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TWO LIGHTS

South Portland - Cape Elizabeth Rotary Club
On the Maine coast



Portland Head Light
Cape Elizabeth

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

JANUARY 5, 1994

ROTARY AWARENESS MONTH

IN OUR DISTRICT

January is Rotary Awareness Month and the Windham club kicked off 1994 (actually the last day of 93) with great press coverage - both on TV and a front-page article in the PPH - of a service project to send medical supplies and drugs to the Ukraine. For those of you that missed the story, club members inventoried and packaged up 5 boxes of medicine and supplies which were then taken to the Ukraine on New Year's Day by member Jack Schraeter. Club member Dr. Jeff Martin solicited donations from drug companies of the supplies and drugs which were worth more than \$20,000. Jack was to deliver the medicine to a physician member of the Rotary Club of Lvov, Ukraine.

Jack conceived the idea for this project in the course of his visits to the Ukraine to coordinate Rotary youth exchanges in eastern Europe. Adding a human interest note to the story is the fact that Jack's parents were from this region (mother Ukrainian, father Hungarian) and escaped to the U.S. before WW2. However all of their families were killed in the massacre of the Jews during the war and for Jack, returning to this region on Rotary business truly required a commitment of service above self.

Congratulations to Jack and Jeff and the rest of our neighbors in the Windham club!

IN OUR OWN CLUB

The January 5 meeting brought several distinguished visitors: Rotarians John Perry from the Portland club, District Treasurer Dick Thompson from Kennebunk and PDG Jim Labrie; and guests Bonnie Laughlin and Mike Kane. Special guests also included scholarship recipient Chris Gailey and his parents Phyllis & John.

I checked to make sure Brian Hansen hadn't moved to Stonybrook Rd, but maybe it's just beginner's luck. Brian won the raffle for the second

time already; Dave Nisbet sold him the winning ticket for a Snow Squall gift certificate donated by Dick Kilroy.

Agnes Winship introduced our speaker Barbara Hart of Hart Sales who spoke on "Networking," something which she says comes naturally to her. Barbara shared some Quick Tips (where to wear a name tag, "Don't run in packs," "Be a phantom host," etc.) and some Not-so-Quick Tips (focus on why you're there, ask questions and listen to the answers, write it down, etc.) Thanks to Barbara for her enthusiastic and energetic presentation and to Agnes for inviting her.

Thanks also to Len King for the invocation and to Bill Smith for leading us in the Rotary (male) version of the stein song.

ASSIGNMENT!

Here she goes again - reverting to her teacher's habits! Your editor has an assignment for everyone who attends the Jan. 12 meeting. We are scheduled to be visited by two students each from CEHS and SPSHS. Your assignment is to greet at least one of these students and to clamor to sit with the students at dinner. I hope everyone gets an A+!

AND NOW A QUIZ: If you give a happy dollar for an impending trip to Florida and you have a change of plans, should you:

- a) Be embarrassed to still be around and shut up about it;
- b) Give a sad dollar because you're still stuck up north with the rest of these poor slobs; or
- c) Take back your happy dollar?

Ever testing the club rules (remember the controversy over whether you have to be present to win the raffle?) Sam Giftos chose "c".

RED LETTER DAY

On January 16 we celebrate not only Jack Roberts' birthday, but the 51st wedding anniversary of Warren & Velma Simpson.

CHAPTER 13 - THE FINAL CHAPTER

Once during the early years of the movement, Secretary Perry came to my office in Chicago to introduce the two splendid Canadian Rotarians who had been commissioned by Rotary International to establish Rotary Clubs in Australia and New Zealand. They expressed a desire to meet me whom they termed the "Founder of Rotary." I gratefully accepted the honor but suggested that perhaps my part had been overemphasized. Ches answered for my callers and said: "I suppose that Rotarians come to see you, Paul, in about the same spirit they go to visit the source of a great river."

I have often thought of those words; they constituted a high compliment paid in the form of a beautiful analogy. I accepted the compliment as it was intended, but does the great river have its flow from any one particular spring alone? No, the great river is the sum total of the contribution of hundreds, perhaps thousands of little brooks and rivulets, which come tumbling down hillsides and mountains, singing as they go, eager to cast themselves into the channel of the great river. Well, that it like the growth of Rotary. It has become great because of the self-sacrificing contributions of thousands of Rotarians of many lands.

Paul Harris, My Road to Rotary

HOOPS: Thurs, 1/13; Thurs, 1/20; Mon, 1/31; 7:15pm

<p>Next week, January 12th Invocation: <u>Steve Kremer</u> Song Leader: <u>Bill Smith</u> Gift for raffle: <u>Dick Holden</u> Raffle Conductor: <u>Nick Pappas</u></p>	<p>Two weeks, January 19th Gary Lamberth <u>Bill Stanton</u> <u>Fred Janson</u> <u>Jack Roberts</u></p>
<p><u>Paul Butler</u> introduces Carl Spangler, Assistant to the President of Sunday River Skiway. Among the topics: the "Ski Train".</p>	<p><u>Sally Campbell</u> and <u>Tony Wagner</u> will introduce Lou Ureneck, Executive Editor of the Portland Newspapers. He will talk to us about the Outreach Program and other journalism related community programs.</p>
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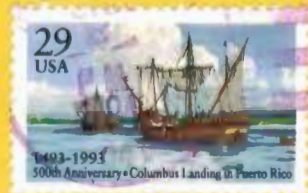
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ALL ABOARD!

The program on January 12 was given by **Carl Spangler** of the Sunday River Skiway, who told the fascinating story of how the new Ski Train came into being. Carl felt right at home with us since he is a former Rotarian and his father was the treasurer of his Rotary club for 18 years.

The train assembly process began in September when they began looking at trains all over the eastern U.S. and Canada. Their requirements at the outset were:

- 1) that the train be all-electric,
- 2) that the train have holding tanks for all waste water, and
- 3) they wanted to lease the train.

