



Bug Light
South Portland

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

CLUB ASSEMBLY

(1/6/99)

Gastronomic delights awaited us at CCCS, our host again for a Wednesday night meeting. Our genial host and hostess, Rick and Diane Dobson were called away for a medical emergency involving Rick's father in Florida, and were unable to attend. We wish Mr. Dobson a speedy recovery.

Seafood, Beef Bourguignonne, Caesar salad, rice and a dessert to die for! We'll be back!

Happy dollars abounded. Jeff was happy that the newsletter was in the hands of this fledgling duo (let's see what he says next week!). Karen was pleased with a sentimental journey to the midwest and a return before the storm hit. Eleanor's impatient mother was hardly thrilled with being cooped up in Detroit with 10 inches of white stuff on the ground. Olga Tissen was grateful for her visit to the US and for our hospitality. Wayne bought the floor for a dollar in order to tell a bad joke. Joe wished us all a Happy New Year! Past Director of RI Dan was just happy to see his friends the Tissen ladies again. Adrienne bought the floor for a dollar to dispel any rumors that the raffle gift she had provided was not "leftovers" from New Years Eve.

Mike McGovern attended a Rotary Presidential Conference, where he met Jim Lacey, this year's Rotary International President and also Ken Starr. He also was privileged to hear speakers such as the heads of UNICEF, the March of Dimes and the World Arts Council.

Our guest and the hostess for the Tissen

family, Gina D'Angelo, won Adrienne's raffle gift. We're sure the D'Angelo's and Tissens will find something appropriate to toast!!!

A really solid round of applause, and kudos in this column, to Past President Joe, who so selflessly leads our little group into its sixth year of service at the Soup Kitchen. Joe, from all of us, "Thank you!"

Under the leadership and guidance of President Nancy, we split into groups for a discussion centered on membership, both acquisition and retention. Some ideas:

Review open classifications (Dan M. had provided us with a list)

Change procedures slightly to more overt recruiting

Approach former members

A contest/drive

Exit interviews

Form a pro-active Membership Committee

More "fireside chats"

Track people moving to the area

Community knowledge (mailing, other promotion)

Better follow-up with proposed candidates

How about some of our speakers?

Retention: Lets go back to "greeters" and membership book signing.

Our attendance for the first six months of the Rotary Year:

July	78.3%
August	78.0%
September	76.5%
October	74.6%
November	71.0%
December	72.8%

Especially low turnout on December 23rd (51%) and December 30th (45%)

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January 13th

(Meeting #2 in 1999)

Haddock, rice, broccoli and chocolate bread pudding at our regular meeting site. (Please set your calendar watches to beep you on the first meeting days of February and March -- 2/3 and 3/3 - when we will return to CCCS).

Rick Dobson thanked us personally and on behalf of his high-spirited Dad for all our good wishes.

Quiz of the week: Will the year 2000 be a leap year, and why or why not?

Happy dollars abounded again, Dan D. because of his daughter's visit, Warren Simpson's wife's surviving 56 years married to him, Bags for winning a timing thermostat in the raffle, donated by Dave Nisbet, David L. for realizing that he had actually won a real oil change in a recent raffle, and Rick for his Dad's great spirit.

Saturday, February 6th we will be participating in Cross Country Skiing at Beech Ridge Farm in Scarborough. We'll have a sign-up sheet next week. A Rotary family outing. Bring children, grandkids, come one, come all! 20% of proceeds will be donated back to Rotary charities. Free pot-luck lunch.

More details next week!!!

Songleader Frank Butterworth led us in singing "You are my

Sunshine".

Sad notes: The loss over the holidays of Edie Davidson's mother and Adrienne's aunt, Elizabeth Malloy this last week.

Our guest speaker, introduced by Dan Davidson, was Al Barthelman, Chairman of the Fort Williams Centennial Celebration Committee. Seeking cash and "in kind" donations of \$100,000, totally independently funded, the committee plans to have a series of celebrations (see second page for a calendar of events) recognizing the event, starting on April 13th, the 100th anniversary of the actual naming of the Fort for Major General Seth Williams and culminating in a big celebration day on July 24th. Our own Dan D. is heavily involved in the project.

Our Rotary Club has been a major benefactor to Fort Williams over the years, donating substantial sums for the picnic shelter, the flagpole, and -- most recently -- the restoration of Fort Williams Pond. Enjoy the Fort during this summer of celebration, and proudly recognize that you and South Portland - Cape Elizabeth Rotary have a lot to do with the enjoyment that others will experience thanks to our good works!

Thanks to Al Barthelman and Dan Davidson for a nice informative program, and we wish both of them and all the committee chairs a successful summer of celebration!

FORT WILLIAMS CALENDAR OF EVENTS, 1999

- April 13 - Dignitaries recognize official anniversary of dedication
- May 31 - Memorial Day Parade
- June 11 - Cape Elizabeth High School Graduation
- June 19 - Family Day
- June 30 - Portland Symphony Orchestra
- July 11 - Big Band Concert
- July 18 - Jazz Concert
- July 21 - South Portland Cape Elizabeth Rotary Clambake
- July 22 - Barbershop Quartet Concert
- July 24 - Fort Williams Centennial Celebration Day
- July 29 - "Deemed Worthy" Concert
- July 31 - Triumph Auto Show
- August 7 - Joan Benoit 10K Race
- August 18 - South Portland - Cape Elizabeth Rotary 4th Annual "Greek Night"
- Sept 5 - Engine 1 Art Show
- Sept 11 - British Auto Show

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(Meeting #3 of the pre-millennium)

The commodity price of mangoes having fallen sharply, our chef stocked up on that fine fruit and treated us to chicken breast boats floating on a yellow sea of pureed mangoes with a touch of curry. Our dessert was chocolate mousse.

President Nancy reminded us all that the February 3rd meeting will be back at CCCS.

Speaking of mousse, the popular hunting camp cook's book, "From Moose to Mousse" was the raffle gift donated by Bob Packer. It was won by Bill Stanton. Eschewing any interest in practicing the culinary arts, he auctioned off the gift, won in a spirited contest by Janet McLaughlin.

