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On the Maine coast



Portland Head Light
Cape Elizabeth

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

OCTOBER 6, 1993

VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH

We were joined by several guests at our October 6 meeting:

Dana Swett, Past District Governor from Presque Isle;
Gene Frank, Past District Governor from Walla Walla, Wash., the city they liked so well they named it twice;
Stu Herrick from the Scarborough club;
Richard Murphy, also from Scarborough;
Bill Ford, a guest of **Robin Merkle**, who is moving to Trundy Road from Mass.;

AND

Brian Hansen, a new member who was sponsored by **Carl Pearson** and introduced to us by **Fred Janson**. Brian, his wife **Heidi** and their son moved to Cape Elizabeth about a year ago from New Jersey. Brian works for Sun Financial Group and Heidi is a speech therapist. **Welcome, Brian & Heidi!**

Agnes Winship conducted the raffle of a gift certificate to DiMillo's donated by **Bob Carson**. **Sam Giftos** won in absentia, which prompted requests for clarification of the rules: Do you have to be present to win? Is the club obligated to send prize patrols out to Stonybrook Rd.?

Jack Roberts was pinch hitter for **Mick Maher** as songleader and very ably led us in "Smile." Keep Jack in mind if you ever need a substitute songleader.

HAPPY \$\$\$\$\$

There were happy dollars galore given by:

Bob Levasseur, with some kind words for the women in the club;
Agnes Winship, whose son is off to Tampa Tech;
Tony Wagner, for **Felix & Wayne's** help at the gazebo (see below);
Karen Dunfey, re Michael Jordan;
Bill York, with an amusing anecdote about his musical illiteracy; and
Dan Mooers, for his PDG guests and his recent visit to England on RI business.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, **WAYNE GOODRICH**
(10/19)

THE FALL LINE-UP

Last week I neglected to publicly give credit to President **Bob Levasseur** and Club Service Director **Wayne Goodrich** for putting together the excellent program of speakers for Spouses Night. That was just the start of a great fall line-up of programs. Next week District Governor **Dick Clark** will visit us at our regular meeting and will meet with the club's Board of Directors directly following. All members are more than welcome to stay and attend the Directors' meeting. (Don't forget to put your Rotary bumper sticker on your car before the meeting.)

The following week **Warren Simpson** will be bringing us **Charles Eshback**, President and General Manager of the Portland SeaDogs. And this week (10/6) we heard from our own **Mike Bell** in a very articulate classification talk. Mike told the story of his career to date, starting with his graduation from Husson College, through the early years with CMP's training program, as a supervisor in the Biddeford office, to his present position as Manager of Customer Services for southern Maine. Mike then went on to discuss the New England energy situation and CMP's place in it, and to field challenging questions from the floor. Well done, Mike!

"You're Even Dumber Than I Am"

Was it **Dick Holden** or **Jim Russell** who said that to the other as they were doing their high wire act, hanging from the rafters of the Mill Creek gazebo? They were assisted in the scraping, staining and painting by **Karen, Felix, Bill York, Tony, Bob Levasseur, Adrienne, Nancy** and **Wayne**, who supplied the coffee and donuts. A special service above self commendation goes to **Felix** for doing all the scraping of the white paint off the ceiling. (P.S. Those are the exact words of Dick Holden, who also carried service above self to an extreme.)

For the next couple months I am going to commandeer this space from Wayne to print excerpts from Paul Harris' autobiography My Road to Rotary. Paul's father was facing economic hardship and "abandoned" him to be raised by his grandparents in rural Vermont. Here is one of Paul's childhood memories after his grandfather died:

My grandmother seldom spoke of grandfather though I knew that over and above all of her words was the ever present consciousness of him. On one occasion she did speak of him as we were walking down the path in the orchard together. As near as I can remember, her words were:

"...Paul, I wonder at times if you realize how much you meant to Pa. At times, it used to seem to him that his life had been a failure. As you know, he had high hopes for your father. He spent money freely for his education and his disappointment almost broke his heart. And then you came to us quite providentially and Pa fastened all his hopes on you. Paul, you must not fail him. Work hard and live honorably for your grandfather's sake."

Next week, October 13th

Invocation: Dan Gacetta
Song Leader: Mike McGovern
Gift for raffle: Joe Conroy
Raffle Conductor: Len King

**District Governor
 Richard Clark's visit**

Dick's career has been in finance, many years as Controller at hospitals in Dover, New Hampshire and Waterville, Maine. A Paul Harris Fellow, he has the unique distinction of having served as Rotary President both in Waterville and Dover. He and his wife, June have two children and four grandchildren.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS AFTERWARD

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Once again our numbers were swelled at the October 13 meeting by several very welcome guests. These included:

Dick Clark, our District Governor;
Stu Herrick, who is becoming quite a regular visitor;
Bob Patten, Past District Governor and father-in-law of a new Rotarian in the Bath Sunrise Rotary Club;
Naj Loftey, our Area Representative to Dick Clark;
Larry Carey of the Casco Bay Sunrise Club, who had bypass surgery just two weeks ago;
Gary Lamberth, a guest of Jack Roberts;
Brian Hansen, in his first official meeting as a member of our club; and

Clint Steele, who followed hard on Brian's heels as the newest member of the club. Clint is a graduate of Fort Lewis College (Colorado) and Logan College of Chiropractics. He is in practice with his wife, Dr. Kathy Boulet, a Maine native. They have a 4-month-old son, Joshua. Clint was sponsored by **Dick Kilroy**.
Welcome, Clint & Kathy!

While he's not technically a visitor, we were also graced with the voice (and the rest of him) of **Lloyd Knight**. Cap'n Lloyd led us in (surprise!) Hello Dolly and the ever-popular "Smile."

The raffle gift, given by **Joe Conroy**, was a very useful and practical item - a fire extinguisher. **Mick Maher** won with lucky 7-11.

GLOBE-TROTTERS:

Travelers in the club included **Wayne Goodrich**, who will be doing some business in Toronto, **Frank Gemme**, who will be heading to Mexico to visit son Brian, and **Laurenz Schmidt**, who just returned from a one-week trip around the world, in which he had the opportunity to eat the Japanese equivalent of chitlins.

TRIVIA QUESTION

How many district governors (past & present) have attended our club in the past 2 weeks?

THE GUBERNATORIAL ADDRESS

The highlight of the evening was of course the address by District Governor **Dick Clark**. Dick brought greetings from the District and RI President **Bob Barth**, recognized several individuals, expressed his disappointment in missing Sam and Dan M., and went on to outline his goals for District 7780 this year. His primary goals are:

1. For membership to increase by 10%, and
2. To raise \$100,000 for the Rotary Foundation.

Judging from the content of his speech, this latter goal is very important to Dick. He discussed many of the projects made possible by Foundation money:

*The Group Study Exchange (GSE) program. This year we will be exchanging teams with a district in India.

*The Ambassadorial Scholarship program. A Bowdoin College student from Bucksport (Jason Moore) who was sponsored by the Brunswick club will receive this scholarship for 1994-95 through our district. He will use the scholarship to study International Law at Cambridge.