They ended up settling for 2 out of 3 when they purchased a 6-car train set in Indiana. They also purchased a fleet of buses in Detroit, found a used generator for the train, put in over 2000 man-hours in refurbishing the train in Bethel, and did some remodeling work in the train stations.

Somehow they managed to get all of this done by the end of December so the Silver Bullet Ski Express was ready to make her maiden runs in the very cold weather after Christmas. The trip takes 2 1/2 hours each way and skiers can be on the slopes by 9:30 a.m. Plans are underway for spring and fall runs (route unknown so far) and to bring the train downtown Portland next year. Carl no doubt gave several of us the bug to go ride the rails. Thanks, Carl and **Paul Butler**.

THE MEETING

We were joined at our Jan. 12 meeting by **Dawn Tanner**, a friend of **Agnes Winship**, and 3 special guests from SPHS:

Shelley Burek, introduced by **Adrienne Murphy**, is the director of the Jobs for Maine Graduates (JMG) program at SPHS.

Scot Nisbet, captain of the football team and VP of JMG, who was introduced by **Mike Bell**. Scot described the JMG program and

offered the services of JMG participants to help our club on community service projects - welcome news to Jim Russell!

Aaron Sawyer, introduced by **Bill Kourakos**, is also a member of the JMG program as well as the track team and YES (Youths Engaged in Service). Aaron talked about his involvement in the National Guard.

We were also happy to have with us our two newest members who were welcomed into the club. **Bonnie Laughlin** is an account executive at Maine Cellular who resides in Gray. She has lived in Mass., N.J. and Md. and moved to Maine about 10 years ago. She is a former member of the Portland Club and we are pleased that she has chosen to re-join Rotary. Also re-joining is **Michael Kane**, who is a former member of our own club. Mike is a Portland native who has lived in South Portland for 15 years. He is a terminal manager for Matlack Trucking. Welcome, Bonnie and Mike!

Bill Kourakos is off to Florida until April, so took advantage of this one last opportunity to win the raffle. He won a DiMillo's gift certificate donated by Dick Holden; the winning ticket was sold by **Nick Pappas**. And speaking of DiMillo's gift certificates, **Sam Giftos** returned the one that he won in absentia, as well as returning the happy dollar that he took back. Thanks for being such a good sport, Sam and we'll look forward to seeing you and Bill when you decide it's warm enough to come back.

MAKE-UP NOTES

Through the months of January, February & March,; the Scarborough club will be meeting on Thursday evenings instead of Tuesdays.

THE PRESIDENT COMES TO NEW ENGLAND

R.I. President **Robert Barth** will be speaking at "A Celebration to Honor all Benefactors and Potential Benefactors of the Rotary Foundation for World Understanding and Peace" on Thurs, Feb. 3 in Hyannis. See Bob Levasseur for details.

time to focus on making the public more aware of Rotary's activities, and also on our own awareness of the organization that we belong to. As a way of reviewing what we know about Rotary, and maybe learning something new, we will be testing our knowledge of Rotary in this space for the rest of the month.

1. The father of the Rotary Foundation was:

- a) Herbert Taylor
- b) Arch Klumph
- c) Paul Harris
- d) Chesley Perry

2. When and where was the first Rotary meeting held?

- a) 1898, Chicago
- b) 1905, Chicago
- c) 1908, Philadelphia
- d) 1911, Detroit

of the four avenues of service?

- a) Club Service
- b) Youth Service
- c) Community Service
- d) International Service

4. The number of Rotarians throughout the world at last count was:

- a) 749,502
- b) 830,607
- c) 1,176,083
- d) 1,839,241

5. This year's Rotary Convention will be in:

- a) Singapore
- b) Tokyo
- c) Sydney
- d) Taipei

6. The first meeting of our club was held on:

- a) Feb. 5, 1960
- b) Dec. 27, 1961
- c) March 13, 1962
- d) November 8, 1962

ANSWERS: 1-b, 2-b, 3-b, 4-c, 5-d, 6-b.

BIRTHDAY BOYS: Tom Hennessy (1/19), Mike Bell (1/21) & Len King (1/25).

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PARTY!

On January 19 many SPCE Rotarians, Portland Club Rotarian **Sheila Tasker**, guests **Sally Campbell** (Mrs. Tony Wagner) and **Lou Ureneck** all gathered to celebrate the anniversary of **Tom Hennessy's** birth. The Purpoodock Club served a delicious roast beef birthday dinner, and **Bill Stanton** did the honors in leading the singing of "Happy Birthday." Hope you had a great day, Tom!

The job of selling raffle tickets was too big for one person so **Jack Roberts** and **Bob Flynn** split the duty and sold the winning ticket to ...me! I felt a little guilty (but not excessively) about winning the gift certificate that I shamed **Sam Giftos** into returning to the club last week. Thanks, Sam!

A WORD FROM THE REAL PRESS

Tony Wagner introduced our speaker **Lou Ureneck**, executive editor of the Portland Press Herald and the Maine Sunday Telegram, who spoke to us about the causes of the decline in newspaper readership in the last few decades and how the Portland Newspapers are responding. One contributor to (or result of?) reduced newspaper reading is a weakened sense of community ties. The Portland Newspapers have determined that they will take an active role in encouraging civic involvement, rather than filling the passive observer function which journalists have traditionally held.

In that spirit they are setting up Reader Roundtables in conjunction with the Maine Council of Churches (that's where **Sally Campbell** fits into the picture). So far over 700 people from Berwick to Fort Kent have signed up to participate in the small groups which will discuss educational reform for four weeks. We wish this program the best of luck in accomplishing their goals! Thanks, Lou, Sally & Tony!

By the way... Can you believe after all the media coverage given to the Maine Sports Hall of Fame banquet that **Dan Gacetta** didn't even give a happy dollar for it?

