

South Portland — Cape Elizabeth Rotary Club On the Maine coast



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

October 2, 1996

### **LUCKY MIKE CANTLIN**

Everybody knows by now that Mike Cantlin is lucky, because he keeps winning the raffle (although Paul Butler took the prize this week). But in his classification talk on October 2 Mike told us that he feels that he's lucky because he has a job doing what he enjoys. Mike loves being outdoors and feels fortunate to make his living taking care of trees as a consulting arborist. Mike spoke about the value that trees add, not only as far as economic value for homeowners, but also to the environment. He feels that everyone has a duty, no matter where they live, to take care of the land.

In addition to working outdoors in his profession, Mike also has an opportunity to spend time outdoors in his volunteer work at the Spurwink Therapeutic Riding Center. If the number of questions is any indicator, Mike's audience found this to be an especially interesting topic. Thanks, Mike, for telling us about what you do when you're not at Purpoodock.

### WELCOME TO SOUTH PORTLAND

Thanks to our club, the city of South Portland will be able to convey that message elegantly with two new signs. A presentation of the signs to the city was made on Monday night, September 30. The signs will be erected across from Volvo on Route 1 and in front of the Armory. Many thanks go to Wayne Goodrich, Rob Flynn, Kathy Ray, and Jack Roberts for and work in making this project come to pass. Thanks also to Dan Davidson for covering the publicity aspect of this event, as he does for so many of our club activities!

Our other community project for the town of Cape Elizabeth, the improvements around the Joan Benoit-Samuelson statue, is almost complete. This project will be officially dedicated in the spring when the many flowering bulbs we have planted will be in bloom.

### YOUTH EXCHANGE

Karen Dunfey reported that she visited Sunday River for the first time, in company with the inbound Rotary youth exchange students. There are 6 boys and 5 girls from 9 different countries visiting our district this year, and Karen reports that they're terrific kids! This is a wonderful opportunity for high school students, and the Rotary program is unique in the extent that students are looked after in the foreign country. If you know of a young person who might be interested in participating in this program, or if you are interested in hosting an exchange student, see Karen or **Don Day** for more information.

### ATTENDANCE CHALLENGE

Following up on a flippant suggestion of someone at the District Membership seminar, District Governor Craig Wellman said "why not?" and is challenging every club in our district to have perfect attendance during November. This may sound like pie in the sky, but the new make-up rules (two weeks before and after the missed meeting, for a total 4-week time window) make it pretty easy to have perfect attendance. The club will be divided up into teams to provide a buddy system to help some of our newer members make up. Watch for more information on this in the weeks to come.

And on the subject of attendance, Secretary Paul Butler reports that after somewhat sluggish attendance in the busy month of August, our club attendance increased 13% for September!

Happy Birthday to:

Jeff Gabrielson, October 9 Warren Simpson, October 10 Bob Danielson, October 15

SOUP KITCHEN OCTOBER 8
DESSERT = BROWNIES (NO NUTS!)

### HAPPY DOLLARS

Jack Roberts reported that softball team lost to the Portland club but, more importantly, our team was better looking!

Mike McGovern was happy to have guests with Kathy's sister-in-law Barbara Ray, and visitors from Malanda, Australia John & Tanya Torpy. John is participating in a town manager exchange and Mike will be visiting the Torpys in

Mike also reported that Gov. Angus King has the 4-Way Test displayed in his office!

Belated happy dollar reporting:

Congratulations to Bill & Sophie Kourakos on the arrival of their new grandson from Russia; and

-Congratulations to Nick & Nickie Pappas on the marriage of their daughter Alexia.

### **DUTIES**

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Raffle Gift	Dunfey	Flynn	Gabrielson	Gacetta
Conductor	Leclair	Levasseur	Lindsey	Livingston

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Chartered January 20, 1962

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### FOR HE'S A JOLLY GOOD FELLOW!

Nobody can deny that 80-years-young Warren Simpson was a deserving guest of honor at the special tribute paid to him on the eve of his birthday. Joining us to pay tribute to Warren, a charter member and the second president of our club, were:

### Master of Ceremonies:

and rival in Perfect Attendance *Dick Kilroy* with his wife *Mary*.

### His Family:

His sweetheart Velma,

Daughter Lynn Smith and her husband Carroll and their son Mark,

His son *Tom*, with *Maddie* and their two children *Jessica* and *Michael*.

### His Fellow Charter Members:

Dick Yerxa and his wife Priscilla,
Ted Wainwright and his wife Norma,
Allen Rowe and his wife Mary.
(Other charter members who could

(Other charter members who could not attend included Dan Gacetta and Bud Barrett.)

### Former Club Members:

Keith and Joan Dennison
Jim Rowe
Les Waters
Ralph and Faith Strachan
Dick and Betty Kennedy
Mason Smith
Lou and Dona Siatras
Andy and Betty Mezoian

### Members of the Birthday Committee:

Casco Bay Sunriser Larry Carey with his wife Wendy, Bill Stanton,

Bill Stanton, Kathy Ray

(as well as Dick Y, Dick K and Wayne)

Warren was presented a plaque as a token of our appreciation of his many years of outstanding service to the club, as well as a gift certificate to the Snow Squall restaurant. After hearing all the accolades from his friends, the guest of honor spoke

about the many friends he had made through Rotary and business and the Masons, and said that "When all's said and done, that's the name of the game."