*The PolioPlus program. So far over 1/2 billion people have been immunized as a result of this program.

Dick concluded by talking about the fun of being in Rotary. Thank you Dick; it was fun and a privilege having you visit our club!

SPEAKING OF FUN

Don't forget the **Schooner Fare** concert to benefit Literacy on Friday, October 29. **Jim Russell** would like a few volunteers to help collect tickets and man the snack bar.

Paul Harris attended the University of Vermont, Princeton and the University of Iowa. Some reflections from his college years:

While enroute to Iowa a year earlier the boy from a Vermont village had spent a week in Chicago where the unrest and wickedness of the bustling Western City possessed him with a weird fascination. It was all so different from his Valley. But he sensed something vital in it all. It was a place to study the ways of men. Was there some place to which men flocked? If so, what was the attraction? What were the underlying motives which influenced the lives of men? Why were some good and others bad? Why did some make sacrifices? Did they pay? If so, how? Why were others wasteful in their physical, mental, and moral resources? What did they get out of it? Was there wisdom in grandfather's precepts - or was he simply a well-meaning but deluded old fogey?

As the writer now looks back at his experiences in the various educational institutions, he is prone to question himself as to what, if anything, he got out of them; what, if anything, was there to justify his grandfather's sacrifices and hopes? Was it worthwhile?

The best thing that the writer got from his experiences in educational institutions came from his contacts with other students. In scholastics he cannot lay claim to have gotten much except, perhaps, a love of good books by writers of many lands.

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<u>Charles E. Eshback,</u> <u>President and General Manager</u> <u>of the new AA baseball team,</u> <u>the Portland SeaDogs.</u>	<u>William Caron, CFO of Maine</u> <u>Medical Center, who will discuss</u> <u>a topic much in the news lately:</u> <u>the affiliation of MMC, Mercy</u> <u>Hospital and the Brighton Medical</u> <u>Center.</u>
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Christmas-tree-selling-season is only a month away and we were joined on October 20 by two key salesmen: **Chip Gaw** and **Lester Waters**. **Bill Kourakos** introduced these distinguished guests who sell trees during the day on weekdays when the rest of us can't. We were also joined by two visiting Rotarians: **Charlie Redfern** from Portland, and **Stu Herrick**, who will find himself obligated to sell Christmas trees with us if he doesn't watch out.

Dan Davidson donated an "April 15 package" as a raffle gift - a calculator and something to help ease the misery of paying taxes. Under **Fred Janson's** supervision, a winning ticket was drawn belonging to **Mick Maher**. Amid exclamations of "Hey, he won last week!" Mick graciously refused, allowing **Joe Conroy** to walk home with the prize.

Cap'n Lloyd placed unjustified confidence in our club's musical talents as he led us in stumbling through "Mary," "You're a Grand Ole Flag," and "Give My Regards to Broadway." Perhaps it was just the shock of not singing "Hello Dolly" that threw us off.

The happy dollars flew fast and furiously and I tried to take note, but it would be impossible to relate them in a coherent way. Suffice it to say that **Bob Flynn** emptied his wallet and you had to be there ("there" being Bermuda, the Red Sea, D.C., etc.) for most of the jokes.

Bob Levasseur presented club directories to fledgling members **Brian Hansen** and **Clint Steele** and announced a new policy: everyone who does not autograph their page in Brian's and Clint's directory in the next two weeks will be fined! So just in case the spirit of friendship doesn't motivate you to introduce yourself to Brian and Clint, perhaps the humiliation of being fined will give you added incentive.

PLAY BALL!

We have been reporting for a month that **Warren Simpson** would be bringing **Charles Eshback**, President and General Manager of the Portland SeaDogs, as our speaker. Well, the long-anticipated day arrived and was certainly worth waiting for. Charlie amused us with stories about his years as President of the Eastern League. He then talked about the SeaDogs' progress since he first came here in January when the club didn't have an office and didn't even have a name (the SeaDogs beat out the Buoys of Summer). The 94 season will start on April 7; the team will be on the road for the first two weeks in case their new home isn't completed yet. They will be playing 71 games in Portland with ticket prices varying from \$2 for children and senior citizens to a top price of \$6 for box seats. Charlie left everyone eagerly awaiting next spring. Many thanks, **Charlie & Warren!**

ON THE BOARDWALK

Jack Roberts happily announced that our work on the Great Pond Trail is now finished. It seems that when it comes to hands-on projects, some of our more mature members are putting the rest of us to shame! First there was **Dick Holden** hanging from the rafters of the Mill Creek bandstand, and now Jack reports that **Bill Stanton** pitched in with a vengeance at Great Pond. Assisting Bill and Jack were **Mike Bell**, **Mick Maher**, **Mark Roberts**, **Jim Russell**, **Tony Wagner & Bill York**.

GREETING CARD CORNER

Happy Birthday to **Phil Dube** (10/28) - this is a big one!

Get Well Wishes to (almost) 4-year-old **Christopher**, grandson of **Wayne Goodrich**, who is recovering from mononucleosis.

P Harris speaks of himself in the third person to describe h e decided to engage in "Five Years of Folly."

During his last days at the University of Iowa the boy had one absorbing interest and that was to know the ways of men; those of his own country first and then the ways of the men of other countries. But could he accomplish his purpose? In his heart of hearts he knew it was a mad adventure. It would be a serious matter to violate the rules of conventionality. All of the other members of his class would be sane and sensible. Everyone of them would be practicing law in a town of his choice within 60 days of graduation. Folks back home would think that he had gone stark crazy.

At that juncture an incident occurred to bolster his faith. One of the lecturers on the commencement program of his graduating class, a practicing lawyer who had graduated from the University ten years earlier, stated that it might be a wise plan for each graduate to go first to some small town and make a fool of himself for five years, after which he could go to the city of his choice and really begin his practice.

This advice resolved all doubts in the mind of the boy; he would set aside five years to make a fool of himself, not in any small community but in all parts of the world to which he could manage to make his way.

Paul Harris, My Road to Rotary

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Following an eloquent invocation by **Sam Giftos**, we enjoyed dinner along with our guests, visiting Rotarians **George Rice**, District Governor-Nominee from Oxford Hills, **Ed Anderson** from Saco Bay, and - deja vu - **Stu Herrick**. We also welcomed into our midst **Gary Lamberth** as our newest member. Gary is a graduate of UNC-Asheville and is the owner of American Speedy Print. He lives in Cape Elizabeth with his wife Donna and their two youngsters, ages 5 and 7. Gary is no stranger to Rotary - he is a former member of the Casco Bay Sunrise Club. **Welcome, Gary & Donna!**

Bill Kourakos conducted the raffle in which **Frank Gemme** won a gift certificate to Jordan's Lobster House, contributed by **Phil Dube**. **Dan G.** was pinch hitter (a sports term seemed mandatory) for **Dan M.** as songleader, leading us in "Smile."

GREETINGS, ETC.