REPORT FROM THE BOARD MEETING

*As you all know, we gathered names and addresses of our Christmas tree customers this year as an initial step in our Christmas tree marketing program. Thanks to many many (about 60) hours of labor by **Wayne Goodrich** and his family, we have all those names and addresses on the computer and have mailed 733 postcards with thank you notes to our customers. **Dan Davidson** has put together some proposals for marketing strategies which the Board will be considering for next year's sale.

*On a somewhat related topic, the Board would like to replace our trailer, which is in bad shape. **Wayne** has a line on someone who may be willing to donate a repossessed trailer if a suitable model comes along. If anyone in the club is aware of any other sources of a good used trailer, the Board would be glad to hear about it.

*You may remember that in the fall we had a speaker from the Visiting Nurses Association and heard about how dedicated those nurses are. The Board received a funding request for cellular phones for the nurses so that they could respond to calls more quickly. Thanks to new member **Bonnie Laughlin**, the needed phones were donated to the VNA by Maine Cellular.

*The major topic on the agenda was attendance, or the lack thereof. At the Rotary Foundation seminar this fall **Dan Mooers** gave a speech entitled "The Foundation is not a Dirty Word." Well, the Rotary Foundation isn't but "attendance" might be. Several club members fell below the minimum attendance required by the by-laws for the six-month period just ended, so the Board discussed how to address this problem. It was determined to solicit advice from all members of the club; therefore a letter will be going out to all members of the club shortly and the issue will be on the agenda at the upcoming club assembly. Since attendance is sort of a dirty word, I certainly don't want to preach about it. But if you were able to attend "Tom's birthday party," weren't you glad you did, or if the weather or business prevented you, don't you wish you could have?

TEST YOUR ROTARY KNOWLEDGE

1. The first Rotary club outside the U.S. was chartered in 1910 in the city of

- a) Havana
- b) London
- c) Winnipeg
- d) Toronto

2. Which of the following is not one of the principles of the 4-way test?

- a) Is it the truth?
- b) Is it fair to all concerned?
- c) Is it morally right?
- d) Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

3. Which of the following did not contribute toward Paul Harris' founding and developing Rotary International?

- a) He had no family in Chicago and was lonely.
- b) He grew up in a small town atmosphere.
- c) He was a former member of Kiwanis.
- d) He had acquaintances all over the world.

4. As of November, 1993, the number of Rotary clubs in eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union is

- a) 16
- b) 33
- c) 62
- d) 146

5. Rotary's "Parliament" is called the

- a) Rotary Congress
- b) Zone Caucus
- c) Council on Legislation
- d) Secretariat

6. Our district conference in June will be held at

- a) the Balsams
- b) the Cliff House
- c) the Sheraton in Portsmouth
- d) the Sonesta

7. In the Group Study Exchange program, our district is currently exchanging with

- a) Japan
- b) Germany
- c) Canada
- d) India

Answers: 1-c, 2-c, 3-c, 4-d, 5-c, 6-d, 7-d.

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

Future causes for celebration are the birthdays of Brian Hansen (1/29) and Bill Smith (1/31). I won't mention which big one this is for Mr. Smith since I'm hard on his heels myself!

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On January 26 **Dick Yerxa** brought us Part II of *The Public and the Press*. We heard from the print medium last week and **Jim Crocker** represented broadcasting news this week. He shared with us some of his own personal observations about the public's response to the news, impressions that somewhat echoed Lou Ureneck's concerns expressed the week before. For instance, why is Tonya Harding and/or Lorena Bobbitt consistently the lead story on the evening news when there must be more important news events taking place? Jim mentioned that we have created the information age but don't know how to use it to best advantage. Thanks, Jim and Dick, for an entertaining yet thought-provoking presentation.

Guests who joined us for this presentation included visiting Portland Club Rotarian **John Perry**, Dan Davidson's wife **Edie**, **Bill Abels**, a guest of **Brian Hansen**, Cape Elizabeth seniors **Kim Stewart** and **Corey Harmon**, and **Paul Collins** and **Jody Moore** of Project Literacy. Mr. Collins and Mrs. Moore were there to receive a \$1500 check for Project Literacy, representing the proceeds of the Schooner Fare concert.

Kim and **Corey** were introduced by **Agnes Winship** and **Mike Kane**, respectively. **Kim** discussed how she has continued to pursue the study of languages since returning from Brazil. **Corey** described the senior service projects in which seniors do volunteer work rather than attend classes for the last 3-4 weeks of school.

Jim Russell conducted the giveaway of a Bookland gift certificate, donated by **Len King**, I think. The winner was - *deja vu* - **Brian Hansen**. For those keeping score, I believe he and **Mick Maher** are tied at 3 each so far this year.

Welcome back to **Dieter Schnauk**, just returned from Germany where he helped celebrate his mother's 85th birthday, and visited a Rotary club in Berlin.

I'm glad **Mike McGovern** is taking over the bulletin duty for awhile because I'm becoming more and more at a loss as to how to describe **Bill York's** antics. Midway through the meeting he dressed up for the pit crew at Indy - no, it turns out that's a "puke suit," worn on Canadian drinking binges. (Does **Agnes** have one?) You have to admire the way **Bill** handles hecklers though - no sooner had **Karen Dunfey** called for him to sit down than **Bill** produced **Karen's** picture in the paper for her recent promotion which he passed around for all to see.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

To the Oxford Hills Club. They will be celebrating their 10th anniversary on Feb. 12 at the Gold Street Restaurant; all are invited to join them and Gov. Dick Clark in their celebration. (See **Bob Levasseur** for registration forms.)

WELCOME YOUR INTERIM BULLETIN EDITOR!

As I mentioned above, **Mike** will be filling in for awhile, both for **Wayne Goodrich** and for me. For **Wayne** (who xeroxes, folds, labels and mails) so that he and **Ellie** can go to Florida for 10 weeks - Bon Voyage! And for me so that I can devote more time to my clients between now and April 15. **Mike** is just coming off a stint filling in as secretary for **Bob Carson**, so from **Bob**, **Wayne** and myself, many thanks for pitching in, **Mike**.