The answer to last weeks question regarding leap year is that yes, 2000 will be one, the only turn-of-the-century year so designated since 1600. Blame Pope Gregory XIII.

In addition to the \$14 donated by Janet McLaughlin (whose shallow pockets were lined by a small donation from Joan Houghton during the auction) the internal coffers were further enhanced by Happy Dollars: Dan M. lamenting the blue smoke arising from his hard disk, Adrienne celebrating final tree sales numbers, Tony for the delight he found in Adrienne plowing his driveway, Joe for the

good attendance last week at Soup Kitchen - Bob P., Bill S., Frank B, Karen and Neala Dunfey and others whom I regret not catching the names of.

After another Happy Dollar in recognition of the fact that she had avoided song leading for over two years, Eleanor Brainin led us in a stirring rendition of "Zip - A - Dee - Do - Dah" which was met with a standing ovation from her tablemates.

Our meeting was blessed with the presence of several guests. Bob Danielson's guest was Steve LaVallee. Frank Butterworth introduced his frequent flyer guest, son Jonathon. Tony introduced Mark Mutty and Jack introduced Jeanne McLaughlin and Kevin Kisamore. Janet introduced Lorena, daughter of a friend from Argentina.

Frank Butterworth introduced our speaker, Tom Downing, Director of the Lifeline Program at the University of Southern Maine, who spoke about the rising cost of health care and insurance and what we can do about it, including several interesting points concerning safety in the workplace and employer encouragement of better fitness and health: prevention by anticipation. The cost of healthcare as a portion of the employer dollar is high, and as costs escalate and the health care providers must raise rates, the employer must somehow pay the bill or pass it on to the employee. Better we should eliminate the need.

POKER NIGHT!

%\$6#! the NBA

Rotary Basketball Schedule
(All games 7:30 PM to 9:30 PM at Cape Middle School)

Thursday
Monday
Thursday
Monday

February 4
February 8
February 18
February 22

Late February, early March, hosted by
Eleanor Brainin

(Stay tuned for further details)

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Happy, Happy, Happy

Paul Butler led a rousing version of "Four Leaf Clover" to kick off the meeting on Wednesday, on the raffle gift donated by **Kathy Ray** (a Mark McGuire Beanie Baby that **Adrienne Murphy** gratefully won to replace one of her husband's that she gave away!).

Future District Governor Elias Thomas (District Governor Elect Elect?!) was happy to be here and happy that things in Romania have calmed down (he and **Karen** were in the area where there were troubles when they were there last fall)

WELCOME

Jack Roberts introduced our newest member, **Kevin Kisamore**. Kevin is the branch manager for Thyssen Elevator Co. Kevin is originally from Conn., graduated from University of Texas in Austin in marketing. Kevin resides in Cumberland with his wife Jill. Jill and Kevin are expecting their first child. Welcome, Kevin!

The Rotary Players

We had an entertaining skit on Paul Harris's Road to Rotary. Headhunter **Wayne Goodrich** interviewed Paul Harris (**Sam Rinaldi**) for employment placement for the law firm of **Mooers, Danielson & Lourie** (or is it Danielson, Lourie and Mooers?); throughout the course of the interview, the range and scope of Paul Harris' travels and experience is evident. Some of his experiences include a reporter (repeatedly), packed raisins, sold marble, worked on a cattle ship, among others. He travelled throughout the country, and also England, Ireland, Italy, Germany, Switzerland and France. **Mike McGovern** tracked the destinations on a map and the dots were all over!!! Headhunter Wayne told "Paul" that his work history indicated some instability, and suggested that he form a group of contemporaries to network and get his name out. Then, perhaps, Paul might be able to find something. Thanks for the entertaining, informative presentation!

The entire Club wants to offer condolences to Dave and Fran Bagdasarian on the death of Fran's mother. Our thoughts are with you.

Membership Development Committee

Jack Roberts and **Tony Wagner** have agreed to chair this committee designed to help add strong candidates to our membership. Good new members are the lifeblood of our Club; please contact Tony or Jack if you have any ideas or would like to help in any way.

The Board voted to donate \$500. to the Cerebral Palsy Center for a backup generator for their greenhouse, and \$500.00 for student Emily Hennessy who is going on a church trip to Honduras to help those in need (Emily is the daughter of Tom Hennessy, past member of our club who passed away several years ago).

Poker Night will be at **Eleanor Brainin's** house on **Thursday, February 25**. Mark your calendars!!

World Peace and Understanding Dinner will be on **Saturday, Feb. 27** at **Keely the Caterer**. The cost is \$20..p/p, but the Club will subsidize \$8.00 for anyone wishing to attend. See Paul Butler to register.

Fourth Annual Bowling Classic

Saturday, March 13, 11:00 a.m-3:00p.m., Yankee Lanes, Portland All proceeds to benefit Youth Alternatives. We are in 4 teams; Captains: **Tony Wagner, Frank Butterworth, Bob Howe** and **Bill Daviero**. Each team member is encouraged to get two corporate sponsors (Contribution of sponsor can be anything, but we recommend \$250.00). Singular bowlers can offer a donation of \$25.00. We will have a "Bowl-off" for a 50/50 for those wishing to participate. This is a very fun activity for those that have not participated before!!!!!! Every year our profit on this has increased substantially; let's work to make this a success!

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2/3	Cantlin	Ray	Rinaldi	Yerxa
2/10	Carson	Rinaldi	Roberts	Bagdasarian
2/17	Conroy	Roberts	Russell	Brainin

REMEMBER NEXT
WEEKS MEETING
(2/3) IS AT CCCS
(CONSUMER CREDIT)

Cross Country Skiing Day

Saturday 2/6 10:00-5:00
Beech Ridge Farm x-Country Ski Area
Beech Ridge Rd, Scarboro
Trail Passes , Adults, \$10.00, Teens, \$8.00
Kids Under 12, free PotLuck Lunch,
noon -2:00 (Heated Activity Room)
(Should be Fun!!)

