



# TWO LIGHTS



ROTARY CLUB OF SOUTH PORTLAND - CAPE ELIZABETH, ME USA  
Meets Wednesday, 6:15 p.m. at the Purpoodock Club, Spurwink Avenue, Cape Elizabeth

## PRESIDENT'S WEEKLY MESSAGE



Dear Members:

Although we are now wrapping up our very successful 1999 Bowlathon, we just recently disbursed the proceeds from the 1998 Bowlathon. Last year's Rotary focus was on literacy, so Jim Russell's board decided to donate \$1,100 to each of the libraries in our two communities. Joyce Lourie of the Thomas Memorial Library writes that "we have been increasing our collection of Large Print books, and this additional help will be greatly appreciated. Our young patrons will certainly enjoy all the new books we will be able to purchase with your gift."

Marie Chenevert of the South Portland Public Library also reports that they used the money to buy large print and children's books, and that "each item will have a special book plate that states the book was donated by the South Portland/Cape Elizabeth Rotary."

Having used the large print collection after my eye operations a few years ago, I can vouch for the need to expand this collection, and for the appreciativeness of the patrons who use those books. Everyone involved in last year's Bowlathon should be proud of this contribution, which is yet another in the long history of contributions our club has made to improve the quality of life in our communities.

*Nancy*

## THIS WEEK'S MEETING

APRIL 7, 1999

# THE PROGRAM

**Ann Cranshaw** of the *Cape Community Coalition* was introduced by Nancy. Ann explained that the organization is "a coalition of youth and adults seeking to create a resilient community by promoting health, well-being and mutual respect." Funding for the coalition comes primarily from Title 4. One of the initial programs of the Coalition was an awareness program on inhalant abuse, and the program received considerable publicity.

However the Coalition realized that it was focusing too much on negative behavior. Joining up the "Search Institute" of Minneapolis, the Coalition now focuses on the 40 "assets" that all kids need - the "building blocks for life."

**Liz Weaver** of the Coalition explained that the 40 "assets", which are based on community research conducted by the Search Institute, are such simple things as "having someone who will say 'NO'," "having someone who cares for a child," or "taking time for activities with kids."

**John Cranshaw** (Ann's son), a junior at Cape High, spoke briefly about getting people involved. He also expressed the idea that little things, like saying "Hi" to a young person on the street helps in building "assets."

Thanks, Eleanor(?), for an interesting and informative program.

## UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

**April 13:**  
*Soup Kitchen*, see Joe Conroy to sign-up

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Regular Meeting - Steve Willis, State Fire Administrator, will speak on "Fire Safety and Firefighting Training in Maine" [Program Chair - Jeff Gabrielson]

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# District 7780 Events

**April 24:**

District Assembly, New England College, Biddeford -  
A "must attend" meeting for 1999-2000 club officers, directors, and committee chairs, and all members who have entered the club during the past year - [see Nancy, Paul Butler or Jim Russell for details]

**May 22:**

Camp Sunshine Work Day, Raymond - [see Nancy for details]

**June 3, 4, 5 & 6:**

1999 District Conference, Colony Hotel, Kennebunkport - come join the fellowship of this annual event, as our club prepares to host Conference 2000 for Mike in May, 2000.

**July 1:**

Mike McGovern becomes the 10<sup>th</sup> District Governor of District 7780 and the Rotary Club of South Portland-Cape Elizabeth, for the fourth time, becomes "host club" of the district.

APRIL 7<sup>TH</sup> MEETING (CON'T)

## IMPORTANT STUFF

Listen Carefully

On Wednesday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, **Jim Russell** needs club members to help "stuff binders" in preparation for District Assembly. Plan to stay after meeting to help. Also, Jim needs 6 or more club members to help with registration at the District Assembly. Give Jim a call if you can help on Saturday, April 24<sup>th</sup>.

**Janet McLaughlin** announced GSE team from Dominican Republic arriving in early May and our club will be responsible for hosting towards end of May. Call Janet to see how you can help. Janet also announced that a Yarmouth church group that hosted "Friends Forever" kids is having a fundraiser so the group can go to Northern Ireland. See Janet for details.

### DUTIES:

	4/14	4/21
<b>Program:</b>	Gabrielson	Hawes
<b>Song:</b>	Gacetta	Gemme
<b>Invocation:</b>	Butler	B'worth
<b>Raffle Gift:</b>	B'worth	Carson
<b>Conductor:</b>	Dobson	Dube

Nancy's happy for Spring, Keith for a heart beat, Jeff G. for college tuition, Bill K. for being home, and Jim, Jack, Dick Y., Janet, and Paul for the great hockey game Saturday night

**AND, Happy B. to Bob Howe**



## DGN'S CORNER

Dear Fellow Rotarians:

Every club bulletin I receive or pick up throughout the District has a mention of the District Assembly on April 24<sup>th</sup> at the University of New England. Over the past week, I have also received a number of calls from fellow incoming district governors who have told me of all the time they are spending preparing for their assemblies. I find joy in responding that I'm working on other aspects of Rotary as my club under a great chair is organizing the District 7780 assembly. This event will be a tremendous success due to the leadership of Jim Russell and the rest of our club members who are assisting him.

The model we are using to plan the assembly, in addition to lessening my time, also strengthens Rotary. The knowledge being gained in organizing the event helps so many to better understand Rotary. It also conforms to one of my primary goals which is to strengthen clubs and to have clubs in the forefront. Next year, when I ask other clubs to help organize regional Rotary Foundation and Membership Seminars, I can do so with confidence after having seen how well our club has taken on a much larger task. Thank you for all you are doing.

*Mike*

## MAKE-UP OPPORTUNITIES

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**Yarmouth:** Monday, 7:10 a.m., Down East Village, Route # 1, Yarmouth

If you miss a meeting of our club on Wednesday night, enjoy the Rotary fellowship at one of these club (or at one of the other 29,360 clubs around the world). You may make up a meeting 14 days before or after the missed meeting of our club. Our club's Constitution provides that each member must attend or make-up at least 60 per cent of the club's regular meetings during each half year of the Rotary year. It also provides that a member is automatically terminated upon missing four consecutive meetings which are not made-up at another club.

## April is Magazine Month

and the Editors of The Rotarian celebrated with a big smile by an extended humor section in the April issue. Humor has long been an important component of the magazine's editorial mix, and the editors plan to continue the tradition for many more years.

Especially good is the feature about the magazine's favorite cartoonists, called "The Pen is Mightier - and Funnier." The editors ran a similar feature in January 1975 to celebrate what was then "Magazine Week."

Subscription to The Rotarian is part of your club dues. It's packed with articles of interest, facts and figures about Rotary, and jokes in good taste.

## THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

Rotary's dreamers who look at an "impossible dream" and make it happen are not starry-eyed visionaries, but practical and persistent people of action. Rather than worrying about what they might not be able to accomplish, they concentrate on a goal that can be made reality, even in the face of fierce opposition.

James L. Lacy, RI President  
February 27, 1999

## Membership Memo

From  
Jack Roberts

The membership committee has been meeting weekly with club members to develop ideas for expanding our membership. No need to wait until asked - share with us at any time your ideas about membership extension. Our club has an excellent record of service within our communities and an expanded membership will only grow that service.

## Who Do You Know?

Who do you know that could be invited to join Rotary? The qualifications are simple - The person must be an adult of good character and good business or professional reputation, and engaged as proprietor, partner, corporate officer or manager of any worthy and recognized business or profession, or holding an important position in any worthy and recognized business or profession or any branch or agency thereof and having executive capacity with discretionary authority. The person's residence or place of business must be located within South Portland or Cape Elizabeth or within the territorial limits of the clubs of Portland, Scarborough or Westbrook-Gorham.

Here are some open classifications in our club, and those types of businesses located in South Portland and Cape Elizabeth:

### Antiques - Dealers

*Hanson's Carriage House*, 3 Two Lights Road, Cape Elizabeth

*Lombard Antiquarian Maps & Prints*, Box 291, Cape Elizabeth

*Brass House Antiques*, 580 Main St., South Portland

*Brian Frost Antiques*, South Portland

*G L Smith Antiques*, 378 Cottage Rd., South Portland

*Mulberry Cottage*, 45 Western Ave., South Portland

### Beverages - Bottlers & Dist

*Coca-Cola Bottling Co.*, 316 Western Ave., South Portland

*National Distributors Inc.*, 116 Wallace Ave., South Portland

### Chemicals - Mfrs & Wholesale

*Nalco Chemical Co.*, 600 Southborough Dr South Portland, ME

*There's a prospective members at every business location or professional office.*

## Rotary History Dignifying an Occupation

Paul Harris, the founder of Rotary, was a lawyer. Jealous for the honor of his profession, he took an active part in the work of legal associations - local, state, national and international. In those days of 1905, there was the gulf of a long tradition between members of the learned professions and those engaged in trade. Paul Harris felt deeply a need to bridge that gulf - to rescue the professional man from the isolation that was alternatively lonesome and irritating - to dignify the occupation of tradesman with zeal for its honor.

So to the first meeting in Chicago of the first Rotary club he invited a coal dealer, a tailor, and a mining engineer.

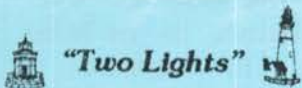
Men of different vocations, trades and professions formed the first Rotary club. Vocation was the principle of selection at the beginning, and has remained the distinguishing core of Rotary ever since.

Let it not be thought, however, that the implications of this principle have remained unchanged through the years. The impact of practical experience on earnest men such as Arthur Frederick Sheldon stimulated a continuing development. An early member of the Rotary club, Sheldon established a school of salesmanship based on the idea that successful salesmanship depends on rendering service and that no transaction is justified unless both parties benefit. He gave Rotary the slogan, "He profits most who serves best."

From "Service is My Business"



NAME	CLASSIFICATION	FIRST NAME	SPOUSE'S NAME	ADDRESS	HOME TELE.	OFFICE TELE.
Dr. David L. Bagdasarian	Dentistry	Dave	Frances	55 Stonegate Road, Cape Elizabeth, ME 04107	799-7832	797-5834
Eleanor Brainin	Investments - Brokerage	Eleanor		48 Stroudwater, Portland, ME 04102	874-9887	773-1721
Paul F. Butler	S.A. - Food Distribution	Paul	Jan	116 Oakhurst Road, Cape Elizabeth, ME 04107	799-1550	
Frank Butterworth	Insurance - Property	Frank	Debbie	21 McAuley Road, Cape Elizabeth, ME 04107	767-3571	774-5653
Robert N. Carson Jr.	S.A. - Beverage Dist.	Bob	Penny	36 Trundy Road, Cape Elizabeth, ME 04107	799-8029	774-5541
Joseph P. Conroy	Education - Secondary	Joe	Elizabeth	83 Loveitt's Field Road, South Portland, ME 04106	799-5990	799-1501
Robert Danielson	Law, Environmental	Bob	Alicia	4 Reef Road, Cape Elizabeth, ME 04107	767-3308	879-1337
Dan L. Davidson	Public Relations	Dan	Edie	26 Ocean View Road, Cape Elizabeth, ME 04107	767-4682	
William R. Daviero	Insurance - Group Health	Bill		319 Fowler Road, Cape Elizabeth, ME 04107	799-8643	657-3040
G. Rick Dobson	Counseling - Credit	Rick	Diane	45 Strawberry Drive, South Portland, ME 04106	799-6074	773-1411
Philip A. Dube	S.A. - Travel Services	Phil	Claudette	20 Pennsylvania Avenue, South Portland, ME 04106	773-0108	883-8938
Karen W. Dunfey	Real Estate - Residential	Karen	Roy	23 Columbus Rd., Cape Elizabeth, ME 04107	799-5105	773-2345x216
Jeffrey Gabrielson	Past Service	Jeff	Linda	11 Island View Road, Cape Elizabeth, ME 04107	799-2520	
Daniel J. Gacetta	S.A. - Liquor Distribution	Dan		3 Delano Park, Cape Elizabeth, ME 04107	799-4555	
Frank E. Gemme	Communications - Equip.	Frank	Lynne	96 Stonybrook Road, Cape Elizabeth, ME 04107	767-2802	883-5161
Sarando P. Gillos PDG	S.A. - Accounting	Sam	Helene	38 Stonybrook Road, Cape Elizabeth, ME 04107	799-3164	
Wayne A. Goodrich	Consulting - Employment	Wayne	Ellie	21 Ashbourne Court, South Portland, ME 04106	799-4041	799-6192
Jerry Grondin	Therapy - Marriage	Jerry	Betsy	125 Harriet Street, South Portland, ME 04106	767-2774	781-4226
Nancy A. Hawas	Accounting - Taxes	Nancy		23 Ashbourne Ct., South Portland, ME 04106	799-9011	774-1793
Jeffrey R. Hobbs	Funeral Home	Jeff	Sue	4 Smugglers Cove, Cape Elizabeth, ME 04107	799-8868	799-4472
Jeffrey Holden	Seafood Processing	Jeff	Donna Lu	16 Park Circle, Cape Elizabeth, ME 04107	799-6031	799-9290
Richard B. Holden Jr.	S.A. - Insurance	Dick	Maureen	16 Anchorage Place, South Portland, ME 04106	885-9017	
Robert Howe	Architecture	Bob	Kathy	43 High Bluff Road, Cape Elizabeth, ME 04107	767-4160	774-6016
Richard F. Kilroy	S.A. - Real Estate	Dick	Mary	27 Westminster Terrace, Cape Elizabeth, ME 04107	799-6153	
Kevin Kissamore	Elevator - Sales & Service	Kevin		99 Tuttle Road, Cumberland, ME 04021 207-883-9754	883-9754	883-8920
Lloyd R. Knight	S.A. - Television	Cap't	Ellen	10 Pilot Point Road, Cape Elizabeth, ME 04107	799-2943	
William Kourakos	S.A. - Insurance	Bill	Sophie	72 Stonybrook Road, Cape Elizabeth, ME 04107	799-1755	
Alec C. Livingston	Insurance	Alec	Susan	13 Minuteman Drive, Scarborough, ME 04074	883-3516	773-5661
David A. Lourie	Law - Municipal	David	Joyce	189 Spurwink Avenue, Cape Elizabeth, ME 04107	767-4266	799-4922
Keith McAlary	Banking - Consumer	Keith	Lynn	12 Hemlock Drive, Saco, ME 04072	282-4740	761-8527
Michael K. McGovern	Town Government	Mike		37 High View Road, Cape Elizabeth, ME 04107	767-3191	799-5251
Janet McLaughlin	Municipal - Planning	Janet		54 Olde Colony Road, Cape Elizabeth, ME 04107	799-6190	846-2401
Daniel W. Mooers PRID	S.A. - Law Litigation	Dan	Shirley	39 Ledge Road, South Portland, ME 04106	799-7290	775-7444
Cynthia E. Mowles	Education - Administration	Cynthia		3 Winding Brook Lane, Saco, ME 04072	282-3657	799-2217
Adrienne Murphy	Real Estate - Residential	Adrienne	Steve	Post Office Box 2392, South Portland, ME 04116-2392	767-3852	799-5000
Marc Mutty	Public Relations-Nonprofit	Marc		510 Ocean Avenue, Portland, ME 04103	885-0473	773-6471
David G. Nisbet	Plumbing & Heating	David	Mary	20 Schooner Rd., Scarborough, Me 04074	883-4799	799-2228
Robert J. Packer	Cancer - Research	Bob	Peggy	21 Hunts Point Road, Cape Elizabeth, ME 04107	799-4098	800-464-3102
Katharine Ray	Counseling-AA	Kathy	Alan	532 Spurwink avenue, Cape Elizabeth, ME 04107	799-0179	799-0848
Samuele Rinaldi	Marketing - Direct Mail	Sam	Lynne	4 Puritan Drive, Scarborough, ME 04074	883-3839	874-1540
John E. Roberts Jr.	Government - Welfare	Jack	Shari	185 Fowler Road, Cape Elizabeth, ME 04107	767-7616	767-4526
James A. Russell Jr.	Janitorial Supplies	Jim	Vickie	6 McAuley Road, Cape Elizabeth, ME 04107	767-4398	797-8240
Laurenz Schmidt	Elect. Component Manf.	Laurenz	Barbara	12 River Ridge Dr., Dayton, ME 04005	284-4525	775-4674
Dieter W. Schnauck	S.A. - Finance	Dieter	Rita	4 Longview Road, Cumberland, ME 04021	829-5962	761-3290
Warren S. Simpson	S.A. - Hardware	Warren	Velma	5 Linwood Street, Cape Elizabeth, ME 04107	799-0227	767-6191
William R. Stanton	S.A. - variety Store	Bill	Lucy	145 Wythburn Road, South Portland, ME 04106	761-1836	
Anton Wagner	Instrumentation	Tony	Sally	11 Todd Road, Cape Elizabeth, ME 04107	799-7997	283-0156x140
Richard J. Yerxa	S.A. - Power Equipment	Dick	Priscilla	17 Raymond Road, Portland, ME 04107	772-7329	828-5777

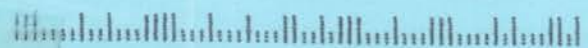


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Dear Members:

You've heard a lot lately about the District Assembly on April 24 which Jim Russell has been so capably organizing, assisted by Wayne and Kathy. Why would anyone want to give up a spring Saturday morning to go to the District Assembly? Here's the Letterman **Top 10 List**:

10. Curiosity - what is this District Assembly they keep talking about?

9. Because UNE has an attractive campus and you want to admire the view?

8. To learn more about Rotary. You're interested enough in Rotary to pay the dues and come to the meetings each week; surely you're interested enough to understand a little more about this organization you've joined.

