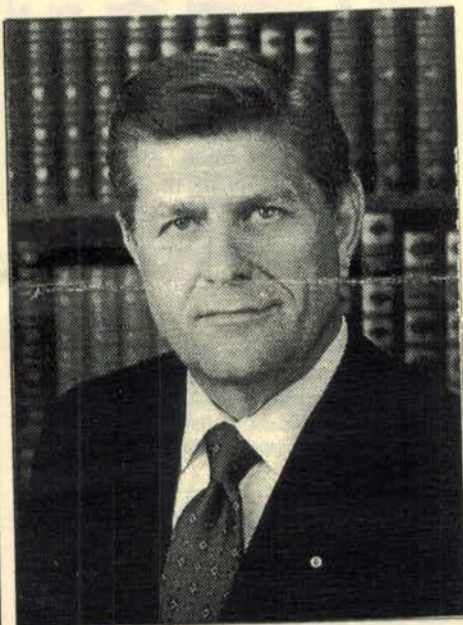




Conference 2000

CELEBRATING THE LAST DECADE OF ONE MILLENNIUM
AND THE BEGINNING OF THE NEXT

King Kicks Off Conference 2000



Fremont, California: Richard D. King, President-Nominee of Rotary International, will kick-off Conference 2000 with a powerful message at the Reunion Banquet on Thursday, May 18. King, the most sought-after speaker in Rotary today, is making a brief stop in South Portland while doing a three conference swing that weekend. He will speak at other Rotary district conferences in Quebec City and Edmonton, Alberta on Friday and Saturday evening, respectively.

Poised to become the World President of Rotary on July 1, 2001, King is currently a Trustee of The Rotary Foundation. He has served Rotary as District Governor, member of the USA PolioPlus Committee, member and vice chairman of the Rotary Village Corps Committee, Chairman of the World Community Service Committee, member and Chairman of the Constitution and Bylaws Committee, Preserve Planet Earth, Rotary True Image and Vocational Service Committees, member of the Joint Committee of the Board and Trustees of The Rotary Foundation, two terms member of the Tenth Decade Committee and World Chairman of the R.I. Membership Task Force. He has served as Chairman, and on two occasions as a member, of the Nominating Committee for RI

President. Appointed by two RI Presidents as an International Assembly Instructor, Rick has addressed RI Assemblies, Conventions, Institutes, Foundation Seminars, and District Conferences in more than 64 Nations.

A trial lawyer by profession, Rick is a graduate of U.C. Berkeley with three different degrees. He is admitted to practice in both California and Utah and before the United States Supreme Court. Rick, and his wife, Cherie, are recipients of the Two Diamond-Major Donor Paul Harris Fellow. They reside in the Mission San Jose area of Fremont, California.

A reception honoring President Nominee King sponsored by MBNA America will precede the Thursday evening Reunion Dinner. District Governor Mike McGovern praised MBNA's willingness to assist with conference arrangements and the company's desire to pay tribute to King's selection as RI President. "MBNA has a long record of community involvement and has previously helped Rotary with the sponsorship of events," McGovern said. "Their involvement in our conference is very much appreciated."

KING DIDNT ARRIVE BECAUSE OF BAD WEATHER IN CHICAGO.

INSPIRING PROGRAM AWAITING CONFERENCE 2000 PARTICIPANTS

It has been variously called inspiring, rewarding, worthwhile, stimulating, extraordinary and enjoyable, but no matter what the words used, Governor Mike's program for Conference 2000 will simply be great. Here's the schedule:

FRIDAY MORNING:

"Community Building" -

Rotary clubs provide funding and hands-on assistance to many projects intended to enhance a sense of community in the cities and towns that we serve. We also need to focus on building community within our clubs, with individuals in our towns who do not have the same opportunities that we have and among the people of our larger world. This panel, and the one following, will provide specific examples of communities of people working together to advance shared goals.

Speakers: **Peter Lamb**, Director of Piscataqua Community Foundation; **George Campbell**, President, PA Strategies Inc.; **Michael K. McGovern**, Town Manager, Cape Elizabeth; **Sally Campbell**, Deputy Director, Study Circles Resource Center; **Penelope Carson**, Cape Elizabeth Town Council Chairman and Community Activist; **Mark Dion**, Sheriff, Cumberland County; **Nancy Connolly**, Executive Director, Portland YWCA.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON:

"Ethics in Society" -

We all recite Rotary's Four Way Test from memory. What is truth? What is fairness? How does one build goodwill? Can anything truly be beneficial to all concerned. The panel will discuss ethical issues we all face in our businesses and in our personal lives. The examples given will give new depth to the Four Way Test, and provide ideas for possible projects in your communities.