BASKETBALL
THURS. 2/4
MOND. 2/8
THURS. 2/18
MON. 2/22
CAPE MIDDLE SCHOOL
7:15--9:15

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Festa Italiano

Diciembre 2, 1998

Carta

Insalata Cesare a la Babiero

Molpette a la Rinaldi

Lasagna a la Barone

Pepperoni Ripieni a la Sacetta

Panne con Aaglio a la Ricetta's

Spumoni con Claret



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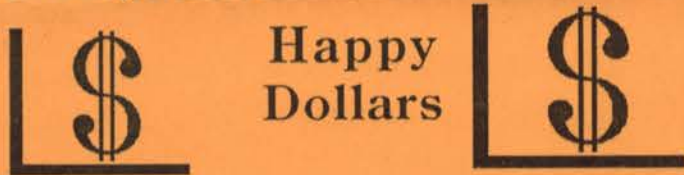
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It was very spirited group at CCCS on Wednesday (and I am not referring to the beverages being served!) Songleader Mike Cantlin led a rousing version of "Hail, Hail" in honor of the end of the NBA strike ending ("What the heck do we care?") Host Rick Dobson was unable to be there as he was attending to his ill father in Florida (hopefully his surgery went well).

Guest Mark Duval was introduced; Mark has been honored twice by Casco Bay Weekly as owner of the "most honest Service Station" - welcome Mark! Kathy Ray also had a guest Paul Chamberlain; Paul is employed by the Roman Catholic Diocese of Portland. Paul was also our first raffle recipient (he put the prize back out as it was 2 Rotary dinners) Jim Russell won the second time.

Jim did our Rotary minute on District Assemblies: They are designed to 1) educate and 2) motivate. they serve as a stepping stone to the incoming leadership (and membership). This year, Jim will be organizing the Assembly, which will be held at University of New England on April 24. We will be looking for help and attendance support from the Club.

Club Service Director Jeff Gabrielson is looking for a Bulletin Editor; if you can do it for a month, or whatever, please see Jeff. It is not difficult, and you have a good deal of editorial license. You can always find a fill-in to take notes, if needed. Let's spread this around a little bit!!!

President Nancy was sorry to announce the resignation of Joan Houghton; Joan felt she could not give the time as her husband is ill. Betty Smith also resigned since she finds it difficult to make up in Florida, where she and her husband spends half the year.

Cynthia Mowles was very happy to have made up in Portsmouth with Mike McGovern; she also won the 50/50 (\$170.00!)

Janet McLaughlin was happy that her daughter Nancy who is attending graduate school in Philadelphia was ok after being burned out of her apartment.

Bob Packer was happy to announce that our own Jack Roberts will be running for Town Council.

Go, Jack!

Paul Butler told us of Kathy Ray's efforts to round up stationary, envelopes, etc for the Bowlathon mailing (she said it took 3 hours). Paul said that it was because Kathy spent over an hour talking in his driveway...is that billable time?

There was extensive fun-making of the interim bulletin editor at Wednesday's meeting; as editor I am omitting the details (I told you you had latitude with this job!)

"Don't Weep For Me Argentina"

Janet McLaughlin introduced Lorena Bicchetti; Lorena's family was Janet's first host family when she was on the GSE Team to Argentina. Lorena has been visiting Janet for a time to help her in her studies; Lorena is studying translation at the University at home. She lives in Buenos Aires with her parents and two siblings. She has done quite a bit while here in Maine including going to a third grade Spanish class in Portland (student was shocked that Lorena could speak Spanish when she a little girl!). Lorena said that they get many American movies in Argentina, as well as a lot of our music. The food in Argentina is less spicy than here (that's a surprise!), but they do have hamburgers, chicken and french fries there (very popular). Lorena is a very articulate young lady, with a flair for English (she will be great translator!). Thank you Janet for inviting her. This freinship is another example of the tremendous value of Rotary's Group Study Exchange Program

Duties

	2/10	2/17	2/24
Songleader	Carson	Conroy	Danielson
Invocation	Rinaldi	Roberts	Russell
Raffle Gift	Roberts	Russell	Simpson
Raffle Cond.	Bags	Brainin	Butler

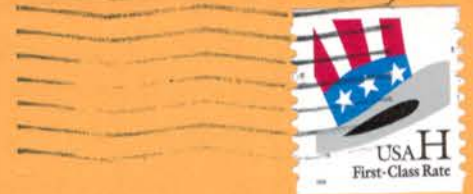
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Youth Alternatives
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Yankee Lanes in Portland

**See your captain (Tony Wagner,
Bob Howe, Frank Butterworth, Bill Daviero)
Goal: \$10,000; solicit 2 teams; Team dona-
tion is \$250 (recommended but take what
you can get!), we are asking for \$25/bowler
We can do well if every member works hard
to get 2 teams; this is lots of fun if you have
not participated before!!!!!!!**

Upcoming Programs

- 2/10 Mike Chitwood**
- 2/17 Bob Carson**
- 2/24 Joe Conroy**
- 2/25 Poker at Eleanor
Brainin's house**



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Meeting #6 of the ultimate year of the 1900's.

A delicious meal centered around pork loin and gravy greeted a small but boisterous meeting.

Those of you who are interested in alternative meals should be aware that that can be arranged. Unlike some Rotary Clubs all your weekly meal money goes directly to the institution. In other words, the Club makes no money on the meal. But you can call in, find out what the meal is, and request one or two alternatives. Chicken Caesar Salad is the one we prefer, but at least one other is a large tuna salad plate. Call 799-2273, ask for the kitchen, and make your request. Be sure to call early in the afternoon so the kitchen may plan. Price is still \$12.

Charles Drewes, an Assistant District Governor from Middlebury, Vermont and Charles Gross of the Portland Club were visiting Rotarians this week.

Happy \$ were everywhere. Jack rejoiced at pussywillows at Rancho Roberts, Tony was glad to be back from the Orient and its unpronounceable names, Wayne was pleased that he had free passes to the Senior PGA in Naples (in return for a little work), Mike was pleased about Joanie's 10K Road Race, Joe was grateful to all for the participation in the Soup Kitchen, Charlie Drewes was pleased about a new Bingo

Program fundraiser in Middlebury. Sad dollars were around also. Dan Cardillo, the brilliant young nationally rated skier from Falmouth who died on a Vermont ski slope last week was Jerry Grondin's sister's child. David Lourie represents Shooters in Westbrook and was sad to say the place was closing and sadder still for the terrible tragedy that took place there.

