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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

July 1, 1998



## Happy Dollars



Kicking off the new Rotary Year on Wednesday evening was a little strange since our new **President Nancy Hawes** was not in attendance, nor was most **Past President (and Director at Large) Jim Russell**. Our meeting was presided over by **Past, Past President Wayne Goodrich**. Wayne kicked off the meeting with a politically incorrect joke about our current President (Clinton, not Hawes) **Songleader Sam Giftos** led "Wait Till the Sunshine Ellie (instead of Nellie)" in honor of **Ellie Goodrich**, a hopeful song in light of our recent inclement weather.. **David Lourie** won the raffle gift (last ticket in!), donated by **Bob Danielson**.

**Former Rotarian (and hopefully again in the future) Bill York** paid us a visit and shared more tales of **Joanna (his daughter)** in Indonesia, as well as gloating over the NY Yankees standings over the Bosox (some things never change!)

**Dan Mooers, Sam Giftos, Wayne Goodrich and Rick Dobson** all had happy \$\$\$ over grandchildren.

**Eleanor Brainin** had about 20 happy \$\$\$\$, including (but not limited to) the support and help at Family Fun Day. Eleanor said that all of the positive attitude, energy and enthusiasm does not compensate for having no clue about organizing Fried Dough....always next year, Eleanor, now you are a pro!!!

**Joanne Houghton** was happy that a kind Rotarian came to her aid when she, her husband **Amory** and new member **Betty and Dick Smith's** aid when they ran out of gas coming down Cadillac Mountain

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**Dick Holden** introduced our newest member of the Club, his son **Jeff Holden**. Jeff lives with his wife **Donna Lou** and three sons (**Luke, Brian and Mike**) in Cape Elizabeth. The boys are all into sports, and this keeps Jeff very busy. Jeff is in the commercial seafood processing business (lobster, too!-we'll see you in August!) Welcome Jeff, and thanks Dick for bringing him in.!!!

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**Warren Simpson** is looking for definite answers on the joint meeting with the **Casco Bay Sunrise Club** at the **Seadogs Game** on **July 23**; the **Seadogs** are playing **Trenton (Red Sox Farm Team)** and this meeting does count as a makeup. Tickets are \$5.00

Our Program tonight was our own **Dan Mooers** and District Governor Elect **Mike McGovern** speaking on their recent trip to the Rotary International Convention in Indianapolis. It was a fine city for a convention with lots to do and very accessible. The Kickoff was the traditional **Flag Ceremony**; a very moving event where all of the 159 international flags are paraded in. The Plenary Sessions were varied and interesting, and there was ample opportunity to mix and socialize with folks with your similar interests. The entertainment was **Debbie Reynold's** (a singer from Dan's generation) who was excellent, as well as a magician who did some sleight of hand with **Past Preseident Glen Kinross** and **Incoming President Jim Lacey**. All were enco uraged to make the effort to attend an International Convention; the next one is in Singapore in 1999. Thanks Dan and Mike!!



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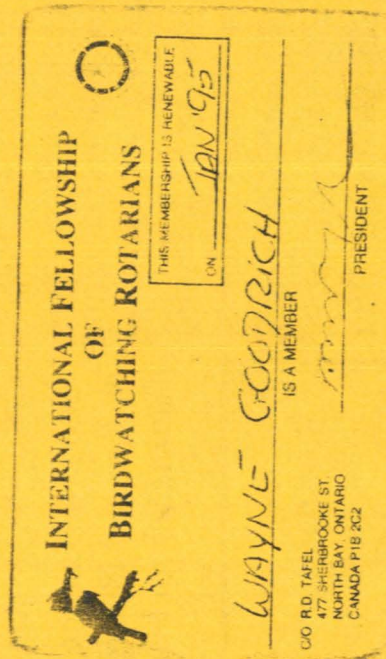
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## President Nancy Hawes at the Helm



Premier night for new **President Nancy Hawes** to run the meeting (which was designated as a assembly). **Wayne Goodrich** led us in "Home on the Range" in honor of both Roy Rogers and Julia Child. He was also the lucky raffle winner of a weather radio donated by **Dan Davidson**.



President Nancy outlined the direction she is planning for our Club this coming year. The theme of Rotary International for the year is "Follow Your Rotary Dream". One of Nancy's dreams is clean water for everyone. Nancy's experience with a GSE member from Argentina who said that many, many people there get sick due to impure water, and Karen Dunfey's observations in Romania where she saw an orphanage with a subpar water supply show that the need is great. We are going to work on getting a matching grant to aid in getting a well put in for that orphanage in Romania.

Another dream of Nancy's is to focus on children "whose picture is not on anyone's dresser". There are many of these in the world. We will be working with Rotaplast, a Rotary program that do medical operations on children with facial deformities (we have an upcoming program about Rotaplast), as well as working with Youth Alternatives through Community Services.

Jim Lacy (Rotary International's current President, as you will recall from Warren's quiz) states: "We do not need more people in Rotary, we need more Rotary in people." Another goal goal is to keep our membership informed on what is happening in Rotary outside the four walls of

the Purpoodock Club. We belong to an organization to be proud of, and we should have fun participating, too.

Dan Mooers offered the information he gleaned on our Club dues, and the fact that they have not been increased in 10 years. Increases in the cost of the Rotarian Magazine, District dues, etc. has resulted in the amount our Club retain has decreased by about \$25.00 over time. A suggestion was made to consider a dues increase to cover the losses; discussion from the floor offered alternatives to increases. This will be looked at further.

Directors gave us their "Dreams" for the next year: **Club Service; B.J. Nicholson;** Goal of trying to "spice up" weekly meetings a bit (increase attendance), increased fellowship events (like Poker Night), Greek Night scheduled for early September, (maybe additional "International Nights), try to get more speakers from the Arts arena, have fun!

**International Service: Karen Dunfey:** Exchange student coming from Siberia (host families wanted!), Friends Forever Program, working on matching grant for Romanian well.

**Vocational Services; Rick Dobson:** Education Resource/Speaker list for schools, working with Junior Achievement, utilizing the educational arm of Credit Counselling of Maine, Municipal Employees Banquet, Service Above Self Awards

**Community Services; Bob Packer;** Seniors Party, Soup Kitchen, Support for DARE and RYLA, Cape Fields has asked our assistance in building bleachers at the new fields, Project Graduation has been shelved

It's going to be a great year!



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**July  
Anniversaries**

Joe & Elizabeth Conroy	7/7/62
Wayne & Ellie Goodrich	7/21/84
Phil & Claudette Dube	7/22/72
Dave & Fran Bagdasarian	7/31/76

**Upcoming Events**

7/15 Meeting Janet McLaughlin Program  
7/22 Meeting Dan Mooers Program  
7/29 Meeting Cynthia Mowles Program; offsite meeting @ Credit Counselling of Maine on Wescott Street

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Jerry Grondin started off the meeting with "When You're Smiling", Bill Kourakas won the raffle gift (again!!!) a gift certificate to Ricetta's donated by Bill Daviero.

Sam Rinaldi was happy about his new position with Wright Express, Congrats, Sam!

Phil Dube was happy that his daughter lent a hand at the Soup Kitchen

Bill Stanton was happy that the hot weather gave him a good excuse to "do nothing".

## Sad Dollars

Dieter Schnauck has asked for an extension on his leave of absence from thje Club; Dieter is waiting for a kidney transplant, and his meds make him feel a bit low; might be nice to give Dieter a call or send him a card(4 Longview St., Cumberland, Me. 04021)

Joanne Stuart has recently moved to Long Island (Me.); since the last boat leaves Portland at 5:45, Joanne regretfully feels she must resign from our Club. Joanne said she has enjoyed her 8 years with the Club, and hopes to keep in touch.