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

To Grant Gordon Smith, son of Dave & Kelly, born Monday, October 7, weighing in at 8 1/2 pounds.

To President Wayne Goodrich, born on October 19.

The following article, from a 1940 issue of The Rotarian, is for Bill York:

### "BAT IT OUT!" by Babe Ruth

That crowd of frisky young fellows at Cooperstown, New York, who got out on the village green and played the first recorded game of baseball 101 years ago this June, started something. There's hardly a corner of the globe where the game isn't played some.

Why? Well, in addition to its appeal as a sport, I believe that youngsters everywhere like to play the game because of what it does for them in special ways. Baseball takes team play, sportsmanship, a willingness to give the last ounce of energy to a common cause. "Sacrifice hits" are a part of baseball language. Boys respond to such appeals. They don't talk much about it, but I think they sense that in playing the game of baseball they are learning to play the game of life. Rules are much the same. And I vouch for the fact that if you work as hard at your job as you work at baseball, you won't have to worry much about your career's batting average.

I know it did a lot for me. When I was in knee pants, I had no "pull" or social position. I lived in Baltimore, Maryland. My parents were poor. I was a loose-jointed, gangling, dirty-faced kid playing in the streets. One day a pleasant little man in clerical garb found me there and took me off to St. Mary's. We called him Brother Matthias. I owe him much because he introduced me to school athletics. I played on the school team, and by the time I was 16

I had developed into a pretty good catcher and was beginning to hit pretty wel'

Then, one afternoon, Jack Dunn, owner and manager of the Baltimore Club, came out to look me over. I got into a uniform and pitched to him for about half an hour. He talked to me all the time, telling me not to try too hard. Later, in the office of Brother Dominick, Dunn asked me if I wanted to play baseball - professionally.

Did I? Does a dog like to chase rabbits? Well, a contract was made out giving me \$600 for a sixmonth season. It was more money than I knew existed. I couldn't wait to tell the kids.

That was a thrill. Another big one came when I pitched my first World Series game. I got one every time I hit a ball over the fence, and especially when I made my 60th home run in one season. But none of them compared to the thrill I got when I told the boys about that first contract. I was a real honest-to-goodness professional ballplayer now. Boy!

Almost every day my mail brings letters from boys who want to become professional ballplayers. My advice is: stick to school or college if you can until you get an education. Baseball has changed since my early days. An education is almost a necessity nowadays and is a real asset to the ballplayer. Life may begin at 40 for other people, but it ends at 40 for the baseball player - unless he has something to fall back on, and that is where a trained mind helps.

Another thing: don't be carried away by the glamour of the game. Sure - if you make good, there are public notice, adulation, cheers, big money. But if you don't, there are heartaches and the loss of the best years of your youth.

Whatever you do in life, the training you get on the diamond will help. One of the first things you learn on the ball field is that you're only one of nine good men and true. It's the way a team plays as a whole that determines its success. You may have the greatest bunch of individual stars in the world, but if they don't play together, the club won't be worth a dime.

And that carries over into a job. Put the same team play into your job as you do in baseball and you won't have to go to the boss for a raise. He'll come to you.

One of the best things we learn in baseball is control: control of muscles, self-control. Boiled down, it's about all you have to do as a ballplayer; learn to control your muscles so they do just what you want them to do. Sounds easy, but it takes hours of grind.

Whether it's pitching, catching, batting, or fielding, control is a matter of constant practice. The same goes whether you're a piano player, a surgeon, an aviator, or in any other job requiring skill.

When ball clubs first began sending a man down the base lines, there was no id in mind of using him for giving signals or directing play. He was there to annoy the opposing players, particularly the pitcher. "Jockeying," we call it, or taking the other fellow for a ride.

These old-timers would begin with "bum," "cutthroat, "robber," and work up to something worse. If they could get a rise out of the victim. get him to talking back, they were tickled pink. For the minute a player begins talking to an opposing coach, he's lost. That takes his mind off the game and he's ripe for a killing. In the same way, a player has to be able to take a lot of riding from the fans, and that's not always easy.

Then the umpire's decisions, be they right or, as you often think, all wrong, you've got to take them just the same. That was a hard lesson for me, but I learned it. I believe that a good deal of the success of modern ballplayers as compared with those of the old days is due to the fact that they are better behaved on the field: they have taught themselves self-control. They take the decisions as they come and carry on. And that's the way you'll find it in life.

A part of learning control is learning to correct your weaknesses. When I first broke into the game, I had a tough time hitting change-of-pace pitching - particularly the real slow stuff. I swung too fast and either fouled the ball off into the stands or missed it entirely. Then I dug in. I used to go up to the batting cage during Spring practice and have the pitcher give me slow ball after slow ball. I'd swing and swing until I was arm sore. But I got my timing down - and hitting is chiefly timing - so I could hit the slow ones. If I hadn't corrected this weakness early, the pitchers would have "had my number."

That old confidence you learn on the ball field - keep it, no matter what your job. And don't get this mixed up with conceit. That's different. By "confidence" I mean this: you've struck out twice, but that's over and past. Forget it. The team needs your run now, and you're going to come through. You step up to the plate the third time convinced you'll rip the hide off the old ball. You've done it before and you can do it again.