Birthday greetings to **Dan Gacetta** (11/4)

Anniversary congratulations to **Mr. & Mrs. Pappas** (11/7)

Get Well wishes to:

Kirsten Bell, as her elbow heals after a scary fall.

Mick Maher's mother, following a serious operation.

Welcome back to the USA:

Frank Gemme, home from visiting Brian in Mexico; and

Mike McGovern, home from London; hopefully he fared better than Paul Harris on his first trip to England (see back side).

MAKE-UP NEWS

If you are planning to make up Nov. 5 at the Portland Club (speaker=Gov. McKernan), make a reservation by Tuesday with Ruth in the club office (773-7157).

Saco Bay Club has cancelled its Nov. 11 and Nov. 25 meetings.

AN IDEA COMES TO LIFE

Warren Simpson was a hard act to follow, bringing us Charlie Eshback last week, but **Dave Smith** came through with flying colors. Dave continued our fall line-up of impressive speakers by inviting **Bill Caron**, CFO of Maine Medical Center and **Jim Donovan**, CEO at Brighton Medical Center. These two men are at the forefront of an innovative plan which has caught national attention. As Bill explained it, the Boards of MMC, Brighton and Mercy Hospital got together a couple years ago and asked "Why do we have to compete?"

Ever since then they have been at work developing a vision for the coordination of their services, and now they are faced with the task of formulating a plan to carry out their vision. The vision involves maintaining the identities of all three hospitals, yet their separate identities create one of the biggest obstacles in consolidation.

Bill and Jim also discussed trends in the hospital industry and touched briefly on the Clinton healthcare plan. They pointed out that the plan is not expected to decrease healthcare costs, but to slow the rapid acceleration of these costs. Bill and Jim are certainly involved in an exciting endeavor; we appreciate their taking the time to visit us, and Dave Smith for inviting them.

CALLING ALL YOUNG WRITERS

Rotary International is sponsoring an essay contest for youths aged 12-16, based on the theme:

Preventing Teen Drug Abuse:

Challenges and Solutions

The winners will designate prize money to go to drug abuse programs of their choice. Jim Russell is distributing information to the schools.

ROTARY FOUNDATION SEMINAR

Sat., Nov. 13, 9-3 at Verrillo's. Registration = \$17.50. See **Alec Livingston** for registration information.

Dur... the five years following receipt of his law degree, Paul Harris travelled all over the U.S. and Europe. Still speaking of himself in the third person, Paul describes his first trip abroad.

On arrival at Norfolk, Virginia, he resigned his position and took the boat for Philadelphia. From the period when Tom Brown of Rugby had first won his admiration down through the days when the pen-folks of Dickens, Thackeray and Scott had held him captive, Paul had longed for a sight of the British Isles. For this he was willing to endure any hardship. In the want-ad column of a Philadelphia newspaper he found a notice that cattlemen were wanted by a Baltimore house making a shipment to England. Before dawn the following day a ship was plowing the seas and the young man who aspired to learn something of the practical side of life was on board. It was a rough voyage. The privation and suffering on that ship were unbelievable. The food scarcely deserved to be called that. The crew and the cattlemen included some of the most depraved and vicious characters one could imagine. It was a most trying experience.

Liverpool and its suburbs were all Paul got to see before he had to return on another ship of the same line. Great was his disappointment at not being able to see London and he resolved to endure again even such hardships that he might visit the British metropolis.

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Everyone wondered what the occasion was, as Bea served us roast duck and strawberry shortcake at our Nov. 3 meeting. Was it to celebrate:

Gary Lamberth's second meeting as a member?

The return of Nick Pappas from Japan?

Felix Nadeau's upcoming trip to San Diego, with a stop-off in Vegas?

Agnes Winship's promotion to loan officer at the Maine Mall office?

The upcoming anniversaries of Adrienne & Stephen Murphy (11/10) and Tom & Rita Hennessy (11/11)?

Dan Davidson's daughter moving out of the house?

The passage of the Cape Elizabeth school bond issue?

Whatever the reason, Dick Holden kept the celebration going by leading us in a rousing rendition of the "Battle Hymn of the Republic," followed by clamors for more.

Mick Maher has been giving the Stonybrook Road folks a run for their money lately. The ticket Steve Kremer sold him this week was his third winning ticket in four weeks. Mick wisely decided to keep the prize this time - a birdfeeder and birdseed donated by Karen Dunfey.

THE OTHER SIDE OF THE STORY

In order to make us better-informed consumers, Bill Smith brought us a representative of the third side of the dispute involving CMP, PUC and the consumers. Tom LaPointe of the Coalition for Lower Utility Bills (CLUB) spoke to us about his organization and about the CMP rate case. Thanks, Bill and Tom, for letting us hear another viewpoint in this important issue.

HOOPS

7:15-9:15 p.m. at Cape Middle School. First dates are Mon., Nov. 22, Mon., Nov. 29 and Thurs., Dec. 2.

"TOO FOLKIE FOR THE TIMES"

They may be too folkie for The Times, but a good time appeared to be had by all at the Schooner Fare concert on Friday, Oct. 29. The group put on a very entertaining concert as always, and even had a suggestion on how to increase Christmas tree profits. Dan Davidson took them at their word when they suggested buying enough CD's to distribute as Halloween treats. During intermission Bob Levasseur presented Paul Collins and Claire Sheldon of the Literacy Volunteers of Greater Portland a check for \$2000, representing profits from the book pin sales last year. The concert, which raised about \$1500-1600, was made possible by the hard work of Community Service Director Jim Russell, Father Bob Flynn who emceed the event, and David Kane. Also helping out were Warren Simpson, Adrienne Murphy, Karen Dunfey and Bob Carson. Thanks to all of these people and especially to those who did the real fund-raising, Steve Romanoff, Chuck Romanoff and Tom Rowe.

I probably misled everyone (including myself) by printing last week that the fee for the Rotary Foundation Seminar was \$17.50. The club will pay this fee for anyone who wishes to attend. So why not take advantage of this freebie and let Alec know pronto that you're interested in the seminar at Verrillo's on Sat., Nov. 13, 9-3.

NEXT WEEK - BRING YOUR CALENDARS!

Frank Gemme announced that sign-up for Christmas tree duty will take place at our Nov. 10 meeting. Lot set-up is Sun., Nov. 21 and the first delivery will take place at 7:30 a.m. on Fri., Nov. 26. We have ordered 1700 trees but can receive more if we need to.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The nominating committee will meet at 5 on Nov. 10 at Purpoodock.

CHAPTER 5 - PAUL HAS AN IDEA

After his five years of seeing the world, Paul settled down to practice law in Chicago. Here he describes how the idea of Rotary came to him:

To me one essential was lacking, the presence of friends... The thought persisted that I was experiencing only what had happened to hundreds, perhaps thousands, of others in the great city, came to me. I was sure that there must be many other young men who had come from farms and small villages to establish themselves in Chicago. In fact I knew a few. Why not bring them together? If the others were longing for fellowship as I was, something would come of it.

