Murphy** about the need for blood, the new donor guidelines and the plateletpheresis donor program. Plateletpheresis donors have their platelets withdrawn from their blood on a recurring basis in a 90-minute procedure. These are very generous individuals who are repaid with the knowledge that they are literally saving lives. **Ellen** spoke of one patient who has had 14000 platelet transfusions so far in order to stay alive while awaiting a marrow transplant.

Upcoming blood drives in South Portland are at the Marriott (August 3) and the Coast Guard base (August 31). If you have any questions about donating blood, call the ARC at 775-2367 or 800-482-0743.

It's hard to believe August is here already but it's time to start making plans for September. Mark your calendars for the Sept. 11 (Saturday) meeting/party at **Bob Carson's** camp. Wouldn't it be fun to get away with your family for the whole weekend? Thanks to **Bob Carson**, you could win a getaway weekend in Waterford, Me. on Sept. 10-12. Chances are \$10 apiece and all proceeds will go to the Rotary Foundation.

HALLMARK CARD CORNER

Birthdays greetings to **Carson** (7/29) and **Pappas** (8/6)

Anniversaries: **Bagdasarians** (7/31), **Pecks** (8/1, 40 years!), **Stewarts** (8/5), **Whitehouses** (8/6) & **Kanes** (8/9).

Welcome to the **Wittmanns**, family of **Barbara Schmidt**, visiting from Germany.

ROTARY'S WHEEL EMBLEM: A wheel has been the symbol of Rotary since our earliest days. The first design was made by Chicago Rotarian Montague Bear, an engraver who drew a simple wagon wheel, with a few lines to show dust and motion. The wheel was said to illustrate "Civilization and Movement." Most of the early clubs had some form of wagon wheel on their publications and letterheads. Finally, in 1922, it was decided that all Rotary clubs should adopt a single design as the exclusive emblem of Rotarians. Thus, in 1923, the present gear wheel, with 24 cogs and six spokes was adopted by the "Rotary International Association." A group of engineers advised that the geared wheel was mechanically unsound and would not work without a "keyway" in the center of the gear to attach it to a power shaft. So, in 1923 the keyway was added and the design which we now know was formally adopted as the official Rotary International emblem.

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DUES: 19 members have still not sent a check to Bob Carson. Let's all get up to date.

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A very nice green L. L. Bean windbreaker was left at the Clambake. Two weeks to claim it, people, or it becomes a fundraiser. Call 799-6192.

Next week, August 4th	Two Weeks, August 11th
Invocation: <u>Dave Bagdasarian</u>	<u>Mike Bell</u>
Song Leader: <u>Lloyd Knight</u>	<u>Bill Kourakos</u>
Gift for raffle: <u>Agnes Winship</u>	<u>Dick Yerxa</u>
Raffle Conductor: <u>Wayne Goodrich</u>	<u>Nancy Hawes</u>
Program: <u>Felix Nadeau</u> will present Fran Beach from the Salvation Army, who will discuss:	Paul Butler brings us Bill Nugent Chairman of the Maine Public Utilities Commission. He will tell us about the various issues that come before his department.
• Local Salvation Army Programs.	
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The August 4 meeting was presided over by a special guest, star of the new movie Rising Sun...whoops, he only looks like Sean Connery; it's really just **Bob Levasseur**. **Jack Roberts** gave the invocation and **Len King** led us in Sing Everyone Sing. **Wayne Goodrich** conducted the raffle, which was won by **Bill Kourakos**. On receiving the Bookland gift certificate donated by **Agnes Winship**, Bill exclaimed, "this is the first time I've won in 5 years!"

Happy dollars focused on sports - **Karen Dunfey's** daughter had a .786 softball tournament batting average; **Mike McGovern** had some stiff competition on the golf course; and **Frank Gemme** has been deerhunting with his car. Other dollars were proffered by **Bill K.**, **Bill Y.**, **Len**, **Felix & Tony**.

Alec Livingston is proud of the club - the feeling is mutual, Alec. After splitting the take with the Casco Bay Sunrise Club, we cleared over \$2000 at the Deering Oaks Festival.

MAKING A DIFFERENCE TOGETHER

Felix Nadeau's smooth talking convinced **Fran Beach**, Director of Community Services at the Salvation Army, to interrupt her vacation to come speak to us. And we're grateful that she did because she gave an excellent presentation about the many services the Army provides. Among these are:

- Emergency welfare services
- Life Skills classes, to help people get off welfare
- Summer camp on Sebago Lake
- Miss Senior Maine pageant
- Meals on Wheels
- "Foodo" (like bingo)

One of their greatest contributions is the Lighthouse Adolescent Shelter. It was disturbing to learn that there are children from South Portland & Cape Elizabeth who need the services of the shelter.

Thank you, Felix and Fran, for this very informative program!