## Opportunities Available

**We are looking for someone to assist Alec Livingston on the Fund Request Committee which reviews requests and makes recommendations to the Board. Good chance to get involved in what our Club does, and not a huge time commitment.**

**We are also looking for someone to become the Bulletin Editor; creativity not necessary (as evidenced by the present editor) See President Nancy Hawes about either (or both) of these positions. Thank you in advance!**

Janet McLaughlin is working on updated the Club Directory; if you have any data changes since 1993, please get the changes to Janet as soon as possible

Weekly meeting on Casco Bay Bridge Race are held every ~~Thursday~~ <sup>Friday</sup> a.m. at 7:30 at Mark Stimson Commercial Brokers on Baxter Blvd. Please come; we could use the input and help.



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"Friends Forever" a program that is being facilitated by 6 area Clubs will bring a number of Irish students from Belfast (Catholics and Protestants) to Maine to live together for several weeks in October. Janet McLaughlin will keep us updated on this and what we can do to contribute.

Casco Bay Sunrise Club will be having a Golf Tournament at ValHalla Golf Course on Monday, August 16 see Nancy Hawes for details.

There will be a District Exchange with a group of Russians (all who are affiliated with the fishing industry); Peter Johnson from the Yarmouth Club is chairing this; he is looking for host families, activities, etc. The group will be here from Thursday, 8/17 through Saturday, 8/26. See Nancy for details

Adrienne Murphy gave us a look at Rotary's Rotaplast Program. Rotaplast is a program where surgeons, doctors, nurses and volunteers go to South America to do surgery on indigent children who have been born with cleft palates and other facial deformities. This program depends on the support from the Rotary Clubs in South America who arrange everything down there, as well as the American Rotary Clubs who get the funding and make arrangements here. The ramifications of these surgeries are as important emotionally to these children as they are physically. In these countries, those with physical deformities are ridiculed and shunned.

The Rotaplast team has now made three trips and done 323 surgeries, changing these children's lives immensely. Adrienne played a videotape of "Eye To Eye with Connie Chung" where a reporter followed the progress of the Rotaplast Team. As the saying goes, "Pictures are worth a thousand words".

It is hard for us to imagine all this means to kids and their families since in our country the medical procedures would be done shortly after birth. Rotaplast is a program that typifies the Rotary motto "Service Above Self"



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7/29 Meeting RYLA Students; offsite meeting @ Cape Community Center  
8/5 Meeting LobsterBake at Fort Williams

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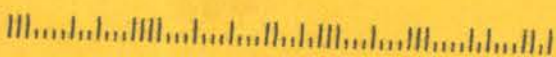
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Don Day kicked off the meeting with a very positive invocation "10 Ways to Improve Your Life", Dick Holden launched a rousing rendition on "I've Been Working on the Railroad", Jack Roberts won the raffle (2 free dinners).

Jeff Gabrielson was sad he brought the D. C. hot weather with him (we are happy to see you, Jeff!)

Jack Roberts was happy to cool off in his pool, even though he was joined in the drink by his Labs (he's going to the dogs!)

Bob Packer was happy that he made it to his son's Surprise Birthday party out west, and he got a surprise of his own with the news that he has a new grandchild on the way.

Record breaking heat, but a reminder cooler weather is coming; Adrienne Murphy ordered the trees for the Christmas Tree Sale on Wednesday.

Reminder that next week's meeting will be held at the Cape Community Center for a cookout. Cost: \$10.00 Please dress casually as we need a few warm bodies (or cold ones) to pull out the trailer after the meeting.

## Upcoming Events/Programs

	7/29	8/5	8/12
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## Calendar of Events

7/28 Wed. Meeting Cape Community Center, we will host the RYLA students

8/5 Wed. Meeting Lobster Bake at Fort Williams with Casco Bay Sunrise. Be prepared w/RSVP/meal choices next week

8/12 Wed. Meeting Dana Anderson will speak (from SP Public Works)

8/19 Wed. Meeting at Consumer Credit Counselling on Wescott St.. D. Governor Bill Skinner will speak.

Sunday Aug 30 Casco Bay Bridge Race

## New Duties

Last week, President Nancy asked for some help with some opportunities in the Club. As usual, the members responded. Our new Fund Request Committee will consist of Alec Livingston, Chair, Frank Butterworth and Joan Houghton. Mark Boulanger has agreed to take over soon as Bulletin Editor Thanks to all!!

## District Governor Elect

Mike McGovern

Past President Mike McGovern will soon become the fourth District Governor from our Club (Year 1999-2000). Mike outlined some of the philosophies/ roles he will have as District Governor of District #7780.

The DG is not an officer of the District; he is an officer of Rotary International, under the governing body of RI, the Board of Directors (not the President of RI)

Some of his many duties will include: organizing the District Assembly as DG Elect (Past President Jim Russell will help), reading all Club newsletters and publishing a Governor's Newsletter (President Nancy Hawes has agreed to author this), organizing the District Conference, assembling District Directory of committee chairs, etc. and visiting every Club (there are 40 of them), preferably in the first 6 months of the year.

The District Governor is also very directed to further the cause of Rotary (recognizing the value of service through fellowship and good works). The DG also needs to focus on "communities of interest" in the District; areas that the District has embraced (in our District, the Youth Exchange is big (Karen Dunfey coordinates these efforts), the GSE Team (Nancy Hawes has been very active in this) Along with serving on committees, training sessions, conventions, etc, Mike will be very busy.

Our Club will be behind you all the way, Mike; we will be proud to have you leading our District into the new century!



## Rotary Information

July 15, 1998

With this first "information minutes," I thought you might be interested in some little known facts about the founding of Rotary. As probably all know, on February 23, 1905 Paul Harris went to the office of a friend, a coal dealer named Silvester Schiele, and asked him to help form a new club. After eating together at Madam Galli's, an Italian restaurant on Chicago's north side, Paul and Silvester went to the office of Gus Loehr, a mining engineer, located in Room 711 of the Unity Building. By prearrangement with Paul, Gus had invited a friend, Hiram Shorey, a merchant tailor, to sit with them. Shorey was designated as the secretary of the meeting, but there was no chairman. All four present were bachelors, and between 35 and 37, except Shorey who was 43 years old.

Two weeks later the four bachelors met again, this time at Shorey's office and they invited Harry Ruggles, another young bachelor, to join them.

You might find it interesting that Shorey was from Litchfield, Maine, and like so many people born and raised in Maine, Shorey loved his native state. Twenty one years after that first meeting, Paul Harris wrote:

"Hiram was a congenial spirit and was welcomed into the fellowship. If Hiram Shorey is possessed of one characteristic which outstands all others, it is his devotion and loyalty to the State of his origin. Not only has he retained his own love of his native state but he has also sought to inculcate the same love in the heart of his son. No summer passes without a visit home. His son is to be educated there, and Hiram there hopes to spend his declining years."

Hiram did not stay long in Rotary. When the first roster of the 21 members of the Rotary Club of Chicago was published in August, 1905 (just 6 months after the first meeting), Hiram Shorey was not listed as a member. However, we know from later photographs, such as in 1922 at a club anniversary, Shorey was asked and did participate in such events, and many years later posed with Paul, Silvester and Gus in photographs. In 1937 he sent 25 Maine lobsters to Chicago Rotary. In a later book, Paul Harris wrote:

"Hiram, due to circumstances beyond his control, did not retain his membership in the club, though he has frequently manifested interest in the movement and shown that he cherishes the memory of the early days."

Apparently unable to spend his declining years in Maine, Hiram Shorey died at his Chicago home on March 29, 1944. His ashes were brought to Maine and in the cemetery in Litchfield at the gravesite of his parents, there is a lovely monument in his memory, erected by the Rotarians of District 779. His obituary, published March 31, 1944, contradicts the often repeated description of Rotary's first project - instead of a public comfort station, the obituary says: "Their first civic work was the purchase of a horse for a doctor."