Sport writers have made a lot of that World Series game in 1932 when we of the New York Yankees were playing the Chicago Cubs. I had been in somewhat of a hitting slump and the fans were "riding" me. Then I decided on a desperate gamble. Pointing to the centerfield bleachers, I told the fans and the pitcher I'd put it there. Then I had to come through. If I hadn't, wow!

Any way you look at it, it's a great game - baseball or life. Either one deserves the best you have to offer. I am proud of the part I played in baseball. And I wish you all success and a home-run record in life's game.



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### THIS PROGRAM IS FOR THE BIRDS!

Except our speaker, Thomas Urquhart, Executive Director of the Maine Audubon Society, spoke about the trees rather than the birds. Tom discussed Question 2, the clearcutting referendum, and explained why the Maine Audubon Society was not contented with either the "Ban Clearcutting" proposal (2A) or the status quo (2C) and initiated the Compact for Maine's Forests as an alternative. He believes that "2B" offers a solution which will promote management of the forests and provide better habitat for wildlife. Thanks to Cap'n Lloyd Knight for inviting Tom, and to Tom for taking time out of his busy schedule to inform us on this important issue.

### **OKTOBERFEST!**

In recognition of Vocational Services Month, we will be visiting a local business for our October 30 meeting. And since it's October, what better type of business to visit than a brewery! Adrienne Murphy has arranged for us to meet at the Stonecoast Brewery at 14 York Street in Portland (across from Giobbi's) for a tour of the brewery followed by dinner and possible samples. Sign up at the next meeting to give Adrienne a head count if you have not already done so. This is not an official spouses night, but spouses are always welcome at any meeting.

### CHARITABLE FUND ESTABLISHED

Dave Smith has been creating other things besides babies. He has completed all of the paperwork necessary for us to apply for charitable organization status with the IRS for the South Portland-Cape Elizabeth Rotary Charitable Fund. This will be a separate entity from the club and all of our external budget activities will fun through this fund. The implications of this are that all contributions to this fund will be deductible as charitable contributions. We will be able to "advertise" this fact in soliciting contributions from the community. As a fellow bean counter I can attest to the complexity of the paperwork involved in filling out this application

and we owe Dave a debt of gratitude for all of his hard work!

### ROTARY PSYCHIC PREDICTS THE FUTURE!

I was instructed to make it clear to everyone that not only did Bill Kourakos win the raffle prize (donated by Bob Flynn) for the umpteenth time, but that he had *predicted* that he would win. (Is it really a good sales technique for selling raffle tickets to tell everyone that they're not going to win?)

### LEARN ABOUT THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

November is Rotary Foundation Month, and our district offers an opportunity for everyone to learn more about the Foundation and its activities at its Rotary Foundation Seminar at UNE in Biddeford on Saturday, November 16 from 9-12. The Foundation supports valuable programs such as Group Study Exchange and Ambassadorial Scholarships, and provides matching funds to projects such as the one we supported in Katmandu. If you are new to Rotary you will find this especially interesting. See Mike McGovern if you are interested in attending.

### JIM HIGGINS RESIGNS

Wayne Goodrich announced that he had received a resignation from Jim Higgins. Jim was on our Fund Request Committee last year and has helped out on a lot of food events. Jim cited time pressures from his business as his reason for resigning. We will miss his company, as well as Theresa's, and wish him all the best.

### **NEXT WEEK: MORE STORIES**

Next week we will be entertained once again by a storyteller as our speaker - this time it will be John MacDonald. This promises to be a great program that you won't want to miss.

Attention All Gamblers: Contact Frank Gemme if you are interested in an informal Rotary poker night.

### PERFECT ATTENDANCE CHALLENGE

As mentioned in a pre-ious newsletter, District Governor Craig Wellman has challenged every Rotarian in the District to achieve perfect attendance for the month of November. We will not be meeting on November 27 (Thanksgiving Eve) so this only means attendance at three meetings, with ample opportunities for make-up. To encourage members to make up, and possibly to show the

newer members how and where to make up, the club has been divided into ams" (printed below). The team leader will contact anyone on his team who has missed a meeting and inquire as to whether they would like assistance in making up. If your team leader calls you, please keep in mind that he is not calling to nag you, but to provide encouragement.

### **Five For One Teams**

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Mike McGovern

Murphy Nicholson Nisbet Packer

Bill Kourakos

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Wednesday, October 23, found many SP/CE Rotarians thankful to be intact after our recordsetting deluge, and happy that school would once again be in-session. Director of Community Service Bob Flynn presided over our group for the evening. and did an excellent job; the raffle (run by Bob Lindsey, donated by Jeff Gabrielson and won by Kathy Ray) was held before the Happy Dollars, and our Happy Rotarians included Kathy Ray for raffle wins, Jack Roberts for our work being intact at Great Pond, Frank Gemme, Sam Giftos for his impending departure for warmer climes, Dave Smith for the new baby being home and healthy, President Wayne for a stinky shower (thanks for sharing that one, Wayne!), and Nick Pappas for his wife's resourcefulness.

We also received a nice thank-you from Joan Benoit Samuelson for beautifying the area around the statue of her, and her hopes that all children in Cape Elizabeth would always remember that "Dreams do come true".



Obsentee Song-leader Alec Livingston poneyed up \$8 for a substitute: Joe Conroy and Bob Carson graciously led us in not one but two old-time favorites: "Give My Regards To Broadway" and "School Days".