MEMBERSHIP GROWTH

Bob Levasseur announced last month that the District Governor was offering a special promotion to encourage sponsorship of new members. He seemed a little fuzzy on the details so here are the particulars. Any member who sponsors at least 3 new members by May 31 will have his/her name placed in a hat. Two names will be drawn for an all-expense-paid trip to the District Conference in June, 1994 - more will be drawn if finances permit. Also each member who sponsors 3 new members will receive a Special Citation from R.I. President **Bob Barth** and will receive recognition at the District level.

WHAT ROTARY READS

Joe Conroy says he reads to escape in the summertime. He has been escaping recently with **James Michener's The Source**; the title refers to the source of the Jewish, Christian and Islamic faiths. It's about an archeological dig in Israel and the cultures unearthed at each level of the dig. Joe says he read it slowly because he didn't want it to end! Another recommendation from Joe is Killer Angels by **Michael Shaara**, about the Civil War generals.

GREETING CARD CORNER

Our sincere sympathies to **Tom Hennessy** and his family on the death of his father.

Birthday greetings to **Dave Kane** (8/11) and **Joe Conroy** (8/16 - this is a big one!)

Anniversary congratulations to **Paul & Jan Butler** (8/11), **Bill & Lucy Stanton** (8/14 - 45 years), **Dick & Priscilla Yerxa** (8/11), and **Len & Carol King** (last week; the date must be wrong in the directory.)

Entered with this weeks bulletin is a flyer telling us about the Cerebral Palsy Center's "Shot in the Dark". Check this out:

- * Social hour and dinner at 5:30.
- * Nine hole "Maine Nite Golf Championship" starting at 7:00.
- * Awards for Low Team Scores, Closest to the Pin, and Longest Drive.
- * Best of all, all proceeds to Cerebral Palsy.

SPCE Rotary is providing the bodies to hold flashlights, lighted flags, *et cetera*..

Purpoodock Club, Friday, September 10. \$75.00 entry, \$25.00 for spouse or non-playing guests. Let's get a team or two together, people. (Psst!!....If you are playing, no one will ask you to work!!) Call Tim Thompson at 799-6669 or 773-4190.

Please note that we are not meeting at Purpoodock this week, but at the Cape Elizabeth Center behind Cape Elizabeth Town Hall. We are preparing some special treats. Only \$10.00 this week. Call Dave Nisbet or Wayne Goodrich with help or questions.

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Frank Gemme presided over our meeting at the Cape Elizabeth Community Center in the place of "The Man Who Would Be King." Wayne Goodrich made sure we were well-fed with lobster rolls, burgers and ice cream. Many thanks to Wayne and his helpers Ellie Goodrich, Dave Nisbet, Paul Butler, Phil Dube and Bob Carson. Steve Kremer was the winner of a gift certificate to Herman's World of Sporting Goods (2 weeks in a row for Stonybrook Road).

AN ELECTRIFYING PROGRAM!

Paul Butler conducted to the podium our guest speaker, PUC Commissioner Bill Nugent. Bill gave an energetic presentation and discussed several highly charged issues. The timeframe was of limited capacitance so Bill had to be a condenser of information.

CMP generates about 1/2 of the roughly \$1.5 billion annual Maine public utilities billings and so it was appropriate that most of the attention was focussed on CMP. Bill discussed current myths about CMP and answered "amp"le questions, such as: Why does CMP advertise? Why does CMP simultaneously urge the consumer to conserve energy and to use more power? Why should the costs of bad management decisions be passed on to consumers? What is the potential for consumers to store electricity? and What is the potential for the use of windmills to provide electricity? We thank Paul Butler and pay ohmage (is this a typo??) to Bill Nugent for including us on his speaking circuit.

Good news for everyone who has not yet purchased a chance to win a weekend getaway at Bob Carson's camp in Waterford! The drawing, which was originally scheduled for August 18, is being pushed back to allow more people an opportunity to get in on the action. Chances are just \$10 each for an entire weekend's (Sept. 10-12) stay.

THE OFFICIAL ROTARY FLAG

The first official Rotary flag reportedly was flown in Kansas City, MO, in January, 1915. In 1922 a small Rotary flag was carried over the South Pole by Admiral Richard Byrd, a member of the Winchester, VA, Rotary Club. Four years later, the admiral carried a Rotary flag in his expedition to the North Pole. Some Rotary clubs use the official Rotary flag as a banner at club meetings. In these instances it is appropriate to print the words "Rotary Club" above the wheel symbol, and the name of the city, state or nation below the emblem. The Rotary flag is always prominently displayed at the World Headquarters as well as at all conventions and official events of Rotary International.

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The Wellesley Rotary Club has graciously invited all of our members and spouses to their club on Sept. 28 for "an evening of painting." They are planning to invite one or two special guest artists to speak briefly on the history of art; a brief description of abstract art, and then everyone will participate in a "hands-on" experience of watercolors, acrylics, pencils and pens. (They suggest wearing old clothes.) They will need to know how many are coming in advance so check your calendars to see if you can attend this fun outing.