And that, ladies and gentlemen, is all that is now known of Hiram Shorey!!





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Temporary Editor at work.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Hey, don't panic; I'm just filling in for Adrienne for this week until Mark Boulanger gets up to speed. Thanks Adrienne for a GREAT job for a long time. And thanks, Mark! Dan Davidson.

## July 29, 1998 RYLA & A PICNIC!

Thanks to B.J.'s organizing skills, Phil Dube's chef skills, and the assistance of Mike Cantlin, Nancy Hawes, Dan Mooers, and Jim Russell we enjoyed a wonderful picnic at the CECC -- with great weather!

Dan Mooers presented tidbits of interesting Rotary history including the original attendance rule that fined a member 50 cents for missing a meeting (equal to about \$8.50 today!)

And four of our eight (four couldn't make it tonight) RYLA students related their experiences at RYLA camp. All were enthused and very positive about the opportunity. They discussed the value of the program, the close friendships that were formed, the bonding experiences, learning about themselves, and learning about teamwork and overcoming challenges. The four who were present were: Chris Waterman (SP), Annie Tselikis (CE), Andrew Braziel (CE), and Stephanie D'Orsay (SP).

### UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

Editor's Note: Let your editor know WHAT your program is so it can be printed in *Two Lights*. Please!!

- August 5 -- LOBSTER BAKE at Fort Williams; with the Casco Bay Sunrise Club
- August 12 -- Dana Anderson of SP Public Works
- August 19 -- DG Bill Skinner will speak; meeting will be at Consumer Credit Counselling at 111 Wescott St. in S.P. (Rick Dobson's office). Directions will be provided next week.
- Sunday, August 30 -- CASCO BAY BRIDGE ROAD RACE; starts at 9:00 a.m. Be there! Your help will be needed!

### Birthdays & Anniversaries:

- July 29 -- Bob Carson
- July 31 -- Dave & Fran Bagdasarian
- Aug. 4 -- Cynthia Mowles
- Aug. 11 - Dick & Priscilla Yerxa
- Aug. 11 - Paul & Jan Butler

### RAFFLE

A gift certificate to the Maine Mall -- given by Phil Dube -- was won by Bob Levasseur.

### ASSIGNMENTS:



	8/5	8/12	8/19
Programs	LOBSTER	SP P.W.	D.G. (see "upcoming programs" above)
Song	Knight	Howe	Kilroy
Invocation	Dube	Dunfey	Flynn
Raffle gift	Dunfey	Flynn	Gacetta
Conductor	Hobbs	D. Holden	Howe

Remember: If you can't be there, at least find a substitute. These are *our* jobs, not Nancy's.





- **Bob Levasseur** -- headed for 6 countries in Europe.
- **Frank Butterworth** -- for tonight's hamburgers.
- **Wayne Goodrich** -- for a neighbor with a new computer (Nancy).
- **Nancy Hawes** -- for a neighbor who helped set up her new computer (Wayne).
- **Dan Mooers** -- a sad dollar. He served with the D.C. police years ago in the same post as those slain.
- **Betty Smith** -- because her husband bought a computer.
- **Mike McGovern** -- something about a computer (but the editor got lost in "computer theme night" about this point).

**BRIDGE RACE MEETINGS:**  
(race is Sun. Aug. 30)

**PLEASE NOTE:**

The weekly meeting for the Race Committee will be held every Friday at 7:30 a.m. at Mark Stimson Commercial Brokers on Baxter Blvd. through Aug. 28th. Everyone is invited; we could use your help and input. **AND WE NEED HELP ON RACE DAY.**

If you have any ideas for sponsors and contributors -- or you or your business could contribute -- please let Dave Bagdasarian know. Help us make this a success!

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For the members and friends of the South Portland/Casco Elizabeth Rotary Club

In This Issue: "The First Classification Talk"

The rain stopped long enough for all members and visiting Rotarians in attendance Wednesday night to enjoy a nice social and dinner at the Purpoodock Club. Bob Howe led the attendees in a very enthusiastic "Zipply Do Da" Nice job Bob, no thanks to Joan!!

## Happy Dollars

A big salute and thank you from Rick Dobson, Bob Carson and Mark Boulanger to Mike McGovern for the Casco Bay Sunrise Golf Tournament on Monday; a great time was had by all.

Joe Conroy was happy that there was such a fantastic turn out at the Soup Kitchen on Tuesday evening. With caring hands at the Soup Kitchen were Dan and Shirley Mooers, Sam and Helene Giftos, Bill and Sophia Kourakos, The Davidson family, Bob Packard, Phil Dube and of course, as always, Joe Conroy. We apologize if anyone has been forgotten. Thanks for the dedication from all of you!!

Hats off to BJ from Nancy and the rest of the Club for doing an excellent job at organizing the lobster bake. Bob Dantelson was happy to receive a nice thank you letter from the Service Above Self recipients.

## Announcements

Kathy Rae stepped up to remind everyone that the **Spring Point Festival is this Saturday, August 15th.**

Thank you to all who have volunteered. If there is anyone else interested in lending a hand, please call Kathy, as she still has spaces to fill.

Rick Dobson reminded everyone that **next week's meeting on August 19th will be held at CCCS** at the same time and cost. He encouraged all to attend as we have guaranteed a minimum of 40 attendees, and therefore will have to pay for a minimum of 40 meals. Our District Governor, Bill Skinner, will be in attendance at the meeting. The dinner will be prepared by Destination Catering, of which the owner and chef is the former head chef of Cafe Bricks. CCCS is located at 111 Wescott Road. If anyone needs directions, please call Rick. **A CASH BAR WILL BE AVAILABLE AS USUAL!!**

Dave Bagdasarian was happy that the support has been great thus far for the **Casco Bay Bridge Road Race, which is scheduled for August 30th.** He still needs volunteers to help on race day and has recruited various individuals from the Club. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Dave. Thank you to all of the Rotarians that helped with the folding and stamping of

registrations before and after the meeting.

## Program

Jack Roberts introduced our speaker. Bob Wakefield is the President of the Great Maine Lobster Company is a native of South Portland, a University of Maine graduate, a current resident of Falmouth and sits on the Board of Directors of the Make A Wish Foundation. Bob spoke to us about the good deeds that the Make A Wish Foundation is doing in Maine.

There are currently 81 chapters of the Foundation, of which the first was organized in Utah. The Maine chapter was organized by one couple in 1992 in Camden and has since then granted 150 wishes. There are currently 150 members throughout the state. They grant 50,000 wishes a year to children from the ages of 2 1/2 to 18 years of age. The average cost of a wish is \$5,500. All children that

have their wish granted have some sort of a life threatening illness. These wishes do make a difference to the children and their families. For example, a wish was granted for a young lady with a brain tumor. She wished to go see a play in New York City. The Foundation sent her and her family to see Les Miserable and Phantom of the Opera. The girl has since then graduated from the Waynfleet School, is now attending Stanford University and is currently a spokesperson for the Make A Wish Foundation. All wishes granted are at no cost to the families and all wishes are from referrals. If you know of a child in need, please have the child's family contact the Foundation.

If you are interested in contributing to the Make A Wish Foundation or know of a child with a life threatening illness, please contact them at 1-800-491-3171 in Camden.

**We'll see everyone at CCCS next Wednesday!!**

## Upcoming Events

*August 15 - Spring Point Festival*

*August 18 - District Membership Seminar*

*August 26 - Board of Directors Meeting*

*August 30 - Casco Bay Bridge Race*



**Kotary Information**  
August 12, 1998  
"The First Classification Talk"  
by Dan Mooers

In most Rotary clubs today, classification talks are part of the regular program schedule. The tradition started early in Rotary's history.