Speakers: **Hon. Kermit Lipez**, Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals; **Kevin Gildart**, V.P. and Chief Ethics Officer, Bath Iron Works; **John J. Desmond III**, Kallman Executive Fellow, Center for Business Ethics, Bentley College; **Paula Rogers**, Commissioner, New Hampshire Department of Insurance.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON AND SATURDAY MORNING:

"The Future of Children" -

Rotarians invest thousands of dollars for scholarships, for playgrounds, and in programs such as RYLA, Interact and DARE. What are the issues that children face today and how can we best prepare them for the future? This panel, and the second discussion tomorrow morning, will provide recommendations on how Rotarians can best serve the adult population of tomorrow.

Speakers: **Kevin Concannon**, Commissioner, Maine Department of Human Services; **Daniel Wood, MD**; **John Stewart, PhD**; **Bradley Russ**, Portsmouth Police Chief; **Linda Hogan**, Director, East End Children Center; **Angeles Glick**, Executive Director, Healing the Children Northeast

Conference 2000 Menu Features the "Best of the Chef"

The Portland Marriott at Sable Oaks is known for the finest cuisine and the Meal Arrangements Committee for Conference 2000 has selected a menu from the "Best of the Chef."

Here are the selections:

Thursday's Reunion Banquet:

Tossed Garden Salad, Choice of Roasted Prime Rib served with Au Jus and Creamy Horseradish Sauce or a Fresh Sole Fillet filled with a Seafood Boursin Cheese Stuffing topped with a Champagne Cream Sauce, Chef's Choice of seasonal vegetables and potato or rice, freshly baked rolls, Freshly Brewed 100% Colombia Gourmet Bean Coffee, Premium Herbal Tea Selection or Decaffeinated Coffee, and a Chocolate Truffle Torte

Friday's Breakfast:

A Traditional Plated Breakfast of Orange Juice or Fruit Cup, Freshly Baked Muffin, Fluffy Scrambled Eggs, Grilled Bacon, Sausage and Breakfast Potatoes, Freshly Brewed 100% Colombia Gourmet Bean Coffee, Premium Herbal Tea Selection or Decaffeinated Coffee

Friday's Lunch:

Tri-Color Cheese Tortellini served with Pomodoro Sauce and accompanied with Grilled Vegetables, freshly baked rolls, Freshly Brewed 100% Colombia Gourmet Bean Coffee, Premium Herbal Tea Selection or Decaffeinated Coffee, and a Very Berry Torte

Friday's International Night Banquet:

New England Clam Chowder, Choice of Roasted Loin of Pork served with a Wild Maine Blueberry Demi-Glaze or Fresh New England Baked Haddock, Prepared Traditionally with Bread Crumbs, Lemon Butter and Paprika, Chef's Choice of seasonal vegetables and potato or rice, freshly baked rolls, Freshly Brewed 100% Colombia Gourmet Bean Coffee, Premium Herbal Tea Selection or Decaffeinated Coffee, and New York Style Cheese Cake

Saturday's Breakfast:

A Plated Breakfast of Orange Juice or Fruit Cup, Slices of Texas Toast dusted with Powdered Sugar and Cinnamon served with Maple Syrup and Butter, Crispy Bacon, Freshly Brewed 100% Colombia Gourmet Bean Coffee, Premium Herbal Tea Selection or Decaffeinated Coffee

CONFERENCE 2000 SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, MAY 18, 2000:

NONESUCH RIVER GOLF CLUB,
District Golf Tournament

PORTLAND MARRIOTT HOTEL
District Conference

6:00 p.m. - **Fellowship Reception**
Sponsored by MBNA

America, honoring Richard D. King, RI President Nominee
Hors D'Oeuvres (Cash Bar)

7:15 p.m. - **Reunion Banquet**
Keynote Address - **Richard D. King, RI President Nominee**
"The Uncommon Man"

9:15 p.m. - **Entertainment**
Concert by Schooner Fare

FRIDAY, MAY 19, 2000:

PORTLAND MARRIOTT HOTEL

7:30 a.m. - **Conference Breakfast**
Speaker - **Judith Bush, UNH**
"Building Community in New Hampshire"