One evening I went with a professional friend to his suburban home. After dinner as we strolled about the neighborhood my friend greeted by name various tradesmen at their stores. This reminded me of my New England village. The thought came to me why not in big Chicago have a fellowship composed of just one man from each of many different occupations, without restrictions as to their politics or religion, with broad tolerance of each other's opinions? In such a fellowship could there not be mutual helpfulness?

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Brian Hansen didn't have much of a grace period as new member before he was thrust into the coveted duty as invocator. Following his classic invocation in the style of his rhyming namesake **Mr. Janson**, we sat down to the Purpoodock Club's version of nouvelle cuisine, complete with strawberry & miniature cabbage leaf garnish.

Cap'n Lloyd was not having a good day. First **Doug Stewart** caught him trying to take Doug's wallet. Then he was fined for an article, complete with pictures, that **Bill York** found in the "Central Square Times." On the bright side however, the club didn't let him down in singing along to Yankee Doodle Dandy, You're a Grand Ole Flag and Smile.

The raffle prize was a gift certificate to Bookland donated by **Bob Flynn**. Under **Tony Wagner's** expert supervision, the raffle was won by **Dick Holden**, who will have to fix his glasses before he can take advantage of his prize.

Happy dollars were contributed by **Nick Pappas** (who had laryngitis), **Doug Best Boy Stewart**, **Frank Gemme** (something about Bill York), **Dan Davidson** (in honor of Veteran's Day), **Tony Wagner** (thankful not to have been electrocuted), **Tim Thompson** (Cape soccer), **Gary Lamberth** (business is booming) and **Bill York** (who thought he was the speaker for the evening).

The real program was not **Bill York** (although he got the mug) but **Mason Philip Smith** who received no introduction from **Doug Stewart**. Mason gave us a program appropriate for "Veteran's Eve" and began by saluting WW2 veterans **Bill Stanton** and **Dick Kilroy**. He then went on to tell us a fascinating story about 2 spies who landed in the U.S. at Hancock Point. They took a taxi to Bangor where they boarded the train for Portland and then Boston. They ended up in New York where they were eventually caught. We all enjoyed hearing this tale and appreciate **Mason Philip Smith** for sharing it with us and **Doug Stewart** for inviting him.

NEW MEMBER NEWS

Gary Lamberth was presented with his club directory, which we will all need to autograph. The clock is ticking for those who have not yet signed **Brian Hansen's** and **Clint Steele's** directories.

Jack Roberts has proposed **Eugene Ehlers**, who visited us on Nov. 10, for membership. Gene lives on 20 Ramble Rd. in Cape Elizabeth and his classification is Accounting - Small Business. Any objections should be submitted to the Board in writing immediately.

Anyone who has not yet turned in his/her money for Schooner Fare tickets to **Jim Russell**, please send it as soon as possible to:

Jim Russell
6 Pierce Ave.
Portland 04102

CHRISTMAS TREE NEWS

The equipment has been readied by **Frank Gemme** and his helpers: **Jim Russell**, **Steve Kremer**, **Bill York**, **Tony Wagner**, **Mike McGovern** & **Bob Levasseur**.

If you have not signed up for selling duty yet, plan to sign up for 3-4 slots. Tree sales will be from Fri., Nov. 26 at noon through Sun., Dec. 19.

Alec Livingston is in charge of lot set-up, which will take place Sun, Nov. 21.

Please try to help with as many tree unloadings as possible. Deliveries are scheduled for:

Fri., Nov. 26, 7:30 a.m.
Sat., Dec. 4, morning
Thurs., Dec. 9, 7:00 p.m.

GREETING CARD CORNER:

Birthday boys are **Frank Gemme** (11/19) and **Dave Smith** (11/22).

Best wishes to **Mr. & Mrs. Wagner** on their 11/22 anniversary.

CHAPTER 6 - THE FIRST ROTARY CLUB

I did not act on my impulse at once; months and even years passed. In the life of great movements it is necessary that one man who has faith walk alone for a time. I did walk alone but eventually, in February 1905, I called three young businessmen to meet with me and I laid before them a very simple plan of mutual co-operation and informal friendship such as all of us had once known in our villages. They agreed to my plan.

We grew in numbers, in fellowship, in the spirit of helpfulness to each other and to our city. The banker and the baker, the parson and the plumber, the lawyer and the laundryman discovered the similarity of each other's ambitions, problems, successes and failures. We learned how much we had in common. We found joy in being of service to one another. Again I seemed to be back in my New England valley.

Paul Harris, My Road to Rotary

Roundball: Nov. 22, Nov. 29, Dec. 2. All at 7:15, Cape Middle Sch.

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In recognition of Rotary Foundation Month, I will be departing from our usual format and devoting most of this week's and next week's bulletins to a 2-part Q & A series on the Rotary Foundation. Therefore I will be postponing news from the meetings until the Dec. 1 bulletin. As you'll note, the program on that day is just a classification talk from another accountant. (Did you stop and think before you let all these accountants in the club that every last one of them would be giving a classification talk on bean-counting!)

WHY THE ROTARY FOUNDATION?

Why is there a Rotary Foundation? Why not just carry out all Rotary activities through Rotary International?

The Rotary Foundation, unlike Rotary International, is a tax-exempt charitable organization. This means that all contributions to the Foundation are tax-deductible.

But I don't see the need for a separate organization - I deduct my Rotary club dues anyway. Wouldn't it be simpler to give extra donations to my Rotary club rather than to the Foundation?

There are several reasons why this is not a feasible option.

1. Many contributors to the Rotary Foundation are not members of Rotary.
2. Through 1993, many businesses can deduct Rotary club dues as a business expense because of the perceived value of building goodwill in the community. However if contributions are made in excess of the required fees, the IRS would presume that the member received something of value in return, especially in light of the fact that Rotary has a venue (the Foundation) for true charitable contributions.
3. Beginning in 1994 Rotary club dues will no longer be deductible as business expenses.

Since the alternative minimum tax (AMT) rates have increased, don't I have to be careful about giving away too much and wasting my contributions?

No. Charitable contributions are still deductible even if you're in AMT. There are income limitations on the charitable contributions deduction, but excess amounts are carried forward. If your tax bracket changes from year to year, the tax savings from your charitable contributions may be greater in one year than another.

This tax talk is starting to get boring. Are there any other implications to the Foundation being a separate organization?

Yes. In order to qualify as a charitable organization, the Foundation cannot be perceived as benefitting its own members. Therefore Rotarians and their families are not eligible to benefit from Rotary Foundation programs. This means that they cannot receive Ambassadorial scholarships or participate on GSE teams (other than as team leaders).

Well then, who is eligible for Ambassadorial scholarships and GSE teams?

There are no longer any age or marital restrictions on eligibility for these programs. Ambassadorial scholarship recipients must have completed at least 2 years of university-level study or work experience. Depending on the type of scholarship, there may be additional requirements (e.g. language). GSE team members must have worked for at least 2 years in their business or profession and be proficient in the language of the host country.