7. If you're a Board member or about to be one, to learn more about the responsibilities and opportunities that entails.

6. It's an excuse to avoid doing yardwork.

5. To make new friends.

4. To see old friends. Even if you're not a longtime Rotarians, there's a good chance you will run into an acquaintance you didn't even know was in Rotary.

3. To watch Eleanor perform her duties as Sergeant-at-Arms.

2. Because we're the host club and you want to show your support.

*And the # 1 reason for attending the District Assembly:*

**1. It feels great when they take attendance and we have more members there than the Portland club!**

*Nancy*

## THIS WEEK'S MEETING

APRIL 14, 1999

# THE PROGRAM



Steve Willis, State Fire Administrator, Maine Fire Training & Education, was introduced by Jeff Gabrielson.

Steve outlined the purpose and goals of his agency, and shared with us the development of his strategic plan. Reminding us that there are "only so many chances to do things right," he pointed out that his agencies goal is "to help make Maine's firefighters and citizens safer. The USA and Maine, in the industrialized world, is the most dangerous in terms of fire hazards. We simply are not as cautious and cognizant of fire prevention as other countries.

It was startling to learn that there are towns in Maine that cannot afford to heat their fire barns in the winter so they have to drain of the water from the pumper and, in the event of a fire, take the time to fill the tank before battling the blaze. Steve also shared with us the fact that firefighters have a life expectancy 10 years less than the general population.

In Maine there are about 12,000 firefighters, of which 11,000 are volunteers. Only 4 cities have a totally full time fire department, 50 have one full time, paid firefighter and 450 are all volunteer.

Cape Elizabeth Fire Chief Phil McGoldrick was Jeff's guest at the meeting.

During questioning after the meeting, both Steve and Phil reminded us that you should replace *all* smoke detectors every 10 years and batteries every years.

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**May 19:**

Regular Meeting - Mike McGovern speaking on the "Role of the District Governor" [Program Chair - Mike McGovern]

**May 26:**

Regular Meeting - Sarah Luck will speak on the Maine Community Foundation

**EVENTS**

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RYLA Work Day

**June 20-23:**  
Rotary Youth Leadership Awards Conference - a leadership training conference for 2<sup>nd</sup> year high school students sponsored by the clubs of District 7780. If you are experienced in working with young people, here is a great opportunity to help out in this annual conference [see Mike for details]

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**APRIL 14<sup>TH</sup> MEETING (CON'T)**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

5:00 before the meeting next week (21<sup>st</sup>), to collate the registration packets for the District Assembly. [see Jim Russell]

Please sign up to attend the District Assembly, Club pays for registration fee. [see Kathy Ray]

Joe C. thanked Paul Butler, Bill Stanton, Jeff Holden and Dan and Shirley Mooers for helping at Tuesday's Soup Kitchen

**DUTIES:**

	4/21	4/28
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<b>Song:</b>	Gemme	Giftos
<b>Invocation:</b>	Butterworth	Carson
<b>Raffle Gift:</b>	Carson	Conroy
<b>Conductor:</b>	Dube	Dunfey

**RAFFLE**

Frank Butterworth's raffle gift of a \$30.00 Gift Certificate to DiMillo's Floating Restaurant was won by none other than the Raffle Conductor himself,  
G. Rick Dobson

Happiness abounded. Nancy was happy to have her neighbors back; Rick for winning the raffle and the hand being quicker than the eye; Adrienne (sad) for missing the soup kitchen after signing up; Frank for being her; Jim for 4 wonderful days in Savannah without the kids; Eleanor for, among other things, a new red car and 20 year old men (you had to be there to appreciate it); Mike for our guest's presence (and for Cape Elizabeth stealing him from South Portland; Paul for not missing the kitchen; Bob for the new layout of the "Two Lights;" and Dan M. for the President's great column in this issue



Dear Fellow Rotarians

Last week I completed my goal of making up at every club in District 7780 during this Rotary year. It has been an interesting experience and I will now know where to find each club meeting place when I return after July 1<sup>st</sup>, to begin the process anew.

For those who are curious about statistics, the district now has 39 clubs. The most popular meeting time Tuesday morning with eight clubs, followed by Thursday morning with six clubs. A total of 21 clubs meet in the morning, 15 at lunch with four each on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Three clubs meeting the evening: Brunswick Coastal, Boothbay Harbor and this club. The least popular weekday is Friday when only three clubs meet.

The meeting locations include restaurants, private clubs, church halls, a Rotary building, the basement of a nuclear power plant and one golf course. Most are relatively easy to find, but I discovered the district directory should have more information on meeting location addresses.

Most of the clubs now have buffet meals and this is especially true with the breakfast clubs. The programs are as varied as the clubs themselves. The last club I made up at had a local resident, Maine humorist Tim Sample, as their weekly program. Happy dollars or fines are collected in nearly all clubs, but the dollars are usually collected at the tables by a sergeant-at-arms. The music is varied and is definitely better where there is accompaniment. All clubs have an invocation or a moment of silence and nearly all saluted the flag. [To

continued]

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## April is Magazine Month

Many think of THE ROTARIAN as a U.S. publication, perhaps because the majority of its subscribers reside in the United States. But the magazine has an international reach as well. There are 31,000 subscribers in Canada, 13,000 in India, and 9,700 in the Philippines. In addition to THE ROTARIAN'S circulation of more 510,000, there are 27 R.I. regional magazines, each of which contains some of the material featured in each issue of the official magazine. The 27 regional magazines are published in 21 different languages, and their combined circulation is about 660,000.

### Thought of the Day

"I was familiar with the widely accepted arguments that we had to choose between idealism and realism, or between morality and the exertion of power; but I rejected those claims. To me, the demonstration of American idealism was a practical and realistic approach to foreign affairs, and moral principles were the best foundation for the exertion of American power and influence."

Jimmy Carter,

*Keeping the Faith, Memoirs of a President*

## Membership Memo

From  
Jack Roberts  
Membership

Development is every Rotarian's responsibility. For any club to remain effective, it must constantly strive to bring fresh and enthusiastic new members to take the place of those lost due to attrition. People move, take on new responsibilities, and for many valid reasons are unable to continue as club members. Statistically every club loses about 10% each and every year. This means we must constantly be on the lookout for new people to step in and take up where the former members left off if we are to keep our club as one of the best there is. Please take a moment each week to look around you, identify prospective members, and put in a proposal card. We'll all be richer for the effort

# PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

*are located at each of the  
following businesses. Do you  
know any of them?*

### Appraisers

*Andrews Appraisal, 27 Terminal Way, South  
Portland*

*Franklin B Allen Appraisals, 124 Mitchell Rd  
South Portland*

*Henry Lombardelli Assoc, 463 Cottage Rd  
South Portland*

*National Appraisal Services, 116 Maine Mall  
Road, South Portland, ME*

*Pelletier Associates, 2 Oak Knoll Road, Cape  
Elizabeth*

*Sterling Appraisal Co, 884 Broadway, South  
Portland*

### Automobile & Truck Dealers

*Berlin City Main Mall Motors, 255 Maine Mall  
Rd, South Portland*

*Pape Auto Motion Mitsubishi, 2123 W Broadway  
South Portland*

*Pape Chevrolet Inc, 425 Westbrook St  
South Portland*

*Scan Dodge, 47 Atlantic Pl, South Portland*

*Yankee Ford Sales, 165 Waterman Dr  
South Portland*

### Brokers - Food Products

*Haddad Enterprises, 747 Main St  
South Portland*

*Johnson O'hara Co, 170 Ocean St  
South Portland*

*Pezrow Enterprises, 400 Southborough Dr  
South Portland*

*Philips Food Marketing, 747 Main St  
South Portland*

### Chiropractors

*Cape Elizabeth Chiropractic, 249 Ocean House  
Rd, Cape Elizabeth,*

*Boulet Steele Chiropractic, 341 Cottage Rd  
South Portland*

*Chiropractic Health Altrmtvs, 558 Main St  
South Portland*

*Comprehensive Chiropractic, 554 Main St  
South Portland*

*Lynch Chiropractic Arts Bldg, 1200 Broadway  
South Portland*

*Mall Road Chiropractic Ctr, 118 Maine Mall Rd  
South Portland,*

*Philiphose Chiropractic Clinic, 778 Main St  
South Portland*

### Engineers - Professional

*Oest Associates Inc, 343 Gorham Rd  
South Portland*

# Rotary History

COMMUNITY SERVICE  
The Heartbeat of Rotary

Community Service has been called the heartbeat of Rotary. It carries out the third part of the Object of Rotary, which encourages Rotarians to apply the Ideal of Service to their own neighborhoods.

Rotary's first Community Service project took place in 1907, when Paul Harris led a campaign to have a public comfort station installed at the city hall in Chicago, Illinois. The campaign was successful in spite of opposition from saloons and department stores that provided these facilities to attract customers.

As the years passed, club members began increasingly to improve their surroundings in a spirit of service. For example, in the early days of the automobile age, Rotarians in San Jose, California, in just one afternoon in 1915, placed more than 1,000 identifying street signs at the city's intersections.

The typical project in Rotary's second decade was the Sunshine Camp for 60 physically disabled children on the shores of Lake Ontario near Rochester, New York. The members of the Rotary Club of Rochester founded and continue to maintain the camp, which is staffed with cooks, nurses, teachers, and playground instructors. At the same time, in Tamaulipas, Mexico, Tampico club members established their city's first fire station, and in Canada, Rotarians of Price Rupert, British Columbia, raised funds to help complete the nurses' home at the local hospital.

These early Rotarians were beginning to shape the characteristics and principles of the third Avenue of Service. Following World War II, scores of clubs from Guam to Belgium sprang out of war's rubble to reestablish themselves and their communities, and Community Service soon became the widest and most visible Avenue of Service.

*from The Rotary Basic Library*



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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL  
Office of the President

April 10, 1999

Dear Fellow Rotarians:

As individuals committed to the ideals of world understanding and peace, you are most certainly concerned with the grave situation unfolding in the Balkans - the hundreds of thousand of refugees who have fled and the plight of those who have remained in the area and are enduring serious hardships. All are facing an uncertain future.

I am writing to you today to provide you with an opportunity through Rotary to make a significant contribution to this crisis. The International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), an established non-political disaster relief organizations headquartered in Geneva, Switzerland, works to help protect the lives and dignity of victims of war and internal violence.

Through a contribution to a specific Rotary account established with the ICRC, Rotarians can help to provide immediate assistance to the innocent victims, particularly children, suffering because of the conflict. Contributions to this fund will provide emergency relief, including food, medical items, water supply and sanitation materials. Funds, rather than donated goods, are needed at this time. A special grant of US\$500,000 from the Children's Opportunities Fund has been made to start this account.

I now encourage you to consider a donation as well, which can be handled in two ways. You can contribute directly to the fund by sending payment to:

Account Number CO-183,222.8 - Rotary HPCPB UBS SA  
P. O. Box 2770  
CH-1211 Geneva 2  
Switzerland

You can make a restricted donation to The Rotary Foundation, which will in turn be donated to the same fund in Geneva. If you choose to send funds via The Rotary Foundation, make checks payable to The Rotary Foundation earmark them "Rotary HPCPB" and send to:

The Rotary Foundation  
% Harris Trust & Savings Bank  
P. O. Box 71169  
Chicago, IL 60694-1169 USA

Contributions through The Rotary Foundation will be eligible for the usual recognition.

It is my hope that with your meaningful and rapid response to this appeal, you will be able to *Follow Your Rotary Dream* to help rebuild the future for hundreds of thousands of people impacted by this crisis.

Sincerely,

*James L. Lacy*  
James L. Lacy  
President, R.I.



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## PRESIDENT'S WEEKLY MESSAGE



Dear Members:

The Board of Directors will have its next monthly meeting on Wednesday, April 28th. The Board usually meets at 7:30 p.m. but this month's meeting will start at 5:00 p.m., and will continue at 7:30 if we are unable to get through the agenda before the club meeting.

What happens at the Board meetings? Paul Butler and Keith McAlary report on the club's internal and external financial condition, respectively. Paul also reports on attendance and presents new member proposals (Paul says we have several to take up at the next meeting).

Alex Livingston, who is chair of the Fund Request Committee presents any fund requests the club receives that would be funded out of our miscellaneous giving.

The club services directors, Rick, Karen, Bob Packer and Jeff Gabrielson discuss activity in each of their areas. Kathy and Adrienne report on fund raising plans; at the next Board meeting we will discuss the schedule of fund raising events for the summer. We will also probably be discussing a possible yard sale, the location of the transition meeting on June 23 and the district work project at Camp Sunshine on May 22.

I cannot give you a Top 10 list of reasons to attend the Board meeting, as I did last week for the District Assembly. I can assure you, however, that anyone is welcome at any meeting, and that we would be happy to discuss any matters you wish to bring before the Board.

*Nancy*

## THIS WEEK'S MEETING

APRIL 21, 1999

# THE PROGRAM



Although the program was booked as our speaker being Ken Wayne, Nancy quickly substituted Edwina "Kippy" Rudy and Vera Lagomarsino from the Museum of Art when she learned that Mr. Wayne has left the museum.

**Kippy Rudy** is the Director of Corporate and Foundation Relations provided us with some history of the museum. Founded in 1882 as the Portland Society of Art, it found its first permanent home when Mrs. Swett bequeathed her mansion to the Society. The big move, of course, came when Charles Shipman Payson, wanting a permanent home for his collection of Winslow Homers, donated \$11 million to build a new museum which, along with a government grant, provided most of the money for the construction. The museum operates on an annual budget of \$2.6 million.