In about August, 1905, five months or so after the first meeting, Silvester Schiele and Paul Harris were talking about it being time to "do something" in their Rotary meetings. It was Silvester who put forward the idea of having each man stand up and tell about his own business. Paul thought it was a fine idea and immediately enlisted Silvester to give the first talk. He did, at the next meeting, held in Chicago's old City Club.

Naturally, his subject was coal. He told the fellows all he knew "about how it is mined and where, how it is processed and distributed, what kinds were best for base burners, for cook stoves, for home furnaces. How to be sure of getting good clean coal . . . and so on and on."

At the next few meetings, each of the other 18 members similarly described his own business. There were talks on mining, printing, real estate rental, medical care, life insurance, laundries, piano manufacturing, hardware sales, dairying, tailoring, food production, dentistry, general insurance and other subjects.

Some twenty five years later Silvester came across his manuscript of the coal speech. As he described it: "The thing was crude. It was an amateur job, and it embarrassed me - even after a quarter century. Well, I tore the speech in

shreds and dumped it in my waste basket."

Later, when Silvester told a young Rotarian what he had done with the speech, he was quickly chastised: "My gosh, man, why you've torn up the first classification talk in Rotary's history. Why, that was the very beginning of Vocational Service! Too Bad!"

Writing in "My Road to Rotary", Paul Harris explained the importance of the classification system:

"The question is often asked: 'Why do Rotary clubs limit membership to one man from each distinct business or profession?' Because our experiment has proved in operation that it makes for congenial fellowship, obviates business and professional jealousies, encourages mutual helpfulness, stimulates pride in the dignity of one's occupation, and broadens one's mind and sympathy with regard to the accomplishments and problems of other occupations."

The continued tradition of classification talks by members provides the underpinning for Rotary's Vocational Service and the continued vitality of Paul Harris' philosophy of a vocational classification system he installed at the first meeting in 1905.

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August 5, 1998

## Lobsterbake!



It was a beautiful, warm, sunny evening at Fort Williams Wednesday evening. We had a large, high spirited group including spouses, guests and the visiting Casco Bay Sunrise Club. **Captain Lloyd and Ellen Knight** regaled us with several old favorites.

**Bill Daviero** was happy that there were so many Russells in attendance (including a Jane Russell look-alike).

**Mike Mc Govern** was happy to donate \$6.2 for our members who ran in the Beach to Beacon Race: **Bob and Michele Flynn, BJ Nicholson and Bill Daviero.** Former Rotarian **Alan Rowe** was very happy to return and see many old friends.

**BJ Nicholson** chaired the organizing of the Lobsterbake; he thanked all who helped make it happen: **Bob Flynn, Alec Livingston, Mike Cantlin, Jim Russell, Warren Simpson, Bill Stanton, Bob Carson and his wife, Diane Nicholson.**

Vocational Services Director **Bob Danielson** presented last year's Service Above Self recipients at the Lobsterbake. These awards recognize non-Rotarians for their huge contributions to the community. Bob introduced us to Cape Elizabeth resident **Richard Grotton.** Dick is the Ex. Vice President of the Maine Restaraunt Ass. (started Pizza Plus, Gorham Station, Channel Crossing among others). Dick has also been involved in various high profile real estate projects (1 Portland Pier, Carroll Block). Our Club has honored Dick for his huge contribution with the Cape Elizabeth Rescue Team. He has been with the Rescue since 1988, and he has worked tirelessly there. He facilitates

training, drills as well as rescue responses; he is called out 1 night out of 5, on average.

Dick thanked his family and said that without their understanding and patience over the years, he would have been unable to accomplish all that he has.

Bob also introduced our award recipient from So. Portland, **Sybil Reimensnider.** Sibyl retired to Maine with her husband 14 years ago, but retirement certainly did not slow her down. She is the Director of the Alzheimer Foundation, Director of the Portland Museum of Art (began in the gift shop as a volunteer, Director of the Wayside Soup Kitchen, and founder of the Food Pantry at Holy Cross Church. She also volunteers at S. Me. Long Term Care Project, S Me. Agency on Aging and the Maine Net Quality Work Corp. Sibyl has the need to help perople, especially those who are unable to help themselves.

Sibyl recognized those others that volunteer to make all of these organizations work. One person cannot do it all (although it sounds like you could Sibyl, if you put your mind to it!)

Both Dick and Sybil live the words of Rotary International; "Service Above Self"; Thanks to you both.

**Dan Mooers** explained what the Rotary Foundation was all about; annually Rotary International disburses about 65 million dollars on programs to promote peace in the world; donations come from members (who are recognized as Paul Harris Fellows). Another area of donations are through Benefactors, who donate through their estate planning. Dan announced that **Helene Giftos** had become Benefactor for Rotary. Helene said that in her association with Rotary, with her husband **Sam** as a member, then District Governor, she has seen firsthand what a giving and effective organization Rotary is in helping to improve our world. Additionally, Helene went on to recognize her sister **Emily Cherry** as a Paul Harris Fellow. Mrs. Cherry is no stranger to our Club, having participated significantly over the years (not to mention cooking delicious Greek food for us at Greek Night!)

Congratulations, Emily, and the entire Club thanks both you and Helene for all you have done for Rotary over the years.

Our exchange student **Sayo Matsuda** is returning home to Japan on Monday (our student to Japan, **Greg Smith** was at there Wednesday evening as well). **President Nancy Hawes** offered Sayo the best wishes on behalf of our Club and recognized the wonderful job **Karen Dunfey** has done throughout the District with the Youth Exchange. Good Luck, Sayo!

All in all, it was a lovely, memorable evening; Thanks to all that made it so!

### Upcoming Events

- 8/11 Tuesday, Soup Kitchen
- 8/12 Wed. Meeting Dana Anderson will speak (from SP Public Works)
- 8/15 Saturday, Spring Point Festival (need more help!!! please see Kathy Ray if you can make it)
- 8/19 Wed. Meeting at Consumer Credit Counselling on Wescott St., South Portland D. Governor Bill Skinner will visit
- 8/26 Wed. Meeting BJ Nicholson will provide program (Board Meeting)
- 8/30 Sunday Casco Bay Bridge Race



# ROTARY INFORMATION

August 5, 1998

"Where are the Women?"

By Dan Mooers

The early days of Rotary saw much different gatherings than the image we perhaps have today of those initial meetings. As I mentioned two weeks ago, at least the first five Rotarians were bachelors. As Silvester Schiele, one of the founders, wrote some years later: "Bachelorhood was one of the identities that drew the first four or five of us together. We wanted companionship, had no homes in which to find it, and so we sought it in the company of other men of our sorts."

With no set routine and having no examples to follow, the early Rotary meetings sometimes turned boisterous. For example, one early member was an engraver named Montague M. Bear, the designer of the first Rotary wheel. At an initial meeting, someone threw out the often asked question: "Well, what'll we do tonight?" That night someone answered: "Paul, why don't you and Monty put on the gloves?" The first club President, Silvester Schiele described the scene:

"Agreeing, the two men were soon poking and lunging playfully at each other. We 'egged them on.' But few punches landed because neither man could see much without his glasses which he'd had to remove. Paul had read too many law books; Monty had made too many hand engravings - to be good in the ring."

Schiele went on to describe activities beyond the club meeting.

"We had a lot of high-spirited fun in the old days - more, I think, than most Clubs have today - though that may be the old-timer in me talking. We'd spend Summer weeks-ends this

way. After work on Friday evening we'd all meet at a lake pier, 35 or 50 of us, get on a ferryboat, and cross the Michigan. There we'd travel to Paw Paw Lake or to some other resort spot and for two days we'd swim, play baseball, row boats, fish and eat."