LAST CHANCE TO TEST YOUR ROTARY AWARENESS

- The first head of state to address a Rotary convention was:
 - Warren Harding
 - Calvin Coolidge
 - William McKinley
 - Theodore Roosevelt
- The first Rotary community service project was:
 - planting trees
 - installing public comfort stations
 - purchasing flags
 - remodeling a school library

3. A major objective of the Rotary Foundation is the eradication of

- a) smallpox
- b) typhoid
- c) polio
- d) diphtheria

4. Children of Rotarians are allowed to participate in

- a) Youth Exchange
- b) Group Study Exchange
- c) Academic Ambassadorial Scholarships
- d) Cultural Ambassadorial Scholarships

5. Unless excused by the club's board of directors, each member is required to attend at least _____ per cent of the meetings of his/her home club.

- a) 20
- b) 30
- c) 40
- d) 60

6. A Rotary club in Paris would belong to which Rotary geographic region?

- a) GR&I
- b) SACAMA
- c) CEEMA
- d) USCB

7. Rotary International is overseen by a Board of Directors consisting of _____ members who serve for _____ years each.

- a) 6; 3
- b) 10; 2
- c) 12; 1
- d) 18; 2

8. Our district governor is:

- a) Mort Schmidt
- b) Bob Patten
- c) Casey Kasem
- d) Dick Clark

ANSWERS: 1-a, 2-b, 3-c, 4-a, 5-b, 6-c, 7-d, 8-d.

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This Coming Week

Dr. Dave Bagdasarian will introduce a representative of Cape Elizabeth's Water Extrication Team more popularly known as the WETeam. The Club recently donated \$1,000 to the Team to help ship their new rescue craft from Homer, Alaska. The check will be presented by President Bob on Wednesday.

Thank You Nancy, Wayne & Ellie

This is the first bulletin in several years without the prose of Nancy Hawes, the copier of Wayne Goodrich or the able assistance of Ellie Goodrich. Will Ashbourne Court ever be the same? Is the first amendment still safe? Will there now be more cooking at the Goodriches? Will Nancy be able to put her biography of Paul Harris away for several months? The answers are no, yes, maybe and most assuredly. With answers like that, it is obvious that someone in government is now writing the bulletin. While we ponder these profound issues of the day, a most hearty thank you is due to Nancy, Wayne and Ellie. They have done a tremendous job and it is hoped that they each enjoy their break.

From the Portland Rotary Club Bulletin

The Portland Rotary Club has accepted the resignation of Harold Fralich as a member due to his being away for a good part of the year and the pressures of his schedule. Harold served as District Governor of District 779 while a member of the SPCE Rotary Club.

From the Kittery Rotary Club Bulletin

Women are sent on space missions so there will be someone on board willing to ask directions.... (Sorry, guys!)

Upcoming Events

- 2/ 09 Karen Dunfey's Birthday
- 2/ 10 Basketball at CE Middle School
7:15PM - 9:15 PM
- 2/ 14 Basketball at CE Middle School
7:15PM - 9:15 PM
- 2/ 16 Spouses Night
LL Bean Sponsored Climb
of Mount Everest
- 2/ 16 Flynn's Anniversary
Bill Kourakos Birthday
- 2/ 18 Laurenz Schmidt Birthday
- 2/ 19 District 7780 Fellowship
Dinner
- 2/ 20 Sam Giftos Birthday
- 2/ 22 Rotary Information Night
6:30 PM at Gemme Residence
- 2/ 23 World Understanding
& Peace Day
- 2/ 23 Rotary Meeting
Guest Speaker is Tony Payne
Maine Employers Mutual
Workers Compensation
- 2/ 28 Basketball at CE Middle School

Contact Dan Davidson for BBall Info.

Traveling Rotarians

At the February 2 meeting we heard of many traveling Rotarians. Bill Smith celebrated his 40th birthday in Austria, Frank Gemme was in a Spanish owned pub in England. Grandmother Bonnie Laughlin visited Beverly Mass. Dan Gacetta got stuck in the parking lot after a Joey Gamache fight, Fred Janson made it to his downstairs to chop the cable, Bob Levasseur rushed in from Rumford, and Karen Dunfey didn't go anywhere as a result of calling AAA four times this past week. Four members are currently in Florida.

Duties

Invoker	Song	Gift	Raffle	Seller
2/9 Alec	Tim	Steve	Dieter	
2/16 Mike Mc	Tony	Gary	Warren	
2/23 Dan M.	Agnes	Joanne	Dave S.	

Attendance at 2/2 Meeting 41
75.%

With Anticipated Makeups 84%

LASTNAME	FIRSTNAME	#	ADDRESS	COMMUNITY	HOME #	BUS #	SPOUSE
AYERS	MARK	19	MAPLE LANE	CAPE ELIZA 04107	7675500	7755701	CINDY
BAGDASARIAN	DAVID	55	STONEGATE ROAD	CAPE ELIZA 04107	7997832	7975834	FRAN
BELL	MICHAEL	175	SETTLER ROAD	SOUTH PORT 04106	7724280	8282803	ANN
BUTLER	PAUL	116	OAKHURST ROAD	CAPE ELIZA 04107	7991550	7735683	JANET
CARSON	ROBERT	36	TRUNDY ROAD	CAPE ELIZA 04107	7998029	7745541	PENNY
CONROY	JOSEPH	83	HIGHLAND ROAD	SOUTH PORT 04106	7995990	7992221	IBBY
DAVIDSON	DAN	26	OCEAN VIEW ROAD	CAPE ELIZA 04107	7674682	8926766	EDIE
DUBE	PHILIP	20	PENNSYLVANIA AVE	SOUTH PORT 04106	7730108	7673366	CLAUDETTE
DUNFEY	KAREN	23	COLUMBUS ROAD	CAPE ELIZA 04107	7995105	7995000	ROY
EHLERS	EUGENE	20	RAMBLE ROAD	CAPE ELIZA 04107	7997916	7675114	MARILYN
FLYNN	ROBERT	19	HUNTS POINT RD	CAPE ELIZA 04107	7997814	7677388	MICHELE
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This Coming Week

Please join us for spouses's night. Dave Smith has arranged a visit from Michael Perry who is the program coordinator for L. L. Bean's Outdoor Discovery Program. Perry has hiked much of the Appalachian Trail and has climbed, skied, kayaked and biked throughout the USA. He also has hiked among the Himalayas in Nepal. In addition to spouses, we will be joined by District Governor Elect George Cashman from Newburyport, Massachusetts who will welcome several area club president elects.