Who will we be exchanging with in the GSE program after India?

Next year we will exchange with Germany and for 1995-96 we are tentatively scheduled to exchange with Japan.

Group Study Exchange seems like a free vacation for a handful of people? What does it really accomplish?

A GSE team member returning to the U.S. from Nigeria answered that question this way:
 "Perhaps nothing concrete. Maybe it was just learning how to accept people from another country for themselves - not expecting them to be like us - learning how to understand their struggles, their culture and their triumphs instead of trying to change them. It could have been just meeting people from another nation and learning that people are basically the same despite the varied ideologies and political views. If this was done, then the Rotary Foundation accomplished its goal - international understanding.

After establishing the first Rotary Club in Chicago, Paul wanted to expand the concept of Rotary:

It was disappointing to me but most of my fellow Chicago Rotarians refused to be stamped into my "Rotary Around the World" fantasy. Nothing is more disconcerting than the blank look of friends to whom one's hopes are unintelligible. I soon learned that the best way to get things done was to do them myself...

So I proceeded to address myself to the task of getting Rotary clubs started in cities throughout the United States. In this work circumstances required that the effort be made by correspondence. My classmates in the three universities, Vermont, Princeton, and Iowa, and friends I had made in my five years of vagabondage were my natural recourse.

TO BE CONTINUED...

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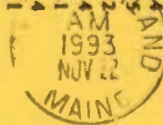
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CLASSIFICATION

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1.	Ayers, Mark	774-5701	767-4590
2.	Bagdasarian, David L.	797-5834	799-7832
3.	Bell, Mike	828-2803	772-4280
4.	Bailey, Paul	773-5683	799-1550
5.	Carson, Robert N. Jr.	774-5541	799-8039
6.	Conroy, Joseph P.	799-2221	799-5990
7.	Davidson, Dan	892-6766	767-4682
8.	Dube, Phillip A.	767-3366	773-0108
9.	Dunley, Robert	799-5000	799-5105
10.	Flynn, Robert	767-7388	799-7814
11.	Gacetta, Daniel J.	883-5161	799-4655
12.	Giftos, Frank B.	799-6192	767-2802
13.	Goodrich, Wayne A.	773-3831	799-3154
14.	Hanson, Brian	879-2100	799-4041
15.	Hawes, Nancy	767-8000	767-2134
16.	Hennessy, Thomas J. III	799-4472	799-9011
17.	Hobbs, Jeffrey R.	799-8312	799-4090
18.	Holden, Richard B. Jr.	799-2221	799-8868
19.	Janson, J Fred	774-5961	799-7948
20.	Kane, David M.	799-6224	767-4101
21.	Kilroy, Richard F.	799-9330	885-0145
22.	Kling, A. Leonard	879-2100	799-6153
23.	Knight, Lloyd R.	879-7777	799-5169
24.	Koutrakos, William	767-0444	799-2943
25.	Kramer, Steven	761-9535	799-1755
26.	Lamberth, Gary	775-5661	799-6884
27.	LeClair, Joanne M.	775-7444	799-8817
28.	Levasseur, Robert C.	799-5000	657-4176
29.	Lindsay, Robert	822-7000	799-1879
30.	Livington, Alec. C.	799-2228	767-4918
31.	Maher, Michael	774-6311	883-3516
32.	McGovern, Michael K.	767-7616	767-3191
33.	Merkle, Robin L.	775-7444	799-1845
34.	Mooren, Daniel W.	799-5000	799-7290
35.	Murphy, Adrienne	822-7000	767-3852
36.	Nadeau, Felix	799-2228	839-2565
37.	Nibeit, David G.	774-6311	883-4799
38.	Pappas, Nicholas	797-8240	799-1604
39.	Roberts, John E. Jr	775-4674	767-4526
40.	Ruseell, James	443-3958	773-6695
41.	Schmidt, Laurenz	799-0227	284-4525
42.	Schnauck, Dieter	874-0355	829-5962
43.	Simpson, Warren S.	775-5678	799-0227
44.	Smith, David B.	799-0972	799-6878
45.	Smith, William P.	774-5961	799-1925
46.	Stanton, William R.	773-4190	761-1836
47.	Steele, Cllat	799-8541	782-6947
48.	Stewart, Douglas	879-2720	767-2351
49.	Thompson, Timothy	781-3130	799-6669
50.	Wagner, Anton G.	729-0921	799-7997
51.	Wanship, Roberta		883-2743
52.	Yerxa, Richard J.		766-5741
53.	York, William		767-0883
54.			

We thought, during the Christmas tree sale, a list of SPCE Rotarians and their telephone numbers would be helpful.



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ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH

Before we get back to Part 2 of our primer on the Rotary Foundation, the important business of the November 24 meeting was the report of the Nominating Committee, chaired by **Michael McGovern**. The nominees for the upcoming year are as follows:

President-Elect	Alec Livingston
Vice President	Wayne Goodrich
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Directors	Michael Bell Nancy Hawes Len King Agnes Winship

Also serving on the Board automatically will be President **Frank Gemme** and Past President **Bob Levasseur**. The election will take place on Dec. 8.

WHY THE ROTARY FOUNDATION (PART 2)

What other programs does the Foundation have besides the educational programs?

The Foundation has seven humanitarian programs: PolioPlus, Health, Hunger & Humanity (3-H) Grants, Matching Grants, Grants for Rotary Volunteers, Carl P. Miller Discovery Grants, Rotary Grants for University Teachers to Serve in Developing Countries & Rotary Peace Programs.

We must be talking major bucks with all these programs.

The total fund balances at 6/30/92 were approximately \$340 million. Contributions for 1991-92 were \$50.3 million.

I assume most of those contributions came from the U.S.?

No. 39% came from Asia, with the US & Canada a close second with 36%.

Where does most of the money go?

In 1991-92, 48% was spent on PolioPlus, and 31% on scholarships.

Who gets to decide how the money is spent - **Robert Barth**?

No, PolioPlus expenditures come from a restricted PolioPlus fund. Of the unrestricted funds, 60% of

expenditures are determined by the individual districts credited with the contributions. Under the new SHARE system, each district "shops" for the programs it wishes to fund. It may buy scholarships, additional GSE teams, contribute to 3-H grants, etc.

I'd like to be a Paul Harris Fellow but \$1000 is a little steep for me right now.

Our club has a large credit balance with the Foundation and will match your contribution so that you can become a Paul Harris Fellow with a \$500 contribution.

Do I have to give the \$500 all at once?

No; you can start out as a Paul Harris Sustaining Member by contributing a minimum of \$100 and stating your intention to become a Paul Harris Fellow.

After I become a Paul Harris Fellow, that's it, right - I'll be done giving to the Foundation?

We hope not. The Foundation's work is ongoing and each year many worthy projects go unfunded due to lack of available funds. After becoming a Paul Harris Fellow yourself, you can make contributions to have your loved ones recognized as Paul Harris Fellows as well. Or you can become a Multiple Fellow and receive a lapel pin fitted with one blue stone for each additional \$1000 contribution, up to 5 stones.