A lot of work, particularly by Dan Mooers, will go unrewarded this weekend as the snowless trails of Beech Ridge will not enjoy our fellowship.

Get hold of Bill Daviero to participate in the Bowl-A-Thon. In its fourth year now, and growing annually, we are looking to raise a lot of bucks.

Portland Police Chief Chitwood, clearly on his best behavior with municipal nemesis David Lourie among the spectators, presented a rather hopeful picture of Portland. While behavioral patterns are different "50's to the 70's, gum chewing....90's alcoholism; 50's to 70's, talking in class....90's, assault", the overall management of these more extreme behavior patterns is pretty good in the Portland area. There are now 47 languages spoken in the Portland School System. This diversity itself causes surprisingly few problems, but they are quite visible when they occur. Some Asian gang problems are a concern.

Eleanor: Nice Program!!!

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February 25, hosted by Eleanor

(Directions to house provided at
Wednesday's meeting)

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Meeting #7 in the New Year

Ye editor arrived late, so you will be spared the customary culinary review.

Happy dollars again abounded. Eleanor's mother is happy in Hawaii, the wild turkeys are feasting on her (Eleanor's) back deck and we are warned to watch our step when visiting on Poker Night, and Eleanor -- stressed by too many telemarketers -- yelled at a prospective program speaker by mistake. Bob Carson is delighted by Eleanor's stories. David is happy he persuaded the contagious Dan not to come to the meeting. Wayne was glad February 17th was almost over. Rick thanked us all for the good wishes for his Dad and promises to have better attendance in the future when he and Diane are our hosts at CCCS. Laurenz gave fifty happy dollars celebrating every one of his birthdays and his daughter's admittance to BC. Nancy was happy to see Laurenz (as we all were) and happy also to greet a new member. Kevin celebrates his new house and his wife's successful completion of the first trimester of her pregnancy. Frank Butterworth celebrated his kid's musical awards. Jack was happy about new members. Forgive us Janet, we know you were happy too, but missed the reason for your ebullience.

Marc Mutty, sponsored by Tony Wagner, is the newest member of

South Portland - Cape Elizabeth Rotary. Marc is the Director, Office of Public Affairs, for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Portland. He lives in Scarborough. He brings many years of fundraising, public relations and community service to our organization. Welcome, Marc!

Eleanor conducted the raffle, won by Laurenz, a Bookland gift certificate donated by Jim Russell.

"I'm Looking Over a 4-leaf Clover" was the refrain ably led by Colonel Joe Conroy.

Announcements:

- * Spouses night March 3 at CCCS.
- * Poker night February 25th at Eleanor's
- * Bowlathon March 13

Jane Amero was introduced by Bob Carson. The veteran legislator struck a hopeful note that the Sales Tax would be reduced to 5% again, since it has Angus' support. She supports use of the tobacco lawsuit windfall as an interest-gathering vehicle to finance health-related issues. On a darker note, she warned that Maine faces obstacles that are far-reaching and inherently unhealthy:

Our tax burden is in the top 10 % of all states

Maine remains among the lower *per capita* income states

There is support for the investment tax credit. Thank you, Jane. Thank you, Bob, for a great program.



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Happy dollars again abounded. Eleanor's mother is happy in Hawaii, the wild turkeys are feasting on her (Eleanor's) back deck and we are warned to watch our step when visiting on Poker Night, and Eleanor -- stressed by too many telemarketers -- yelled at a prospective program speaker by mistake. Bob Carson is delighted by Eleanor's stories. David is happy he persuaded the contagious Dan not to come to the meeting. Wayne was glad February 17th was almost over. Rick thanked us all for the good wishes for his Dad and promises to have better attendance in the future when he and Diane are our hosts at CCCS. Laurenz gave fifty happy dollars celebrating every one of his birthdays and his daughter's admittance to BC. Nancy was happy to see Laurenz (as we all were) and happy also to greet a new member. Kevin celebrates his new house and his wife's successful completion of the first trimester of her pregnancy. Frank Butterworth celebrated his kid's musical awards. Jack was happy about new members. Forgive us Janet, we know you were happy too, but missed the reason for your ebullience.

Marc Mutty, sponsored by Tony Wagner, is the newest member of

South Portland - Cape Elizabeth Rotary. Marc is the Director, Office of Public Affairs, for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Portland. He lives in Scarborough. He brings many years of fundraising, public relations and community service to our organization. Welcome, Marc!

Eleanor conducted the raffle, won by Laurenz, a Bookland gift certificate donated by Jim Russell.

"I'm Looking Over a 4-leaf Clover" was the refrain ably led by Colonel Joe Conroy.

Announcements:

- * Spouses night March 3 at CCCS.
- * Poker night February 25th at Eleanor's
- * Bowlathon March 13

Jane Amero was introduced by Bob Carson. The veteran legislator struck a hopeful note that the Sales Tax would be reduced to 5% again, since it has Angus' support. She supports use of the tobacco lawsuit windfall as an interest-gathering vehicle to finance health-related issues. On a darker note, she warned that Maine faces obstacles that are far-reaching and inherently unhealthy:

Our tax burden is in the top 10 % of all states

Maine remains among the lower *per capita* income states

There is support for the investment tax credit. Thank you, Jane. Thank you, Bob, for a great program.

A TRIBUTE

It is always sad when a member leaves our club. It is particularly so when we lose a long-standing member, especially a Past President. Our club has a rich heritage and a proud past. One does not become President without being well-liked by the membership, but the election to President also represents the culmination of a lot of hard work over a lot of years. In other words, you must be a darn good Rotarian. The resignation of Bob Levasseur (President, 1993-1994) this week exemplifies just that.

Bob was one of the youngest Presidents, both in age and tenure. He had only been a member for four or five years before assuming the role, if I recall. It was my good fortune to serve as Club Service Director during Bob's Presidency. He left here for a long weekend at the President Elect Training Seminar in March, 1993, and came back so fired up the Board could hardly keep up with him as he laid out his plans for the following year!