GREETING CARD CORNER

Welcome home from Brazil, Kimberly Stewart!

Celebrating Birthdays: Dave Nisbet (8/17), Dick Holden (8/18) Fred Janson (8/19) & Tony Wagner (8/24).

Anniversary congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Merkle (8/12) and Mr. & Mrs. Hobbs (8/22).

Some Rotarians, and I am one of them, feel the spirit of Rotary is best exemplified by hands-on projects that exist for their own sake, not as fundraisers, but true volunteerism in the doing of good works. Bill Smith, Vocational Service Director, has such a project scheduled for September 1st. Cape Elizabeth Teacher's Appreciation day will feature a cookout scheduled for 11:30. Bill will be serving lunch (menu is still not completely set yet) to the approximately 170 teachers and staff who serve the Cape Elizabeth community so ably. A similar program is tentatively planned for South Portland, probably in the spring.

Weather permitting, the cookout will be directly behind the cafeteria of Cape Elizabeth High School, or inside (a cookin?) in the event of inclement conditions. Bill will be looking for signups, of course, but we suspect that there will be no shortage of volunteers for this very worthwhile project.

<p>Next week, August 18th Invocation: <u>Paul Butler</u> Song Leader: <u>Steve Kremer</u> Gift for raffle: <u>Bill York</u> Raffle Conductor: <u>Tom Hennessy</u></p> <p>PROGRAM <u>Nick Pappas</u> will be introducing Attorney Matthew Nichols, who will talk to us about criminal sentencing.</p> <p><u>Board of Directors meeting has been moved to next week.</u></p> <p><u>PLEASE NOTE THAT IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO FULFILL YOUR DUTIES, IT IS YOUR OBLIGATION TO GET SOMEONE TO FILL IN FOR YOU</u></p>	<p>Two weeks, August 25th <u>Bob Carson</u> <u>Joanne LeClair</u> <u>Mark Ayers</u> <u>Jeff Hobbs</u></p> <p>PROGRAM: <u>Carl Pearson</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING AFTERWARD</p>
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KUDOS FOR ART-IN-THE-PARK

A ton of thanks for all those members (including families!) who helped out for this event that raised over \$900. A special thanks to Bill York who put in almost an entire day in helping us move those dogs and sausages!!!

Many, many thanks to Brad Rucker at Coffee Pause who donated (free) the commercial coffee maker and all of the coffee and condiments for our event. Also many thanks to Jim Mulligan at Carrabassett Spring Water who donated (free) all of that delicious spring water for our coffee!

The Club should be proud of how we handled this event and, as always, they should be proud of those people who always seem to get the job done at our events. I would bet that we produced more product and income out of this event than any service club has done in the past. To boot, we donated 100% of the net proceeds to Mill Creek Park! Many thanks again to all that helped.

Sincerely,
Alec C. Livingston

THE MEETING

Frank Gemme again presided in place of the Academy award-winning actor from "The Untouchables." (Are you getting tired of this yet, Bob?) Fortunately we had several guests to help fill the empty seats. Bob Spohr is visiting Maine from the Mineola-Garden City Rotary Club on Long Island. Dick Kilroy invited Dr. Clint Steele, a chiropractor, to dine with us. In addition to hosting the speaker, Nick Pappas had Carl Kelso of Dayton, Maine as his guest.

With a ticket purchased from Tom Hennessy, Laurenz Schmidt was the lucky winner of a gift certificate to Shoppers Hardware, generously donated at the last minute by Tim Thompson.

Steve Kremer made his debut as song-leader with "The Battle Hymn of the Republic." He led us with rousing arm motions and stamping feet to disguise the fact that his mouth wasn't moving.

In addition to announcements related to upcoming events (see back side), Frank announced that District Governor Dick Clark has issued a special request for support for 11 Rotary districts affected by the floods in the midwest. Please be prepared at the next meeting to let your Board know your thoughts on how we should support the disaster relief fund-raising efforts of these districts.

Nick Pappas introduced attorney Matthew Nichols from Saco who spoke to us about criminal sentencing. He was strongly in favor of alternative sentencing measures because 1) The world can't be separated into criminals and law-abiding citizens, and 2) We can't afford to spend prison costs of \$25,000/year per person on all types of offenders. He emphasized that nonviolent criminals, especially first-time offenders, can be effectively punished at much less expense through options like "boot camps" or "house arrest." Thanks to both Nick and his guest for a very thought-provoking program.

WHAT ROTARY READS

Since "The Maine Sunday Telegram" turns to Mike McGovern for literary commentary, so will we. The Telegram already told us that he reads the "Wall Street Journal", but what else does he read? Not surprisingly, biographies of political figures, such as Turmoil & Triumph: My Years as Secretary of State by George Shultz and The Rascal King: The Life and Times of James Michael Curley by Jack Beatty. He has also been reading popular fiction such as The Client by John Grisham and The Pillars of the Earth by Ken Follett.