President Wayne introduced our speaker for the evening, storyteller John McDonald. John hails from Cherryfield, and has been listening to family stories of the sea and Maine life for as long as he can remember, and been a professional storyteller for 16 years. He shared some great stories of his great-grandfather, who left school at age 12 and went to sea, and what life was like in the late 1800's in Maine. You've probably seen some of his stories in his newspaper column, or heard some of them on his radio show, or at one of his many appearances at the Maine Storyteller's Festival. John has developed a program to bring storytelling to school-aged children in Maine and New England, aimed at 4th and 8th graders. Thanks for a great program, John!

Upcoming Programs: next week we wrap up Vocational Month with an "Oktoberfest" off-site meeting at the Stone Coast Brewery, opposite Giobbi's in the Old Port. We'll start with a buffet dinner at 6:00, followed by a tour of the building and brewery and then some beer-tasting. Cost is a mere \$15; if you haven't already signed up, please let Adrienne Murphy (799-5000) know you'll be coming. See you there!

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November is perfect attendance month for our district; be sure to make-up if you miss!

Don't miss the boat! The Rotary Foundation Seminar is at UNE in Biddeford on Saturday, Nov. 16, from 9-12. New members will find this jampacked with information on the many terrific opportunities the Foundation provides. Let Mike McGovern know if you'd like to attend.



Sime has a way of flying very quickly, so plan now for next year's Rotary International Convention in Glasgow, Scotland, from June 15-18. June is one of the prettiest months for Great Britain, and Scotland offers some of the most dramatic scenery in the world. The birthplace of golf, it also has the potential for some wonderful side-trips for our golfing members. Glasgow is just a short hop from Ireland, Wales, or England, so make the most of this opportunity!

Know an outstanding high-school aged young person who would make a great representative as a 1-year exchange student? It's that time of year again, when interested youths can apply for the 1997-1998 school year Student Exchange Program. This program offers more support than others, and keeps cost to the minimum for the parents. For additional information, please contact **Don Day** or **Karen Dunfey**.

Mext week's newsletter will once again be written by Nancy Hawes, who was away recruiting in Bangor this week.



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October 30, 1996

### OKTOBERFEST!

Thanks to the efforts of Vocational Service Director Adrienne Murphy, we held our October 30 meeting at the Stone Coast Brewery. After a delicious meal we were given a guided tour of the beer-making process. The brewers threw out the technical terms one after another so you had to pay attention to get all the particulars of the process, but here's a rundown of how I think it goes.

The basic chemistry underlying the process involves using hot water to release the sugars from malt. Yeast "eat" the sugar and in the process generate alcohol and carbon dioxide as byproducts. Hops are added somewhere in the middle of the process to provide flavor and aroma. Fancy equipment is needed to control the temperature of the liquid at each step in the process, and to yield a clear pure liquid. The fermentation process takes 7 days for their light beers and 2-3 weeks for the darker beers.

The brewery is a 15-barrel brewery and they make about 30 barrels of beer a week. If you're asking what are they doing the rest of the time if they only brew beer twice a week, our brewer said that 80% of the job is cleaning.

This meeting provided a really fun and interesting change of pace, but we'll look forward to the peace and quiet of Purpoodock next week!

### CAN WE ALL MAKE 3 IN A ROW?

As we have been reminding you, November is perfect attendance month, and unlike most months with 4 or even 5 Rotary meetings, we will only be meeting three times during November. (The meeting on "Thanksgiving Eve" has been cancelled.) The Foundation Seminar at UNE on the morning of Saturday, November 16 can count as a make-up if that works out better for you. (See Mike McGovern if you're interested in attending the Foundation Seminar.)

After November, there are only 3 meetings in December (due to Christmas being on a Wednesday), one of which will be the Senior

Citizens Party. Rotary doesn't suggest good attendance to encourage obsessive compulsive behavior (do we know anyone like that), but to promote cameraderie among club members. We have only limited opportunities for fellowship between now and January so let's try to give this a shot!

### **GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE**

The district's group study exchange committee interviewed applicants for team leader for next spring's trip to Sweden and Poland on Saturday, October 26. Five clubs submitted the names of outstanding applicants. The leader chosen was Peter Johnson, Past President of the Casco Bay Sunrise club and current President of the new Yarmouth club. For those of you who have met Peter at our joint meetings with Casco Bay, you can imagine that Peter is more than a little bit excited! The alternate leader selected was Ken Toner of the Freeport club. Team members will be selected on Saturday, November 2.

### The Lucky Winner Is ...

Frank Gemme won the raffle on Oct. 30, a bottle of something donated by Dan Gacetta. Sharon Livingston conducted the raffle. Other spouses attending who didn't have to take on a duty were Roy Dunfey and Edie Davidson.

### **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5**

Remember to VOTE, and then -

Come play **POKER** at Wayne's house (21 Ashbourne Court at the end of Evans Street in South Portland) at 7 p.m. Come see how your luck compares with Joe Brennan's, Susan Collins' and the rest of the crowd.

### OTHER IMPORTANT DAYS

October 28 - Phil Dube's birthday
October Something - Sam Rinaldi's birthday
November 4 - Dan Gacetta's birthday (a big one)
November 7 - Nick & Nickie Pappas
November 10 - Adrienne & Stephen Murphy

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November 6, 1996

### WELCOME, RICK!

After a few weeks of visiting our club as a visiting Rotarian from the Portland Club, G. Rick Dobson (Rick) has officially joined the SPCE club. Wayne made the official introduction of Rick who is the President and CEO of Consumer Credit Counseling Service. He is a native of South Portland and currently lives on Snowberry Drive in South Portland. Rick and his wife Diane have 4 children and one grandson. Rick has been in Rotary about a year, and joins us just in time to sell Christmas trees!