Levasseur Appointed

Congratulations to President Bob on his appointment as the area representative for the District Governor during the 1994-1995 Rotary year. In this capacity he will facilitate communication between the District Governor and clubs in the region.

In Transition

Business restructuring continues to affect members of our Club. Mike Bell will be leaving Central Maine Power Company this month as a result of their restructuring and his desire to seek opportunities elsewhere. Doug Stewart has left the Portland Water District as they have consolidated positions. Bob Carson left his position several months ago as a result of a change in staffing patterns. Best wishes to each of these gentlemen as they seek new opportunities.

February 23, 1994 Program

Mike Bell will introduce Anthony M. Payne, Vice President of Strategic Planning and Communications for Maine Employers' Mutual Insurance Co. MEMIC is now Maine's largest Worker's Compensation carrier and we will be updated on workers' comp in Maine. Tony spoke to the Club previously when he sought a seat in the US Congress

Upcoming Events

- 2/ 14 Basketball at CE Middle School
7:15PM - 9:15 PM
- 2/ 16 Spouses Night
- 2/ 16 Flynn's Anniversary
Bill Kourakos Birthday
- 2/ 18 Laurenz Schmidt Birthday
- 2/ 19 District 7780 Fellowship Dinner
- 2/ 20 Sam Giftos Birthday
- 2/ 22 Rotary Information Night
6:30 PM at Gemme Residence
- 2/ 23 World Understanding & Peace Day
- 2/ 23 Rotary Meeting
- 2/ 28 Basketball at CE Middle School
Contact Dan Davidson for BBall Info.
Contact Bob Levasseur for information on the District fellowship dinner.

Profile of the Week

Len King was born in Willimantic Conn, Attended UConn and Eastern Conn State, Now works as an employee benefits consultant, Had summer jobs in school as a mason's and as a carpenter's asst., He married his wife Carol in July 1962, They have a daughter and a son, He enjoys Rotary due to the camaraderie and the sense of belonging to the community. He will serve as a member of the Board next year. He enjoys snowmobiles, hunting and fishing.

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2/23 Dan M.	Agnes	Joanne	Dave S.
3/2 Adrienne	Dick Y	Bob Lv.	Bill Sm.
3/9 Felix	Bill Y	Bob Ln.	Bill St.

If you are not able to do the duty, please obtain a substitute and the substitute should inform the President prior to the opening bell.

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Our February 23, 1994 Program

Anthony "Tony" Payne will be introduced by Mike Bell. Tony is the Director of Strategic Planning and Communications for Maine's new workers' compensation carrier popularly known as MEMICS. He assumed this position several months ago after a career in public relations and politics. Is there a difference?

Last Two Weeks

We went from sea level to the highest point on earth. Two weeks ago Kevin Gildart and Doug Tinsman updated us on the WETeam. President Bob presented a check for \$1,000 to help get their new boat from Alaska to Cape Elizabeth. This past week, Mike Perry of LL Bean gave a tremendous presentation to 59 diners including spouses, area presidents elect and District Governor Elect George Cashman. Mike showed slides of Hong Kong, Beijing, Lhasa, Tibet, and the Everest base camp. The visit was part of the World Peace Climb sponsored by L. L. Bean during which twenty climbers reached the summit of Mount Everest.

At Bat

March 2nd we begin to think of Spring as Karen Dunfey introduces Cape Elizabeth Little League President Dan Fisher

Around the World With Phil Donahue

On March 9th, PDG Ron Drouin of the Biddeford Saco Club will tell us of his highly educational tour with Phil Donahue to examine world hunger. Ron got to know Phil during extensive time in a private jet and on a yacht. The program will be introduced by Dan Davidson.

Meet the Member

Roberta "Agnes" Winship was born in Parker's Ridge, New Brunswick and is the mother of three teenagers, Dan (19), Laurie (15) and Kathy (13). She is a loan officer with Fleet Bank dealing with business and commercial loans. She is landlady of a South Portland building and owns a company that brokers products for over a dozen companies. Her sufficient other (her words) is Larry Huntley, father of Jen (15) and he co-owns a company with background in education. If she had an opportunity to spend at least an hour with people of her choice, they would be Dr. Denis Waitley, Dexter Yeager, Tim Bryan, Dottie Owen, QE II, Rev. Ted Fish and Roberta Greene. Do you know who these folks are? She enjoys traveling and sailing with family and friends and reading without family and friends. Agnes joined Rotary to meet other members of the business community and she found a fellowship second to none. She enjoys helping members of the community through our projects.

Ehlers Resigns

Gene Ehlers has resigned from the Club citing time constraints.

Upcoming Events

- 2/28 Basketball
- 3/05 Dick Yerxa is 56
- 3/11 Dan Mooers Turns 51
- 3/17 Nancy Hawes, Mike McGovern and Felix Nadeau Turn 127
- 3/18 Dieter Schnauk and Paul Butler 8 Years Younger than Nancy, Mike and Felix
- 3/31 Mick Maher is Same Age as Tom Brokaw and Paul Tagliabue

Duties

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March 30 Mick Maher will have a special speaker. This is one way of stating that the bulletin editor does not know who the speaker will be, but aren't all speakers special!