Bob got something back from Rotary. We all do, of course, but he did a little better than most. He met his wife Amy on the Christmas tree lot in 1991 and they will celebrate their 7th anniversary on August 22nd this year! Combined, they have four children, all of them helping on Rotary sales and events over the years, with Bob's son Andre in particular a mainstay at virtually every work project we were involved in.

Bob moved his business south to Saco a few years ago and it has become a hardship to make meetings. We hope he will join another Rotary Club soon, so that our loss will be their gain.

Thanks, Bob!!!!

POKER NIGHT!

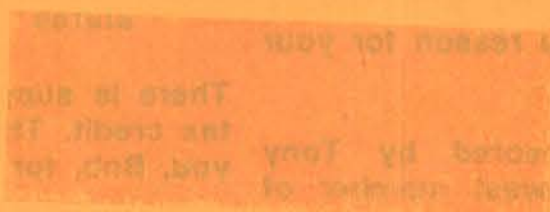
Rotary Basketball Schedule

(All games 7:30 PM to 9:30 PM at Cape Middle School)

February 25, hosted by Eleanor
48 Stroudwater, Portland
874-9887

Monday February 22
Thursday March 4
Thursday March 11

	Songleader	Invocation	Raffle Gift	Raffle Conductor
2/24	Danielson	Russell	Simpson	Butterworth
3/3	Davidson	Simpson	Stanton	Cantlin
3/10	Daviero	Stanton	Wagner	Carson





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February 24, 1999



President Nancy presented a check for \$12,000 to Bob Malley, Cape's Director of Public Works, for use in the rehabilitation project of Garden Pond at Fort Williams. Malley said the overall project cost around \$40,000 and involved refurbishing stone walls, cleaning algae from the water, and installing a fountain.

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Feb. 24 (continued)

- Our club's donation was the first received by the Fort Williams Centennial. Nancy read a thank-you note from the Celebration Committee.
- We presented a matching grant check to the President of the Board of the Wayside Soup Kitchen. He said it will be most helpful in the 81,000 meals they serve each year.
- Teachers Tom Highland and Craig Haims talked about their after-school programs and introduced three students of photography who discussed their works. The overall program, in place for 10 years, began with 8 students and now has more than 100. Thanks, Joe Conroy, for bringing this interesting youth program.

Birthdays & Anniversaries:

- None this week (but stay tuned here!!)

RAFFLE

A Warren Simpson gift certificate to Shoppers Hardware was won by Jim Russell.

ASSIGNMENTS:



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- **Jim Russell** (\$3) for doing a make-up with Wayne, for winning tonight's raffle, for the briefcase bag inscribed with his name that he was presented by Mike McGovern to say thanks for Jim's excellent work on the District Assembly.
- **Bob Danielson** for a friend's attendance tonight.
- **Bob Packer** for becoming a grandfather once again. (His daughter gave birth Feb. 23.)
- **Rick Dobson**, also for a friend in attendance.
- **Mike McGovern** (\$2) for the Club's help with restoring Garden Pond and also for Bob Malley's outstanding efforts as Director of Public Works.

OTHER NOTES FROM TONIGHT:

- There will NOT be a cross country skiing outing as planned on March 6 -- and we won't try to beat this winter's weather again this season. Maybe in 2000.
- **Bob Danielson** led us in a (rousing?) rendition of "Henry VIII" -- perhaps it was to help celebrate the roast beef meal in Henry the Eighth style?
- BOWLATHON -- **Bill Daviero**, once again working very hard to present a successful fund raiser, told us there are 67 bowlers so far and more than \$1500 has already been raised. KEEP WORKING, ROTARIANS!
- President Nancy thanked **Wayne Goodrich** for being the stimulus in the Pond restoration project. Wayne couldn't be at tonight's meeting and certainly deserves credit.
- Mike McGovern presented the "Rotary Minute" talking about the International Assembly which he will be attending starting later this month.



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March 3, 1999 Mercy Health Systems

We met once again at CCCS thanks to the courtesy of Rick Dobson and enjoyed another fine meal.

Our speaker was Debbie Shelton (introduced by Bob Danielson), Mercy Hosp. Dir. of Development. She spoke about the programs of Mercy Health Systems:

- 🍏 Mercy Health Center -- under construction at 616 Forest Ave.; for primary care; due to open in May.
- 🍏 Portland Street Clinic -- 150 physicians & nurses operate there time time and have treated 2250 per year at no cost.
- 🍏 The Recovery Center -- for drug/alcohol problems, and is always overfilled.
- 🍏 Teddy Bear Fund -- to help ease the anxiety children feel about being in the hospital or having surgery.
- 🍏 Planned Giving and The Annual Fund.

The evening was made even more special by

- all the spouses who were able to be with us
- a large number of Portland Rotarians

(please see the "gavel" note on the next page)

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Birthdays & Anniversaries (upcoming):

- Dick Yerxa -- March 5
 - Dan Mooers -- March 11
 - Kathy Ray -- March 12
- Happy Birthday to each of you!

RAFFLE

Bob Howe won a gift certificate to Snow Squall donated by Bill Stanton.

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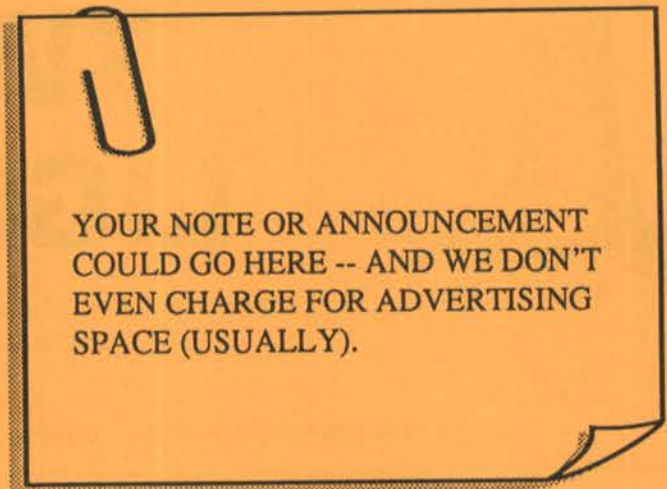


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- Paul Butler -- a non-happy \$ for "getting suckered at Poker Night."
- Dan Mooers -- for Yap's very generous contributions to the Rotary Foundation; and in case anyone believed Paul Butler's story about poker night.
- Bill Daviero -- for poker winnings.
- Eleanor Brainin -- for poker winnings ... and the fact that her wild turkies did NOT make an appearance.
- Nancy Hawes -- for all our visitors tonight.
- Jim Russell -- \$5 for Eleanor as poker hostess; for winning; and for Kathy & Wayne's work on the District Assembly.
- Kevin Kisamore-- that Cape's hockey team won the state championship.