Wedding anniversary congratulations to the Carsons (8/29), the Jansons (8/26) and the Russells (8/29)!

UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 1 - Education Appreciation Day. Call Bill Smith if you would like to lend a hand from about 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 10 - Cerebral Palsy's night golf tournament. We will need about 20-25 bodies to help out. Helpers will be fed a steak or chicken dinner.

SEPTEMBER 10-12 - The lucky winners of the Carson Camp Raffle will be spending the weekend in Waterford, ME. There is still time to sign up at \$10 a shot (benefits Rotary Foundation).

SEPTEMBER 11 - Meeting at Bob Carson's camp.

SEPTEMBER 14 - The first Rotary Classic golf tournament at Sable Oaks. Think about forming an SPCE team.

SEPTEMBER 28 - Food and finger painting (or something like that) at the Wellesley Rotary Club.

Next week, August 25th

Invocation: Bob Carson
Song Leader: Joanne LeClair
Gift for raffle: Mark Ayers
Raffle Conductor: Jeff Hobbs

PROGRAM: Carl Pearson
will be featuring a discussion about "Kindred Services" an organization that counsels and consults with family-owned businesses.

Speaker may be Janet Cross, the owner of the service, or Carl himself as her stand-in.

Two weeks, September 1st

Joe Conroy
Bob Levasseur
Dave Bagdasarian
Dick Holden

PROGRAM: Mike McGovern
Bob Peck's resignation left a hole in the program schedule, and Mike volunteered to help out. He has not yet selected the program and speaker. But we are confident that it will be a crowd-pleaser.

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AUGUST 25, 1993

I have a lot of announcements for this week's bulletin so if you already know everything that's going on you can quit reading. Otherwise pay attention. First to dispense with the highlights of the August 25 meeting, however.

Bob Levasseur interrupted his vacation to preside over the meeting. He must have thought that if he baked the top of his head he would look even more like Sean Connery.

Paul Butler won a gift certificate to the Olive Garden donated by **Mark Ayers** in the raffle conducted by **Tony Wagner**. The singing golfing town manager led us in A Bicycle Built for Two.

Carl Pearson is a little unclear on the concept of scheduling speakers (due to sitting in a hot tub too long?) and as a result gave his speaker's speech for her. He probably just wanted to get one of those new Rotary mugs for himself. He talked about some of the unique aspects of family ownership of businesses, which many of our members know about from experience.

Now for the announcements:

First and most important, congratulations are in order to new parents **Jim and Vicke Russell** on the birth of **Victoria**, 8lbs.13oz., on August 22.

Congratulations are also extended to **Mike McGovern**, town manager of the year!

September 1 is the last day to sign up (for \$10) for the Carson camp raffle. The drawing will be held that day so the winners can make plans.

If you win a weekend at the lake in the raffle (or even if you don't) you may want to join the Bridgton Lake Region Rotary Club for a 2-hour cruise Friday evening, **September 10** on the **Songo River Queen**. There will be hot & cold hors d'oeuvres (byob) and music for \$22/person.

Call **John Wiesendanger** (H:647-9553, W:647-8841) or **Donna Coombs** (647-2533) for information or reservations.

If you pass on the cruise, you'll have no excuse not to help **Tim Thompson et al** on **September 10** for the **Shot in the Dark** golf tournament to benefit Cerebral Palsy.

Wayne Goodrich raves about what a nice place **Bob Carson** has at the lake and encourages everyone not to miss the opportunity to enjoy it on **September 11** (rain date Sept. 12).

Keep the **Wellesley** trip in mind for **September 28**. We will probably have sign-up at the Sept. 15 meeting.

Our next hands-on work project will be on Saturday, **October 2** when we will paint the **Mill Creek gazebo**.

Two individuals have been proposed for membership: **Dr. Clint Steele** (Medical-chiropractic) proposed by **Dick Kilroy**, and **Brian Hansen** (Insurance-Long Term Care) proposed by **Carl Pearson**. If anyone has any objections to these proposals, they should be submitted in writing to the Board of Directors.

The Board of Directors has authorized a contribution of \$300 out of club funds to be sent for flood relief. Individual club members are invited to add to this (see **Bob Carson** or **Mark Ayers**) if they so choose. The Board is also interested in knowing if any club members have any connections with communities affected by the flood. If so this would make our contribution more meaningful; otherwise they will have to randomly select one of the 11 affected districts to send the money to.

Bob Carson is pleased to announce that his son will be a DARE officer for the town of Bridgton.

Best wishes to all the students going back to school, especially those going off to college for the first time.

Fortunately Wayne is letting me use the back side this week because I neglected to mention the visitors at our 8/25 meeting (John Brill & Mary Ann Rousseau from the Portland club, John Ruest from the Kennebunk club, and repeat visitor Bob Spohr). This also gives me a chance to report on two programs in which Rotary clubs in the U.S. have an impact on the world community.