**Vera Lagomarsino** (the "Commandant") is the museum's Education Coordinator & Tour Director, who has to control the 1300 students who visit the museum. Under her 10 year tenure, many new programs have been introduced. More children in Maine are introduced to art at the museum than any other institution in Maine. Also of note are the "Evenings for Educators" at the museum, and the free admission on Friday evening.

Unfortunately, only 16 club members were present to hear an excellent program as part of President Nancy's efforts to bring culture to our club.

## UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

**April 28:**

*Board of Directors Meeting, Purpoodock Club, 5:00 p.m.*

**April 28:**

*Regular Meeting - Charlie Eshback, President and GM of the Portland Sea Dogs, on "Community Involvement of the Team"*

[Program Chair - Dan Gacetta]

**May 4:**

*Conference 2000 Planning Committee Meeting - 7:00 p.m. Cape Elizabeth Town Hall*

[All club members invited to attend]

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APRIL 21<sup>TH</sup> MEETING (CON'T)

ANNOUNCEMENTS



DGN'S CORNER



Dear Fellow Rotarians:

Last week I wrote about some of my experiences making up at the 39 clubs throughout District 7780. This week, I am continuing with my observations on programs that I saw at the meetings.

Clubs plan their programs in a number of ways. Many clubs have a program chairman who arranges all of the programs for a set period of time ranging from a month to the full Rotary year. While our club has a program chair who coordinates programming, each member responsible for obtaining programs. Which system a particular club uses did not appear to have an effect on the programs.

The caliber of speakers met the full range of poor to exceptional. Some clubs asked a member to speak as a last minute substitute and it was obvious that there had been no preparation. Other speakers were clearly well prepared and tried to tailor their speech to the audience.

It is important for speakers to know the length of time that is expected of them and some minor dos and don'ts of speaking. There needs to be communication on what audio visual resources are needed. Will there be a podium? Who will supply an overhead projector? Is there a place to properly present a PowerPoint presentation?

The introductions of speakers also ran the gamut. I was most impressed with clubs that presented a 90 second biography of the speaker indicating professional background and personal issues such as where they live and to what associations they belong. Some speakers were warmly applauded when introduced. Others received no applause. Speakers appeared to appreciate a proper introduction and welcoming applause. [To be continued.]

Mike

April 24:

District Assembly, New England College, Biddeford - 1999-2000 club officers, directors, committee chairs and all members who have entered the club in the past year should be registered to attend [see Nancy, Paul Butler or Jim Russell for details]

May 1:

Salvation Army- Camp Sebago Clean-Up



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July 1:

Mike McGovern becomes the 10<sup>th</sup> District Governor of District 7780 and our club again becomes the "Host Club" of District 7780.



Please sign up to attend the District Assembly, Club pays for registration fee. [see Kathy Ray]

The Board will be discussing subsidies for members of the club attending the District Conference. Stay tuned.

June 19<sup>th</sup> is Cape Family Fun Days. Be ready to "roll up your sleeves,"

DUTIES:

	4/28	5/05
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Song:	Giftos	Goodrich
Invocation:	Carson	Conroy
Raffle Gift:	Conroy	Danielson
Conductor:	Dunfey	Kisamore

RAFFLE

Now that the Snow Birds are returning, it probably does not take much guessing to figure out who won the raffle. An IOU from Bob Carson for a gift certificate to a restaurant was won by non-other than Bill Kourakos. Several asked when he is returning to Florida.

Nancy was happy that the club secretary fulfilled his duties by picking her up at the airport; Bill Stanton for his granddaughter's team having a successful tour i sunny Florida; Jim Russell for the help in preparing for the Assembly; Phil Dube that he is not the only one who can not figure out the Conference registration form; Karen for a new computer, a visit with an interpreter from Romania, and a tour of IMAC; Bill K. for the IOU and Warren for the bulletin.



Bill Daviero

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Portland: Friday, 12:15 p.m., The Portland Club, 156 State Street, Portland

Scarborough: Tuesday, 7:00 a.m., Carson's Family Restaurant, Route #1, Scarborough

Westbrook-Gorham: Tuesday, 12:15 p.m., Legion Hall, Dunn Street, Westbrook

Yarmouth: Monday, 7:10 a.m., Down East Village, Route # 1, Yarmouth

## April is Magazine Month

Seventeen Nobel Prize winners and 19 Pulitzer Prize winners have written for The Rotarian magazine. A partial list of eminent contributors includes: Thomas Mann, Edith Wharton, Knute Rockne, Frank Lloyd Wright, Mahatma Gandhi, Winston Churchill, Helen Keller, Eleanor Roosevelt, Norman Vincent Peale, Pearl S. Buck, Lowell Thomas, Betty Friedan, Willy Brandt, Javier Perez de Cuellar, Arthur C. Clarke, Richard Armour, Kurt Vonnegut, Jr., Rabbi Harold Kushner, Isaac Asimov, Cleveland Amory, Octavio Paz, and Jimmy Carter

### Thought of the Week

"We should ever conduct ourselves towards our enemy as if he were one day to be our friend."

*John Henry Newman*

## Membership Memo

*by Adrienne  
Murphy*

We in Rotary are continually looking to add to our membership; without a broad base of strengths, personalities and diverse interests, the work we do is impossible. We even have a Membership Committee that works at innovative ways to attract individuals to our organization. While "new blood" is a good thing to attract, we sometimes overlook a group that has already expressed an interest in joining Rotary at one time, namely past members who have left the Club for one reason or another. The reasons that these folks chose to give up their membership is as diverse as the individuals themselves; increased pressure/changes in employment, growing family responsibilities, general lifestyle changes, etc. It may be the case that some of these individuals' situation has changed since they left the Club. Perhaps they might be receptive to re-committing to Rotary if asked.

Why not contact some "retired" members and invite them to the next fellowship event, hands on project or fund-raiser? This could be the impetus needed to re-introduce these folks to giving Rotary and the So. Portland/ Cape Elizabeth club a second chance. It certainly does not hurt to ask.

## PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

*are located at each of the  
following businesses. Do you  
know any of them?*

### Appliances - Dealers

*Agren Appliance, 35 Foden Rd, South Portland  
Appliance Warehouse, 411 Western Ave.,  
South Portland*

*Consumer Appliance Service, 1861 Broadway,  
South Portland*

*Downeast Appliance, 1177 Broadway,  
South Portland*

*Laberge's Vacuum Cleaners Sales & Service,  
99 Cottage Road, South Portland*

### Architects - Landscape

*Naturescapes Landscape Design, 103 Harbor Pl  
South Portland*

*Youngs Landscaping, 60 Marsh Rd, South  
Portland*

### Barber Shops

*Yankee Clipper Styling Shop, 329 Ocean House  
Rd, Cape Elizabeth*

*Arts & Bills Barber, 384 Cottage Rd, South  
Portland*

*Hair Pair, 1096 Broadway, South Portland*

*House Of Reau, 1092 Broadway, South Portland*

*Mill Creek Barber Shop, 50 Market St, South  
Portland*

*Regis Hairstylists, 236 Maine Mall, South  
Portland*

*Ronnies Barber Shop, 575 Westbrook St,  
South Portland*

### Bus & Coach Lines

*Crosschart Inc, 813 Broadway, South Portland*

*Custom Coach & Limousine, 35 Rigby Rd,  
South Portland*

*Maine Line Tours, 184 Main St, South Portland*

*Mermaid Transportation Co, 60 Darling Ave,  
South Portland*

### Caterers

*Catering Concepts & Designs, 40 Bowery Beach  
Rd, Cape Elizabeth*

*Downeast Caterers, 195 Fowler Rd,  
Cape Elizabeth*

*Barbara & Kristas Kitchen, 388 Cottage Rd,  
South Portland*

*Black Tie, 870 Broadway, South Portland*

*International Caterers, 9 Q St, South Portland*

### Clinics & Health Care Services

*Critical Care Systems, 24 Christopher  
Toppi Dr, South Portland*

*Interim Healthcare, 10 Atlantic Place,  
South Portland*

*Visiting Nurse Assn & Hospice, 50 Foden  
Rd, South Portland*

## Rotary History

*Service Above Self*  
*"We Need Each Other"*

Down in Singapore there lived the 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice-President of Rotary International [1966-67] and many of you would know him: Doctor Arthur Thevathasan. Born in Ceylon, he had lived most of his life in Singapore. A medical doctor, his father was a Methodist minister. He was a man of great stature, of great service, beloved and respected in Rotary world-wide. We were there at an inter-city meeting at Singapore [March 15, 1967]. The President of the Republic was with us and a very distinguished company gathered there. I had spoken, and Arthur had spoken, and we had together cut a Rotary birthday cake. Arthur was sitting between Alice and his wife, Gnana, and we were in the midst of a ten-course Chinese dinner, and Arthur's head just slowly drooped to his chest, and he was gone - at fifty-three years of age, seemingly of great promise. . . . Well this deeply sobered us, of course. We went on up to Malaysia and then returned to Singapore and spoke at his funeral service. And there was a great outpouring in that city for this lost and beloved man.

I think we should face ourselves soberly with this inevitable exit from mortality for all of us. This dramatized it for us, and we shall never forget it. And the summons that sometime will come to each of us, I think will be of this nature. The Maker of us all and the Father of us all will in some sense say: "Come now, and come just as you are." There won't be time to correct the past, to do much about the undone things, to change much the nature of us within our hearts and inside ourselves. The readiness is the important lesson of this occurrence. "Come just as you are and come now."

I think that whatever we ought to be, we ought to be becoming; and whatever we ought to be doing, we ought to be doing. We ought to be about our business. I feel in Rotary that we may well rededicate ourselves to a deeper - not only conviction - but a proof of that conviction. Carlyle, I believe it was, who said: "Conviction is worthless unless it is converted into conduct." I plead with Rotarians everywhere, and you associated with them, for a rededication to "Service Above Self."

*[From Address to the RIBI Convention,  
April, 1967, by Richard L. Evans, President RI]*

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**PROGRAMS OF ROTARY INTERNATIONAL**  
Community Service Programs

**Rotary Community Service Corps (RCSC):** Sponsored by a Rotary club, RCSC's are organized in rural or urban communities to promote grass-roots, self-help development projects; develop local leadership abilities; maximize local resources; and use appropriate cost-efficient technology.

**Functional Literacy:** An emphasis on the right of each individual to have the reading and writing skills necessary to participate fully and with dignity in all aspects of community life. Rotarians are encouraged to assess needs in their communities for development of literacy programs and initiate literacy projects as appropriate.

**Concern for the Aging:** Rotary clubs are encouraged to undertake community service projects that respond to the social, physical, vocational, and educational needs of senior citizens. Concern for the Aging projects incorporate senior citizens into community activities and help eliminate generational barriers.

**Preserve Planet Earth:** A program to promote balanced development - the process economic and social development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs - must be achieved. Rotary clubs are encouraged to increase ecological and environmental awareness in their homes, communities, and throughout the world.

**Drug Abuse Prevention:** An emphasis through which Rotary clubs examine the drug abuse situation in their communities and identify resources for addressing these problems.

**Hunger:** An area of activity which encourages Rotary clubs to undertake projects to alleviate starvation and death caused by hunger; substantially reduce malnutrition and mortality among children; tangibly reduce chronic hunger; and eliminate major diseases resulting from inadequate nutrition

**Family:** An emphasis through which clubs and districts worldwide are encouraged to address the formidable problems facing families with a focus on instilling universal human values and strengthening the family structure..

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## PRESIDENT'S WEEKLY MESSAGE



Dear Members:

### Break Out the Hammers!



Now that spring is here, it's time for another hands-on project. I just received details in the mail today about the District work project at Camp Sunshine on May 22&23 (Sat. & Sun.).

For those of you not familiar with Camp Sunshine, it is a camp on Sebago Lake for children with life-threatening illness. I got a videotape about Camp Sunshine at PETS last year and it's still in the shrink-wrap - I can't get past the quote on the cover which says, "I wish that Mom and Dad will not be sad if I go to Heaven."

Our Rotary District shingled the activity building two years ago and we will be shingling two family units this year. Unlike our club's bleacher project this fall, your help is needed even if you are not particularly skilled. Details about tools to bring and meals will follow.

This event is byot-s: bring your own t-shirt. The District is holding a t-shirt design contest and inviting clubs to design t-shirts using the Rotary wheel and information about the Camp Sunshine work project. Put your thinking caps on so we can come up with a winner!

*Nancy*

## THIS WEEK'S MEETING

APRIL 23, 1999

# THE PROGRAM

John Kameisha, Assistant General Manager of the Portland Sea Dogs, was introduced by Charter Member Dan Gacetta. John is one of those guys, like most of us, who dreamed of returning to boyhood fun. Unlike most of us, he did something about it.

John left a banking job in Colorado to do graduate work at Ohio State in sports management. That landed him a job with the Reading Phillies and after a year he moved up to the New Britain Red Sox. After six years with New Britain, he came to the Dogs in 1993.

John sprinkled his talk with some interesting baseball facts. The Famous (formerly San Diego) Chicken pulls in a cool \$2 mil a year; the Dogs have drawn over 2 million fans in its five years in Portland, one of the smallest baseball markets; the Dogs have had an average attendance at 90% of capacity per game, 12<sup>th</sup> best in the more than 250 baseball markets; only 5% of minor league players make it to the big leagues; front office personal work harder in the winter than they do in the summer, doing sales, marketing, promotion for their entertainment business.

John obviously enjoys his work, never knowing what he will be asked to do when he arrives at the ball park. He has done everything from working on the tarp crew to being a pig hunter. He also sees and gets to know the rising stars in baseball when they earn \$1,800 a month. He even gets to an occasional World Series.

Thanks, Dan, for an interesting program.

## UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

May 4:

Conference 2000 Planning Committee Meeting - 7:00 p.m. Cape Elizabeth Town Hall [All club members invited to attend]

May 5:

Regular Meeting - Toshi Shimada, Conductor of the Portland Symphony Orchestra will speak about the upcoming 75<sup>th</sup> season of the PSO and other topics of interest. [Program Chair - Nancy Hawes]

May 11:

Soup Kitchen, see Joe Conroy to sign-up

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May 22:

Camp Sunshine Work Day, Raymond - see Nancy for details

May 26:

Special Meeting - at the Cumberland Club for Casco Bay Sunrise's 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

May 26:

Board of Directors meeting

June 2:

Regular Meeting - [Program Chair - Gerald Grondin]

June 8:

Soup Kitchen, see Joe Conroy to sign-up

June 9:

Regular Meeting - Emily Hennessy, daughter of late club member, Tom Hennessy, speaking on the "Honduras Project"



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## APRIL 28<sup>TH</sup> MEETING (CON'T) Announcements

**Camp Sunshine Work Day, May 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>.** Sign up with Nancy.

**Cape Family Fun Days, June 19<sup>th</sup>** Be ready to "roll up your sleeves"

Board of Directors voted to reimburse club members the District Conference registration fee of \$40 for all who attend.

Anyone with District Assembly expense, please see Paul.