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SPACE (USUALLY).

(\$\$\$ continued)

- Bob Howe -- for the raffle; and he also says "our bowling goal WILL be met."
- Karen Dunfey -- that the "gavel" is from Lera Tissen's Rotary District in Russia.
- Warren Simpson -- the MST's polls rated True Value as the best hardware store!

NOTES FROM TONIGHT:

- For those who knew Past President Bill Brown, we have heard that his son was recently killed in an accident.
- Reminder: There will NOT be a cross country skiing outing as planned on March 6.
- BOWLATHON -- Comes up on March 13 at Yankee Lanes at 11 a.m.. Only a few more days to raise money and encourage bowlers. See **Bill Daviero** with any questions, or your team captain. This is another worthwhile Club fundraiser and needs our support. Money this year goes to Youth Alternatives. Bill says we have \$3025 and 73 bowlers to date.

• SOUP KITCHEN: March 9.

Dessert is cookies w/o nuts.

Contact Joe Conroy for other details.

- ... and, uh, President Nancy "received" a "travelling gavel" from the Portland Club's President Loretta Pond. It seems this gavel has travelled from Russia to other places and is now moving around in our District. We are "charged" to take three members to another club and "pass the gavel" to them -- but Loretta told Nancy our clubs have been visited in Maine and the gavel now will have to go to a New Hampshire Club. (Boy, the chores a president must take on!!)



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March 10, 1999

Our program tonight was presented by David Unger, executive director of the Jewish Community Center and Federation Director. He was introduced by Bill Daviero.

David, a Cape resident and former Rotarian, spoke of the work of his two organizations. This includes raising money for social programs in Israel, providing money to help elderly Jews in Russia, working with the problems of youngsters in schools on Jewish holidays (when they may have tests or activities), providing services such as kosher meals-on-wheels, operating a day camp on Lake Sebago, and many other activities. The Center has operated in Portland for 40 years and is a participant with United Way. David estimates there are about 2300 Jewish households in the Greater Portland area.

RAFFLE

A gift certificate to Papa Mios (donated by Tony Wagner) was won by Karen Dunfey (see happy \$\$).

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 - Mike McGovern -- March 17
 - Paul Butler -- March 18
 - Dieter Schnauck -- March 18
- Happy Birthday to each of you!



BOWLING
MARCH 13
Bill Daviero reminds us there are bowling trophies to be had (see article page 2).

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- **Joe Conroy** -- for the soup kitchen volunteers and for Phil Dube who did the sign ups.
- **Phil Dube** -- for NO singing last week!
- **Bob Packer** -- for Dan's error in Two Lights about the newest member of his family (sorry, Bob!).
- **Bob Carson** -- for a Rotarian getting stopped for speeding tonight.
- **Bill Daviero** -- for being that Rotarian (who was stopped by Bob Carson's son).
- **Mike McGovern** -- for a DG jacket that one can actually wear without being embarrassed by the color!
- **Jeff Gabrielson** -- for poker losses, and getting a loan from a Rotarian so he could buy some milk for his family on the way home. *(continued next column)*

CELTS vs. PACERS Sun. March 28
 Tickets (\$50) include bus transportation from Fleet Bank in Mill Creek, departing at 9 a.m.. For tickets, call 799-4564; for more information, call Dan Gacetta at 799-4555. Bonus: see Coach Larry Bird!

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NOTES FROM TONIGHT:

- **BOWLATHON** -- By the time you read this, March 13 will have come and gone. **Bill Daviero** says we have raised around \$5000 to date. (... and don't miss the photo on page 1!)
- Nancy announced with regret that the commitment of job and children has caused **Mike Cantlin** to submit his resignation. Mike WILL be helping with the tree racks and tree sales again this year, though! We'll be anxious to get you back when you're ready, Mike!

DOLLARS (continued):

- **Karen Dunfey** -- for an unaccustomed raffle win.
- **Eleanor Brainin** -- for the next poker night; for the latest episode in the "Great Turkey Saga," and for tonight's speaker.
- **Frank Butterworth** -- a sad dollar, for having signed up for soup kitchen but not showing.
- **David Lourie** -- for having gone to soup kitchen, and being told there were too many volunteers.
- **Kevin Kisamore** -- for finding out that their baby will be a BOY!
- **Warren Simpson** -- for his teddy bear tie tonight that helps raise money for dyslexia. Warren hopes we can have a program on the subject soon.
- **Dan Davidson** -- for our exchange student Lera Tissen having qualified for Honor Roll at Cape High School; for (Jack Roberts please notice) the fact that "Barbie" is 40 this week and her full name is Barbie Millicent ROBERTS.

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March 17, 1999 Wayside Soup Kitchen

Paul Catsos, President of the Board of the Kitchen, was introduced by Phil Dube.

Paul said the Kitchen was started in 1987, serves only evening meals, and is a separate organization from other programs at Preble St. which do breakfasts, the food pantry, and other programs.

The Kitchen is open 365 nights a year. Last year, it served 81,400 meals, of which more than 15,000 were to children and teens.

A new program is now being started: the Food Recovery Program. Its purpose is to
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RAFFLE

Dick Yerxa donated 100 gallons of fuel oil; Marc Mutty celebrated his upcoming birthday by winning it!

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- Marc Mutty -- March 23

Happy Birthday, Marc!

avoid waste of food donated by many organizations. The new program will be administered by the Kitchen. Paul read a long list of agencies that will benefit. Currently, they are looking for donated space where the program can be organized and food stored.