Harry Ruggles, the fifth member of the first Rotary club, had a summer camp in Michigan and these early Rotarians spent many summer week-ends Ruggles' camp. Schiele reminisced: "Sometimes the benedicts in our crowd would bring their wives along." He was quick to add, however: "If you think the girls of yesterday were dampers to good fun - well, you've been misled, that's all."

Sometime near the end of the first 9 months of Rotary, the club held its first "Ladies' Night." Family Rotary picnics began to emerge shortly thereafter. Some of the bachelor members even were getting married. As Schiele put it: "Ultimately, we all forsook single blessedness for wedded bliss."

Some Rotary old-timers speculate on what Rotary's founder would think of Rotary today with women serving as club presidents and even as district governors. No one can be certain, of course, but maybe he pointed the way, when Paul Harris wrote in one of his books:

"It is well that there is nothing in Rotary so sacred that it cannot be set aside in favor of things better. This is an experimental age in a changing world, and all things which are worthwhile and progressive are the cumulative effects of preceding successes and failures."

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<b>Invocation</b>	<b>Dunfey</b>	<b>Flynn</b>	<b>Gacetta</b>
<b>Raffle Gift</b>	<b>Flynn</b>	<b>Gacetta</b>	<b>Gemme</b>
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## SP/CE Rotary *Weekly Bulletin*

For the members and friends of the South Portland/Cape Elizabeth Rotary Club

In This Issue: "Membership Trends"

A delicious dinner, catered by Destination Catering, was had by all Rotarians, visiting Rotarians and guests in attendance Wednesday night at Consumer Credit Counseling Services (CCCS), in South Portland. No songs were sung by the group, I guess we simply haven't memorized any up to this point! Maybe we'll get to work on our singing skills this Wednesday at the Purpoodock Club.

### Visitors and Guests

In attendance at last Wednesday's meeting was Bill and Lucy Skinner, Loretta Rowe and John Perry from the Portland Club, Ellie Goodrich, Esther Williams (visiting from Connecticut), Jack Shrader from the Windham Club, Sheri Roberts and Shirley Mooers. Thank you all for joining us!!

### Happy Dollars

A big salute to Rick Dobson for hosting a fabulous meeting and dinner!!

Esther Williams was happy that she won the Seadogs tickets that were donated for Friday's game. Wayne was happy too!!

David Lourie was happy that it appeared his son was following in his footsteps, by partaking in environmental demonstrations. Unfortunately, his son's footsteps were in jail at the time.

Keith was happy to that he is the new treasurer for our Club. But, seemed a little distressed that the cash box was missing. If anyone knows it's whereabouts, please call Keith so he can sleep easier at night.

A very deserving round of applause went out to Adrienne for doing a tremendous job on the Bulletin over the past year and a half? (Is that right?)

Kathy Ray was very happy that there was such a fantastic turn out at the Spring Point Festival. She thanked to many people to name, but once again thank you to all!! The Club netted \$704!! Dick Yerxa even made an additional sale after we closed!!

Mike McGovern was happy to have the help of Jack and Sheri Roberts, Nancy Hawes and Bob Danielson at his house for the Lobsterbake he put on for his fellow trainees over the weekend.

### Announcements

Loretta Rowe, President of the Portland Club, announced that the Portland Club's executive secretary has recently resigned. Therefore, they are in search of a new individual to fill the void. If you know of anyone that is interested in the position, please have them contact Loretta. Per Loretta, salary is negotiable.

Wayne Goodrich made the announcement concerning the Casco Bay Bridge Road Race, which is scheduled for

August 30th. He still needs volunteers to help on race day and has recruited various individuals from the Club. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Dave or Wayne. Thank you to all of the Rotarians that helped with the folding and stamping of registrations before and after the meeting.

President Nancy was sad to make the announcement that Bob Flynn has resigned from the Club.

### Program

Our District Governor, Bill Skinner, spoke to us about the coming year and what he wants to see happen in Rotary. He started off by thanking the members of our Club for their generous support. He was also happy that he had the pleasure of being able to wear a BLUE sport coat.

Bill joined the Dover/Durham Rotary Club in 1978, became President of that Club in 1986 and helped to organize the Durham Great Bay Club in 1986.

Bill has been heavily involved in Youth Exchange and thanked Karen Dunfey for all of her great work in that area.

He also spoke of the work he has done for villages in other countries and explained that with dedication things do happen in Rotary. For example, Bill spent 3½ years working to get a garbage truck to a village of 1000 people that was previously using a dump truck for waste disposal. The biggest hurdle that they overcame in the venture was finally being able to get the truck to the village duty free.

He finished by thanking the members of our Club for their generous support over that past year. On average, our club members gave \$73 per member to the Rotary Foundation for the year ended June 30, 1998!! Marie's target last year was \$105,000, this year Bill's target is \$118,000. Let us all do our part to help him meet that goal!!

If you are interested in contributing to the Rotary Foundation, please do not hesitate to ask how you can make this possible.

Happy Anniversary to Jeff and Susan Hobbs and Bob and Any Levasseur and Happy Birthday to Tony Wagner See everyone next Wednesday, back at the Purpoodock Club!!

### *Upcoming Events*

August 26 - Board of Directors Meeting

August 30 - Casco Bay Bridge Race

September 8 - Soup Kitchen

September 9 - Greek Night @ Cape Comm Ctr



August 19, 1998

Membership Trends  
by Dan Mooers

Each year the service organizations around the world convene an international conference to discuss common problems in an effort to strengthen their clubs. During recent years the major discussion at this conference has focused on declining membership. Every service organization, except Rotary, has reported membership declines since at least 1985. At the 1996 conference, at which I was privileged to represent Rotary International, Lions had lost around 12% of its membership since 1985. Jaycees had lost at least 45% of its membership since 1980. Kiwanis annually reported membership losses. Only Rotary reported positive growth at each conference. Repeatedly, the other organizations turned to Rotary seeking answers to their inability to attract new members.

What many did not realize, Rotary's positive growth since about 1991, except for 1995-96, has been attributable to the extension of Rotary - that is, in the formation of new clubs. In other words, there has been a net loss in membership in existing clubs for nearly ten years. And now, unfortunately, when the service organizations convene this year's conference, Rotary, for the first time, will also report a membership decline despite a gain of some 377 clubs. During the past year, Rotary's membership declined from 1,213,748 to 1,201,595, a net loss of 12,153 members. While this net loss of about 1% of its members seems minimal, and some suggest that because the USA is still 20,960 members ahead of where it was 10 years ago that Rotary remains in a positive mode, many believe this decline in membership

during the past year signals serious concerns ahead. Consider, for example, that there are now, as of last week, 80,835 active female members who could not even be members in 1988-89. Despite the availability of females for membership, nearly doubling the accessible pool of members, we lost a net of 6,116 members in the USA alone. With 58,261 of those female members in the USA, Rotary leaders need to consider what the net loss in membership would have been if women were not welcomed into membership and if we stopped forming new clubs.

There are many opinions about the reasons for the declining membership, not only in Rotary but in all service organizations. Perhaps the most extensive research was undertaken a few years ago by Jeffrey Charles, whose thesis was published by the University of Illinois Press in 1993 under the title "Service Clubs in American Society." Charles concluded:

"Recent sociological studies have suggested an explosion in the number of grassroots organizations and neighborhood associations. What the new breed of middle class does not appear to join as often are more broadly based community service organizations. Presumably if this trend continues, the clubs could suffer the fate of the lodges in the twentieth century - hanging on through sheer social inertia, attracting a hard core of dedicated members but few others, ending with even their public insignias unintelligible except to the initiated."

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In This Issue: "Member Recruitment: Are you doing your part"

The Club was back at the Purpoodock Club after last week's meeting at CCCS. On the menu was baked haddock, rice, cauliflower and a delicious dessert of brownie ala mode. Bill Kourakos led the group in *You Are My Sunshine* for the beautiful day.