9:00 a.m. - **First Plenary Session**
Panel Discussion - **"Building Community"**
Participants - **Sally Campbell**, Deputy Director, Study Circles
Penelope Carson, Cape Elizabeth Town Council Chairman and Community Activist; **Mark Dion**, Sheriff, Cumberland County

10:45 a.m. - **Second Plenary Session**
Panel Discussion - **"Building Community"**
Michael K. McGovern, Town Manager, Cape Elizabeth;
Marcy Connolly, Executive Director, Portland YWCA;
George Campbell, President, PA Strategies Inc.; **Peter Lamb**, Director of Piscataqua Community Foundation

12:30 p.m. - **Conference Luncheon**
(Joint meeting with Portland Rotary club)
Keynote Speaker - **Hon. Kermit Lipez**, Judge, United States 1st Circuit Court of Appeals - "Some Reflections on Work and Ethics"

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New RI General Secretary to Address Conference 2000

Edwin H. Futa, recently elected as Rotary International's eleventh General Secretary, will be the keynote speaker at Friday evening's International Night. Ed joined the RI staff in November, 1998 as the manager of strategic planning for the Secretariat. He is currently the Associate General Secretary.

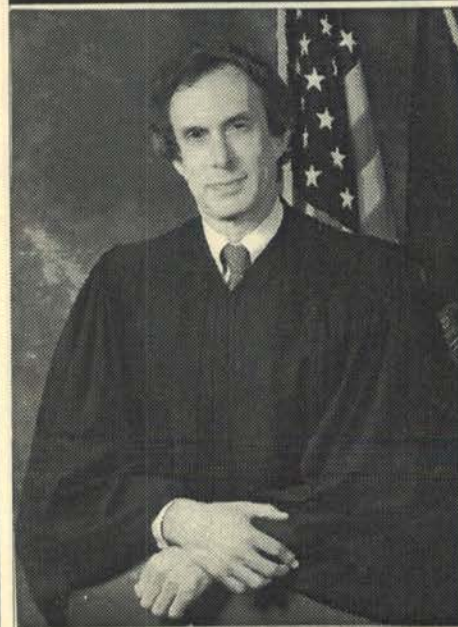
Active in youth ministry, Ed also served on the Board of Governors of the YMCA in Hawaii and as a mediator in the Neighborhood Justice Center of Honolulu.

He is a keynote speaker at many district conferences, assemblies and other district and club venues. In the recent announcement, Governor Mike McGovern said: "I am very appreciative that Ed Futa has accepted my invitation to participate in Conference 2000, not only because he is

the highest ranking employee of RI but more importantly because he is an outstanding speaker. He adds yet another exciting dimension to the 10th anniversary conference. He is rated as one of the top five Rotary speakers."



U.S. Court of Appeals Judge Lipez Speaks at Joint Meeting Friday Noon



The Honorable Kermit V. Lipez will address the conference at the Friday, May 19, luncheon. His topic will be "Some Reflections on Work and Ethics." The luncheon will be a joint meeting with the Rotary Club of Portland.

Judge Lipez has been on the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit since July 1998. He previously served as an Associate Justice on the Maine Supreme Judicial Court and as a trial judge on Maine's Superior Court.

A graduate of Haverford College with his law degree from Yale Law School, Judge Lipez was awarded a Master of Law in 1990.

A resident of South Portland, Maine, Judge Lipez was well received by the students when he served an instructor on ethics at the 1992 District 7780 Rotary Youth Leadership Awards program.

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Human Services Commissioner To Address Conference 2000



Kevin W. Concannon, Maine's Commissioner of Human Services, will provide his commentary on issues facing today's kids at breakfast on Saturday, May 20. Commissioner Concannon is a member of the Governor Angus King's Childrens Cabinet, the Maine Communities for Children Executive Council, the Milbank Fund's Reforming States Group and Chairs the Governor's Health Cabinet. He became Commissioner in February 1995.

A native of Portland, Maine, Kevin graduated from Cheverus High School, Saint Francis Xavier University and earned a M.S.W. Degree from Saint Francis Xavier University and the Maritime School of Social Work, Halifax, Nova Scotia. Active in human services professional education, Kevin was Adjunct Professor of Social

Work at Portland State University from 1987-95. He previously served as adjunct faculty member of the University of Connecticut School of Social Work Northern New England Advisory Council and as faculty member to the Child Welfare League of America public leadership Training.