I hear **Bill Kourakos** is a new Benefactor. What does that mean?

A Benefactor is anyone who has notified the Foundation that he/she has made provision in his or her will or estate plan for the Rotary Foundation, or who has made an outright gift of \$1000 or more to the Foundation's Endowment Fund.

There are lots of organizations asking me for money this time of year. Why should I choose to contribute to the Rotary Foundation?

That's a good question but I'm not going to answer it. I hope each of us has enough information to thoughtfully answer this question for ourselves.

These long years passed before the first victory was scored. To find the right man to organize a Rotary club in a given city was not easy. Manuel Munoz proved to be the right man to carry the message to San Francisco. He had been my roommate in the Del Prado Hotel in Chicago and was fairly well versed in Rotary. While on a business trip to San Francisco, then rebuilding after its earthquake and fire, Munoz interested Homer Wood, a lawyer, and put him into correspondence with me. The result was that in November, 1908 we had our second Rotary club. As if that were not enough, alert San Franciscans organized Rotary club number three in Oakland, club number four in Seattle, and club number five in Los Angeles. New York and Boston were next and other cities followed. Some of the doubting Thomases were won over and joined in the extension work. And so it went on from city to city and eventually from country to country and my five years of vagabondage served me in good stead. After all, I was only leading Rotary over trails I had already blazed.

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DECEMBER 1, 1993

CHRISTMAS TREE MONTH

Since I have shirked my reporting responsibilities for two weeks now, we have three meetings to catch up on, so let's get right to it.

MERCI!

We have accumulated numerous thank yous to the following people:

Len King, Michael McGovern & Nancy Hawes for invocation duty for the past three weeks;
Felix Nadeau, Nick Pappas & Alec Livingston for leading us in songs;
Sam Giftos, Frank Gemme & Dan Gacetta for donating raffle prizes;
Bill Kourakos and Bob Lindsey for conducting the raffles;
Tim Thompson for presenting the program on the Rotary Foundation on November 17;
Frank Gemme for presiding over the Thanksgiving Eve meeting;
Dan Davidson for publicity on the Christmas tree sale;
Alec Livingston, Jim Russell & Tony Wagner for their help with lot set-up;
John Switzer, Superintendent of Parks for South Portland, for putting up the fencing around the Christmas tree lot every year;
Everyone who helped unload Christmas trees on Nov. 26. The list is long, but in order to encourage large turnouts for tree unloadings, here is Tony's list of helpers: **Ayers, Bagdasarian (son), Bell, Carson, Conroy, Dube (father & son), Holden, Janson, Knight, Kourakos, Lamberth, Livingston, McGovern, Murphy (along with 2 LaPointes & 2 Masseys), Pappas, Roberts (father & son), D. Smith & Wagner (with son-in-law).**

CONGRATS!

Likewise, congratulations have been stored up for the following people:

Brian Hansen, Tom Hennessy & Corey Kessler for winning the raffles;
The Holdens and Knights on their anniversaries (12/5 & 12/14);
Birthday celebrants Dick Kilroy (12/2), Adrienne Murphy & Agnes Winship (12/8), and Mark Ayers (12/13).

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Thanks to **Jack Roberts'** recruiting efforts, we have yet another new member of the club: **Gene Ehlers**, who comes into the club with the classification Accounting - Small Business. Gene is originally from New York but was educated in

California, with a BA from Cal State Sacramento and an MBA from Stanford. Gene lives in Cape Elizabeth with his wife Marilyn and their four children, three of whom are triplets! **Welcome Gene and Marilyn!**

Unfortunately we have lost a valuable member also. At the December 1 meeting it was announced that **Robin Merkle** had sent in a letter of resignation. Robin had been a member of the club for 2 1/2 years and served as secretary in the 1992-1993 year. We wish Robin all the best and appreciate her service to the club.

STUDENT VISITORS

At our November 17 meeting we were privileged to be visited by four students from the local high schools.

Katie Bishop, a senior at SPHS, was introduced by **Bill Kourakos**. Katie spoke of her experience as an exchange student in France for five months.
Angela Willis, also a senior at SPHS, was introduced by **Bill York**. Angela talked about being a volunteer firefighter for the SPFD.
Corey Kessler, a junior at CEHS, was introduced by **Phil Dube**. Corey described a competition that his physics team is entering in which they design a device to lift grocery bags out of a car trunk.
Meg Ingraham, a senior at CEHS, was introduced by **Gary Lamberth**. She described the two Thanksgivings food drives that she was involved in.

REMEMBER TO VOTE

Not that there are any actual contests, but our club will have an election of officers on December 8 and also vote on proposed changes to the bylaws. The nominees for the Board of Directors are as follows:

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Frank Gemme automatically moves into the office of President and **Bob Levasseur** will serve as Director-at-Large.

The bylaws are being changed to reduce the admission fee for new members from \$55 to \$25 and the dollar amount of dues attributable to The Rotarian subscription is being omitted.

CHAPTER 8 - COMMUNITY SERVICE

Since Mike McGovern had to forego the Dec. 1 meeting to attend a meeting on toilets, he might be interested in this ins. ment in the life of Rotary:

Even before there was a second club, realizing the importance of community service, I persuaded the Chicago Rotary Club to initiate the establishment of public comfort stations in the city of Chicago, inviting the city administration and every civic organization in the city to join our club in the undertaking. It is possible that some more attractive objective might have been chosen for our first venture, but it would be difficult to have found one which would have stirred up more agitation. Two formidable forces rose up against us; one was the Chicago Association of Brewers which contended that every one of Chicago's six thousand saloons offered public comfort conveniences for men. The other opponent was the Association of Department Stores on State Street which contended that free accommodations in their stores were available to women. The proponents of the measure nevertheless persisted that men ought not to have to buy a glass of beer nor women have to buy merchandise to make use of toilet facilities. The stations were established.

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DECEMBER 8, 1993

CHRISTMAS TREE MONTH

As if selling Christmas trees weren't enough, **Bill York** helped us get in the holiday spirit with his Christmas Carol quiz at the December 8 meeting. The object was to miss as few as possible, so as not to be labelled the "dumb table". I wouldn't be so mean as to publish the names of those seated at the dumb table, but their initials were RC, RH, RK, LK, LS, and WG.

Joining in the frivolity with us were **John Jameson** of the Haverhill, Mass. Rotary Club, **Nancy Masterton** (seated at the smart table), a guest of **Nancy Hawes**, and **George Dunn**. George was the lucky winner of the raffle prize, a Bookland certificate, donated by **Nancy Hawes**, in the raffle conducted by **Michael McGovern**.

REPORT FROM AUGUSTA

Tim Thompson introduced our speaker for the evening, **Sen. Jane Amero** (also seated at the smart table). Among Jane's many accomplishments and awards cited by Tim in his introduction was our club's Service Above Self award. Jane talked about her experiences as a new legislator in Augusta, and then went on to talk about what she is currently involved in. She learned through the first "simple" bill that she sponsored (concerning the University prepaying its bonds) that she should never believe anyone who says that a bill is simple, as well as how to shepherd a bill through the legislature.