### Happy Dollars

Eleanor was very happy for many reasons. First of all, she was happy that she won the raffle, a gift certificate good anywhere donated by Frank Gemme. Can she use that to buy two more shares of Ford stock? She was also happy that her doctor had told her that she was denser than ever before. Stand tall Eleanor!!

Dave Bagdasarian was happy that he would be taking his first son to college over the weekend.

Jim Russell was happy that he could come to a meeting and relax. He was also happy that this Saturday is his 11th anniversary.

BJ's happy dollars were two fold; one that he received plenty of free firewood on Monday and the other, that none was dropped on his house.

Kathy Ray was happy that she survived the stink of the stuck chicken.

Keith was happy that the cash box has been found.

### Announcements

Dave Bagdasarian announced that the race was on for Sunday. They have received approximately 150 registrations thus far. Anyone interested in helping on race day should be at the Snow Squall by 7:45am Sunday morning. There will be a brunch at the Snow Squall for \$8.95 after the race. All are encouraged to attend and help at the race.

Sam Giftos announced that Greek night will be September 9th at the Cape Community Center. This is a spouse's night, so everyone, please bring your other (better) half!! The cost is \$15 per person.

### Program

BJ was happy to introduce Eleanor Brainin as our speaker for Wednesday night's meeting. Eleanor is an investment advisor at PaineWebber and a valuable member of our club.

Eleanor spoke of the changes that she has seen in the investment industry and among investment advisors over the past 21 years.

### Share your Rotary Dream!

President Jim asks Rotary clubs and individual Rotarians to share their dreams for new and revitalized service programs and humanitarian issues that Rotary should address, and other future directions for clubs and Rotary International. He also suggests that clubs have a meeting on the subject! Submit your recommendations to the Dream For The Future Committee, Office of the President, at RI World Headquarters, by November 30, 1998.

When she began working as a stock broker in Detroit in 1976 she job was almost entirely cold calling to individuals for purchases of potentially increasing stocks and bonds. Now, in 1998, Eleanor knows the ins and outs of all of her clients. She knows her clients family history, family plans, house purchase plans, college funding plans and, of course, retirement plans.

Eleanor also spoke of the intense scrutiny she has undergone as a result of regulations in the investment industry. The Securities and Exchange

Commission investigated Eleanor's personal and financial history back ten years from when she entered her field.

### Birthdays & Anniversaries

Happy Anniversary to Bob and Penny Carson and Jim & Vicki Russell.

### Member Recruitment: Are You Doing Your Part?

Jack Roberts spoke of ways we all can help to increase membership and recruit individuals for Rotary. Keep in mind that recruitment in Rotary

### Upcoming Events

August 30 - Casco Bay Bridge Race

September 2 - Program GSE Team

September 8 - Soup Kitchen

Sept 9 - Greek Night @ Cape Comm Ctr





Warren Simpson  
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should be both verbal and nonverbal. Do you display the Rotary Wheel in your car window? Do you wear your Rotary pin everyday? What else can you do to express to your peers that Rotary is an enjoyable service organization where you can meet new people and help out many great causes at the same time.

As discussed by Jack Roberts, each active member shall be an adult person of good character and good business or professional reputation engaged as a proprietor, partner, corporate officer, or manager or any worthy and recognized business or profession; or holding an important position in an executive capacity with discretionary authority, or acting as the local agent of such agency or branch and actively engaged in the business or profession in which classified by the Club. Each member must further have a place of residence and/or business located within the boundary of South Portland, Cape Elizabeth or an abutting community.

A classification is a word or phrase that describe the principal and recognized activity of the firm in which the member is connected, or if self-employed, the service provided.

A basic principal of Rotary's philosophy has been to have

Rotary clubs represent the business and professional life of a community. By classifying members by the activities of their firms, the constitution reinforces that philosophy.

It is a common practice, but not a requirement, to give a classification where the first word states the principal field of endeavor and then a word or phrase describing the firms specialty within the field. For example, Criminal - Grand Theft Auto.

In order to keep club membership balanced and representation of the community clubs are required to adhere to the "Ten Percent Rule" which means not more than 10% of the classifications

in any club should be in a related field, such as banking, insurance, law, etc.

Many clubs have two committees responsible for membership. The membership development committee seeks out new members for unfilled classifications. The membership committee judges the qualifications from the personal side and the standpoint of the proposed classification.

Points to consider in appraising a new member:

- ✓ Is the person's character and reputation above average?
- ✓ Is the reputation of his/her firm exemplary?
- ✓ Is the person "service-minded"?
- ✓ Are they able to meet the financial obligations of membership?
- ✓ Are they able to attend weekly meetings regularly?

In order to be effective in describing what Rotary is to a prospective member it is each member's responsibility to be as knowledgeable as possible. A handbook of

information for prospective Rotarians was compiled by Dan Davidson and can be used to refresh your memories and knowledge of Rotary.

Remember, prospective members should be proposed for membership before you ever invite them to a meeting.

We still have several classifications open at our club. Let's all do our part to fill these positions!

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In This Issue: "How Can You Help?"

The members in attendance Wednesday enjoyed a delicious dinner at the Purpoodock Club. On the menu was baked stuffed chicken with all the fixins' and strawberry shortcake for dessert. Bob Levasseur led the group in *When You're Smiling*

### Visitors & Guests

We were all happy to welcome Linda from the Windham Club, Robert Lee from the Portland Club and Bob and Nancy Brigen from Cleveland, Ohio. Everyone was also very glad to see another future Rotarian at the club, Jeff Gabrielson's son Greg.

### Happy Dollars

A sincere apology from the editor for missing several very important happy dollars.

Jeff Gabrielson was happy a couple of weeks ago that he celebrated his 23rd(?) wedding anniversary.

Bob Levasseur was happy that he was home from his long vacation of many, many countries and was \$20 happy that he was able to enjoy a fantastic \$300 gourmet dinner.

Wayne's happy dollars were two fold. One happy dollar was for the fantastic job that Dave Bagdasarian did in

organizing the Road Race and of course, that he **WON THE RAFFLE (AGAIN)**.

Dan Mooers was happy that he had the pleasure to nominate two of the three GSE team members and also that the youth exchange student, Blaira, from Russia, has arrived safely. Dan Davidson seconded the motion and expressed his feelings that she is a joy to have in his family's home.

Eleanor was happy for many, many reasons. First of all, she survived the road race. Second, she was \$5 happy for the five decade birthday she celebrates on Friday. She was happy that her family was coming to visit and finally, for the quadruple chocolate cake that is being made for her for her birthday.

Warren was happy that there were so many members from our Club in the road race on Sunday and was also happy to present Joe Conroy, BJ and Bob Danielson with race t-shirts for helping with the race.

Jack Roberts was sad that we had Robert Lee at our meeting with no piano for him to play.

Joe Conroy was happy that he had a new granddaughter (6 pounds 1 ounce). He also was happy that he and his son

finished the road race with no one in front of them. Is that true?

Sam Giftos was \$25 happy that tonight's raffle gift was donated by Joe's Boathouse.

Kathy Ray was happy that her daughter was off to school again on the bus, but a little worried when she didn't arrive home on the correct bus.

Jeff Gabrielson was happy that school was back in session, (Greg didn't seem as thrilled!!) but sad/happy that his oldest son has left for his junior year of college to spend nine months in China.

### Announcements

Joe Conroy announced that this coming Tuesday, the 8th of September is our night at the soup kitchen and that he still needs volunteers for the second shift.

Bill Kourakos and Sam Giftos reminded everyone

of Greek night at next week's meeting at the Cape Community Center.

Kathy Ray requested two volunteers to be Co-chairs for our part in the Centennial Celebration on September 19th. The trailer will be open from 3 to 9 p.m. and will be serving hamburgers, hot dogs and soda, as requested.