### ABOUT THE TREE SALE ...

Kathy Ray brought the sign-up sheet for Christmas tree duty to the Nov. 6 meeting. If you have not had a chance to sign up yet, you may want to give her a call (767-6400) to add your name to the list before all the slots are filled. In order to provide adequate coverage we need to each work 4 three-hour shifts. Kathy reminded us that if you cannot make it at the time you signed up for, to trade with someone and let her know about the switch so that she can keep the schedule updated.

The lot set-up, coordinated by Alec Livingston, will be on Sunday morning, Nov. 24 at 10 a.m. (Saturday rain/snow date). The first tree delivery will be on Friday morning, Nov. 29 at 8 a.m. Tree sales start as soon as the first tree is unbagged.

### ONE WORLD, ONE HOPE?

Bill Kourakos invited our speaker, Dr. Owen Pickus, for a return engagement to update us on developments in the battle against the HIV virus. Dr. Pickus was able to give us good news on two fronts. For the first time since the virus was discovered, the past twelve months have brought the discovery of drug combinations that can halt the progression of AIDS. The second front involves prevention - aggressive education campaigns in Bangkok, Thailand have been successful in lowering the incidence of new cases in a population where HIV had been spreading rapidly.

Although "One World, One Hope" was the theme of a recent conference Dr. Pickus attended on HIV, he said that there are really two worlds and two hopes. In the developed countries, there is hope in treatment of the disease. However in the developing world, the cost of the necessary medicines is too expensive for treatment to be a reality. Therefore the hope for those populations lies in prevention - through an eventual vaccine or through preventive behavior.

World health is a major focus of Rotary International and Dr. Pickus gave us an excellent opportunity to become better informed on this very serious issue.

### **ONLY TWO MEETINGS TO GO!**

The turnout was pretty high on November 6 and those of you who couldn't make it have probably received a call from someone to talk about makeups. There are only two meetings left this month, the one before Thanksgiving having been cancelled. And remember that the Foundation Seminar at UNE on the morning of Saturday, November 16 can count as a make-up (see Mike McGovern if you're interested in attending the Foundation Seminar.)

### GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE UPDATE

Last week I announced the team leaders for the Group Study Exchange - now the rest of the team has been selected. They include:

Gail Licciardello who is an occupational therapist for Sundance Rehab Corp. in Portland but lives in Eliot so she was sponsored by the Portsmouth club; Maynard Charron who is a headhunter in the paper industry and general manager of the Gorham Times (sponsored by Westbrook-Gorham);

Robert Kaiser, who is a mapmaker for Delorme and who actually speaks Swedish (sponsored by Yarmouth); and

Al Shinkel, who is a psychology instructor at UNE (sponsored by Biddeford-Saco).

Our club sponsored an applicant who was unable to make the interviews, so we hope she will try again next year. Thanks go to **Don Day** for meeting with her to discuss the program.

### **ALL SORTS OF MEMBER NEWS:**

Congratulations to Don and Grace Day whose daughter Lindsay will be dding a son-in-law to their family.

Welcome back Mike Cantlin (or was that a visitor under that beard?) who was busy attending parenting classes on Wed. nights last month.

Thank you, Sam Rinaldi, for doing the mailing labels for our Christmas tree mailings.

Great job, Jeff Gabrielson, for all your efforts in cleaning up the oil spill!

Steve Kremer sends his greetings - he is now a resident of South Portland.

Congratulations to those who came out ahead at the poker table at Wayne's house on Tuesday night. Basically Wayne took Frank's money, and the rest of the card sharks (Joe, Kathy, Bob D., Nancy) just went along for the ride.

Congratulations to Dick Yerxa for being the first one to the meeting tonight, and sorry we hid from you at the Stone Coast Brewery last week!

Happy Birthday to Frank Gemme, Nov. 19

Congratulations to Mike? Govern on his 10th anniversary as a member of Rotary.

Thanks to Capn Lloyd for doing double duty with his eloquent invocation and his rendition of "Get Me to the Church on Time."

Congratulations to President Wayne for finally feeling so comfortable in his role leading the meetings that he has dispensed with his tie.

### **BOARD MEETING NOV. 20**

Board members are reminded that there will be no Board meeting in December due to all our various activities in December, so please try to make the November board meeting. (All interested members are welcome at Board meetings.)

### **DUTIES**

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### MOOERS ADDRESS HIGHLIGHT OF FOUNDATION SEMINAR

The keynote speaker of the Rotary Foundation Seminar at UNE on Saturday, Nov. 16 was our own Dan Mooers. After an ever-increasing involvement in Rotary over the past several years, culminating in two years of service on the Rotary International Board of Directors, Dan took the opportunity to reflect on his life in Rotary. Having met so many Rotarians who gave a tremendous amount of time to Rotary, he asked them what motivated them, and concluded that they all did it because someone had touched them.

Dan then related to us the individuals who had touched his own life and made Rotary meaningful for him. He singled out three children to tell us about.