One is the Gift of Life program which Bob Spohr's Mineola-Garden City club participates in. This program brings children (accompanied by parents) from third world countries to the U.S. for open-heart surgery. Almost 1500 children have had surgery as a result of the program. Bob told about his own involvement in the program and said that it really "warms the heart." (Did he intend the pun?)

Another program, Friends Forever, is right in our own district, originating out of the Portsmouth club. This program, whose goal is a more peaceful Northern Ireland, follows the principle that "If you want to really know someone, take the seat next to him in a life raft." Unlike other programs, instead of pairing children in American homes, the young people all stay together at a YMCA. Our club will be donating \$100 to this program in exchange for 10 raffle tickets for an Irish vacation. More on this later.

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presents Cheryl Milligan,
Director of the Museum at
Portland Headlight. She will
update us on the operation of
the Lighthouse Museum after
its first year.

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September 11

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Penny Carson's
Keoka Lake Camps

Rain Date September 12



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SEPTEMBER 1, 1993

REMEMBER: NO MEETING on September 8. We will meet at **Bob Carson's** camp on Sept. 11 instead. Lunch (steak, chicken, burgers, etc.) will be served around 2 (\$10/adult; kids free). There will be no bulletin next week; note the Sept. 15 duties in this bulletin.

We were joined at our Sept. 1 meeting by **Tom Pyle** from Richmond, VA and two young friends of **Warren Simpson: Lloyd Pike** and **Larry Carey**. We had two raffles - in the first, conducted by **Dick Holden**, **Jim Russell** won a gift certificate to the Snow Squall donated by **Dave Bagdasarian**. Dave's generosity was well repaid when he won the weekend at one of Bob Carson's camps; **Dan Davidson** was the lucky winner of the other one. **Bob Levasseur** ostensibly led us in Smile but it sounded like Sam Giftos was the actual leader.

The Education Appreciation Day project in Cape Elizabeth, spearheaded by **Bill Smith**, was a resounding success. **Joe Conroy** expressed the appreciation of school personnel for the 225 elegant lunches served. Thanks to Bill and his many helpers: **Tim Thompson**, **Karen Dunfey**, **Wayne Goodrich**, **Bob Levasseur**, **Tom Hennessy**, **Frank Gemme**, **Joe Conroy**, **Jeff Hobbs**, **Sam Giftos**, **Bob Carson** & **Dan Davidson**.

ONE LIGHT

Very fittingly, our program was about one of the "lights" pictured at the top of this page. **Mike McGovern** brought us **Cheryl Milligan**, director of the Museum at Portland Head Light, who was introduced by **Paul Butler**.

Cheryl had good news and bad news on the painting front. The good news is that she had budgeted for the house to be painted professionally every 3 years. The bad news is that they have now acquired the tower as well as the house and the Coast Guard will no longer be responsible for painting the tower. Unfortunately there is no room in the museum's budget for painting the tower.

Cheryl reported that over 20,000 people visited the museum last year. The museum and the Fort Williams diorama in particular, are especially interesting to visitors who were stationed at Fort Williams. The museum's major source of income is the gift shop, which has done much better than Cheryl & Mike ever expected. Plans for the future include a walking tour of Fort Williams and collaborative work with the Spring Point Museum and other museums.

SEPTEMBER is **Youth Activities Month**. Let's look at two Rotary programs which focus on youth.

INTERACT

Interact, the Rotary youth program, was launched by the R.I. Board of Directors in 1962. The first Interact club was established by the Rotary Club of Melbourne, Florida. Interact clubs provide opportunities for boys and girls of secondary school age to work together in a world fellowship of service and international understanding. The term, Interact, is derived from "inter" for international and "act" for action. Every Interact club must be sponsored and supervised by a Rotary club and must plan annual projects of service to its school, community and in the world. Today there are over 7,000 Interact clubs with more than 160,000 members in 101 countries. "Interactors" develop skills in leadership and attain practical experience in conducting service projects, thereby learning the satisfaction that comes from serving others. A major goal of Interact is to provide opportunities for young people to create greater understanding and goodwill with youth throughout the world.

From The ABC's of Rotary by
Cliff Dochterman

DON'T FORGET:

- Sept. 10 - Night golf tournament
- Sept. 28 - Wellesley trip
- Oct. 2 - Paint Mill Creek gazebo

Another very successful Rotary program for youth is the **Youth Exchange** program. The following students are participating in our district:

1993-94 Exchange Students

1993/1994 Outbound Students	Sponsoring Rotary Club	1993/1994 Inbound Students	
Eric Buesing - Thailand	Portsmouth	Roksana Stakhiv - Ukraine	Biddeford/Saco
Seth McLain - Belgium	Oxford Hills	Arne Lanke - Norway	Ogunquit
Katrina Campbell - Indonesia	Portland	Eva Bockenheimer - Germany	Wells
Andrew March - Slovakia	Portland	Arianna Santos - Mexico	Dover
Brad Smith - Norway	Casco Bay Sunrise	Adtha Chompoonoot - Thailand	Freeport
Ian Lovegrove - Belgium	Kennebunk	Yvette Siebrand - Belgium	Casco Bay Sunrise
Eric Wallace - Germany	Sanford/Springvale	Daniel Suarez - Argentina	Kennebunk
Lisa Fotter - Argentina	Ogunquit	Adrian Gunadi - Indonesia	Portsmouth
Janice Sullivan - France	Westbrook/Gorham	Jerome Sivry - France	Westbrook/Gorham
Michelle Probert - Chile	Farmington	Olivier Heijmans - Belgium	Oxford Hills
Brandy Blake - Venezuela	Dover	Danielle Pruzzo - Chile	Farmington
		Pavel Vlasany - Georgia ^{Czech Republic}	Portland
		Fernando Tagle - Peru	Saco Bay
		Josefina Camara - Venezuela	Sanford/Springvale
		Marc Standing - Zimbabwe	Biddeford/Saco
		Saulo Torteli. - Brazil	Exeter

Next week, September 8th

Two Weeks, September 15th

No Meeting

Invocation: Dan Davidson

Song leader: Bob Lindsay

September 11

Gift for Raffle: Mike Bell

Family Outing at Bob and Penny Carson's Keoka Lake Camps

Raffle Conductor: Fred Janson

Rain Date September 12

Program: Jack Roberts brings us Paulo D. Braga, M. Ed., the Project Director of the Teen Parent Apartment House and Teen Parent Services of the YWCA.

See map enclosed.

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SEPTEMBER 15, 1993

YOUTH ACTIVITIES MONTH

I had this week's bulletin all ready
to go
But then I ripped it up and had to
say no.
You see I wrote about the party
given by Bob and Penny
At which they hosted so very many;
And my description seemed so very
mundane
That I needed to take it to a higher
plane.
So it's the eleventh hour and
Wayne's chomping at the bit
But I'm abandoning what I previously
writ
(With the English language I'm
taking some latitude)
To pen this poem to express our
gratitude.
The point that I'm finally getting
to
Is **Bob Carson**, this poem's for you.
To Rotary's cause Bob has true
dedication
Witness his raffle for the Rotary
Foundation.
His job as secretary is one most
wouldn't choose,
Taking attendance, keeping records &
collecting our dues;
Yet there he is each week punctual
as can be
Greeting us warmly and collecting
our dinner fee.
His latest contribution met with
much acclaim
A party on a lake on a fine day in
Maine.
We can't thank you enough Bob for
all that you do for us,
Your service to the club is remark-
ably generous.
So remembering our manners, we say
with cordiality,
Thank you, **Bob & Penny**, for your
kind hospitality!

GREETING CARD CORNER

Happy Birthday to **Jim Russell** (9/15)
and **Carl Pearson** (9/20).

Anniversary congratulations to **Dan &
Edie** (9/15/62) and **Steve &
Madelaine** (9/21/86).

Jack Roberts brought us **Paulo Braga**,
Project Director of the YWCA's Teen
Parent Apartment House, as our
speaker for the Sept. 15 meeting.
The Apartment House at 22 Park
Avenue is a pilot project, made
possible by a grant from HUD. There
are 7 apartments providing an
opportunity for transitional living
in a fully-supervised, chemical-free
environment. The program has three
components: vocational, educational
and parenting skills.
The program is in its second year
and so far 15 families have
successfully graduated from the
program. Unfortunately three
parents have been asked to leave
because they were unwilling to
follow through with the mandatory
chemical-free lifestyle.
It was disturbing to hear Paulo tell
us about 13-year-old parents, but
heartening to know that this program
is there to help set these kids back
on the right track. Thank you, Jack
and Paulo, for such an interesting
program.

Other important details of the Sept. 15 meeting:

We welcomed visiting Rotarian **Stu
Herrick**, charter member of the
Scarborough Club.
Wayne Goodrich won the gift
certificate to **Bookland** donated by
Mike Bell.
Joanne LeClair led us in singing the
chorus of "Home on the Range" over
and over.

GUIDING YOUTH - THE PERSONAL TOUCH

Helping young people see the world
as less impersonal and more
welcoming is one of the most import-
ant ways in which Rotary serves
youth worldwide. While Rotarians
are sometimes urged to take the long
view of youth service - striving to
create a better society for youth to
inherit tomorrow - they perform an
equally important role by acting as
mentors who help the young achieve
involvement and full participation
in the task of creating the best
possible world here and now.

from Rotary Basic Library

Join ex-President Mike for a trip to the Wellesley Rotary Club on September 28th! Program sounds esoteric, arty, and a bit of fun. Call Mike at 799-5251 or 767-3191 for details.

September 29th, Spouse's Night, is a special program requested by President Bob. Many members are not aware of the many Rotary Programs available. We will have three speakers. One, as yet unnamed, will be from the Rotary Youth Leadership Program. Another will be former President Doug's daughter Kimberly Stewart, recently returned from Brazil on the Student Exchange Program. Nancy Drapeau, a successful local businesswoman, will detail her experiences in France under the Good Will Ambassadorial Scholarship Program.