May 26<sup>th</sup> Meeting will be at Cumberland Club

### DUTIES:

	5/05	5/12
<b>Program:</b>	Hawes	Goodrich
<b>Song:</b>	Goodrich	Grondin
<b>Invocation:</b>	Conroy	Danielson
<b>Raffle Gift:</b>	Danielson	Daviero
<b>Conductor:</b>	Kisamore	Mutty

### RAFFLE

Unknown raffle gift won by Bob Packer

Jim R 10 times happy for 19 club members at District Assembly and the way it went, thanking especially Eleanor, Paul, Kathy and Wayne for their help; Paul B. 5 times happy for help at District Assembly; Eleanor happy for Assembly; Kathy for Bob P and Bob P. for Kathy; Mike for club's effort and for Wilf Wilkinson and Jim; Dan M. for missing Assembly because of South Carolina Conference assignments; Tony for missing Assembly because of sales meeting; Karen for youth exchange and the club; Nancy for new best friend Dave Nesbit.



*Happy 51<sup>st</sup>  
Anniversary to Dick  
and Mary Kilroy*



## DGN'S CORNER



Dear Fellow Rotarians:

One of the most interesting ideas I have heard as I have traveled the district is the club that once a month tries to obtain an absolutely stellar program. While the program every week should be enriching and thoughtful, a club could aim for a knockout meeting, say on the first meeting of each month.

A Rotary club speaker need not be famous, but the person should provide provocative comments or useful information. A "speaker's committee" could meet each month and identify a subject area or speaker that would likely be of much interest the following month. The committee would help to ensure diversity among the programs. The programs could be extensively promoted within the club as an opportunity to bring in prospective members. Over time, programs every week might get stronger as attendance and membership would increase thus giving the Rotary club credibility as an important public forum.

For example, I think some of the following programs might be interesting and timely: a panel of students to explain their views on whether or not a Littleton, Colorado could happen here; What is going on with the stock market? What will be the effect of the UNUM-Provident merger for this region? Senator Susan Collins on her sweepstakes and other investigations. A point/counterpoint on whether the State should buy more land; a visit to the airport to hear about new airlines, new facilities being planned, and competition from Manchester.

I could go on at length. The key point is that stimulating programs are good for membership recruitment and retention.

*Mike*

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# THINKING AHEAD

by *Adrienne Murphy,*  
*President-Elect*

I was very impressed with the program on the Cape Coalition program that we had several weeks ago. The Cape Coalition, as you will recall, is a group made up of adults and young people who are working to improve communication and understanding between the two groups. This is being done in part by open forums where both adults and young people are given equal time to discuss concerns, issues, etc. Another component of this group is to build the self esteem and ego-strength of young people by 'building assets' (positive feedback from community support, role models, mentors, etc). I do not have children and am perhaps a bit out of touch, but I believe the premise of the group to be sound. I spoke with Ann Cranshaw, one of the speakers on April 7, about my interest in the group, and the possibility of future involvement with our Club.

Ann was very receptive and added me to the group's e-mail list. I got a forwarded e-mail from Ann which had been sent by a woman who is the Director of a similar group near Denver, Colorado. The title was "It Can't Happen Here", and dealt with the tragic and horrifying events at Columbine High School. The crux of the missive was the need to push forward with the group's efforts with our youth.

Rotary International has made our youth a priority; I believe that the P.-C.E. club could (and should) be working to be more involved with issues concerning young people. They are our future. While we say "It Can't Happen Here", I bet that the folks in Colorado thought the same thing.

THE ONLY WAY TO TAKE THE  
SORROW OUT OF DEATH IS TO  
TAKE LOVE OUT OF LIFE.

**Thought of the Week**

Author Unknown

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### Colleges & Universities

Instituto Universitario, 13 Free Street  
South Portland  
New England Bible College, 879 Sawyer St  
South Portland  
Southern Maine Technical Clg, 2 Fort Rd South  
Portland

### Computer Systems & Service

Systems Professionals Inc, 24 Cottage Farms  
Rd, Cape Elizabeth,  
Control-O-Fax Systems, 157 Stanford Street  
South Portland  
Electronics Boutique, 364 Maine Mall Road  
South Portland  
Higgins Office Products Inc, 777 Broadway  
South Portland  
Light on Business Systems Inc, 22 Cottage Rd  
South Portland  
Mainline Computer Systems Inc, 721 Main St  
South Portland  
Solutions Technology Inc, 420 Preble Street  
South Portland  
Valcom Computer Ctr, 50 Foden Road  
South Portland

### Consultants - Research

Critical Insights Inc, 9 Rock Crest Drive  
Cape Elizabeth  
Information Resources Inc, 141 Main Street  
South Portland  
Market Decisions Inc, 85 E Street  
South Portland  
Market Research Unlimited Inc, 40 Atlantic Pl  
South Portland  
Planning Decisions Inc, 22 Cottage Road  
South Portland

### Credit Unions

Greater Portland Credit Union, 799 Broadway  
South Portland  
National Of Maine Fcu, 333 Western Avenue  
South Portland  
Railroad Workers Credit Union, 333 Cottage Rd  
South Portland  
Town & Country Federal Cu, 557 Main Street  
South Portland

### Employment Agencies & Services

Bayside Personnel, 131 Ocean Street  
South Portland  
Executive Search-New England, 39 Darling Ave  
South Portland  
Interim Healthcare, 10 Atlantic Place  
South Portland  
Kelly Services, 75 John Roberts Road  
South Portland  
Norrell Temporary Svc, 500 Southborough Dr  
South Portland

## Rotary History

*Rotary Club of  
South Portland - Cape Elizabeth  
"Charter Members"*

When the Rotary Club of South Portland met for the first time on December 27, 1961, there were 21 charter members. Four of those Rotarians are still members of the club: *Richard F. Kilroy, Warren S. Simpson, Richard Yerxa and Dan Gacetta.* Two of them have perfect attendance since that first meeting.

*Dick Kilroy* was the first President. In 1961, Dick was the owner of the Beecher Agency, Inc., a business he had acquired in 1952. Having graduated from Boston University in 1943, Dick then graduated from the U.S. Naval Midshipman School and participated in the Normandy and Southern France missions and in the liberation of the Philippine Islands, the invasion of Okinawa and the occupation of Japan.

After the war, Dick returned to B.U., earned a Masters Degree in Administration and later a Certificate of Advance Study. After 5 years as teacher/coach at Scarborough High School, Dick spent the next 34 years in real estate. He was active in the Portland Board of Realtors and served as President of the Maine Multiple Listing Service, Inc. He has served on numerous local and state committees, boards and commission.

*Warren Simpson* was the club's first Bulletin Editor and the second President of the club. He is the senior member of our club.

Warren graduated from Sanford High School and began his business career as a production and quality supervisor at the Goodall-Sanford mill. Work was interrupted by World War II, during which Warren served in the Army Air Corps. He returned to Goodall-Sanford and was employed there until the textile mill closed its doors and moved south.

Warren moved also, to South Portland, where he became the manager of Shopper's Hardware Inc. He purchased the business in 1966, and turned the managerial reins over to his son, Tom, in 1982.

Warren has served as the president and member of the Trustees of his church and the superintendent of its Sunday School. He is a member of the Kora Temple and a 33 degree Mason, and a member of the American Legion.

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COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS (con't)

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**AIDS:** An area of activity which encourages Rotary clubs to work to raise the level of awareness and education about this disease in their communities as a means to help reduce its spread.

VOCATIONAL SERVICE PROGRAMS

**Rotary Volunteers:** An information network operating at the club, district and international levels that encourages active volunteering by Rotarians, Rotary Foundation Alumni, Rotaractors and others. Semiannual listings provide information on projects that need volunteers and on volunteers who wish to serve abroad.

**Rotary Recreational & Vocational Fellowships:** A means for Rotarians sharing common vocational and recreational interests to associate with each other to further international fellowship and service.

NEW GENERATIONS PROGRAMS

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## PRESIDENT'S WEEKLY MESSAGE



Dear Members:

The Board held its regular monthly meeting on April 28. I have already shared some of the Board's decisions with you as announcements at the meeting that day, specifically:

We voted to reimburse the district conference registration fee to any club member who attends the district conference. (It is possible to attend the district conference for just the cost of the registration fee if you choose not to partake of the meals; however, you cannot pay for lunch only or dinner only - they come as a package.)

We voted to participate in the district's work project at Camp Sunshine on May 22 and to contribute \$100 toward the cost of meals (meals will be provided at the work site - all you need to bring is your tools: hammer, tape measure, utility knife).

We voted to have a joint meeting on May 26 at the Cumberland Club with the Casco Bay Sunrise Club. The format will be an informal social hour with hors d'oeuvres (if you're hungry eat at home first!) starting at 7 p.m. This will be a celebration of their club's 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary; we have been invited since we were their sponsoring club.

Other business taken by the Board included: Funding three local students \$50 apiece to attend the All-State Youth Music Festival; Approval of \$1,500 to be spent on an International Medical Equipment Collaborative project rather than for the orphanage in Romania as originally planned. Brenda Thibodeau of the district World Community Service committee went to Romania and reports that she doesn't feel the money would be spent efficiently there. With the IMEC project we can be more

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## THIS WEEK'S MEETING

MAY 5, 1999

## THE PROGRAM

The club was privileged to have Mistro Toshiyuki Shimada, conductor and music director of the Portland Symphony Orchestra, as our guest speaker. Now in his 14<sup>th</sup> year with the symphony, Toshi shared with us the plans for the up-coming 75<sup>th</sup> season of "orchestra live" in Portland.

An exciting and varied concert season begins on October 5<sup>th</sup> with an evening with Itzhak Perlman performing Beethoven's Violin Concerto, considered by most to be the greatest violin concerto. There will be 15 additional concerts at the Merrill during the season, including, of course, the 20<sup>th</sup> year of "Magic of Christmas" concerts. The Fort Williams concert will be June 30<sup>th</sup>, with the Fourth of July concert being at Spring Point. A free concert will be held September 12 at Payson Park.

Toshi also shared with us his travels with the orchestra to such place as Machias, where, with everyone visiting Machias, they dined at Helen's Restaurant. The "kinder concerts", traveling to different towns around the State, attracted more than 20,000 attendees last year. Over 90,000 persons, including 3,000 school children, attended PSO concerts last season.

It was interesting to learn that the PSO budget is about \$2.3 million, with about 65% coming from ticket sales. All the musicians are professionals, with 82 under contract. There will be 15 Magic of Christmas performances and no other orchestra does that.

Thanks, Toshi, for your visit.

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*Soup Kitchen*, see Joe Conroy to sign-up

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 at next week's meeting will go to Kosovo

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	5/12	5/19
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<b>Song:</b>	Grondin	?????????
<b>Invocation:</b>	Danielson	Davidson
<b>Raffle Gift:</b>	Daviero	Hawes
<b>Conductor:</b>	Mutty	Danielson

**RAFFLE**

Symphony Tickets by Paul B. and Joe C.,  
 C.D. by Janet (who auctioned it off)

Lots of *Happy Dollars* from Nancy, Warren, Dan D., Joe C., Jack, Dick Y., Paul B., Janet, Bob C., Bill D., David L., Bob P., Mike M., Dan M.  
 You had to be here to enjoy it.

Congratulations to Jack Roberts on his election victory, who joins Penny Carson, wife of the Boomer, on the Cape Town Council, just in time to help Mike as he begins his term as D.G. Don't things work out well!!!!!!!



**Happy Birthday**  
**to Bob Dacker**  
*Happy Anniversary*  
*to Sam & Helene*  
*Giftos (58 years)*



**DGN'S CORNER**



Dear Fellow Rotarians:

*Club Presidents List 99-00 Priorities*

Incoming club presidents have begun to present their priorities for 1999-2000. At the District Assembly on April 24th, I was pleased to present the results of a survey of priorities that was taken at PETS in March.

More than two thirds of the clubs indicated that they need to focus on membership development and retention. Many clubs voiced concern that they are having trouble assimilating new members into Rotary. In order to assist clubs, the district will be providing area membership seminars in August and September. This will also be a focus as I meet with each club during my visits this summer.

Rotary awareness is a concern of more than half of the clubs as there is a sense that Rotary needs more prominence in our communities. I am pleased to announce that we will have a special Rotary workshop on January 29, 2000 that will give practical guidance on club public relations, new media and on handling sensitive issues.

Most clubs also plan a concentration on community projects. To assist with membership issues, Rotary awareness and community needs, we will have a district-wide community service day on October 23, 1999 when all clubs are being encouraged to undertake a hands on project to benefit their towns. This effort will also help with another priority of clubs, which is to make Rotarians out of Rotary members.

According to the survey, also receiving much emphasis this coming year will be support for the Rotary Foundation, participation in Rotaplan efforts, the celebration

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**MAKE-UP OPPORTUNITIES**

- Casco Bay Sunrise (South Portland Area):** Thursday, 7:15 a.m. Cumberland Club, High Street, Portland
- Freeport:** Wednesday, 7:00 a.m., Harraseeket Inn, 162 Main Street, Freeport
- Portland:** Friday, 12:15 p.m., The Portland Club, 156 State Street, Portland
- Scarborough:** Tuesday, 7:00 a.m., Carson's Family Restaurant, Route #1, Scarborough
- Westbrook-Gorham:** Tuesday, 12:15 p.m., Legion Hall, Dunn Street, Westbrook
- Yarmouth:** Monday, 7:10 a.m., Down East Village, Route # 1, Yarmouth

certain that the money reaches the intended beneficiaries and is put to good use right away.

A decision to participate in the PSO concert on June 30. Since this is a Wednesday, we will cancel our regular meeting that night.

These were the highlights of our discussions on Wednesday; we also discussed various items of continuing business. Due to the meeting with the Casco Bay club on May 26 and various conflicts members had on June 2, the next board meeting will probably be on June 16.

*Nancy*

*The child's grief throbs against its little heart as heavily as the man's sorrow, and the one finds as much delight in his kite or drum, as the other in striking the springs of enterprise, or soaring on the wings of fame.*

*- Edwin Hubbet Chapin*

## Thought of the Week

### DGN's Corner [Con't from Page 2]

anniversaries, long term planning for clubs, world community service projects, Interact and more participation in district activities.

Thank you to again to all who attended the District Assembly, to those who presented, to those who help organized the day and especially to Jim Russell who chaired the event. A great job was done by all.

*Mike*

## PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

*are located at each of the following businesses. Do you know any of them?*

### Financial Institutions - NEC

- Citizens Mortgage Co, 261 Gorham Rd South Portland
- First Financial Mortgage, 75 Atlantic Place South Portland
- Homeowners Assistance Corp, 9 Donald B Dean Dr, South Portland
- Norwest Mortgage Co, 400 Southborough Dr South Portland
- United Companies Lending Corp, 100 Foden Rd, South Portland

### Florists - Retail

- Broadway Gardens Greenhouse, 1640 Broadway, South Portland,
- Dyers Flower Shop Inc, 347 Cottage Rd South Portland
- Hearts & Flowers, 700 Broadway South Portland

### Food Markets

- Pond Cove IGA Foodliner, 339 Ocean House Rd, Cape Elizabeth
- B & B Variety, 333 Broadway South Portland
- Market Basket, 460 Ocean St South Portland
- Shaws Supermarkets, 180 Waterman Dr South Portland
- Smahas Legion Square Market, 99 Ocean St South Portland

### Hotels

- Hampton Inn, 171 Philbrook Ave South Portland
- Marriott Hotels & Resorts, 200 Sable Oaks Dr, South Portland
- Sheraton, 363 Maine Mall Rd South Portland

### Optometrists

- Cape Elizabeth Eye, 331 Ocean House Rd Cape Elizabeth
- Barrette, Paula J OD, 10 Q St South Portland
- Elkinson, Mark E OD, 200 Gorham Rd South Portland
- Heward, David OD, 179 Cottage Rd South Portland
- Maine Mall Family Eye Care, 510 Maine Mall South Portland
- Murray, Robert F OD, 376 Maine Mall South Portland
- Robbins & Barrette, 10 Q St South Portland

## Rotary History

*Rotary Club of South Portland - Cape Elizabeth "Charter Members"*

Last week, two of our four remaining Charter Members, *Richard F. Kilroy*, *Warren S. Simpson*, were featured. Here are the other two members who have stayed with the club since the opening bell.