### Program

Two of the three GSE team members sponsored by our Club visited us and presented the attendees with an extraordinary display of pictures and stories from Finland. The team was treated to a day in a relaxing Finish Spa, a wonderful cruise to Sweden, life long friendships and lots of exciting history.

Ellen, Alan and Helen are all so very thankful for the support from all the members of our club and

### **Upcoming Events**

September 8 - Soup Kitchen

Sept 9 - Greek Night @ Cape Comm Ctr

September 16 - Jack Roberts will speak

September 19 - Centennial Street Festival



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the support from all the members of our club and would like to thank each and every one of us.

How Can You Help?

Janet McLaughlin, a member of the District GSE Committee and a member of our Club, provided us with an informative talk about Group Study Exchange (GSE) and everything that is involved in the program Janet asked that members get more involved in the GSE program. There are three different ways in which you can help as follows:

1. Host a family.
2. Become a GSE Team Leader.

3. Nominate a non Rotarian to become a GSE participant.

Please note the following friends forever events on your Rotary calendar:

10/21/98 Program at our Rotary meeting

10/26/98 Need 7 host families to welcome 2 students each into their homes for dinner and 1 family to host a dessert for everyone

11/1/98 Going away potluck dinner

Please see Janet if you are interested in participating more in the Group Study Exchange Program.

Next, Janet discussed the Friends Forever Program.

The Friends Forever Program is a Rotary program in which our district sponsors ten students between the ages of 15 and 17 to visit the United States. The

selection of the students is based upon the students' desire to develop leadership skills. Students are selected from the the Catholic and Protestant denominations in the hopes that, despite the heartache in Northern Ireland, that the people can set their differences aside and become friends forever.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

	9/9/98	9/16/98	9/23/98
Song leader	Livingston	Lourie	McAlary
Invocation	Giftos	Goodrich	Grondin
Raffle Gift	Goodrich	Grondin	Hawes
Program	Greek Night	Roberts	Visitors
	KILROY	KWIGHT	from Russia

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In This Issue: "If you weren't there, you missed it!"

The members in attendance Wednesday enjoyed a delicious Greek dinner at the Cape Community Center. The menu was prepared by the Greek's in the Club and included many scrumptious items from the Greek heritage. Our Club would like to extend a very happy thank you to all that helped with Greek night including Sophie and Bill Kourakos, Sam and Helene Giftos, Helene's sister Emilie, Paul Butler, Bill Stanton, Jack Roberts, David Lourie, Bob Carson and Jeff Gabrielson. So, if you weren't there, YOU MISSED OUT!!

### Visitors & Guests

We were all happy to welcome Mary Anderson from the Portland Club and all the spouses that we were glad to welcome into our Club for the evening.

Also in attendance Wednesday evening was the Club's exchange student from Russia. Her name is Lera Tissen. The editor sincerely apologizes for miss spelling her name in the previous issue. If you see her at a meeting, please introduce yourself. Lera is living with Dan and Edie Davidson, who are very thankful to have Lera stay

in their home while she is in the states.

### Happy Dollars

Joe Conroy was happy for the turn out at the Soup Kitchen last Tuesday night and would like to thank all the members that lended a helping hand including Bill Stanton, Dan and Edie Davidson, Bob Packer, Paul Butler, Phil Dube, Grace and Don Day, Dan (plate scraper and Shirley Mooers, and of course, Joe and Ibby Conroy.

Bob Packer was happy to win the raffle Wednesday night, two jars of canned tomatoes and a cookbook, which were donated by Wayne Goodrich. Wayne was sad not to be in attendance Wednesday night, as Greek night is his favorite meeting of the year.

Bob Danielson was happy that he is celebrating his 15th anniversary with Alicia on the 10th of September.

Helene Giftos was \$5 happy for being able to have her sister visit.

David Lourie was happy to be in attendance after being away from the Club for several weeks.

Sophie Kourakos was happy that her

granddaughter had started school.

Dan Davidson was happy he would be celebrating his 36th anniversary next tuesday.

Eleanor was \$4 happy for the delicious dinner!

### Announcements

Perfect attendance awards were given to the following Rotarians for their years of dedication:

Jim Russell	1 yr
Karen Dunfey	2 yrs
Wayne Goodrich	3 yrs
Kathy Ray	4 yrs
Mike McGovern	11 yrs
Sam Giftos	27 yrs!!

Congratulations to all of you!!

Kathy Ray announced that the Centennial Celebration will be on September 19th. The trailer will be open from 3 to 9 p.m. and will be serving hamburgers, hot dogs and soda, as requested. Please contact Kathy if you would like to lend a hand.

### Birthdays & Anniversaries

Happy Anniversary to Bob and Alicia Danielson and Dan and Edie Davidson. Happy Birthday to Jim Russell.

	9/16/98	9/23/98	9/30/98
Song leader	Lourie	McAlary	McGovern
Invocation	Goodrich	Grondin	Hawes
Raffle Gift	Grondin	Hawes	Hobbs
Program	Roberts	Visitor	Dave
Conductor	Knight	Kourakos	Nisbet
			LeVasseur



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In This Issue: "Cape Elizabeth Facilities 2000 Committee!"

The members in attendance Wednesday enjoyed a delicious dinner at the Purpoodock Club. On the menu was roast beef with mushroom gravy, cauliflower and strawberry mousse for dessert.

### Visitors & Guests

We were all happy to welcome John Perry from the Portland Club.

### Happy Dollars

Nancy was happy that she was able to attend the Youth Exchange orientation at Sunday River last weekend.

David Lourie was happy that he did not have to sing due to the Captain being in attendance.

Bill Kourakos was happy that Greek night went off without a hitch and wants to thank all who attended and participated in the preparation and cleanup. The Club made \$411 of net profit for the night.

Paul Butler was happy that he won the raffle and for Greek night. The raffle prize was donated by Bill Stanton and was a gift certificate to Lucas Garden Center.

Jim was happy that he and the Club received recognition from the Town of Cape Elizabeth for all of our dedication to town activities.

Bob Danielson was happy that the editor can read his mind and knew what he would have been happy about last week, had he been in attendance.

Betty Smith was happy that she and her bridge partner came in 1st place in their bridge tournament.

Karen Dunfey was happy that there were several District Governors to be, has been and present that attended the Youth Exchange conference.

Alec was happy that he was able to visit with his grandson who just turned one year old and was also happy that he had the pleasure of giving his grandson back to his parents after he was finished.

Mike Cantlin was that the Cubs and in particular Sammy Sosa was hitting just as many home runs as Mark McGuire.

Janet was happy that the Rotary Directory was signed, sealed and delivered. Now she can relax.

Don Day was happy that Tony Wagner was moving back to the Portland area.

Kathy Ray was happy that Bob Packer was such a big help in getting the trailer ready and making arrangements for

soda and all the other items needed for the Centennial. She was also happy that the Cape school department was so attentive to the 1st graders, including her daughter, who's teacher recently past away.

Adrienne was \$10 happy that everyone has been so helpful to her in the early preparation of Christmas tree sales.

Dick Yerxa was happy to see Nick Pappas at last week's meeting.

Warren was happy to present Bob Danielson with his T-shirt for running in the road race.

### Announcements

The Pine Tree Society Softball tournament will be on October 4th at 2 p.m. at Payson Park against the Portland Club. Let's keep our winning streak alive!!

Kathy Ray announced that the Centennial Celebration will be on

September 19th. She could still use a few more volunteers. The trailer will be open from 3 to 9 p.m. and will be serving hamburgers, hot dogs and soda, as requested. Please contact Kathy if you would like to lend a hand.

### Program

Mike McGovern introduced fellow Rotarian Jack Roberts. Jack has been hands on throughout the entire process involving the development of the new land in Cape Elizabeth.