Susan Curtis, daughter of former Gov. Ken Curtis, died in her father's arms while a child. Her parents' efforts to keep her memory alive by establishing Camp Susan Curtis provided Dan his first lesson in what it meant to serve.

Samantha Smith also died tragically, at a time when Dan happened to be at a very low point in his own life, being partially paralyzed and incorrectly diagnosed as having multiple sclerosis. Samantha's mother's work to carry on her daughter's hopes for peace showed him how tragedy could be turned into an international effort to develop friendship and love.

The final example he gave was a child in Xalapa, Mexico, where a school had been built for the children by Rotary. Her parting words to him, "Mi amigo Rotario," awoke in him a recognition of what it means to be a Rotarian, and how much Rotary does throughout the world. He described Rotary as "the greatest organization for doing good in the world."

Dan commented on the fact that his extensive travels for Rotary International have resulted in his knowing more Rotarians on the west coast than in his own District. It was a treat to have Dan address

us once again, especially in sharing such a personal and inspirational story. We probably don't say it often enough - but thank you, Dan, for all of your tireless service to Rotary.

### THE REST OF THE SEMINAR ...

The seminar was attended by Don Day, Jim & Vicke Russell, Bob Carson, Wayne Goodrich, Nancy Hawes, Mike McGovern and Janet McLaughlin. Mike was in charge of registration, which of course went smoothly under his capable administrative hands. In addition to workshops on the various programs of the Rotary Foundation, we heard from last year's Ambassadorial Scholar, Brendon Foley, who studied maritime archeology (i.e. shipwrecks!) at the University of Southampton in England.

### **ONLY ONE WEEK TO GO!**

We only have one week left to shoot for perfect attendance for the month of November. Secretary **Paul Butler** reports that we are on target after the first week. Remember - no meeting on Nov. 27 (the bulletin will be a little bit late next week due to Wayne's being on the road).

### IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN!

Not Thanksgiving, not Christmas, not winter, but basketball time! The first game was Mon, Nov 18 and I will be grovelling at Dan Davidson's feet for a while for forgetting to put that in the bulletin ahead of time. The upcoming games are Mon., Nov. 25 and Mon., Dec. 2.

Time = 7:15 p.m.
Place = Cape Middle School

Bring a friend, son, sister, anybody! It's a great way to get them involved in Rotary fellowship.

Happy birthday to Frank Gemme (Nov. 19) and Dave Smith (Nov. 22). November 22 is also the 10th wedding anniversary for Tony Wagner and Sally Campbell.

TREE LOT SET-UP: SUN, NOV 24
TREES ARRIVE 8 a.m. FRI, NOV 29

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# ROTARY MAKE-UP OPPORTUNITIE

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Songleader Invocation Raffle Gift Conductor		12:15 pm	7:15 am 7:30 am 12:15 pm	12:15 pm 7:00 am	7:00 am 12:15 pm	12:00 noon 7:15 am
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12/4/96 Nisbet Levasseur Hawes Murphy		Portland Club - State Street	Raddison Hotel - High Street Cascade Inn - Rt 1 Charlie Beigs Restaurant - Rt 302	Wunderbar Restaurant - Washington S Harraseeket Inn - Rt 1	Carson's Family Restaurant - Rt. 1 American Legion Hall Dunn Street	New Meadows Inn Downeast Restaurant - Rt. 1



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### LEFTOVERS!

In covering the Foundation Seminar in last week's bulletin, I didn't completely cover the Nov. 13 meeting. I also forgot to mention that our club received an award at the Foundation Seminar for second place in the District for per capita giving to the Foundation. Congratulations to us!

### Highlights from the November 13 meeting:

The Food: Jeff Gabrielson figured the reason the food was so good was because he couldn't stick around to eat it (a variation of Murphy's law). Dave Nisbet said it was "one of the best meals I've had here."

The Song: Bill Daviero talked Adrienne into leading us in "Hey, Good Looking;" she probably knows by now not to listen to his advice.

The New Guy: Wayne presented newest member Rick Dobson with his pin and directory. If you haven't met Rick yet, make a point of welcoming him at the next opportunity.

The Raffle: Snowbird Sam Giftos was in charge of the raffle so the gift was 2 free meals, for which Paul will send Sam a bill. Winner Phil Dube forgot that he had won and paid for his meal the following week.

The Happy News: Nick Pappas has a new grandson (named Nicholas!); Meriden Davidson has been collecting aerobics awards in Puerto Rico; and BJ Nicholson was appointed District Manager for Mass, Mutual Life.

The Soup Servers: Joe Conroy thanked the following helpers at the November soup kitchen: Karen, Casey & Neala Dunfey, Bob & Kathy Lindsey, Bill Daviero, Bob Packer, Paul Butler and the ever faithful Bill Stanton.

The Program: International Service Director Don Day arranged for us to hear from a student that our club helped to sponsor in an overseas service project. Chris Ellis is a senior at Cape Elizabeth High School who spent 5 1/2 weeks in Kenya this

past summer with a program called World Learning. The students helped to build a 2-room school building on an island off the coast of Kenya. After the school was built, the students had the opportunity to stay with a Kenyan family for 8 days. The lack of sanitation appeared to make a profound impression on Chris. He had a lot of great pictures from his trip that we enjoyed seeing. Thanks to Chris for sharing his experiences with us, and to Don Day for coordinating between the club and Chris.