**Richard J. Yerxa** was born in Portland. He graduated from South Portland High School, attended Boston University, and graduated from the University of Maine.

In his youth, Dick attained Eagle Scout under the leadership of Ray Frost, who [for those new members] was the "father", and later President, of our club.

Dick took charge of the family business the same year Ray formed our club, and later set up a network of dealers for Toro throughout Maine and N.H. He currently runs a retail service business headquartered in Portland. Dick is a member of the Maine Oil Burner Licensing Board and the Maine Golf Course Superintendents Association.

Dick was named the South Portland Jaycee of the year in 1968.

Married for 37 years, with four children and six grandsons, Dick is a member of the Woodfords Club, the Hiram Lodge and the Kora Shrine.

**Daniel J. Gacetta, Sr.**, retired in 1995 after a career in the liquor and spirits industry which took him throughout New England and Canada and as New England Merchandising Manager for the Nestle Company.

Dan grew up in Rumford where he graduated from Stevens High School. Dan was an All-State end on Rumford's undefeated, Class A championship team. He graduated from BU on a football scholarship where he played variety football and gold.

A member of the Maine Sports Hall of Fame since 1976, Dan led the drive for the Maine Hall of Fame Museum in 1991 and has served as the MSHF President since 1982. He is a member of the U.S Olympic Committee, and he was there to greet Joanie Benoit at the finish line in L.A. when she won the first Olympic Women's Marathon.

Dan served in World War II as Lieutenant., Junior Grade in Guam and the South Pacific..

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PROGRAMS OF ROTARY INTERNATIONAL



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**Youth Exchange Program** - A program which promotes international friendship by giving young men and women between the ages of 15 to 19 the opportunity to experience a long or short-term exchange (from a few days to an academic year) in a country other than their own.

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE PROGRAMS

**World Community Service (WCS) Program** - A program which encourages international cooperation to carry out projects to improve living standards and satisfy basic needs. A WCS project is a community service project which receives support from Rotarians in another country, in the form of funds, donated goods or volunteer support. Financial, material and volunteer needs are publicized through the WCS Projects Exchange, a semi-annual list of projects. Offers of donated goods and services can be publicized through the Donations-in-Kind Information Network (DIN)

**Rotary Friendship Exchange** - A program enabling Rotarians and their families to carry out reciprocal visits with Rotarians and their families in countries other than their own, wither on an individual basis or as a team.



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- Governor Mike's News
- The Gears of Time
- The Wheels of Time
- The Lighthouse
- Millennium Milestones
- The Governor's Word
- McGovern's Word
- The Guiding Light
- McGovernor's News
- District Doin's
- RI-Tings
- The District Mixer
- Govletters
- The Service Journal
- Above Self
- Three C's
- 7780 in 2000
- The Looking Glass
- Rotary 2000
- Mike's Mites
- Whistling in the Breeze
- The District Beacon
- The Beach to Beacon Report
- The Whim
- The Impromptu
- The Continuum
- The Puffin \_\_\_\_\_ (illegible)

Thanks to everyone whose creative juices produced the above list. I think you'll agree these are all better than the title of some past (Con't on page 2)

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MAY 12, 1999

# THE PROGRAM

Robin Chibroski, Vice President for Development for Youth Alternatives, was introduced by Bill Daverio, who promptly presented Robin with a contribution from the club for \$4,500.00.

Robin, who is originally from Okonomowok, Wisconsin, spent twenty years with the Baxter School before moving to Youth Alternatives three years ago. Youth Alternatives, Inc. is a private, non-profit organization providing essential community- and residential-based services to families needing support and to Maine's vulnerable children and youth. The program deals with the most neglected and abused kids and kids coming off the street. The shelter and the programs provide a safety net, hopefully to help families from falling through the cracks.

The money donated by our club will help fund an adventure-based activities program for residents of the group home. These activities build an experience base for these young, at-risk residents.

Robin also touched briefly on the need for foster parents in YA's Treatment Foster Care program. There is a tremendous need for specialized homes for children.

## Happy Dollars for Kosovo

brought forth many happy and otherwise generous people. They included: Jack R., Dan M., Bob D., Kevin K., Jeff G., Dan D., Keith M., Adrienne M., Paul B., Bob P., Bill S., Bob C., Mike M., and the Prez.

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<b>Conductor:</b>	Danielson	Gabrielson

**RAFFLE**

Raffle was won by Jack Roberts who now has a \$25.00 gift certificate from Amadeus.

**Soup Kitchen**

Joe Conroy thanked the members who helped Tuesday at the soup kitchen. Bill Stanton, Bob Packer, Dan and Edie Davidosn, Paul and Jan Butler, Dan and Shirley Mooers (and Matthew), Nancy Hawes, Dick Yerxa and Tony and Sally Wagner were there.

Lera Tissen will be starring in a school play on May 27, 28 and 30. She will be graduating on June 11.



*Happy Anniversary to Frank and Lynne Gemme (32 years)*



**Conference 2000**

*"Celebrating the Last Decade of One Millennium and the Beginning of the Next"*

The Conference Committee held its first "official" meeting last week to discuss planning for Conference 2000 which this club will host near the end of Mike's year as Governor.

The 2000 District Conference will be held 18 to 21 May, 2000 and will be headquartered at the Portland Marriott Hotel in South Portland. The following club members have agreed to serve on the Conference Committee:

- Nancy Hawes**, Treasurer and Budget Committee Chair
- Bob Carson**, Secretary
- Phil Dube**, Transportation Committee Chair
- Paul Butler**, On-Site Registration Committee Chair
- Jeff Gabrielson and Tony Wagner**, Conference Program Book Co-Chairs
- Adrienne Murphy**, Off-Site Special Events Committee Chair
- Frank Butterworth**, Arrangments - Meals Committee Chair
- Eleanor Brainin**, Arrangements - Plenary Session Committee Chair
- Jim Russell and Sam Giftos**, Reception Committee Chair
- Bob Howe**, Layout and Decorations Committee Chair
- Joe Conroy**, Sergeant-at-Arms
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- Bob Danielson**, Resolutions Committee Chair

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governor's newsletters. However one of the entries seemed to have more enthusiasm behind it and was suggested by several people. So the winner is . . . *The District Beacon*.

*Nancy*

*The future of the race  
marches forward on the  
feet of little children.*

*- Phillips Brooks*

## Thought of the Week

### Conference 2000 (con't from page 2)

**Bob Packer**, Entertainment Committee  
Chair

**Karen Dunfey**, Awards Committee  
Chair

**Rick Dobson**, Printing Committee Chair

**Marc Mutty**, Publicity Committee Chair

**David Lourie**, Credentials Committee  
Chair

The committee discussed the timetable for the next three months, which includes each committee chair having the duties for committee members submitted to the conference chair by 15 May, attending the District Conference in Kennebunkport, submitting written reviews of the district conference by 15 June and submitting budget requests by 1 July.

The committee decided to sponsor a District 7780 Golf Tournament on Thursday, 18 May, 2000, the opening day of the conference. The committee also approved a pre-registration fee of \$35.00 which will also place early registrants in a raffle.

Stay tuned as further plans are developed.

# PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

*are located at each of the  
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know any of them?*

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- Bankers Life & Casualty Co, 32 Atlantic Pl  
South Portland
- Berkshire Life Insurance Co, 100 Foden Rd  
South Portland
- Blue Cross & Blue Shield, 2 Gannett Dr  
South Portland
- Commercial Union Insurance Co, 707 Sable  
Oaks Dr, South Portland
- Great-West Life & Annuity, 100 Foden Rd  
South Portland
- Guardian Life Ins Co-America, 21 Donald B  
Dean Dr, South Portland
- John Hancock Mutual Life Ins, 600  
Southborough Dr, South Portland
- Liberty Mutual Insurance, 10 Donald B Dean Dr  
South Portland
- Metropolitan Insurance, 500 Southborough Dr  
South Portland
- Mutual Of New York Insurance, 100 Foden Rd  
South Portland
- Nationwide Insurance, 50 Foden Rd  
South Portland,
- New York Life Insurance, 10 Donald B Dean Dr  
South Portland
- Progressive Casualty Ins Co, 500 Southborough  
Dr, South Portland,
- Republic Insurance Co, 500 Southborough Dr  
South Portland
- USF & G Insurance, 100 Foden Rd  
South Portland

### Potato Chip Mfrs.

- Humpty-Dumpty Potato Chip Co,  
South Portland

### Rehabilitation Services

- Advantage Health Rehab Clinic, 9 Donald B  
Dean Dr, South Portland
- Crawford & Co Disability Mgmt, 16 Atlantic Pl  
South Portland
- Visiting Nurse Assn & Hospice, 50 Foden Rd  
South Portland

### Safety Consultants

- Maine Safety Council, 75 Darling Ave  
South Portland
- Medi Healthcare Compliance, 1216 Highland  
Ave, South Portland
- Safe Tech Consultants Inc, 500 Southborough  
Dr South Portland

# Rotary History

## Public Relations of Rotary

Historically Rotarians perpetuated a myth that Rotary should not seek publicity, but rather let our good works speak for themselves. A 1923 policy stating that "publicity should not be the primary goal of a Rotary club in selecting an activity" of community service, was frequently interpreted to mean that Rotary clubs should avoid publicity and public relations efforts. Actually, the 1923 statement further observes that "as a means of extending Rotary's influence, proper publicity should be given to a worthwhile project well carried out."

A more modern public relations philosophy was adopted in the mid-1970s which affirms that "good publicity, favorable public relations and a positive image are desirable and essential goals for Rotary" if it is to foster understanding, appreciation and support for its Object and programs and to broaden Rotary's service to humanity. Active public relations is vital to the success of Rotary.

A service project well carried out is considered one of the finest public relations messages of Rotary. It is essential that Rotary clubs make every effort to inform the public about their service projects which have been well performed.

As Rotary clubs and districts consider effective public relations, it is important to remember that when Rotarians think of Rotary, we think of our motives and our noble goal of world peace. But when the world thinks of Rotary, it can only think of our actions and

service we have performed.



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PROGRAMS OF ROTARY INTERNATIONAL



**INTERNATIONAL SERVICE PROGRAMS (con't)**

**Intercountry Committees** - Each committee includes Rotarians from two countries appointed by district governors, and helps encourage intercountry contacts between clubs and Rotarians in these countries in the interest of international understanding.

**Pre- or Post-Convention Homestay Program** - A program through which Rotarians living in or near the country hosting the International Convention offer home hospitality to Rotary families attending the Convention from other parts of the world.

**THE ROTARY FOUNDATION PROGRAMS**

**Ambassadorial Scholarships** - Scholars study in a country other than their own where they serve as "ambassadors of goodwill" for Rotary and their communities.

**Group Study Exchange** - Teams of non-Rotarian business and professional men and women visit each other's country for four to six weeks to study social, economic and cultural conditions and the practice of their own vocations or professions, while staying in the homes of Rotarians.

**Rotary Grants for University Teachers** - University and college instructors teach in developing nations on subjects of benefit to their host countries for three to ten months.



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## PRESIDENT'S WEEKLY MESSAGE



Dear Members:

I am writing this three days before the party for Mike and of course I'm anxious that everyone will have a good time, so I hope it turned out that you did.

I attended the Dover Rotary club's 75th anniversary celebration on May 14 and sat next to a Dover Rotarian who was describing various members of his club to me. He pointed out a past president who many thought would be a good district governor but it was impossible since she works full time. We talked about the enormous time commitment of being a district governor and how someone with a full-time job just couldn't do it. And yet Michael is going to.

The special guests whom we invited to our party are some of the people who will make it possible for Mike to be district governor so we thank them for their support of him: his brother and sister Brian and Pat, his secretary Barbara Ray, town clerk Debbie Lane, and the Cape Elizabeth Town Council.

Mike spoke to our club last summer about the responsibilities of being district governor. He told us that he was going to make an effort to balance his time so that he still has time to be a contributing member of our club and to spend time with his family and friends.

Much as he wants to do this, I doubt that this is possible. Mike will be (and already is) sacrificing a lot of personal time to be our district governor. Very few people would be willing to make the commitment of Service Above Self which Mike has made to us and our Rotary district. And we are fortunate that he has done so because there is no question that he will be an outstanding district governor.

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## THIS WEEK'S MEETING

MAY 19, 1999

# THE PROGRAM

"We Like Mike" Night saw a good turn-out of members, spouses and guests for a fun evening honoring the incoming district governor, who was surprised.

A quorum of the Cape Elizabeth Town Council was present. Outgoing Council Chair Joe Groff introduced his wife, Christine; and incoming Council Chair Penny Carson, Councilor Henry Berry, Councilor Carol Fritz and incoming Councilor Jack Roberts. Also introduced were: Mike's sister Pat Grossman and her husband Allen; Mike's brother Brian; Town Clerk Debra Lane; the Manager's Secretary Barbara Ray and her husband Ted; and former Cape Elizabeth Town Manager (and Past President of the Rotary Club of South Portland-Cape Elizabeth) John Henchey.

Following an interesting dinner (what was that little cup of brown stuff on the plate?), Nancy treated the gathering to a musical slide presentation of Mike's favorite places in the world and his life. The presentation was followed by some good-natured prodding from Dan M. and Mike's sister, Pat.

Rounding out the evening was a skit by Warren (playing Mike), Past Council Chair Janet M. and Town Clerk Debra Lane. As Mike commented: "One stained shirt in 21 years earns me this?!"

## Happy Dollars for MIKE

Penny Carson, for Mike's year; John Henchey for Mike's legal troubles at UMO; Phil D. for repeat visits by Claudette; Wayne G. for Mike's daughter; Bob D. for Mike finding him a place to live.

## UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

May 20: ♥ ♠ ♣ ♦  
Poker Night, Eleanor Brainin's House - see Eleanor for details

May 22:  
Camp Sunshine Work Day, Raymond - see Nancy for details

May 23:  
GSE Pot Luck Cookout, Jack Robert's home, 6 to 8 p.m. - contact Janet M. if you plan to attend

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Special Meeting - 7:00 p.m. at the Cumberland Club for Casco Bay Sunrise's 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary - NO MEETING at Purpoodock Club

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**DISTRICT 7780**  
  
**EVENTS**

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## Announcements

**May 26<sup>th</sup> Meeting**

will be at Cumberland Club to help the Casco Bay Sunrise club celebrate their 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Cash bar and hors d'oeuvres. 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Tell Nancy if you are attending.

**Service Above Self Awards** nominations forms available from Rick Dobson

**GSE team**

to hosted by our club during afternoon of May 26st, with lunch at Lobster Shack.- see Janet is you can help.

**Cape Family Fun Days, June 19<sup>th</sup>**  
 Be ready to "roll up your sleeves"

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### RAFFLE

which was a framed picture of Mike as an Eagle Scout was won by Dick Yerva.

### SAD NEWS

Warren announced that Ron Hall, a member of the club from 1964 to 1976, has passed away. Ron was the Treasurer of Coca Cola Bottling and a good Rotarian.