Jane continues to be very involved in education and is currently quite active in promoting educational standards based on performance.

Early on Jane learned how quickly a legislator can cut through red tape for her constituents, and has found that helping constituents is the most rewarding part of her position.

Our appreciation to Jane for a most interesting program, and to Tim for inviting Jane to our club!

OTHER CLUB BUSINESS

The club election was held at the December 8 meeting and the nominees printed in last week's bulletin were duly elected. *Congratulations* to all of those elected. Likewise the changes to the bylaws described last week were approved.

Many thanks to **Dick Holden** for giving the invocation and to **Jim Russell** for leading us in "Sing a Song to Rotary" (Rotary's version of the Stein Song).

Paul Butler reports that we are looking for a speaker for the December 29 meeting.

Don't forget to call your senior citizen guests ahead of time and pick them up in time to arrive at the Purpoodock Club at about 5:45 - 6:00.

CHRISTMAS TREE NEWS

We had another good turnout for the December 4 tree unloading. Thanks to the following bodies for their help in hauling the 650 trees: **Wagner, D. Smith, Bell, York, King, Holden, Kourakos, Stanton, Livingston, Pappas, Russell, Carson, Hawes, Nadeau, Lvasseur, Gemme, Steele**, and last but not least, **Brian Hansen** with his son **Reid**.

Thanks also to **Lloyd Knight** who thoughtfully brought down a TV on Sunday so we could watch the Patriots in between selling trees in the rain.

Bob Flynn shared with us some selling tips, including ways to draw the customers' attention away from the price of the trees.

And finally, although he claims his jinx has ended, if **Len King** doesn't quit coming down to sell trees, we may never see the end of all this rain.

MEMBERSHIP PROPOSAL

The lucky **George Dunn** (see above) is a former member of this club who has been proposed for membership by **Jack Roberts**. George and his wife **Charlene** own **Beltone Hearing** in South Portland. He lives in Scarborough. George's classification would be Senior Active. Any objections should be forwarded to the Board within ten (10) days.

DONATIONS-IN-KIND

The Donations-in-kind committee coordinates "lists" of items to be donated to Rotary club district for a variety of service projects. Sought-after items are library books, audio equipment, used hearing aids, educational materials, blankets, comforters and bedspreads. If you donate any of these items, please call Joyce Crabtree, (603) 883-1111.

GREETINGS

Happy Birthday to
Dave Bagdasarian

Congratulations on
Dunfeys (12/20), and
Schmidts (12/18).

Paul Harris reflects on the philosophical as well as the geographic expansion of Rotary, and the part he played in that expansion:

While the record of extension is one of the most interesting chapters in Rotary history, the development of its ideals and practices has gone on apace. Deeds preceded the written word. After service had been rendered in manifold forms, the word "service" with all its varied meanings and implications was written in the Rotary plan. Rotary expanded from a local group, gathered together in the city of Chicago for mutual advantage and fellowship, to an organization of international vision and unquestionable nobility of purpose...

My contribution to the international scope of the movement came as the direct consequence of my five years of romantic vagrancy. How otherwise could I have had the vision of Rotary clubs in London, Paris, Rome, Berlin and other cities throughout the world. Some other person might have had the vision but not I.

Paul Harris, *My Road to Rotary*

Next week, December 15th

Invocation: Fred Janson
 Song Leader: Laurenz Schmidt
 Gift for raffle: Jeff Hobbs
 Raffle Conductor: Dan Mooers

CHRISTMAS

PARTY

**Hosting over 50 Senior
 Citizens**

Two weeks, December 22nd

Dick Kilroy
Dieter Schnauk
Dick Holden
Adrienne Murphy

Tony Wagner will present an as yet undetermined program.

We are certain it will be an exciting, informative and thoroughly enjoyable evening.

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CHRISTMAS TREE MONTH

THE MONTH BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Twas the month before Christmas and all
through the park
Rotarians were busy till long after dark.
The trailer was nestled all snug on the
ground
With racks, lights and fences placed all
around.
When what to my wondering eyes should
appear
But a huge truck of fir trees coming right
here.
With a driver whose time was not always
quick
In making the trip down from Nouveau
Brunswick.
Then up to the trucktop Tony Wagner he
climbs
As he has in the past so many times.
And then in a twinkling those Rotarians
started dancin'
Under the watchful eye of little Reid
Hansen.
On Pappas, on Murphy, on Smiths, York &
Bell;
Pile up those trees - we've so many to sell!
Clint Steele need not fear that for patients
he'll lack;
This lugging and lifting is hard on the back.
Keeping the count are Bill K and Bill S,
When the truck's finally empty these two
will tell us
How many trees are piled up to the height
To make sure our order came out all right.
As the truck departed, it started to rain
And the customers flocked in without any
wane.
Through the drizzle and showers, the
customers they came;
For these hardy souls it's all fun and game.
All are enjoying themselves plenty but
Frank,
Who worries, Are we stashing enough cash
in the bank?

But it turned out Frank's worries all became
moot;
We sold all the trees, and even more to boot.
And the customers exclaim as they head for
their cars,
"Merry Christmas to you; all of you are
stars!

As the poem suggests, the Christmas tree
sales this year were quite successful; we sold
about 1680 trees, with estimated profit at a
little over \$20,000. I wish I could have fit
everyone's name in the poem but as it says,
it was a success thanks to all of the stars
who helped out. One person who didn't get
squeezed into the poem but whose name
should be mentioned is **Wayne Goodrich**,
whose constant monitoring of the deposits
and the schedules helped things go
smoothly. I'll embarrass Wayne by telling
that even though he tried not to overdo on
the physical exertion due to his asthma, I
caught him wheezing in the trailer one
evening after doing a lot of manual labor on
an undermanned shift. So a big Service-
Above-Self tip of the Christmas cap to
Wayne!

CHRISTMAS MERRYMAKING

A good time was had by all at the Senior
Citizen Christmas party. In addition to the
usual motley assortment of club members,
we were joined by **Larry Carey**, former
club member **Mike Kane**, **Fred Hale** (age
104?) and 52 other senior citizens. The
party was highlighted by a delicious dinner,
the singing of Jingle Bells (led by **Laurenz
Schmidt** and **Bill York**) and musical
entertainment by **Ed Reichert** and **Marie
Pressman**. Marie sang show tunes and
Christmas favorites, including "Santa Baby"
and a beautiful arrangement of "Silent
Night." Many thanks to **Warren Simpson**
and **Bill Stanton** for coordinating the merry
holiday gala!

Ches ... Perry was the first Secretary of Rotary International. Paul Harris attributed much of the growth of Rotary's growth to his friend Ches.

Ches ... ways pushed ... to the front; confining his efforts largely to work ... his desk where he served throughout the years, taking few vacations. His day was not an eight hour day; he generally could be found at his desk far into the night. Through such devotion he built up his fine staff of workers at Chicago and at other quarters throughout the world. If I can in truth be called the architect, Ches can with equal truth be called the builder of Rotary International.