Our speaker also mentioned that the Kitchen once served moose stew on a Lenten Friday -- on an occasion when the Bishop visited!

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- **Keith McAlary** -- first child is due in October!!
- **Nancy Hawes** -- for the Bowlathon and several other happinesses.
- **Frank Butterworth** -- for the youth ensemble coming in first place.
- **Frank's son** -- for his new sneakers.
- **Adrienne Murphy** -- for the Bowlathon -- and for getting an EMPTY pizza box there from Bill Daviero.
- **Paul Butler** -- for cholesterol being down 50 points.
- **Bill Stanton** -- just for being happy.
- **Dan Davidson** -- a sad dollar, something about the fine print in Two Lights.

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- **Rita Hennessey** was a featured visitor tonight! She reported on Emily (her daughter) and the Drew Univ. project in Honduras -- to help two orphanages there. Our club provided some funding for this work.
- **Alec Livingson** provided a Rotary Minute on PETS and Adrienne's upcoming training there.
- Sadly, we only had 25 in attendance tonight, including our visitors and guests.
- From the Board of Directors' meeting Feb. 24:
 - approved \$150 for Dirigo Girls' State and American Legion Boys' State.
 - discussed attendance; decided to send a letter to those whose attendance was in question.
 - Keith McAlary presented an income statement through Jan. 31. A decision was made to hold off on a recent funding request re. Honduras.
- **BOWLATHON** -- **Bill Daviero** deserves great credit for all his many efforts. He reported \$5600 has been raised thus far. Bill thanked captains **Frank Butterworth, Tony Wagner, and Bob Howe** for their fundraising work. He also reported that Youth Alternatives was represented there by its Executive Director and Director of Fundraising. Bill said Fox TV covered the event and publicity was helpful in raising money. He added, parenthetically, that **Vickie Russell** won the only trophy for the SP/CE club.

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Dan Davidson.

March 24, 1999

Mike McGovern on the International Assembly

"Rotary 2000: Act with Consistency, Credibility, Continuity" -- the Rotary Theme for 1999-2000.

(see photo on Page 2)

Mike recently attended the 8-day Assembly, a training session for RI Directors and some 520 incoming District Governors. "A time of learning, fellowship and motivation," said Mike. He reports that Polio Plus has virtually eradicated polio except for a few very small areas of the world; the goal is total eradication by 2005. He also indicated our District will be part of a project to provide six houses for the homeless. With various matching funds -- RI, District, etc. -- it will only require our District to raise \$1500. The new RI President, Mike says, will institute no *new* projects.

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RAFFLE

Kevin Kisamore won a gift certificate to Joe's Boathouse donated by David Bagdasarian.

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Note: April 24 -- District Assembly at UNE.

- April 28 -- Dan Gacetta's program.

Birthdays & Anniversaries (upcoming):

- Bob & Peggy Packer (April 1)
- Jack & Sheri Roberts (April 3)

Mike brought back some "show 'n' tell" souvenirs -- flags, pins, Koala bears, tiny canoes, etc. - and indicated he felt right at home at the Assembly. Why? Well, -- one song was sung to the tune of the Maine Stein Song; the RI President quoted from Portland's own Henry Wadsworth Longfellow; and (would you believe) one dessert was bread pudding!

A major plus from attending the Assembly, Mike stressed, was understanding the importance of Rotary in today's world and how significant our service truly is -- and can be -- worldwide.

Our \$35/yr. dues to RI fund the Assembly; Mike says attendees are therefore *required* to be at all the sessions. And were!

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- **Jack Roberts** -- sad the other event at the club tonight has folks who can't vote in Cape.
- **Kevin Kisamore** -- for a raffle win.
- **Marc Mutty** -- for his BIG 5-0, and a cup half FULL.
- **Adrienne Murphy** -- \$5 for having survived PETS, and discovering there that our club does things right!
- **Eleanor Brainin** -- for more "turkey episodes."
- **Bill Daviero** -- an apology to Kathy Ray.
- **Mike McGovern** -- for Adrienne representing us at PETS; and for an "amazing" police response (including Chris Carson) to a recent rescue in Cape.
- **Bob Carson** -- for Mike's \$ and for son Chris.
- **Tony Wagner** -- for Marc's 50th, and that Marc can still remember things.
- **Jeff Holden** -- all his boys are on Honor Roll!
- **Dick Holden** -- for Jeff's boys!
- **Joe Conroy** -- for Phil Dube substituting for Joe as song leader, and for Joe's outstanding fill-in tonight for Phil (uh ... we didn't sing ...).
- **Nancy Hawes** -- for Adrienne becoming our next president; and for alma mater OSU being in the NCAA Final Four!

NOTES FROM TONIGHT:

- Our Second Annual Rotary Bridge Race comes up on Sun. Aug. 29. Please considering being a committee volunteer and please begin thinking about corporate sponsors you might approach. David Bagdasarian is our Chair again this year -- tell him you'll help!
- Please remember to turn in your survey form to president-elect Adrienne.

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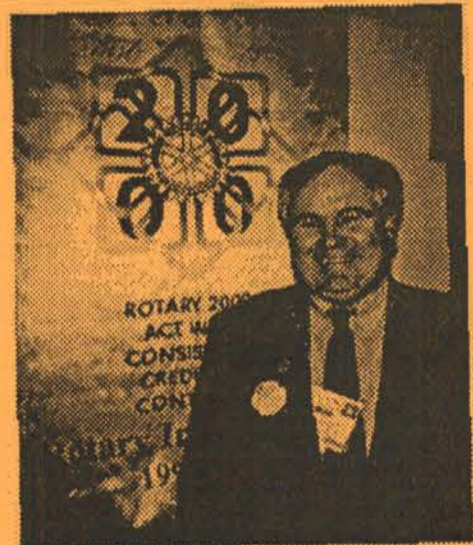
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- The District Assembly will be held at Univ. of New England on April 24. Many of us are participating. Feel free to attend! Jim Russell is coordinating the "show" and has maps and parking passes.
- Eleanor Brainin wants early notice made that the next night of POKER will be Thursday, May 20th.