### OUR NEWEST MEMBER

Mike's next door neighbor at 34 High View Road, Jack Kennealy, is a professional photographer. Only 10 months in the Cape, Jack is already a member of the Zoning Board of Appeals and the Historic Preservation Ordinance Study Committee. Jack's wife, Rose, was introduced to the club as well. *Welcome.*



## Duties of the District Governor

With Mike not having the opportunity to give his prepared speech at the meeting, it might be useful to review the provisions of the Rotary Manual of Procedure on the subject. The Rotary By-Laws provide:

The governor is the officer of RI in the district, functioning under the general control and supervision of the RI Board. In the exercise of the responsibility for district supervision of the clubs in the district, the governor is charged with the particular duty of furthering the Object of Rotary and shall be personally responsible for:

1. Organizing new clubs;
2. Strengthening existing clubs;
3. Promoting cordial relations between clubs in the district and between the clubs and RI;
4. Planning for and presiding at the district conference and assisting the governor-elect in the planning and preparation for the presidents-elect training seminar and the district's assembly;
5. Visiting every club in the district;
6. Issuing a monthly letter to each club president and secretary in the district;
7. Reporting promptly to RI as may be required by the president or the RI Board;
8. Supplying to the governor-elect, prior to the date of the

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# Award

## *For Cooperation*

*for club members furnishing their E-Mail and  
Website Addresses for club Internet Directory.*

*Send addresses to:*

**DWM@MOOERS-LAW.COM**

We are proud to have you as a member of our club, Mike - congratulations and good luck!!

*Nancy*

*We have been so anxious to give our children what we didn't have that we have neglected to give them what we did have..*

*- Author Unknown*



## Thought of the Week

(Con't from page 2)

### Duties of the District Governor

- international assembly, full information as to conditions of clubs in the district with recommended action for strengthening clubs;
9. Transferring continuing district files to the governor-elect;
  10. Performing such other duties and responsibilities as are inherent as the officer of RI in the district.

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- Cellular One, 75 John Roberts Rd, South Portland
- Cellular One Maine Mall Rd, South Portland
- CTC Communications, 161 John Roberts Rd, South Portland
- NET Works, 22 Richards St, South Portland
- Taylor Network Business Ctr, 778 Main St, South Portland

### Title Companies

- Atlantic Title Co, 76 Atlantic Pl, South Portland
- Maine Title Co, 778 Main St, South Portland

### Title Insurance Companies

- First American Title Ins Co, 100 Fedden Rd, South Portland

### Truck Body Mfrs.

- Hews Co, 190 Rumery St, South Portland

### Variety Stores

- Big Apple, 334 Cottage Rd, South Portland
- Dollar Store Marketplace, 180 Waterman Dr, South Portland
- Michaels Variety, 15 Evans St, South Portland
- Mums Variety, 1597 Broadway, South Portland
- Tims Variety, 586 Westbrook St, South Portland
- Valley Variety, 894 Broadway, South Portland

### Veterinarians

- Veterinary Centre, 207 Ocean House Rd, Cape Elizabeth



- Cape Veterinary Clinic, 391 Cottage Rd, South Portland

## Rotary History

### The Rotary Foundation

Some magnificent projects grow from very small seeds. The Rotary Foundation had that sort of modest beginning.

In 1917 R.I. President Arch Klumph told the delegates to the Atlanta Convention that "it seems eminently proper that we should accept endowments for the purpose of doing good in the world." The response was polite and favorable, but the fund was slow to materialize. A year later the "Rotary Endowment Fund," as it was first labeled, received its first contribution of \$26.50 from the Rotary Club of Kansas City, which was the balance of the Kansas City Convention account following the 1918 annual meeting. Additional small amounts were annually contributed, but after six years it is reported that the endowment fund had only reached \$700. A decade later, The Rotary Foundation was formally established at the 1928 Minneapolis Convention. In the next four years the Foundation fund grew to \$50,000. In 1937 a \$2 million goal was announced for The Rotary Foundation, but these plans were cut short and abandoned with the outbreak of World War II.



In 1947, upon the death of Paul Harris, a new era opened for The Rotary Foundation as memorial gifts poured in to honor the founder of Rotary. From that time, The Rotary Foundation has been achieving its

noble objective of furthering "understanding and friendly relations between peoples of different nations." In 1954 the Foundation received for the first time a half million dollars in contributions in a single year, and in 1965 a million dollars was received.

It is staggering to imagine that from those humble beginnings, The Rotary Foundation is now receiving more than \$55 million each year for educational and humanitarian work around the world.

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PROGRAMS OF ROTARY INTERNATIONAL



**THE ROTARY FOUNDATION PROGRAMS** (Continued)

**Matching Grants for International Humanitarian Projects** - Matching funds for international, humanitarian service projects conducted by Rotary clubs and districts.

**Health, Hunger and Humanity (3-H) Grants** - Large scale, two to three year projects, international in scope, that emphasize self-help and improve health, alleviate hunger and enhance human and social development.

**Health, Hunger and Humanity (3-H) Planning Grants** - Small grants to allow for the thorough planning of potential 3-Grant projects.

**PolioPlus** - Provides vaccine to developing nations, supports the social mobilization and disease surveillance activities of Rotarians to ensure the eradication of polio by the year 2000.

**PolioPlus Partners** - Opportunities for Rotarians, Rotary clubs and Districts to participate in the PolioPlus Program by adopting projects for social mobilization and surveillance activities.

**Grants for Rotary Volunteers** - Subsidies for Rotarians, Rotaractors and Foundation alumni to share their professional skills internationally by providing service for four to eight weeks in developing countries.



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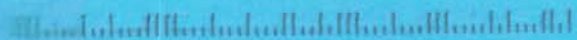


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Frank and Debbie Butterworth and Janet McLaughlin served as hosts to Fior and Cristina. Jack and Shari Roberts graciously offered their home for a cookout to welcome the team to our area. Janet is on the district's GSE committee and had the task of coordinating their visit in this area of the district (South Portland-Cape Elizabeth, Scarborough, Casco Bay Sunrise & Westbrook-Gorham). This requires a careful balancing act between planning what six people will be doing for three days (and how to get them there!) and yet being flexible enough to change the plans at a moment's notice to accommodate team members' requests. Great job, Janet!

After 3 1/2 weeks in Maine/NH, what seems to have impressed them the most is the snow at Sunday River. My guest was fascinated by the squirrels and wanted to stop each time she saw one. They love the scenery here (don't we all!) and commented on how quiet it is here. They said that if you walk down the street in Santo Domingo you hear a lot of music and people talking and laughing loudly. In other words they are full of life, as is each of the six team members visiting us.

The team has moved on to the clubs along the southern coast of Maine and will be at the District Conference on Friday morning before flying home later that day.

*Nancy*

## THIS WEEK'S MEETING

MAY 26, 1999

# THE PROGRAM

There was no program, of course, as our meeting moved to the Cumberland Club to enjoy the hospitality of the Casco Bay Sunrise club and to celebrate their 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Those members attending enjoyed scallops warped in bacon, spiced chicken with sauce, stuffed bread, a variety of fruits, vegetables, cheeses and wonderful chocolates.

District Governor Bill Skinner and his wife, Lucy, attended the reception and Bill spoke a few words of congratulations to the club members, as well as our club as sponsor and the Yarmouth club which was sponsored by Casco Bay. Bill also presented a Foundation Benefactor certificate to Casco Bay member, Jean Nappi. Jean has included a provision in her estate plan leaving a bequest to The Rotary Foundation's "Permanent Fund."

A fun, relaxed evening of fellowship was enjoyed by those attending.

## POKER NIGHT

saw nine players enjoy the fellowship and Eleanor's hospitality. Big winners were Jim Russell and Eleanor as they emptied the pockets of Nancy, Paul and Jan Butler, Wayne Goodrich, Tony Wagner, Dan Mooers and Dave Lorie.

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**MAKE YOUR CALENDARS**

The next three months are busy times for the club with four planned food events, and the road race. Here are the special events to put on the appointments calendar.

6/19 Cape Family Fun Days (food event)

6/30 Independence Pops at Fort Williams (food event)

7/21 Club Lobster Bake at Fort Williams

7/24 Fort Williams Centennial Celebration (food event)

8/21 Spring Point Festival (food event)

8/29 Casco Bay Bridge Race (road race)

**REFLECTIONS**  
**on the 1998-99 Year**

**International Service**

This past Rotary year in International Service saw the South Portland-Cape Elizabeth club continue relationships and projects from earlier years, and take on new challenges and projects as well.

The ongoing projects included the matching grant project with Rotary Clubs from Coimbatore, India, and Salt Lake City, Utah, in which school children will benefit from the construction of new toilet facilities, new furniture for their school, and new computers. This project is currently under construction.

The orphanage project in Romania was changed due to the challenges of working in rural areas, and the logistics of follow-up. The funds earmarked for the orphanage will be utilized to help defray the costs of shipping a container of medical equipment and supplies for a new dialysis unit in Rimnicu Valcea, Romania. The Rimnicu-Valcea area has one of the highest rates of kidney disease in the world due to the high mineral content of their water, and dialysis for patients has not been available locally. With the construction of the new dialysis center, patients will no longer need to travel 3-5 hours each way to receive dialysis, and the lives of the sufferers and their care-givers will be dramatically improved. This project was coordinated through the District World Community Service Community and the International Medical Equipment Cooperative (IMEC) of New Hampshire. This non-profit organization helps communities all over the world improve the quality of their medical care through planned, structured programs.

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# Thought of the Week

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Paul P. Harris  
"The Rotarians Age"

## Reflections

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students spend two weeks in this area, learning to focus on their similarities and not their religious differences. Thanks to Janet McLaughlin for her support of this program.

The before and after images of the children helped by Rotaplast, have stayed with many of us since the District Conference last year. The children in need of plastic surgeries have had their lives radically improved by this program, and for many, it has truly been life-saving. The 1999 Rotaplast mission to Santiago del Estero, Argentina, currently under way, includes Scarborough Rotarian Tim Byrne as photographer. Individual club members, as well as the club itself, contributed to this very worthwhile program. Thanks to Adrienne Murphy for making the Rotaplast presentation.

Once again we support the Group Study Exchange, as we provide a cook-out for the incoming team, transportation to their next location, hosting, and a vocational experience. Thanks to Janet McLaughlin, Frank and Debbie Butterworth, and Nancy Hawes for hosting, and to Jack and Sheri Roberts for supplying the cookout.

The club enthusiastically continued to support Youth Exchange again, and has been hosting an accomplished young lady from Siberia since last August. Valeria Tissen (Lera) has shared her culture and experiences with us, and has had a wonderful year of personal growth, travel, and enrichment that she could only dream of while in Russia. Special thanks to Dan Mooers for initiating the exchange, and to Dan and Edie Davidson for being the all-important first host family.

*Karen Dunfee, International Service Chair*

# LOOKING AHEAD

by  
Adrienne Murphy

President-Elect

## The Future of Our World

This ominous title might bring to mind images of ecological issues or political scenarios. The real future of our world lies in our children. Some of the horrific events in the last several months have made us question what is happening with our youth, what is happening to our future. . . It seems clear that the values and mores that we knew as children are lacking in some of our young people. The safety that we took for granted is also missing in many of our youth. The danger takes many forms; abuses of all sorts, political threats and possible dangers from their own peers.

You may remember the survey that was sent to poll our membership on ideas for the direction of the Club. The surveys of our Club members that were returned had a recurring theme of the desire for increased support of our youth. This support can take several forms; financial, consultative and hands on help.

The incoming Board of Directors is currently working on plans trying to incorporate all of the above means of support. Rotarians live with the idea that



"you get by giving." Our world would benefit by strengthening and empowering our young people. We cannot change the world, but we can do what we can in our own communities. We have no choice, if we are looking to the future.

## Rotary History Our Club Members

After our four remaining Charter Members, past presidents Lloyd Knight and Sarando P. Giftos are the most senior members of our club.

Lloyd ("Cap'n") R. Knight joined the club in 1965. He served as President in 1970-71. Lloyd was born in a farmhouse in Limerick, Maine, but moved to the York County Jail when his father was elected High Sheriff of York County, and graduated from Sanford High in 1941. He went on to Bowdoin College which he finished in 2½ years, and then on to Curtis Institute of Music and the Academy of Vocal Arts in Philadelphia where he met his wife, Ellen.

Lloyd and Ellen got singing and acting jobs on Broadway, and in Philadelphia, New York, Chicago and Los Angeles. Lloyd was a winner of Arthur Godfrey's Talent Scouts, and acted on network TV's Studio One, Goodyear Playhouse, Armstrong Circle Theater, Hallmark Theater, Playhouse Ninety and in the first TV soap opera, Hawkins Falls. When Guy Gannett received his TV license in 1954, Lloyd and Ellen moved to Portland where, from 1954 to 1976, Lloyd had his own show, "Cap'n and the Kids." With the demise of local live programming (except news), Lloyd became an account executive until his retirement in 1991.

Sarando ("Sam") P. Giftos was born in Pittsfield, MA, but his parents lived in Portland before Sam was a year old. He graduated from BU in 1942, and received a Master's in Education from BU in 1956.

Sam joined the Navy where he saw duty in both World War II and the Korean Conflict, retiring from the U.S. Naval Reserve with the rank of Captain.

Following his WWII service, Sam returned to Portland and was the Chairman of Portland High School's Business Education Department from 1947 until his early retirement in 1973. Sam remained active in his accounting practice, although he slowed down a bit in 1985 when he became Rotary District Governor. Sam had served as club president in 1973-74 and nine years as District Treasurer.

Sam and Helene married in 1941. They have three married children and eight grandchildren. Sam is a blue-stone Paul Harris Fellow, and Sam and Helene have named their deceased daughter, a deceased brother and Helene's sister as Paul Harris Fellows.

Sam and Helene enjoy travel and have attended eleven Rotary International Conventions.



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PROGRAMS OF ROTARY INTERNATIONAL



THE ROTARY FOUNDATION PROGRAMS (Continued)

**Rotary Peace Program Grants** - Grants which are designed to support international conferences and other activities which promote cooperation, goodwill and development.

**Discovery Grants** - Provide seed money to Rotary clubs and districts to plan for potential international service projects. (Carl P. Miller grants are competitive; DDF funded grants are non-competitive.)

**Helping Grants** - Provide 50% match to club and district funds for international humanitarian projects which will take place in a non-Rotary country or in a Rotary country where the local Rotary club cannot participate in the project due either to distance from or inaccessibility to the project site.

**New Opportunity Grants** - Funded through District Designated Funds (DDF), New Opportunity Grants provide districts with the freedom to design international service projects which are new and unique and to utilize DDF for international service projects which do not meet all the eligibility criteria of the existing Rotary Foundation Programs



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## PRESIDENT'S WEEKLY MESSAGE



Dear Members:

Sometimes if you procrastinate long enough, it pays off. I had planned to write something about our club's recent contribution to Youth Alternatives but wasn't sure exactly what I wanted to say. Fortunately I received a letter from Robin Chibroski of Youth Alternatives this morning just in time for Dan Mooers' deadline. The letter is addressed to me "and the terrific Rotary members."

"Dear Nancy and all,

*On behalf of Youth Alternatives, Inc. I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks for your generous support of children and families. The youth of the ROADS Group Home were so excited about receiving the donation. They already have begun planning an adventure-based project later this summer. I am confident that they will be sharing this experience with you when they complete their activity.*

*I thoroughly enjoyed meeting all of you. Your warmth and friendly spirit made me feel very welcomed. I also appreciated the opportunity to share with you information about the services offered at Youth Alternatives.*

*Again, my sincerest thanks,*

*Robin Chibroski"*

I love getting these thank you letters, even when I had nothing to do with it, as in the present case. The thanks should go to Bill Daviero, who did all the coordinating again this year, Kathy Ray, who helped him with a lot of the paperwork, his team captains Tony Wagner, Bob Howe & Frank Butterworth, and all of the "terrific Rotary members" who raised money, contributed money and bowled.