### MORE RECENT EVENTS:

Our speaker at the November 20 meeting was Pam McNally of Ingraham Volunteers. I couldn't stay for the program but I know there were a lot of questions at our table about what Ingraham Volunteers does and I'm sure she was able to answer them. Thanks to Pam and to Karen Dunfey for this program.

President Wayne Goodrich has had enough of acting presidential so he has already started turning the reins over to President-Elect Jim Russell, who ran the Nov. 20 meeting. In addition to visiting Rotarians from the Windham and Portland clubs (working on their perfect attendance) we were joined by Gregg Gabrielson.

### LOOKING AHEAD

### Tree News:

By the time you receive this we will be about to receive or will have just received the first shipment. Enclosed with this newsletter is the schedule for the tree lot. If you cannot make it at the time you have signed up for, please make arrangements to switch with someone else. Thanks to everyone who helped in setting up the tree lot, which I understand went very smoothly.

Thanks to Sam Rinaldi for doing the mailing labels for our Christmas tree promotional mailing, and especially to Vicke Russell who put all the labels and stamps on the postcards.

Tree sales procedures were distributed at the last meeting and will be posted in the trailer - please make sure you're familiar with them. See Bob Flynn if you need lessons in stump cutting.

### FIRST CLASS MAIL

Senior Citizens Party:

The December 4 meeting will be the only opportunity to sign up for driving a senior citizen to the party. If you cannot be at the meeting but would like to participate, please call **Bill Stanton** or **Warren Simpson**. Plan to bring them to Purpoodock at about 5:45 for hors d'oeuvres and socializing.

Nominating Committee:

The Nominating Committee will be meeting at 5:30 on December 4 in the locker room at Purpoodock. Contact Alec Livingston with any questions.

### Basketball:

Monday, December 2 - bring a friend.

### Soup Kitchen:

December 10 - Dessert = cookies, no nuts

### Birthdays:

December 2 - Dick Kilroy

December 8 - Adrienne Murphy

### Anniversary:

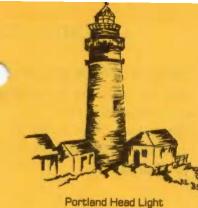
December 5 - Dick & Maureen Holden

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### **GET READY TO PARTY!**

Don't forget that next week is our annual senior citizens. Christmas party which Bill Stanton and Warren have been working so hard on this fall (as they do every year). If you have volunteered to chauffeur someone to the party, please remember to call them a day or so ahead of time to get directions and confirm pick-up time. You may want to make a dry run during daylight hours to be sure you can find the right house. You should plan to arrive at Purpoodock a little earlier than usual (e.g. 5:45) so that they can have time to enjoy the appetizers and socialize before dinner starts.

# BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY PARTIES:

The **Knights** will be celebrating on December 14, the day of their 50th wedding anniversary! Congratulations!

Born 9 days after the Knights got married (i.e. on December 23, 1946) Rick Dobson was born.

Other birthdays between now and the January 8 meeting are Alec Livingston (12/15), Dave Bagdasarian (12/19), and Jeff Hobbs and Joanne Leclair on January 6 (same day, different year). Happy Birthday!

Celebrating anniversaries but not married quite so long as the Knights are:

Laurenz & Barbara (12/18)
Karen & Roy Dunfey (12/20)
Dan & Shirley Mooers (New Years Eve)
Alec & Sharon Livingston (1/7)

Happy Anniversary!

### **GET WELL, NICK!**

President Wayne Goodrich reported that Nick Pappas recently had surgery for colon cancer and is doing well, with a good prognosis. We look forward to seeing Nick up and on his feet again soon!

## CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CANTLINS!

Jim Russell reported that the Cantlins are now parents. Their son weighed in at 6 lb, 7 oz. Jim forgot the name so be sure and let us know, Mike.

### **BROADENING HORIZONS**

Our guest speaker at the December 4 meeting was Seth Cohen, a senior at Cape Elizabeth High School. Our club funded Seth's trip last summer to the World Affairs Seminar at the Univ. of Wisconsin-Whitewater. The seminar was attended by 300 boys and 1000 girls from 51 different countries. Seth found that the best aspect of the seminar was the chance to talk to kids from other countries and cultures. Seth kept a journal, and read to us some of the excerpts about his impressions of a few of the speakers, including keynote speaker Oscar Arias of Costa Rica. He found the opportunity to listen to opposing viewpoints on a variety of topics to be an invaluable experience. The club was amused to learn that Seth said that his roommate commented that he "wasn't into democracy" - the roommate was from Wisconsin! Don Day reports that the club plans to continue to fund local students to attend this seminar. Thank you Don, and especially Seth for this excellent presentation!

### TREE NEWS

Sales are going great so far.

A BIG thank you goes to **Kathy Ray** for her work in handling the scheduling, and for "keeping Wayne calm and happy" (a big job).

The weekend of Dec 14-15 is expected to be one of our biggest weekends and the signups are light so far. If you can drop by sometime that weekend, it will help out a lot.

Our "trash person" (Jack Roberts) reminds us to separate the stumps and greens from paper trash.

**Bob Flynn** reminds us that "calls + demos = sales"

### ATTENDANCE CONTEST

Dieter is still not back from ermany, but it looks like we will have accomplished our goal of 100% attendance for every member for the month of November. This is probably the first time in our club history that this has happened. Congratulations to all of us!