Workers' Compensation and Pain

Our guest speaker on February 23rd told us that as a result of worker's compensation reform, pain in Maine is slowly on the wane. Rates are being reduced and there is a strong emphasis on loss control. The culture is changing as well. Thank you Tony Payne for joining us and thank you to Mike Bell for introducing Tony to the Club.

Rotary Pins

Agnes Winship and Joanne LeClair received pins as a result of the work they did as part of a Carl P. Miller grant two years ago. Agnes and Joanne visited Xalapa, Mexico. Thank you Joanne and Agnes for your dedication to international understanding and service.

According to Bill York

One table at the meeting got a little rowdy as Bill York told diners of Chloe and Daphne. They are his companions while his wife Diane is away. He said if you get a Chloe or Daphne you can de-

pend that it will cost you at least \$3,500 in care and attention. They are great for cuddling but Bill gets bored with them after awhile. Bill can't wait for Diane to return so she can take care of these cats.

At Scarborough

If you plan to make up in Scarborough remember that the meetings are temporarily on Thursday evenings at the Dunstan School. The guests on March 3rd will be Dianna Fletcher and Dave Santoro of NewsChannel 13.

Dinner

The District's World Understanding and Peace Day Dinner was held in Portland on February 19th. A Rotary Director from Omaha was the guest speaker. Among those attending were the Levasseurs, the Mooers, Bob Carson, Mike McGovern and Area Rep. Naj Lotfey and his wife Barbara.

Elvis Coming

Overheard at the dinner were the plans of the Portland Rotary Club to have a big night of professional Elvis impersonators at the Holiday Inn this Spring.

DARE

President Bob presented a check to Cape Elizabeth Police Officer Scot Mattox for the DARE Program. A representative of the South Portland Police Department will be present on March 2nd.

Duties

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3/2			
Murphy	Yerxa	Levasseur	BSmith
3/9			
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3/16			
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Rotary Club of SP-CE JANUARY 31, 1994		UNRESTRICTED UNRESTRICT. ENVIRO RESTRIC FUND FUND FUND FUND	
		(BUDG)	(ACTUAL)
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash-checking	\$1,735.56	Accounts payable	\$0.00
Cash-savings	56,132.37	Accrued liabilities	497.38
Deposit-stores		Due to Intergal fund	1,353.76
			1,851.44
	57,867.93	FUND BALANCES	
LIABILITIES AND FUND BAL			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
EQUIPMENT		Unretired	46,139.37
Trailer	900.00	Retired-Environment	2,027.97
Accumulated depreciation	900.00	Retired-Mexican project	7,349.45
		Retired-Literary	500.00
			56,016.79
	57,867.93		57,867.93
INCOME			
Christmas Trees	\$18,218.00	Sales tax refund-1992 trees	\$21,864.55
Family fun day	1,000.00		1,346.00
Deering Oaks festival	1,750.00		2,051.41
Theatre Night	2,000.00		2,500.00
Literary Schooner Fare	2,500.00		1,481.44
Act in the Park	2,000.00		991.78
Interest Income	500.00		407.09
			27,968.00
			28,142.27
			0.00
			0.00
EXPENDITURES			
Scholarships	4,000.00		
RYLA	800.00		
DARE program	1,000.00		
Graduation reception	700.00		1,163.00
Senior Citizens party	750.00		216.00
Student visits	250.00		1,500.00
Literary Project	2,500.00		
Softball Tournaments	450.00		
Rotary Bug Light Project	6,000.00		
Girl/Boys State	700.00		
Quotex Exchange	2,500.00		
Rotary Foundation	2,700.00		
Xalapa Project	1,000.00		
Vocational service awards	150.00		
Misc vocational	100.00		682.73
Teacher appreciation	1,500.00		
Internet/Rotaset	500.00		
Safety Drug Awareness Progra	1,000.00		893.66
Misc Airfares	2,739.00		1,000.00
Art in the Park	2,000.00		
92/93 Fund-Literary			
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	31,339.00		5,435.39
NET INCOME (LOSS)	(3,371.00)		22,706.88
BALANCE JULY 1, 1993			23,589.49
1992/93 INTEREST REALLOCATION			(157.00)
CURRENT FUND BALANCES			34.00
			123.00
			2,000.00
			(2,000.00)
			9,726.45
			7,849.45



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Fisher Speaks

Dan Fisher of the Cape Elizabeth Little League spoke to the Club on the progress being made in Little League. Cape Elizabeth will be hosting the Maine Little League Championship in August 1995 and will be looking for help with logistics. Mr. Fisher also mentioned that our past president Jim Rowe has developed an exceptional training booklet for coaches. Thank you Karen Dunfey for introducing Dan. Thank you also to Joe Conroy for a rousing rendition of "Take Me Out to the Ballgame."

Tom Hennessy

Alec Livingston told us of his most recent visit with Tom Hennessy. Best wishes to Tom with his current illness and we hope to see him again soon at Rotary. Thank you also to Tom for a happy dollar.

DARE

Vice President Alec presented a check to South Portland Police Officer Linda Barker for the DARE Program.

Sam Giftos

Sam reports that the weather in Florida is great and he will be back for a while in mid March.

Quebec Update

Phil Dube has been busy planning our annual Quebec exchange. Students from our communities will be visiting Quebec from March 17-20. The return visit will be from May 19th to the 22nd. We will be hosting the students and their chaperone at a bake on House Island.

Rotary Trivia Bee

The District is sponsoring a Rotary Trivia Bee on May 21st. The deadline to send our names in is March 31st. See Joe Russell for more information. The proceeds will benefit literacy activities.

District Assembly and Conference

District Assembly April 30, At UNE
District Conference June 23-26, 1994

Basketball at Cape Middle School

March 17, 1994 7:15 PM
March 28, 1994 7:15 PM

Family Fun Day Coming

Keep June 18th open on your calendar. This is the day we serve the new health food craze at Fort Williams Park. Fried Dough will wet the palates of all who wait patiently in our customarily long lines.

If a Were a Rich Man?