Mike McGovern with the 1999-2000 Rotary flag and theme. Mike spoke to our club about the recent International Assembly.



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EDITOR'S NOTE: This is my last newsletter. But if you have something for Two Lights, editors really appreciate it in writing. Dan Davidson.

March 31, 1999 BONE MARROW DONATIONS ED SUSLOVIC

Karen Dunfey introduced a dynamic Ed Suslovic who, ten years ago, registered as a donor. He then moved several times, yet got a call last year from the Registry asking for help for a 10-year-old boy.

Ed's initial reaction: "what if it were one of my kids who needed this help?" -- so he agreed. Ed read an emotional letter of gratitude from the boy's parents. Rules prohibit the parties from knowing each other for at least a year. The year has passed and Ed says this summer he is going to see the boy he helped, no matter what. A wonderful letter from the boy agrees.

Potential donors need only take a blood test to register. You must be under age 65 and in good health. Ed assured us it is NOT a painful procedure, during or after -- "That's a myth we need to dispell."

Ed says recruiting donors is not formalized; it has been, so far, only done by families of those in need. Ed plans to introduce a bill in the Maine legislature to require insurance companies to pay for one test per lifetime to encourage people to register (it costs \$65 to have the test done and the potential donor has to pay that cost). He'd like us all to support the bill.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

Editor's Note: Let your editor know WHAT your program is so it can be announced here. Please!!

- April 7 -- Eleanor has arranged for Liz Weaver, Cape Elizabeth Community Coalition, to speak.
- April 14 -- Jeff Gabrielson brings Steve Willis, State Fire Administrator, to speak on "Fire Safety & Firefighter Training in Maine."
- April 21 -- Ken Wayne, Curator, Portland Museum of Art.
- Note: April 24 -- District Assembly at UNE.
- April 28 -- Dan Gacetta's program.

Birthdays & Anniversaries:

- Bob & Peggy Packer (April 1)
- Jack & Sheri Roberts (April 3)

THE FAMOUS "TRAVELLING GAVEL" SAGA is over! Nancy neatly unloaded it this morning on the Durham, NH, club, just before the deadline that would ask us to pay a \$100 fine to the Foundation. The Durham president was, of course, thrilled to get it -- and immediately tried to pawn it off on a visitor from a neighboring club. Nancy reminded him he has to TAKE it to another club accompanied by two members of his own club. Nancy's bodyguards on this venture were Paul Butler and Dan Davidson.

RAFFLE

A gift certificate to Black Tie Catering donated by Eleanor Brainin was won by Bob Danielson.

ASSIGNMENTS:



Programs
Song
Invocation
Raffle gift
Conductor

4/7	4/14	4/21	4/28	5/5
Brainin	Gabrielson	Hawes	Gacetta	Gemme
Gabrielson	Gacetta	Gemme	Giftos	Goodrich
Brainin	Butler	B'worth	Carson	Conroy
Butler	Butterworth	Carson	Conroy	Danielson
Daviero	Dobson	Dube	Dunfey	Kisamore

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



A BANNER NIGHT FOR "FUNDRAISING" !!

- **Nancy Hawes** -- for the visit to the Durham Club today and for the past six newsletter efforts.
 - **Phil Dube** -- for those special ones who are available to lead the singing.
 - **Joe Conroy** -- because he and Phil "come cheap" as songleaders.
 - **David Lourie** -- a fine; more newspaper exposure!
 - **Tony Wagner** -- he actually read the "fine print" in Two Lights last week! (Thanks, Tony. From Dan)
 - **Karen Dunfey** -- for the Interact Conference Saturday; for Joe and his "chorus"; for tonight's speaker.
 - **Paul Butler** -- for no one tonight calling him Kathy (it's a complex deal, fans, but it ends with Paul donating \$50 to the Bowlathon). Waytago, Paul!
 - **Adrienne Murphy** -- for closing on Don Day's house (Don says an official "goodbye"); and for "forgetting" a bottle of Vodka rolling around the floor of her car.
 - **Bob Danielson** -- for winning the raffle.
 - **Dan Mooers** -- for the Interact Conference.
 - **Warren Simpson** -- for a letter in the Sunday Telegram explaining polio eradication and the \$400,000,000 invested so far in this effort by Rotary.
- ... AND NOW FOR THE HOCKEY BUCKS:
- **Jack Roberts** -- U. Maine
 - **Rick Dobson** -- U. Maine
 - **Jeff Gabrielson** -- for Univ. of Conn. winning the NCAA basketball tournament (how'd that slip in here?)
 - **David Bagdasarian** -- UNH
 - **Adrienne Murphy** -- U. Maine
 - **Bob Danielson** -- Boston College (??)
 - **Dick Yerxa** -- U. Maine
 - **Wayne Goodrich** --- U. Maine
 - **Jeff Holden** -- \$5 for U. Maine + a \$5 bet

NEWSLETTER EDITOR NEEDED !!

... starting in April.

Please call Jeff Gabrielson if you can help out.

(How about a "shared editorship"?

Could you help on that basis?)

Just tell Jeff.

NOTES FROM TONIGHT:

- Our Second Annual Rotary Bridge Road Race is Sun. Aug. 29. David Bagdasarian is again working very hard to make this successful. He still needs volunteers for the committee. **Please contact David to volunteer!!**
- The upcoming District Assembly is April 24 at UNE. Everyone is encouraged to attend. Several of us are participating, organizing, or presenting. **Jim Russell** has been doing the coordination and has maps and parking passes for those who wish to attend. See Jim!
- We were "treated" (??) to a one-table impromptu serenade tonight. What that the "Brew Crew" singing? In any case, it spared us the additional embarrassment of an official song of the night.
- **BOWLATHON** -- money has yet to be turned in by several members. Please get the \$\$ turned in so we can do the final accounting.

... and a couple final notes from your interim editor: I noticed Mike McGovern wasn't in attendance tonight. Mike, if it was the photo in last week's Two Lights, I apologize :-). And thank you to those of you who expressed appreciation for the newsletter these past few weeks. 'twas an honor to serve you. If I got anything wrong or omitted something important, it was unintentional. Bye.



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