A committee was developed in Cape Elizabeth to determine the needs of the town and the optimal use of all of the open space the town has recently purchased. One small component of the committee is to look at the relocation of the public works garage, the fire department and the police department. Also

### Upcoming Events

- September 19 - Centennial Street Festival
- September 23 - Russian exchange students Board meeting
- September 30 - Dave Nisbet will speak
- Oct 7 - Don Knisley-Comm Health Services



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included in their charge was the oversight of the new athletic fields for the town. Specifically being discussed in this article is the land acquired on the two sides of Spurwink Avenue and what exactly is being proposed for both.

Where has all of the land come from? Poor Farm purchased 150 acres situated on both sides of Spurwink Avenue from the Jordan Trust approximately four years ago for \$750,000. The purchase price has been put into a trust to assist the poor of Cape Elizabeth.

Currently the land has the Town transfer station and recycling facility and the sewage treatment plant. The northwest side of the land will remain

undeveloped with limited recreational and visual access. The southeast side will complete a section of the greenbelt, will continue to house the transfer facility and provide additional open space.

In July 1998, the Town completed the purchase of the Leavitt Farm parcel that adjoins the Jordan Trust property and includes approximately 118 acres at a cost of \$550,000.

This parcel of land was purchased by the town in order to protect the transfer facility from residential encroachment. This land will be used for new athletic fields, eventually new tennis courts and

provide additional links to the greenbelt. This location will also be the new home of the Public Works Department.

By relocating Public Works, the Fire Department will be able to occupy the Public Works garage and provide the Police Department with their own space at the current public safety building.

The overall acreage of the new space is approximately 358 acres and will include the greenbelt and trails throughout. The property

stretches from the Scarborough/Sawyer Road area to the Community Building, and from Fowler Road to Sawyer.

The town now has close to 900 acres of open space for current and future recreational needs, with a greenbelt system slowly but surely stretching from Crescent Beach to Portland Headlight.

**Birthdays & Anniversaries**

Happy Anniversary to BJ and Diane.

	9/16/98	9/23/98	9/30/98
Song leader	McAlary	McGovern	McLaughlin
Invocation	Grondin	Hawes	Hobbs
Raffle Gift	Hawes	Hobbs	Holden
Program	Xchange Stds	Dave Nisbet	Don Knisley
Conductor	Kourakos	LeVasseur	Livingston

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The members in attendance Wednesday enjoyed a delicious dinner at the Purpoodock Club. On the menu was baked stuffed turkey with all the fixins' and cheesecake for dessert.

### Visitors & Guests

We were all happy to welcome Sanford Scott and Ron Smith from the Freeport Club, Peter Johnson from the Yarmouth Club and Ljudmila Bougrova from the St. Petersburg Russia Club.

### Happy Dollars

Nancy was happy that that we had so many visitors in attendance and was happy to present Lera with two pins.

Mike Cantlin was happy that Sammy Sosa was tied with Mark McGuire for the homerun record.

Bill Kourakos was happy that he had the pleasure to travel to Moscow and to see all the Russians in attendance.

Wayne was happy that Sam's Club was so attentive to the hamburger patties he left on the pavement in their parking lot last Saturday.

Dan Davidson will be happy when Wayne learns how to use his fax machine, as Dan received a 55 page accidental fax from Wayne over the weekend.

Eleanor was happy that the Club has agreed to sponsor her in the Diabetes Walk on Sunday and also that we are allowing her to play on our team for the softball game against the Portland Club.

Karen Dunfey was happy that her daughter Cory scored a goal in her soccer game.

Alec and Bob Packer, as well as everyone else in the Club was happy that Tony Wagner has returned to Maine and hopefully back to being a full time member of our Rotary Club.

Tony Wagner has happy to be back in the area again and happy that he made it back here before Bill York, as to allow him to work on the lights as he has done in the past.

Keith was "happy" to pay a fine for having his mugshot in the paper in recognition of his hard work as chairperson of the Centennial Street Festival. A job well done Keith!!

Betty Smith was happy to win the raffle gift, a Christmas tree ornament with a (buffalo?) deer on it, donated by Nancy Hawes.

Joan was happy to have been able to go out to dinner with her

daughter in Boston recently.

### Announcements

The Pine Tree Society Softball tournament will be on October 4th at 2 p.m. at Payson Park against the Portland Club. Let's keep our winning streak alive as we have won

approximately 4 out of the 5 last games!!

Kathy Ray announced that the Club made a \$327 profit at the Centennial Celebration and a huge thank you goes out to the following individuals for helping with that project: Keith McAlary, Sam Rinaldi, Rick and Diane Dobson, Betty Smith, Bob Packer, Adrienne Murphy, Dick Yerxa, Phil and Matt Dube, Jeff Gabrielson and his son, Janet McLaughlin, Karen

### CAUTION

Please be advised of a male person fitting the following description:

Age: 25 - 30

Eyes: Brown

Height: 6'4"

Weight: 170 - 180 lbs

This person is posing as an English Exchange Student, who needs financial assistance. He claims he sustained a knee injury and is limping. He has a dark mustache and wears hiking boots, jeans, a T-shirt and carries a knapsack.

His story is that he needs money (usually \$300) to fly back to England. He provides Rotary information, probably from an International Directory that is authentic. Please call local authorities and do not try to help him. Several Rotary Clubs have assisted him and are out of their funds.

Dunfey, Wayne Goodrich, Alec Livingston and Dave Tonneson from Dave's Auto Care.

Karen Dunfey will be making another trip to Romania to bring goods to three orphanages. If you have any promotional materials you would like to donate, please contact Karen.

Rick Dobson announced that our Club will be helping with the Vocational Services Luncheon at the Cape Community Center on

### Upcoming Events

September 30 - Capt Jeffrey Monroe-Director of Dept of Transportation

Oct 7 - Don Knisley-Comm Health Services

October 13 - Soup Kitchen

October 22 - Poker Night at Janet McLaughlin's



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October 9, 1998 and is looking for volunteers. Please contact Rick if you can help.

**Program**

Our program for the evening was a visit from the Russian people working in the fishing industry. Prior to introducing themselves, they joined together to sing Bill Stanton a joyous Happy Birthday.

All of the individuals are currently employed or own their own business in the fishing industry in Russia. As discussed by them, they work in very aspects of the industry such as international trading, production of pants used in fish farming, processing, fish farming and developing fish food.

All of the entrepreneurs developed their business from the ground up and very proudly survived many difficulties in Russia.

**Birthdays & Anniversaries**  
Happy Anniversary to Bob and Kathy Howe.

**ROTARY  
INFORMATION**

RYLA - Rotary Youth Leadership Award is not a trophy or a plaque, it is the emotional or spiritual award and honor of participating in a multi-day youth leadership camp specifically designed to accentuate, accelerate and manifest the skills that each participant has. RYLA traditionally occurs towards the end of an academic school year

and in our District is specifically geared to those individuals completing the 10th grade.

RYLA originally started in Australia and was adopted by Rotary as an "official program" in the years prior to 1990 and 1991 in various selected Districts worldwide. In March 1990 District 778(0), a district that existed for one year under the leadership of District Governor Dan Mooers became the first district

in the Northeast to adopt the program. The first chair, when the district program started, was Dick Clark of Dover, NH, who later went on to become District Governor. RYLA has proved to be one of the more successful youth programs in District 7780 and many outbound youth exchange students are graduates of RYLA.

	9/30/98	10/7/98	10/14/98
Song leader	McGovern	McLaughlin	Mooers
Invocation	Hawes	Hobbs	Holden
Raffle Gift	Hobbs	Holden	Houghton
Program	Capt Jeffrey	Don Knisley	Packer
Conductor	LeVasseur	Livingston	Lourie

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