Paul Harris, My Road to Rotary

GREETING CARD RACK

Feel Better Soon wishes go out to **Bill Stanton**.

Happy Anniversary to **Felix and Monique Nadeau** (12/23), and

Happy New Year's Eve Anniversary to **Dan and Shirley Mooers**.

Whose birthday do we celebrate on December 25? Oh yes — **Doug Stewart!**

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to Everyone!

NOTE: Due to the editor wanting to spend time with her family at Christmas, there will be no bulletin next week. The next bulletin will follow the December 29th meeting.

<p>Next week, December 22nd Invocation: <u>Dick Kilroy</u> Song Leader: <u>Dieter Schnauk</u> Gift for raffle: <u>Bill Kourakos</u> Raffle Conductor: <u>Adrienne Murphy</u> <u>Program:</u> Tony Wagner will present Joe Rekas, Executive Director of the Maine Homelessness Coalition. He will discuss poverty and homelessness in our own "backyard", Cape Elizabeth and South Portland, as well as throughout the rest of the state.</p>	<p>Two weeks, December 29th <u>Len King</u> <u>Warren Simpson</u> <u>Dick Kilroy</u> <u>Felix Nadeau</u> <u>Program:</u> Come and enjoy an evening of fellowship and companionship. No formal program. We encourage toasts to the New Year, resolutions, happy dollars for successes and happiness in 1993. Maybe even a story or two.</p>
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HAPPY NEW YEAR

Here's hoping that Santa brought all of you the style of Chia pet you really wanted. As promised, this week's bulletin is a doubleheader, covering the meetings of December 22 and 29.

DECEMBER 22 MEETING

Brightening up the Dec. 22 meeting was the presence of **Bill York's** daughter **Joanna**. Joanna brought holiday greetings from former exchange student **Indi**, who is now attending the Univ. of Memphis.

The raffle prize (a Bookland gift certificate) was donated by **Bill Kourakos**; **Adrienne** sold the winning ticket to **Jeff Hobbs**.

Bill York auctioned off a used New York Nets ticket; **Frank Gemme** had the high bid at \$10.

Good spirits were in plenty, whether due to the approach of Christmas, the relief at having the tree sale over with, **Dieter Schnauck's** leading us in "Let There Be Peace on Earth," or all three. At any rate virtually everyone present had one or more happy dollars to give.

However though we all have much to be happy and thankful for at this time of year, our speaker brought a reminder that others are not so fortunate as we. **Tony Wagner** introduced **Joel Rekas**, Executive Director of the Maine Coalition for the Homeless, and former director of the Tedford-Oasis Programs in Brunswick and the Preble Street Resource Center. Joel pointed out that homelessness is an extreme form of poverty and that most of the homeless are victims of poverty rather than mentally ill or drug addicts. He said that the homeless are not a homogeneous group and that increasingly more of them are children and the elderly. He fears a growing indifference among Americans toward the problem of homelessness, and suggested that getting involved in public policy is more effective than giving money or working at soup kitchens. Thank you for this timely message, Joel and Tony!

DECEMBER 29 MEETING

I was unable to attend the 12/29 meeting but from **Wayne's** notes it sounds like the meeting was a party for the **Wagners**. **Tony's** guests included wife **Sally Campbell**, **Sally's** mother **Marge Campbell**, **Tony's** sons **Andrew & Matt Wagner**, **Sally's** daughters **Steph & Amy Carroll**, **Tony's** mother **Helen Wagner**, his sister **Carol Wagner** and friends **Mike Kane & Bonnie Loughlin**. The occasion for the party was the presentation of a Paul Harris fellowship from **Tony** to his sister **Carol**, and from **Sally** to her mother in honor of her father, **E. Thrall Campbell**. The club then presented **Tony & Sally** with gem-studded pins representing multiple Paul Harris fellowships.

Another cause for celebration among the **Wagners** was the presentation of a scholarship check to **Amy Carroll**. Other scholars present to receive their checks were **Beth Laliberte** of Cape Elizabeth, accompanied by her father **Paul**; and **Penny Hughen** of So. Portland, accompanied by her parents **Karen & Rick Hughen**. Unable to attend was **Christopher Gailey** of So. Portland.

Non-wagnerian guests were **Beth Goodrich** and **Amy Levasseur**. The raffle gift was both donated and won by **Dick Kilroy**, who graciously gave it back to the club. Singing was led by **Warren Simpson**. Here are **Wayne's** notes on the happy dollars:

"Happy dollars- **Sam Giftos** -(see you in March.) **Bill York** building toward a major gotcha from **Bob Flynn**. A **Flynn** retaliation. **Wayne** for all the work his daughter did on the database for the thank you notes. **Levasseur** fining himself for forgetting to introduce **Amy**. **Bill Kourakos** - no reason; he was just happy. **Agnes** for the great conversation at her table (**Bill York** was there). Others from **Jack Roberts & Frank Gemme** (happy because of scholarship kids).

MILESTONES

Celebrating birthdays are **Jeff Hobbs & Joanne LeClair** on Jan. 6 (one year apart) and **Steve Kremer** on Jan. 10.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Former member **Michael Kane** (Transportation) has been proposed for membership. Also proposed is **Bonnie Lough** (Cellular Phones) who lives in Gray and works for Maine Cellular. Objections to either of these proposals should be made in writing to the Board within ten days.

Gene Ehlers now has a club directory, so be sure to introduce yourself and autograph your mug shot.

Sadly we report the resignation of **David Kane**. Dave was a member of our club for 5 years and served as treasurer and director. His always cheerful service to the club will be greatly missed.

Ernie Whitehouse and **Carl Pearson** have also allowed their memberships to lapse.

CHAPTER 12 - A PORTLAND CONNECTION

When in 1942 it became rumored that Ches was going to retire as Secretary of Rotary International the air was full of conjectures as to what would happen to Rotary and what would happen to Ches. Phil Lovejoy, a native of Portland, Maine, a graduate of the University of Michigan, and a past president of the Rotary Club of Hamtramck, Michigan, who had been first Assistant Secretary for the preceding twelve years, was everyone's choice for the office of General Secretary and was duly elected. The trains did not run off the track as feared by many. Phil knew his job.

Paul Harris - My Road to Rotary

Hoops: Mon, 1/10; Thurs, 1/13; Thurs, 1/20; 7:15, Cape Middle Sch.

Next week, January 5th

Invocation: Lloyd Knight
Song Leader: Dave Smith
Gift for raffle: Jeff Hobbs
Raffle Conductor: Dave Nisbet

Two weeks, January 12th

Steve Kremer
Bill Smith
Dick Holden
Nick Pappas

Agnes Winship will introduce Barbara Hart of Hart Sales. The topic of her presentation will be "Networking as a business tool".

Paul Butler introduces Carl Spangler, Assistant to the President of Sunday River Skiway. Among the topics: the "Ski Train".

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