

We also celebrated our Fellowship in Rotary:

Our annual clambake, celebrated with the Casco Bay Sunrise Club at Fort Williams

Our first "Greek Night", celebrating the food, culture, songs and prayers of our proud Greek members and their spouses

Two visits by Maine Storyteller Kendall Morse, one a joint meeting with the Scarborough Club

Attended the new Yarmouth Club's Charter night and presented a gift

Honored the children and spouses who help us all year with a party and gifts

Held a joint meeting with the Casco Bay Sunrise Club at the Embassy Suites

Played Basketball

Played Softball

Bowled

Celebrated a Charter Member's 80th birthday

Honored two of our members with Paul Harris Fellowships

Celebrated the Paul Harris Fellowship of another member

Used the Club's credits to make all members Sustaining Members of the Rotary Foundation

Celebrated Vocational Service Month by meeting at a local brewery and touring the facility

Held several of our Wednesday night meetings at Southern Maine Technical College's McKernan Center

**THE ROTARY CLUB OF
SOUTH PORTLAND - CAPE ELIZABETH**

**CLUB # 6316
Chartered January 20, 1962**



1996-1997 Rotary Year

"What is Rotary?" Please keep this and use it whenever you are asked that question. The enclosed represents just one Club's activities in one Rotary Year. Are we proud to be Rotarians? You bet!

Wayne Goodrich	President
Jim Russell, Jr.	President - Elect
Nancy Hawes	Vice President
Frank Gemme	Treasurer
Paul Butler	Secretary
Adrienne Murphy	Director, Vocational Service
Don Day	Director, International Service
Kathy Ray	Director, Club Service
Bob Flynn	Director, Community Service
Alec Livingston	Director at Large

Publicity Chair: Dan Davidson

Newsletter: Nancy Hawes, and others

Here's what our Rotary Club and your Board of Directors gave to others in the 1996 - 1997 Rotary Year:

Sponsored the annual Senior Citizens' Christmas party

Hosted the Cape Elizabeth High School Graduation post-graduation party

Spent \$4500 for stone benches and landscaping at the Joan Benoit-Samuels statue in front of the Thomas Library in Cape Elizabeth

Designed and purchased two "Welcome to South Portland" signs at a cost of \$3671.99

Contributed \$500 to the DARE programs of South Portland and Cape Elizabeth

Contributed \$620 to Boy's and Girl's State

Gave \$200 to the Children's Reading Program

Donated \$10,404.76 to build a maternity hospital in Katmandu, Nepal

Donated \$2000 to The Rotary Foundation

Donated \$300 for the sound system at the South Portland Christmas Tree lighting ceremony

Donated \$350 to the Pine Tree Society for Crippled Children

Sponsored four students (two each from South Portland and Cape Elizabeth) to the Rotary Youth Leadership Conference at Camp Sebago

Gave four \$1000 scholarships (two each to South Portland and Cape Elizabeth High Schools)

Gave a \$1000 scholarship to Southern Maine Technical College

Contributed \$1575 to a multimedia substance abuse prevention program

Donated \$2000 to the City of South Portland Parks and Recreation for improvements to Mill Creek Park

Donated \$175 to Spring Point Museum

Donated \$500 to the widow and family of a fallen fireman

Hosted a Public Works Department "Thank You" luncheon for the Public Works employees of South Portland and Cape Elizabeth

Donated \$250 to the Portland Symphony Orchestra Education Fund

Recognized and celebrated four local citizens with "Service Above Self" awards

Donated \$750 to Rotary District 7780's World Community Service Project

Sponsored two students to a World Peace Conference at the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

Donated \$85 to the Cape Elizabeth Little League

Donated \$250 to the Ronald McDonald House

Donated \$250 to the Wayside Kitchen and helped staff that soup kitchen once a month, every month.

Donated \$1000 to "Heal the Children"

Donated \$395 to Camp Susan Curtis

Donated \$550 to the Southern Maine Council on Aging

Donated \$1100 to the South Portland School System for cameras and photography equipment for a new alternative education program

Donated \$300 to help a little girl build a car and enter the "Soapbox" Derby

Presented Paul Harris fellowships to two local citizens who have devoted much of their lives to bettering their community

Helped staff the annual "Shot in the Dark" Golf Tournament

Donated \$440 to a young man so that he could attend the "World Scholar-Athlete Conference"

Donated \$500 to our own Scholarship Fund, bringing that fund to over \$19,000

Donated \$50 to the Boy's and Girl's Club of Portland

Here's how we were able to do all this:

We raised more than \$26,500 by selling Christmas trees. Every member worked at least nine hours

We sold food on weekends at five community events

We sponsored a Bowl-a-thon

We used funds accumulated over the past few years for our large Katmandu donation

Our contribution to South Portland Parks and Recreation was primarily from an Environmental Fund donated by member Tony Wagner and his former employer, Betz Water Group