For all those who missed the fellowship of painting Portland Headlight, have we got a deal for you! Jim Russell, Community Service Director, has scheduled Saturday, October 2nd, to paint the Gazebo in Millcreek Park. Sunday will be the rain day. He would like 14 or 15, and has only 7 signed up so far. Honestly, it's a lot of fun, and we should be able to whip through it in no time with a good crew.

<p>Next week, September 22nd</p> <p>Invocation: <u>Phil Dube</u> Song Leader: <u>Bob Lindsey</u> Gift for raffle: <u>Paul Butler</u> Raffle Conductor: <u>Fred Janson</u></p> <p>PROGRAM: <u>Jim Russell</u> presents Michael Donahue, from the Visiting Nurses Association. He will describe the Home Visitation program, and why they need funds for the valuable service they provide.</p> <p>Board Meeting afterward.</p>	<p>Two weeks, September 29th</p> <p><u>Karen Dunfey</u> <u>Alec Livingston</u> <u>Dick Yerxa</u> <u>David Kane</u></p> <p>SPOUSES NIGHT Kind of a special one, too. An informative session suggested by President Bob. We are going to have speakers from RYLA, the Ambassadorial Exchange Program and Kimberly Stewart, recently returned from Brazil with the Student Exchange Program. If your spouse wonders what you do Wednesday nights.....</p>
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YOUTH ACTIVITIES MONTH

At the September 22 meeting we were privileged to have as our guest visiting Rotarian **Jim Deeley** from South Africa. Jim's club in Bedfordview, a suburb of Johannesburg, has been building a medical clinic in an underprivileged area two hours north of Johannesburg.

The raffle prize was a popular item: a cut of meat donated by **Paul Butler**. **Dave Kane** sold the winning ticket to lucky **Tom Hennessy**.

Bob Lindsey made his debut as songleader. Bob played it safe by choosing to lead us in "Sing Everyone Sing" (which Sam Giftos points out is #1 in the songbook because it's his favorite).

And speaking of **Sam Giftos**, he gave me the news flash that he and **Mike McGovern** have registered for the 1994 RI Convention in Taipei, to see **Dan Mooers** installed as a Director. If you haven't opened your September issue of The Rotarian yet (although if you don't read the magazine, chances are you're not reading this either), it contains registration forms and pictures of Taipei that should arouse your wanderlust. If you can't make it to Taipei, why not start thinking about a trip to the sunny French Riviera (Nice, 1995) or the majestic Canadian Rockies (Calgary, 1996).

Jim Russell introduced our speaker, **Michael Donahue** from the Visiting Nurse Association & Hospice, who was accompanied by **Melissa Libby**, one of the visiting nurses. VNA & Hospice is a non-profit organization, whose funds come mostly from Medicaid and Medicare. Mike described the dedication of the nurses and their importance to the many patients they serve. The nurses make about 500 visits/week and are available 24 hours/day every day of the year. Mike, like many health care professional, expressed his concern about the quality of care as health care

costs are cut. Taking place as it did just before Bill Clinton's introduction of his health reform plan, this was indeed a timely presentation. Thanks, Jim, Mike & Melissa!

COME SING EVERYONE, SING!

If you were at the Sept. 22 meeting, you received tickets for the Schooner Fare concert on Friday, October 29 at Cape Elizabeth High School. Our club and Schooner Fare is a fitting match since one of their most popular songs is about one of our projects, the lighthouse at Portland Head. All profits from the concert will go directly to the Literacy Volunteers of Portland. Schooner Fare gives a very entertaining concert that the whole family will enjoy. In the event that your family and friends can't make it that night and you have unsold tickets, please return them to Jim Russell by October 15.

HANDS-ON PROJECT OPPORTUNITIES:

October 2 - Paint Mill Creek Gazebo

October 16 - Construction of bridge on the trail at Great Pond

One of the significant items in our club's budget this year is landscaping at Bug Light, so that people will come and enjoy the beautifully restored lighthouse, a project in prior years. Jim Russell has been busy making plans so I thought I'd fill you in on the projected schedule. If we can get the necessary authorizations in time, a fence and pathways will be put in this fall. Then in the spring we would have a clean-up day and put in benches and plantings. Keep your fingers crossed that we'll get the cooperation of the third parties involved in time to carry out this project this year.

BIRTHDAY BOYS!