*Nancy*

## THIS WEEK'S MEETING

JUNE 2, 1999

# THE PROGRAM

Sarah Luck, director of the Portland office of the Maine Community Foundation, spoke to the club about the Foundation and the work it does around Maine.



The MCF, formed in 1983, is a 501(c)(3) corporation that acts as a repository of charitable funds donated for use in Maine. The Foundation currently has over 400 different funds, totally more that \$60 million, for Maine's non-profit and community programs. It has awarded about \$17 million in grants, loans and scholarships to Maine people and organizations, and has seeded ideas and organizations with start-up funds, including the Maine Children's Museum, Maine Children's Alliance, WERU-FM, Portland Trails, Habitat for Humanity, Western Mountains Alliance, and the Preble Street Resource Center.

Sarah indicated that in 1998, the MCF made more than 1200 grants for non-profits and scholarships totalling more that \$3.5 million. The Foundation is the third largest foundation in Maine and it is the only state-wide community foundation.

The MCF has increased and encouraged philanthropy in Maine.

Peter Johnson, former GSE team leader to Finland and Poland, spoke briefly about the return to Poland to deliver book for use in the schools to teach English.

## UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

June 8:

*Soup Kitchen*, see Joe Conroy to sign-up

June 9:

**Regular Meeting.**- Emily Hennessy, daughter of late club member, Tom Hennessy, speaking on the "Honduras Project" [Program Chair - Alec Livingston]

June 16:

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**DISTRICT 7780**  
  
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**JUNE 2ND MEETING (CON'T)**  
**Announcements**

Rotary Club of Scarborough is having a fundraising raffle. Win a 1999 Untra Series Legacy Motorcycle. Tickets are \$100 and only 300 will be sold.

**Cape Family Fun Days, June 19<sup>th</sup>** and the food trailer rolls again. Sign up for duties with Kathy Ray

**DUTIES:**

	6/9	6/16
<b>Program:</b>	Livingston	Holden, J.
<b>Song:</b>	Holden, J.	Howe
<b>Invocation:</b>	Dobson	Dube
<b>Raffle Gift:</b>	Dube	Dunfey
<b>Conductor:</b>	Gacetta	Kennealy

**MAKE YOUR CALENDARS**

The next three months are busy times for the club with four planned food events, and the road race. Here are the special events to put on the appointments calendar.

- 6/19 Cape Family Fun Days (food event)
- 6/30 Independence Pops at Fort Williams (food event)
- 7/21 Club Lobster Bake at Fort Williams
- 7/24 Fort Williams Centennial Celebration (food event)
- 8/21 Spring Point Festival (food event)
- 8/29 Casco Bay Bridge Race (road race)



to  
 Bill and Sophie Kourakos  
 David and Joyce Lourie  
 Kathy and Alan Ray

**REFLECTIONS**  
**on the 1998-99 Year**

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Rotary year 1998-99 was another busy year for the club.

With Bob Howe as the designer and Jack Roberts as the procurer, the club undertook once again the construction of bleachers at the new ball field in Cape Elizabeth.

The Senior Citizens Night was again a success thanks to the hard work of Warren Simpson and Bill Stanton.

Every month during this year our club donated time to the soup kitchen thanks to the continuing effort of Joe Conroy. In addition, the club donated \$1000 to the kitchen and food pantry and obtained a \$250 matching grant.

Joe Conroy also helped with locating the four students which the club is sponsoring for the RYLA program.

The Fort Williams Pond project, which was started during Wayne's year as president, received a \$12,000 contribution from the club.

Because of Bill Daviero's efforts with the Bowlathon, the club was able to donate \$4500 to Youth Alternatives.

The club has made many other monetary contributions during the year. The include:

- \$1000 - the South Portland Waterfront Market Association
- \$500 - South Portland Centennial Committee

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**MAKE-UP OPPORTUNITIES**

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## Thought of the Week

In the clashes between ignorance and intelligence, ignorance is generally the aggressor..

Paul P. Harris  
"The Rotarians Age"

### Reflections

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- \$500 - Fort Williams Centennial
- \$1024 - Cerebral Palsy Association (Wheelchair)
- \$500 - Cerebral Palsy Association (generator)
- \$1000 - DARE
- \$100 - Cheryl Greeley Dancers
- \$300 - Pine Tree Society for Crippled Children
- \$250 - Juvenile Diabetes
- \$150 - Boys & Girls State
- \$200 - American Lung Association (to sponsor cyclist)
- \$150 - All-State Youth Music Festival
- \$100 - Camp Sunshine (in addition to the volunteers from the club who helped on the service day.

Thanks to all those who have made it another successful year in our club for community service.

*Bob Packer, Community Service Chair*

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## Camp Sunshine Report

By *Adrienne Murphy*

*President-Elect*

District #7780 held a District-wide event last weekend at Camp Sunshine in Raymond. I have a personal connection to Camp Sunshine. Several years ago my 3 year old niece Lindsey was diagnosed with Type 1 Juvenile Diabetes. This involves insulin testing at least 4 times a day, insulin injections three times daily, rigorous dietary constraints and the very real potential for serious long term health concerns. My brother's family were totally unprepared for this, and they had trouble dealing with all that it entailed. They were able to attend Camp Sunshine twice on Diabetes Week by the generosity of the South Portland Lions Club. They found that the educational programs, group discussion sessions and recreational activities helped their entire family immensely (one of the primary premises of Camp Sunshine is that serious pediatric illnesses affect the entire family, not just the affected child). They have formed friendships and medical relationships that will be long term.

I have never participated in this type of work project before (pounding nails is not my forte). I signed up since my brother wanted to help. I found the scope of the work project very ambitious (shingling the exterior walls of two very large 2 story buildings). There were over 160 volunteers working together with Rotarians and guests that they were not necessarily acquainted with. Looking around, I realized what Rotary is all about; working together to accomplish good things (and having fun doing it). Seeing the larger scope of this project as opposed to our own Club projects really showed me the "big picture" of Rotary in a different way than I had experienced before. I guess I had a "Rotary Flash"; I would recommend it to anyone! (And, if I ever need to shingle a building, I am all ready!!)

Although it's a busy time of year, several people from our club were able to attend; in addition to my brother and myself, we were represented by Tony Wagner, Dan & Edie Davidson, Dick Yerxa, Dan Mooers, Mike McGovern and Nancy Hawes. I wonder if their arms and backs ached as much as mine did.

*Editors Note: Yes Adrienne, they did!!*

## Rotary History Our Club Members

The seventh and eighth most senior members of the club (based on date of initial membership) are Dan Mooers and Bob Carson.

**Dan Mooers** was born in Belfast, Maine and was brought up there and in Augusta where he graduated from Cony High School. After graduating from American University in Washington, DC, he returned to Maine to attend law school at the University of Maine. Dan entered private practice in 1968, and except for a period in 1970 when he served as a Special Assistant for Legal Affairs to Governor Ken Curtis, he has been in private practice in Portland since that time.

Dan entered Rotary in 1970 and served as club president in 1974-75, and as the first governor of District 778 in 1990-91. After serving as the Zones 6, 8 & 12 Regional Coordinator for The Rotary Foundation for 39 districts and more than 1900 Rotary clubs, Dan was elected to the Rotary International Board of Directors in 1993 and served in 1994 to 1996. He was chair of the Executive Committee of the Board in 1995-96. In 1999-2000, Dan will serve on the Nominating Committee for RI President for 2001-2002.

Dan and Shirley have five children and seven grandchildren.

**Bob Carson** was born in East Orange, New Jersey and grew up in New Rochelle, New York. He graduated from the New Rochelle High School and the Holderness School in Plymouth, New Hampshire.

Bob attended college at Middlebury, University of Maine and Husson College. Following school, Bob went into the food service business, first as a buyer for Hannaford Bros. And later with the Saga Food Service. Later he became the owner/operator of the Village Green Coffee Shoppe and developed and operated the adjacent "Office Pub." After selling the business, Bob became the representative for the National Marketing Group. He is now in commercial real estate management with Commercial/Industrial Properties.

Bob and his wife, Penelope Pachios Carson have two children, Christian and Cassandra.

Bob became a member of the South Portland-Cape Elizabeth club in 1972 and served as president in 1985-86. In addition to serving for many years as club secretary, Bob has been recruited by the three District Governors from this club to assist them as the District Secretary. Somehow he also has time for golf . . . .

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Dear Members:

In keeping with my hedonist philosophy, I attended the recent district conference in Kennebunkport with the main objective of having fun. I'm happy to report that my goal was met. I had fun chatting in the lobby of the hotel with Joe Conroy; relaxing by the pool with the Murphys, Butlers and Bob Carson; having cocktails on the porch with the Packers and dining with the Dubes. I enjoyed going aboard Bill Skinner, Jr.'s 58-foot boat built in 1918 with Jeff Gabrielson and Wayne Goodrich. I enjoyed participating in Dan Mooers' excellent district conference promotion with, among others, Eleanor Brainin, David Lourie and Frank Butterworth. When Mike McGovern got up to speak about the International Convention in Singapore, Janet McLaughlin and I had fun discussing whether or not she should go up and fix his tie so it would lay straight. And I truly enjoyed listening to Karen Dunfey's youth exchange students talk about their experience over the past year - what a great group of kids!

In addition to being an opportunity to enjoy the company of your fellow club members, a district conference is a chance to meet and spend time with Rotarians from other clubs. Rotarians are a really nice bunch of people, if I do say so myself, and every time I attend a district function I meet some great people or get a chance to renew old friendships.

Lest you think that the district conference was only about taking advantage of a weekend at a resort hotel, there were some interesting presentations about projects that are happening in the district. Adrienne and I also attended a very informative small group discussion about the District Foundation which provided a good chance to

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## THIS WEEK'S MEETING

JUNE 9, 1999

# THE PROGRAM

Rita Hennessy, widow of Tom Hennessy, a longtime and much missed member of our club, introduced their daughter Emily Hennessy. A second year student at Drew University, Emily recently went, with some support from our club, with other Drew students to Honduras to assist in group homes there for abused and orphaned children. The Honduras Project, conceived and run by students, took 36 students in May for a two-week service effort. The group divided into two groups and worked in two homes, then switched so that each group would have the benefit of working in both locations. They also visited a third, federally operated orphanage.



Carrying 12 suitcases full of clothes and other needed items for distribution to the children, Emily's group repainted and cleaned the home for mistreated and orphaned girls, and reinstalled a bathroom, painted rooms and did other work at the boys' home. Part of her group also worked at the farm where boys from the home spend some of their time.

In reflecting on her work there, Emily told us of lessons she learned from her work. She will never look at children the same again, having learned that "given a chance, any child can be a loving individual." Calling the children by name meant everything to them, she said, and the college students were able to expand the children's world view and

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## UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

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**Regular Meeting** Perry Newman, President of the Maine World Trade Assoc. [Program Chair-Jeff Holden]; Nancy will also be presenting a donation to the DARE program at this meeting.

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July 7:

**Regular Meeting** - Important first meeting of the new Rotary year. Adrienne kicks it off with a Club Assembly. Let's have 100% attendance for this inaugural meeting

July 14:

**Regular Meeting** - David Hughes, Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar [Nancy Hawes, Program Chair]

July 21:

**Annual Lobster Bake** - Rotary Picnic Shelter, Fort Williams



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## JUNE 9ND MEETING (CON'T)

Emily

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provide them with a new prospective. Similarly, they were able to provide the children with individualized attention.

These children, Emily pointed out, "would hand you their hearts" and "will trust you with all they have." She told how the Drew students would give candy and other goodies to the kids, and later the kids would share everything with each other and offer them back to the college students.

While the children at the federal orphanage were the most in need, they were also the most loving. Emily talked about one boy, Juan Carlo, and how he showed he cared about the other children by sharing his book.

Emily looks forward to additional opportunities to be involved in projects of this type (having been to India on another project). It also has reaffirmed her desire to work with children after she completes her education.

What a pleasure it was to listen to Emily's presentation, knowing the values she displays are from having been raised by Tom and Rita in such a loving and caring household.

*Emily, thank you, and we are so very proud of what you are accomplishing, and we see your dad smiling too.*

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## Conference 2000

*"Celebrating the Last Decade of One Millennium and the Beginning of the Next"*

# REFLECTIONS

on the 1998-99 Year  
VOCATIONAL SERVICE

Vocational Service directors task is to expand members' knowledge and appreciation of the full spectrum of businesses and professions. Despite honest intentions, I did not totally fulfill the task over the past year. We did however continue with our municipal workers appreciation luncheon, which has always been well received. With the joint efforts from Adrienne Murphy, Wayne Goodrich, Kathy Ray, Bob Carson and others, this year's event was no exception. This is a yearly event both South Portland and Cape Elizabeth municipal employees look forward to and we expect the program will continue.

One of the highlights of vocational service is the presentation of our "Service Above Self Award." This recognition of an individual within our communities who demonstrates integrity, both personally and professionally, through specific acts of distinction. This year's recipient has been selected and will be announced after the June 16<sup>th</sup> Board meeting.

Our vocational service scholarship program continues to provide students from South Portland, Cape Elizabeth and SMTC career opportunities. We presented to \$1,000.00 scholarships to seniors at SPSHS, as well as two Cape High seniors

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## Thought of the Week

A person soon learns how little he knows when a child begins to ask questions..

Richard L. Evans

### Reflections

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and a \$1,000.00 scholarship to a student at SMTC.

I was pleased to continue a Rotary Vocational Service tradition of touring a workplace. Hosting a couple of meetings afforded me the opportunity to have the club tour my work facility. I believe it gave most members a better appreciation of the educational endeavors of CCCS of Maine.

Finally, allow me to say, working with President Nancy Hawes has been a rewarding experience for me. I thank her, our directors and members for their support over the past year and look forward toward the new Millennium in Rotary.

*Rick Dobson, Vocation Service Chair*

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### President's Message

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ask questions and share ideas. And last but not least, I received on behalf of our club the Presidential Citation, which is presented to all clubs which accomplish certain criteria specified by the president. Many thanks to the directors in the avenues of service (Rick, Jeff G., Karen and Bob P.) who ensured that our club met this goal.

We also received a banner as a Charter Sustaining Member of Rotaplast in recognition of our club's donations to Rotaplast. Thanks go to Adrienne for making this happen in our club.

*Nancy*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Nancy for bone marrow speaker meeting the recipient; **David L.** for air conditioning; **Jeff H.** for winning the raffle and the local car wash; **Bob P.** for the conference; **Larry Carey** (Casco Bay) for old friends; **Bill D.** for Don Day (all is well); **Kathy R.** for 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary; **Bob C.** for Mike Cantlin, who says "HI"; **Rick Dobson** for father's successful surgery; **Warren S.** for 65<sup>th</sup> high school reunion; **Rita Hennessy** for Matt getting a job.

### Soup Kitchen

"Thank You's", from Joe Conroy, went to set-up and cooking help by *Bill Stanton, Bob Packer, Dan and Edie Davidson*, and to servers *Jim Russell, Phil Dube* and daughter *Maria, Nancy Hawes*, and, of course, the *maitre d'hotel, Joe Conroy*.