As long as this bulletin is peddling upcoming events, don't forget that we will have a theater night in the Spring featuring Fiddler on the Roof.

Orbiting the Moon

The first Rotary Club banner to orbit the moon was carried by astronaut Frank Borman who was a member of the Houston Space Center Club. Now that is a space filler!

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INVOCATIONS AT CLUB MEETINGS

In many Rotary clubs, particularly in Judeo-Christian nations, it is customary to open weekly meetings with an appropriate invocation or blessing. Usually such invocations are offered without reference to specific religious denominations or faiths.

Rotary policy recognizes that throughout the world Rotarians represent many religious beliefs, ideas and creeds. The religious beliefs of each member are fully respected, and nothing in Rotary is intended to prevent each individual from being faithful to such convictions.

At international assemblies and conventions, it is traditional for a silent invocation to be given. In respect for all religious beliefs and in the spirit of tolerance for a wide variety of personal faiths, all persons are invited to seek divine guidance and peace "each in his own way." It is an inspiring experience to join with thousands of Rotarians in an international "silent prayer" or act of personal devotion. Usually all Rotary International board and committee meetings begin with a few moments of silent meditation. In this period of silence, Rotary demonstrates respect for the beliefs of all members, who represent the religions of the world.

Since each Rotary club is autonomous, the practice of presenting a prayer or invocation at club meetings is left entirely to the traditions and customs of the individual club, with the understanding that these meeting rituals always be conducted in a manner which will respect the religious convictions and faiths of all members.



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John Marcigiliano of Portland Regional Vocational Technical Center told us of the fine work being done at PRVTC. They emphasize teamwork and technical skills. He was a late substitute for PDG Ron Drouin who recently left the hospital after two major surgeries. Thank you to Dan Davidson for finding such an excellent speaker at the last moment.

Student Visits

We were visited by six students from South Portland and Cape Elizabeth High Schools. They were Chris Mullen, Rachel Rall, Jessica Qualley, Liz Crockett, Jessica Trimmer and Justin Lapriore. We heard poems, stories of student governance, helpers programs, the National Honor Society and the schedule at Cape High.

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Dan Mooers in Anaheim

This week Dan Mooers is in Anaheim, California attending the Rotary International Assembly. This session orients incoming District Governors from throughout the Rotary World.

Gemme Returns

Frank Gemme was announced as being 3,000 miles away in Argentina, Brazil or Chile. He then walked into the room after having been on a trade mission with Governor McKernan and 15 other business leaders from Maine.

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End of Season

Meet the Member

Bob Lindsay holds the classification of investments and is with Edward C. Jones Company. He was born in Springfield, Missouri which must be in the southern part of the state. He received his undergraduate degree from Kansas State University and his graduate degree from Tennessee Tech. He was a football coach at Tennessee Tech, James Madison University and at Florida-Gainesville. Quite versatile, he was a linebacker coach and a defensive coordinator. He moved to this area two years ago from the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia. He currently resides on Mitchell Road in Cape Elizabeth with his wife Cathy.

Happy Dollars Galore

UConn Basketball is in 2nd, UM is in the hockey tournament, Ms. Flynn is 13, Bill Stanton's daughter is back from Italy, Frank Gemme is tired, Steve Kremer is surviving tax season, Sam Giftos bought a condo in Florida, Bill Kourakos is enjoying Florida. Ms. Davidson was promoted to better hours at Newscenter 6.

Anniversaries

See President Bob right away for information on the club anniversaries of the Freeport and Hampton Rotary Clubs.

Happy St. Patrick's Day
March 17, 1994



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THE CLASSIFICATION PRINCIPLE

Virtually all membership in Rotary is based upon a "classification." Basically a classification describes the distinct and recognized business or professional service which the Rotarian renders to society.

The principle of Rotary classification is somewhat more specific and precise. In determining the classification of a Rotarian it is necessary to look at the "principal or recognized business or professional activity of the firm, company or institution" with which an active member is connected or "that which covers his principal and recognized business or professional activity."

It should be clearly understood that classifications are determined by activities or services to society rather than by the position held by a particular individual. In other words, if a person is the president of a bank, he is not classified as "bank president" but under the classification "banking."

It is the principal and recognized activity of a business or professional establishment or the individual's principal and recognized business or professional activity that determines the classification to be established and loaned to a qualified person. For example, the permanently employed electrical engineer, insurance adjustor, or business manager of a railroad company, mining company, manufacturing concern, hospital, clinic, etc., may be considered for membership as a representative of the particular work he may be doing personally or as a representative of the firm, company, or institution to which he is devoting his professional services.

The classification principle also permits business and industries to be separated into distinct functions such as manufacturing, distributing, retailing and servicing. Classifications may also be specified as distinct and independent divisions of a large corporation or university within the club's territory, such as a school of business or a school of engineering.

The classification principle is a necessary concept in assuring that each Rotary club represents a cross section of the business and professional service of the community.

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Last Week

Could it be that the new Million Dollar Bridge is finally under construction? Over the years our Club has probably had more speakers on the bridge than on any other single topic. Some members can remember Roger Legere speaking at the Club twenty years ago advocating a high level bridge. Other speakers have included South Portland City officials and engineers with the Maine Department of Transportation. This time the speakers represented T. Y. Lin International, engineers for the project. Primary points of discussion included access to the bridge for vehicles and pedestrians and access in and around Knightville. Thank you Joe Conroy for arranging the program.

Service Above Self Awards

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Board of Directors Meeting

The Board of Directors will meet on Wednesday, March 23, 1994 following the regular weekly meeting at a location to be determined.

Fryeburg Club Being Organized

According to District Governor Dick Clark, a new Rotary Club is being organized in Fryeburg, Maine. If the charter application is approved by Rotary International, we will have 37 Clubs in District 7780.

Group Study Exchange

Group Study Exchange Chair David Lowe reminds us that it is not too early to begin planning for when the India team

members from District 3050 will be visiting our District. Each club is asked to develop a plan to host the team members for a few days and/or a visit to our club.