Happy birthday to **Ernie Whitehouse** (9/27), **Bill Stanton** (10/1), **Bob Levasseur**(10/3) & **Lloyd Knight**(10/5)

ASSIGNMENT:

Your homework in preparation for Spouses Night is to learn about RYLA. Here is Cliff Dochterman's summary:

Each summer thousands of young people are selected to attend Rotary-sponsored leadership camps or seminars in the United States, Australia, Canada, India, France, Argentina, Korea and numerous other countries. In an informal, out-of-doors atmosphere, 50 to 75 outstanding youngmen and/or women spend a week in a challenging program of discussions, inspirational addresses, leadership training and social activities designed to enhance personal development, leadership skills and good citizenship. The official name of this activity is the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards program (RYLA), although the event is occasionally referred to as Camp Royal, Camp Enterprise, Youth Leaders Seminars, Youth Conferences or other terms.

The RYLA program began in Australia in 1959, when young people throughout the state of Queensland were selected to meet with Princess Alexandra, the young cousin of Queen Elizabeth II. The Rotarians of Brisbane, who hosted the participants, were impressed with the quality of the young leaders. It was decided to bring youth leaders together each year for a week of social, cultural and educational activities. The RYLA program gradually grew throughout all the Rotary districts of Australia and New Zealand. In 1971, the R.I. Board of Directors adopted RYLA as an official program of Rotary International.

from The ABC's of Rotary by Cliff Dochterman

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Mike Maher
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Dick Kilroy

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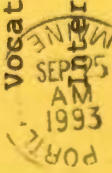
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It was great to have female voices (especially Pam Stewart's) to help us in singing "God Bless America" at our 9/29 meeting, Spouses Night. After Karen Dunfey gave the invocation, we sat down to an unusually tasty dinner, but what dinner isn't tasty that ends with chocolate mousse? In addition to spouses, we were joined by Belinda Snell, director of guidance at Cape Elizabeth High School, three excellent speakers, and a daughter here and there.

Tom & Rita Hennessy led us in singing "You're a Grand Ole Flag." Rita was well rewarded for doing this with a gift certificate to DiMillo's, donated by Dick Yerxa, which she won in David Kane's raffle.

Our three speakers each represented a Rotary program which enriched their lives in some way. The first was Christine D'Alfonso, a junior at Portland High School, who attended a RYLA Leadership Camp this summer. Fifty students from Maine, Massachusetts & New Hampshire attended the 4-day camp at UNE in Biddeford. Christine reported that they played games, solved problems and attended seminars. She was very enthusiastic about the camp and about the new friends she had made.

Kimberly Stewart told us about her experience as a foreign exchange student in Brazil. Kim knew no Portuguese when she set off for Sao Paulo but became fluent within a few months through the aid of the first family she stayed with. Kim said that one of the best parts of her exchange experience was this first family, who welcomed her as one of their own. Kim's Brazilian adventure didn't end when she came back to Cape Elizabeth - one of the friends she made there will be coming to the U.S. in December and staying with the Stewarts for 8 months!

Our third speaker, Nancy Drapeau, spoke of her year in Nice on a Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarship. This was not Nancy's first overseas encounter with Rotary however. After graduating from college she had worked in a Vietnamese refugee camp in the Philippines. While not connected with Rotary at the time, she found herself working side by side with Rotarians. Like Kim, Nancy found sharing the family life of her host families to be one of the nicest aspects of her year in Nice. Nancy concluded by sharing with us the following quotation from Camus' Resistance, Rebellion and Death which she felt summed up the purpose of the Rotary Foundation:

"Great ideas, it has been said, come into the world as gently as doves. Perhaps then, if we listen attentively, we shall hear, amid the uproar of empires and nations, a faint flutter of wings, the gentle stirring of life and hope. Some will say that this hope lies in a nation; others, in a man. I believe rather that it is awakened, revived, nourished by millions of solitary individuals whose deeds and words every day negate frontiers and the crudest implications of history. As a result, there shines forth fleetingly the ever threatened truth that each and every man, on the foundation of his own sufferings and joys, builds for all."

Having just read Paul Harris' My Road to Rotary, I was struck with the similarity between this quote and Paul Harris' vision of Rotary. Note how it dovetails (bad pun!) with these words of Paul Harris:

"Rotary is a miniature model of a world at peace, one which might advantageously be studied by nations. Rotarians believe that the universal application of tolerance and friendliness would bring about the international peace so earnestly desired by everyone."

NEW MEMBER PROPOSALS

(... Lamberth; classification = Printing.
Robert Duranleau; classification = Mun. Welfare Admin.,
additional a...ive.
Both were proposed by Jack Roberts. Any objections should be
submitted in writing to the Board.

FOR ALL FEMALE READERS: The Greater Portland Women of Rotary
are hosting a fashion show to raise scholarship money on Fri.,
October 8 at 12:15 at the Woodlands Club in Falmouth.
Donation \$15. For reservations call Debra Crowley (767-2074)
or Sheila Mather (767-2669).

UPCOMING EVENTS

- October 6 - Anniversary of Mick Maher and his bride.
- October 10 - Warren Simpson's birthday.
- October 16 - Bridge construction at Great Pond.
- October 20 - Our speaker will be Charles Eshback, President of
the Portland SeaDogs.
- October 29 - Schooner Fare concert.

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