In addition to the unbearable heat and humidity, the small turnout meant that each server worked along at one table. Nancy, we learned, got the best table in the house

### DISTRICT CONFERENCE

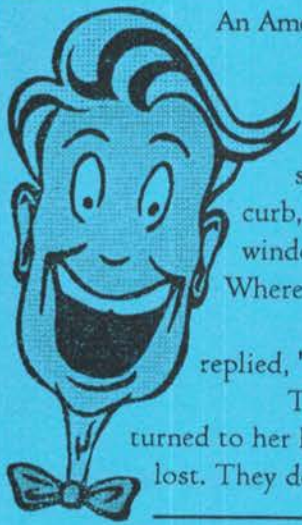
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An American and his wife were driving in Canada and got lost. Finally they came into some city. They saw a gentleman on the sidewalk, so the husband pulled up to the curb, and the wife let down her window and asked: "Excuse me, sir. Where are we?"

The gentleman on the street replied, "Saskatoon, Saskatchewan."

The lady rolled up the window, turned to her husband and said, "We really are lost. They don't even speak English here!"

The Zen Master is visiting New York City from Tibet. He goes up to a hotdog vendor and says, "Make me one with everything."

The hot dog vendor fixes a hot dog and hands it to the Zen Master, who pays with a \$20 bill.

The vendor puts the bill in the cash box and closes it.

"Where's my change?" asks the Zen Master.

The vendor responds, "Change must come from within."

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## PRESIDENT'S WEEKLY MESSAGE



Dear Members:

On Friday, June 11, I had the privilege of presenting \$1000 scholarships to two graduating students from South Portland High School. The recipients, who were chosen by the school's scholarship committee, were Eric Diamon and Sean Norton. Eric was very active in school activities, being class president, captain of the soccer and track teams, a reporter for the school newspaper and a member of the environmental club and athletic advisory committee. In addition to these school activities he was also a volunteer with SPCASA. Eric will attend Bowdoin in the fall to major in history or political science.

Many of Sean's activities focused on music - he was a drum major and plays the clarinet. He was also active in student government, played on the tennis team, and was a volunteer at the Maine Center for the Blind. Sean will attend Cornell as an Industrial & Labor Relations major.

On June 9 our club's scholarships were presented to two students at CEHS as well. They were Megan Johnson, who will be attending Boston University, and Katie Swope, who will be studying at Northeastern. I am told that they are excellent students with strong records of service.

Last month Jeff Gabrielson attended the awards ceremony at SMTC to present our 5th scholarship to Ronda Kennedy. Ronda is a resident of South Portland majoring in Technical Graphics and Design. In addition to studying hard - she has a GPA of 3.9! - she is the mother of three children and works part-time.

Our club has a scholarship fund originally established in Len King's

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## THIS WEEK'S MEETING

JUNE 16, 1999

# THE PROGRAM

D.A.R.E. officers Linda Barker from the South Portland Department and Chris Carson (former Rotarian) from the Cape Elizabeth Department were on hand to speak to us briefly about the continuing work of the D.A.R.E. program and to receive a contribution from our club. Thanks, Linda and Chris for all the great work you do to help protect our kids.



Our guest speaker of the evening was Perry Newman of the Maine International Trade Center. Perry, a lawyer who formerly practiced in Cleveland, Ohio, is a state employee working for a non-profit corporation. The Trade Center, formed in 1996, provides technical assistance, import and export leads, international credit reports, workshops and many other useful services to Maine companies seeking to succeed in international markets.



Perry pointed out that 50 years ago about 50% of the jobs in Maine were in manufacturing. Today only about 15% are in manufacturing. Yet, this 15% still represents about 26% of the state's "gross product," the same as 50 years ago.

The primary responsibility of the Trade Center, Perry remarked, is to locate opportunities for Mine business. As Governor King frequently reminds us, only

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June 19:

**Cape Family Fun Days.** The club's food trailer has been cleaned, prepped and ready to go for fried dough sales as a club fund raiser. More help is needed on the 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. shift. See Kathy Ray

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RYLA99 / Camp Hinds Set Up Day

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## JUNE 16TH MEETING (CON'T)

### PROGRAM

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Experts estimate that for every \$500,000,000 in exported goods, about 40,000 jobs are created or sustained. In 1996, Maine had exports of about \$1.5 billion; today that figure is around \$2 billion. Hopefully that translates to about 20,000 new jobs.

Interestingly, the highest valued exported product from Maine is computer chips. Most go to the Far East where they are used in computers and other electronic products.

The Maine International Trade Center is a membership organization with dues based upon the number of employees within the company. Members benefit from a wealth of international experience shared by the more than 300 internationally active companies and individuals. Members also have the assistance of the in-house staff to assist the marine industry, lumber, seafood, environmental engineering, speciality foods, biotechnology industries and others. The Trade Center holds seminars, refers leads and participates in trade shows and missions.

Thanks, Jeff H., for introducing Perry to our club. [Ed. Note: Jeff has tickets for the Cheryl Greeley Studio competition show on June 27.]

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# REFLECTIONS

on the 1998-99 Year

### CLUB SERVICE

It was an up and down year in Club Service. I hope you'll agree that in the end, there were more 'ups' than 'downs'. High on the list was the quality of programs we enjoyed at our meetings. Applause to all the membership in coordinating such outstanding programs. It is hard to single out any one program, but two that stand out in my mind were the kids from "Friends Forever", for their courage and honesty, and the marvelously entertaining program by the "Lyric Theater".

Another high note (no, not our singing!) were our fellowship activities and special meetings. The lobster bake, Greek night, Italian night were all a lot of fun and super meals. We had basketball thanks to Dan D. and poker nights where Eleanor hosted and relieved us of our money.

A couple of fund raisers were great fun too, like bowling at the Bowlathon and softball against the Portland Club. Rick D. helped out with tasty meals and his special place (CCCS) to host a few of our meetings. We did important work and had a good time with high attendance and great participation at the District Assembly and the District Conference.

Unfortunately, the club lost a number of newer and younger club members. I came to my position as Club Service Director half way through the Rotary year after 'BJ' (who had done a great job) resigned from the club. With membership being one of those 'down' things, Jack R. and Tony W. stepped

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## Thought of the Week

Peace is such a precious jewel that I would give anything for it but truth.

—Matthew Henry

### Reflections

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'up' to promote membership development and find new ways to increase the club's rolls. Our loss of some has been counter-balanced with the addition of outstanding new members, including Kevin, Marc, Jack K., and returning Tony W.

The bulletin had its trials and tribulations this year as well. The sudden loss of our editor provided others the opportunity to tune 'up' their literary skills. Our thanks go to Wayne and Kathy, Adrienne, Dan D., Jim and Dan M. for being editors over the last six months. I think you'll agree we have a great product now!

We had strong and steady club public relations from Dan D. Spreading the word on the the club's good works and activities, like the Christmas tree sales, the Bowlathon, and building of the bleachers, highlighted the club in service.

Down was our attendance at meetings, so let's all work together on that and fill 'up' the room for meetings during the 1999 - 2000 Rotary year.

*Jeff Gabrielson, Club Service Chair*

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## President's Message (con't)

memory. The CD in which it was invested recently came due and the Scholarship Oversight Committee (Keith & Eleanor) is currently exploring more lucrative investments. We hope to put the earnings from this fund to use in the near future to expand our scholarship offerings.

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### RAFFLE

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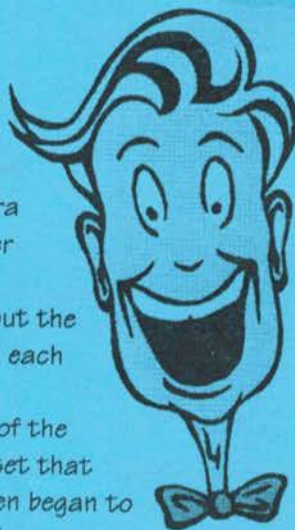
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Warren S. marked the passing on May 26 of Bob Dowe, former member of our club.

### HELP WANTED

Beach to Beacon 10K Run needs volunteers to help with race and to host elite runners coming from around the world. See Janet M. if you can help.

A young man saw an elderly couple sitting down to lunch at McDonald's. He noticed that they had ordered one meal, and an extra drink cup. As he watched, the older gentleman carefully divided the hamburger in half, then counted out the fries, one for him, one for her, until each had half of them.



Then the old man poured half of the soft drink into the extra cup and set that in front of his wife. The old man then began to eat, and his wife sat watching, with her hands folded in her lap.

The young man decided to ask if they would allow him to purchase another meal for them so that they didn't have to split theirs.

The old gentleman said, "Oh, no. We've been married 50 years, and everything has always been and will always be shared, 50/50."

The young man then asked the wife if she was going to eat, and she replied, "Not yet. It's his turn with the teeth."

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Dear Members:

The Rotary theme for this year was to *Follow Your Rotary Dream*. It seems unnatural to think that the dream ends after one year. But the theme for Adrienne's year includes "continuity" and I know that she plans to continue these dreams as well as some of her own.

Thanks to Mark Boulanger's bulletin, I remember what my dreams were at the beginning of the year. One was that we would help children whose pictures aren't on anyone's dresser. We did that through our contributions to Rotaplast and to Youth Alternatives. We also helped children who are ill (Camp Sunshine, Cerebral Palsy Association, Juvenile Diabetes), children who are hungry (Wayside Evening Soup Kitchen, Holy Cross food pantry), children who live with violence (Friends Forever) and our own children (bleachers, DARE).

A second dream I had was that we would help people in another part of the world who don't have even the basic necessities of life. What I had in mind was clean water but for practical reasons we ended up providing medical supplies in Romania instead. We take so many things for granted - food, water, shelter, healthcare, education - that it feels good to share a little of our good fortune.

A third dream was that, as Jim Lacy put it, we wouldn't have more members in Rotary but more Rotary in our members. In hindsight I should have dreamed that we would have both!! We have had Rotary information minutes at some of the meetings and in some of the bulletins. We had outstanding participation at the District Assembly and the District Conference, by virtue of our being the 1999-2000 DG host club. We have had speakers representing various Rotary programs - RYLA, GSE, South Exchange, etc. I hope that all of you know enough about our club and about Rotary as an organization to be extremely proud to be a Rotarian.

My fourth dream was - to have fun! I don't know about the rest of you but I've had a blast. I had fun at every single meeting, fund raiser and project. I especially enjoyed having guests with us, as at the lobster bake, Greek Night, Mike's party and the transition night. And I pretty much laugh all night long at poker nights. I doubt that I would still be in Rotary if it were not so much fun. And the reason that it's fun is that you are all my friends, even Wayne. Thank you, thank you, thank you for the tremendous honor of serving as president of this club in the past year.

*Nancy*

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[Commentary by Keith McAlary]

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Nancy thanked her board members for their hard work this year as well as Wayne Goodrich for asking her to join Rotary. As always, Nancy did a wonderful job and we will miss her ringing the Rotary Bell (or her gonging Jeff Gabrielson!!!!) Oh yeah, I did not cook the books this year !!! Well done, Nancy!!!! Great year!!!!

Adrienne thanked her immediate family - Father, Husband (Steve) and brother and sister-in-law, for all their support.

Adrienne touched upon two major themes for her Rotary Year:

1. Increasing and Retaining Membership in our club *(We should be trying to recruit members who can sing, this is one criteria we have overlooked . . . We should be asking ourselves two questions: Can this person pass the Four-Way Test? Can this person sing? (Written Comment by Keith)*
2. More involvement with Youth in our Communities.

Adrienne also touched upon the fact that we are the Host Club for the District Conference and District Governor, Mike McGovern. Sounds like we are in for another Banner Year!!!!. Adrienne, Good Luck !!!! Looks like we are off to a great start!!!!!!!

**NEWS**  
FROM AROUND THE  
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**Australian Rotarians partner students, parents and teachers**

Confronted with the problem of teens at risk, Rotarians in Goodna, Queensland, Australia, designed an early intervention project to address the issues of homelessness, drug addiction, crime and low self-esteem in youth. The Partnership Project, based on similar programs developed in the U.S., builds links between primary schools, parents and students before the youngsters fall behind in school and life.

Begun in three local schools in 1996, the ongoing project works to create an environment in which children can experience positive social and academic development. Teachers receive training in behavior management; parents are invited to participate in courses to enhance their parenting skills; and students receive encouragement and counseling. The Rotary Club of Goodna provided funds to establish and maintain the project in the schools with the help of the Stan Viertel Foundation and the Queensland state government. Club members hope to expand the intervention program into other area schools.

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**David L.** - I can't remember . . . Sorry, I was eating!!  
**Jack R.** - Son training to be a police cadet; **Jeff G.** - Son coming home from China



and Most Dough sold at Cape Family Fun Days 3-6 shift; **Dan D.** - wife, Edie, working with former club president Allen Rowe for Ft. McKinley Centennial; **Eleanor** - Most Dough sold on 12-3 shift; **Jack K.** - 12-3 shift most dough sold but also ate the fried dough and lived to tell about it; **Kathy** - thanks for all making fried dough sales a success - we made \$1,600; **Ellie Goodrich** - sad dollar because someone stole her Bridge supplies; **Jim R.** - most dough sold on 12-3 shift, using 5 gallons of oil; **Karen D.** - one of her kids going to camp for summer, another one going to soccer camp, and another dollar because Karen and Roy don't know what to do; **Wayne G.** for Linda and Jeff for "the show" tonight, Tony W. for job organizing dough trailer, and Don Day doing well in Tennessee; **Adrienne** - for Don Day because this new Rotary year was suppose to be his year to be President; **Bob C.** for both Adrienne and Nancy.

### RAFFLE

of Portland SeaDog Tickets were won by Paul Butler.

### HELP WANTED

Beach to Beacon 10K Run needs volunteers to help with race and to host elite runners coming from around the world. See Janet M. if you can help.

### NEWS

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address the real needs of our students with considerable success... Through the consistent effort and team work fostered by the program, we have turned our school around. Our experience has proven to us that the model works even in the most difficult circumstances. We can not think of a more rewarding or worthwhile project to recommend for your school community."

### Admission of Azerbaijan club brings number of Rotary countries to 161

The chartering of the Rotary Club of Baku, Azerbaijan brings to 161 the number of Rotary countries, with 12 of them -- including Azerbaijan -- in the former USSR.



Two rednecks, Bubba and Earl, were driving down the road drinking a couple of bottles of Bud. The passenger, Bubba, said "lookey thar up ahead, Earl, it's a poll-ice roadblock!! We're gonna get busted fer drinkin' these here beers!!"

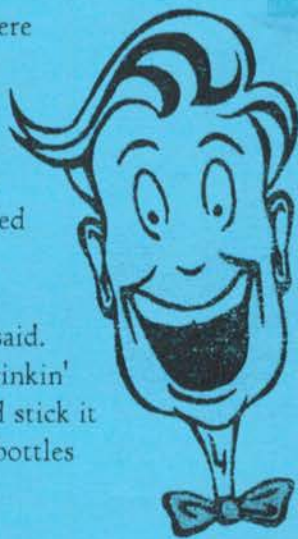
Don't worry, Bubba", Earl said. "We'll just pull over and finish drinkin' these beers, peel off the label and stick it on our foreheads, and throw the bottles under the seat".

"What fer?", asked Bubba.

"Just let me do the talkin', OK?", said Earl.

Well, they finished their beers, threw the empty bottles under the seat, and each put a label on their forehead. When they reached the roadblock, the sheriff said, "You boys been drinkin'?"

"No, sir", said Earl. "We're on the patch".



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