District Conference and Assembly

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4/27			
Simpson	Conroy	Pappas	York
5/4			
DSmith	Dube	Roberts	Ayers
5/11			
WSmith	Dunfey	Russell	Bags
5/18			
Stanton	Flynn	Schmidt	Bell

Do We have A Mathematician?

We have 54 members? What are the odds of having three members with a birthday the same day?



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CLUB	MEMBERS 6/30/93	CURRENT MEMBERS	+/-	FOUNDATION PER MEMBER GIVING	ATTENDANCE %
BATH	66	65	-1	0	70.83
BATH-SUNRISE	28	26	-2	0	70.00
BETHEL	36	36	0	0	90.20
BIDDEFORD-SACO	103	104	+1	12	83.00
BOOTHBAY-HARBOR	54	49	-5	0	87.91
BRIDGTON-LAKE REGION	29	28	-1	43	82.00
BRUNSWICK	147	136	-11	20	87.00
BRUNSWICK-COASTAL	16	17	+1	0	85.00
CASCO BAY SUNRISE	24	23	-1	0	85.25
DAMARISCOTTA-NEWCASTLE	39	41	+2	0	74.60
DOVER	90	87	-3	56	72.36
DURHAM-GREAT BAY	50	51	+1	50	74.52
EXETER	54	53	-1	2	77.80
FREEPORT	32	31	-1	0	84.17
HAMPTON	49	47	-2	17	72.45
KENNEBUNK	94	95	+1	0	78.68
KENNEBUNK PORTSIDE	31	32	+1	29	94.00
KITTERY	29	25	-4	111	85.00
NEWBURYPORT	76	70	-6	0	75.90
OGUNQUIT	49	48	-1	0	84.47
OXFORD HILLS	45	49	+4	90	83.67
PORTLAND	212	211	-1	29	64.28
PORTSMOUTH	238	251	+13	24	77.48
ROCHESTER	60	61	+1	12	75.00
RUMFORD	45	54	+9	0	64.98
SACO BAY	56	59	+3	0	72.04
SANFORD-SPRINGVALE	69	67	-2	0	67.67
SCARBOROUGH	28	25	-3	0	58.70
SEABROOK-HAMPTON FALLS	29	29	0	0	61.00
SOMERSWORTH	24	22	-2	0	68.20
SOUTH BERWICK	30	35	+5	0	90.09
SOUTH PORTLAND - CAPE ELIZABETH	54	55	+1	24	68.69
WELLS	37	43	+6	27	89.00
WESTBROOK-GORHAM	55	56	+1	24	69.00
WINDHAM	38	37	-1	0	94.00
YORK	54	51	-3	0	88.23
TOTALS	2,170	2,170	0	16	78.21

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District Assembly

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According to Past Rotary President Cliff Dochterman, the Assembly offers motivation, inspiration, Rotary information and new ideas for club officers, directors and key committee chairman. Experienced district leaders conduct discussions on all phases of Rotary administration and service projects. There is also a review by the incoming District Governor of the program theme and emphasis of the New R. I president for the coming year. District goals and objects are described and plans are developed for their implementation.

All Rotarians are invited to attend.

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Meet the Rotarian

Jack Roberts was born in Bangor Maine, graduated from John Bapst High School and The University of Maine. The year after high school he spent six months on his back as a result of a back injury. While in school, he was a clerk in the Bangor Post Office. The mail recently found its way to Chicago. He is currently Director of Welfare for South Portland. He enjoys outdoor sports, yard work, photography and his machete. He is a member of the Conservation Commission in Cape Elizabeth and serves on a special committee studying how to help Cape's poor. His wife Shari works at Blue Cross as Director of Product Development, a daughter Briana is a freshman at Orono and Mark is a freshman at CEHS.

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5/11			
WSmith	Dunfey	Russell	Bags

Raffle Prize

Mark Ayres benefitted greatly from the generosity of Mick Maher. Mick donated a gift certificate from Jordan Marsh and then won it back. He then offered to have another number drawn and Mark was the lucky winner.



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SENIOR ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP

Senior active" is a form of membership reserved for members who have provided substantial years of service to Rotary and is usually regarded as a mark of Rotary distinction. Being a senior active member signifies that a Rotarian has been involved in club activities over a long period.

A Rotarian automatically becomes "senior active" upon completion of 15 years of service in one or more Rotary clubs. Senior active status is also conferred upon a Rotarian with ten or more years service who has reached the age of 60, or with five or more years service who has reached the age of 65. A Rotarian who serves as a district governor is also eligible for senior active membership.

One of the benefits of being senior active is that the Rotarian no longer must reside or have his place of business within the territorial limits of the club. If a senior active member moves to another city, he may be invited to join Rotary without having an open classification. When a Rotarian becomes senior active, his/her classification is released to enable another individual to join Rotary.

It is important to remember, senior active is *not* a classification, it is a type of membership. A senior active member is always identified by "former classification," which describes a business or profession.

HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

Honorary" is one of the four types of membership a person may have in a Rotary club. This type of membership is the highest distinction a Rotary club can confer and is exercised only in exceptional cases to recognize an individual for unusual service and contributions to Rotary and society. An honorary member is elected for one year only, and continuing membership must be renewed annually.

Honorary members cannot propose new members to the club, do not hold office and are exempt from attendance requirements and club dues.

Many distinguished heads of state, explorers, authors, musicians, astronauts and other public personalities have been honorary members of Rotary clubs, including King Gustaf of Sweden, King George VI of England, King Badouin of Belgium, King Hassan III of Morocco, Sir Winston Churchill, humanitarian Albert Schweitzer, Charles Lindberg, composer Jean Sibelius, explorer Sir Edmund Hillary, Thor Heyerdahl, Thomas Edison, Walt Disney, Bob Hope, Dr. Albert Sabin, British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher and many of the presidents of the United States. Truly, those selected for honorary membership are those who have done much to further the ideals of Rotary.