# SOUP KITCHEN - DECEMBER 10 DESSERT = HOLIDAY COOKIES (NO NUT

Program for December 18: Informal club assembly and "a general good time."

NOTE: NO BULLETIN NEXT WEEK (NEXT BULLETIN AFTER THE DEC. 18 MEETING)

### **DUTIES**

	12/11/96	12/18/96	1/8/97
Songleader	Knight	Packer	Ray
Invocation	McGovern	Lindsey	Livingston
Raffle Gift	Simpson	Hobbs	Holden
Conductor	Simpson/Ray	Nicholson	Nisbet

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### HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

Remember - no meeting December 25 or January 1: Have safe and happy holidays and we will meet again in the new year on **January 8**.

### SENIORS PARTY A BIG SUCCESS (as always!)

Bill Stanton and Warren Simpson did their usual hard work and planning to put on a Christmas party that was enjoyed by many local senior citizens, as well as the Rotarians who hosted them. President Wayne has received thank you notes from some of the party-goers that confirm the great time all of them seemed to have. Especially appreciated was the SPHS Glee Club, which provided the entertainment. Thank you Bill and Warren for the fantastic job you always do on this annual event!

### **MERRY CHRISTMAS, BEA!**

The Seniors party is an extra challenge for Bea Foster, who waits on us so efficiently week after week. President Wayne paid tribute to her on behalf of the club at the Dec. 18 meeting and presented her with a Christmas bonus.

### **ROTARY CAN BE HABIT-FORMING**

At least it is for those who received perfect attendance pins at the December 18 meeting. Honored were:

Bob Packer - 1 year Bill Stanton - 14 years Paul Butler - 19 years Warren Simpson - 35 years! Dick Kilroy - 35 years!

Dick spoke about the fun he has had making up at Rotary clubs all over the world over the years, and encouraged newer members to take advantage of this opportunity to meet people while traveling. Paul Butler has a directory of club meeting

locations and dates all over the world, so if you're planning to take a trip, you may want to consult this directory.

And speaking of make-ups, Paul announced that you can get a make-up card from the Westbrook-Gorham club on Tuesday, Dec. 24 even though they will not be holding a meeting that day. Also, when you send Paul your make-ups from Florida, make sure he can read your handwriting - I almost got credit for Sam Giftos' make-up in Orlando!

### **ELECTION RESULTS**

I know the suspense has been killing everyone, but the Hobson's choice officer elections for our club took place at the Dec. 18 meeting. (My sister lives on a street called Hobson's Choice so we looked up the origin of this expression - Hobson had horses for hire and he told customers that they could choose any horse they wanted as long as it was the one that was saddled.) The officers for Rotary year 1997-98, who were elected unanimously, are:

President - Jim Russell
President-Elect - Nancy Hawes
Vice-President - Don Day
Secretary - Paul Butler
Treasurer - Frank Gemme
Avenue of Service Directors:
Kathy Ray
Karen Dunfey
Bob Danielson
Jeff Gabrielson
Director-at-Large - Wayne Goodrich

Congratulations to all of these individuals and we appreciate your willingness to serve our club!

### WELCOMES AND FAREWELLS

Welcome home to Laura Maher, who is visiting her family for 3 weeks, and to Jeniffer Daviero, who came home from Sydney, bearing Aussie beer for her dad.

Welcome to the world, Ethan Christian Cantlin! (He was incognito in the last bulletin.)

Welcome to our club for the Dec. 18 meeting: Eleanor Brainin, a guest of Wayne Goodrich, Jack Schraeter of the Windham club, who paid his weekly no-haircut fine to a club, and Ginger (I can't spell her last name) of the Portland Club and the American Red Cross (who's been very busy lately!).

Farewell for the winter to Dick Kilroy, Bill Kourakos and Wayne Goodrich. Please don't write or call us telling us what the temperature is down there!

### **OTHER GREETINGS**

Best wishes for continued recovery to Bob Flynn, who is disappointed at not being able to set a new stump record this year, and to Nick Pappas as he continues to recover from surgery.

Happy Birthday to Steve Kremer (Jan. 10) and Jack Roberts (Jan. 16)

Happy Anniversary to Warren & Velma Simpson - married 54 years on January 16!

### **CLUB DEBATES SERIOUS CONTROVERSY**

Since the December 1' neeting was the last meeting before Christmas, we had a club assembly rather that a regular program. We used the time to debate serious issues facing the club, namely - what to do about people who don't like to lead the singing. Sam Rinaldi and Bill Daviero had some good ideas on this subject: to have a list of people who don't mind singing who would be willing to trade duties, or to simply exclude people who really object to songleading from the rotation. The board will consider these suggestions.

### TREE NEWS

The trees are almost gone as of this writing, and it looks like the sale will be a success. Jim Russell thanked all the club members for the hours they put in at the tree lot. We saw a video of a segment on Channel 13 about the tree sale, featuring Tony Wagner, Laurenz Schmidt, and a cameo appearance by Joe Conroy.

### DUTIES

	1/8/97	1/15/97	1/22/97
Songleader	Ray	Rinaldi	Roberts
Invocation	Livingston	Lourie	Maher
Raffle Gift	Holden	Knight	Leclair
Conductor	Nisbet	Packer	Pappas

Basketball:
Mon, Jan 6
Thurs, Jan 9
Thurs, Jan 16
Mon, Jan 27
7:15, Cape Middle School