New Hampshire Insurance Commissioner On Conference 2000 Ethics Panel

Paula T. Rogers, New Hampshire's Commissioner of Insurance, joins a distinguished panel on Friday afternoon to discuss ethical issues facing today's business, professional, governmental and community leaders. As Governor Mike pointed out recently: "This panel provides concrete meaning to Rotary's "Vocational Service."

A longtime resident of New Hampshire, she graduated from the University of New Hampshire with a BA in English literature. She holds a J.D. from Franklin Pierce Law Center. She is a member of the bar in New Hampshire.

Prior to becoming commissioner, Ms. Rogers practiced law with the firm of Rogers and Puckhaber in Concord, New Hampshire where she specialized in legislative and regulatory insurance matters. Ms. Rogers lives in Concord with her husband, Vincent P. Dunn.



Schedule (con't)

FRIDAY, MAY 19, 2000

- 2:00 p.m. - **Third Plenary Session**
Panel Discussion - "**Ethics in Today's Society**"
Hon. Kermit Lipez, Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals; **Kevin Gildart**, V.P. and Chief Ethics Officer, Bath Iron Works; **John J. Desmond III**, Kallman Executive Fellow, Center for Business Ethics, Bentley College; **Paula Rogers**, Commissioner, New Hampshire Department of Insurance
- 3:45 a.m. - **Fourth Plenary Session**
Panel Discussion - "**The Future of Children**"
Daniel Wood, MD; **John Stewart, PhD**; **Linda Hogan**, Director, East End Children Center
- 6:00 p.m. - **Fellowship Reception**
Hors D'Oeuvres (Cash Bar)
- 7:15 p.m. - **International Night Dinner**
Keynote Address - **Edwin H. Futa**, RI General Secretary
"Community Building - Future of Children - Ethics: Rotary Aerobics"

SATURDAY, MAY 20, 2000

- 7:30 a.m. - **Conference Breakfast**
Keynote Speaker - **Kevin W. Concannon**, Commissioner, Maine Department of Human Services"
- 9:00 a.m. - **Fifth Plenary Session**
Panel Discussion - "**The Future of Children**"
Participants - **Kevin W. Concannon**, Commissioner, Maine Department of Human Services; **Bradley Russ**, Portsmouth Police Chief; **Angeles Glick**, Executive Director, Healing the Children Northeast
- 10:45 a.m. - **District Business Meeting**
- 12:30 p.m. - **Conference Luncheon**
Speaker - GSE Team Members
- 1:45 p.m. - **Free Afternoon**

PORTLAND MUSEUM OF ART

- 5:30 p.m. - **Governor's Reception and Museum Viewing**
Hors D'Oeuvres

EASTLAND PARK HOTEL

- 7:30 p.m. - **Governor's Banquet**
Keynote Address - **B. A. "Andy" Milligan**, RI President's Representative

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RELAX And Enjoy the Sights

Saturday afternoon provides Conference 2000 participants the opportunity to relax and enjoy the sights of Greater Portland. Join Governor Mike McGovern for

his "Famous Tour of Lighthouses" or jump on the trolley and visit some of Portland's famous landmarks. You can even take our shuttle to the Old Port Exchange or the Maine Mall and shop to your heart's delight. Maybe you just want to sit by the pool and enjoy a quiet moment. Whatever you find relaxing, you'll have it at Conference 2000.



Best of the Chef (con't)

Saturday Lunch:

Chicken Nicoise, a Grilled Breast of Chicken sliced and served chilled on a Bed of Greens with Marinated Green Beans, Tomatoes, Black Olives, Angel Hair Pasta and Aioli Dressing, with freshly baked rolls, Freshly Brewed 100% Colombia Gourmet Bean Coffee, Premium Herbal Tea Selection or Decaffeinated Coffee, and a Fluffy Chocolate Mouse served in a stemmed glass.

Governor's Banquet

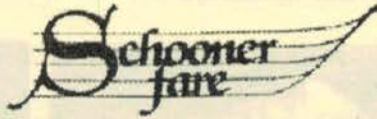
Crispy Tossed Salad, Choice of Grilled New York Sirloin with Cabernet Sauvignon Butter served with Roasted Red Potatoes and Chef's Choice of Seasonal Vegetables or Steamed Salmon Topped with Asparagus and Napped with Hollandaise Sauce served with Rice Pilaf and Chef's Choice of Seasonal Vegetables, Fresh Baked Rolls and Butter, Regular or Decaffeinated Coffee or Selection of Teas and Tiramisu

Sunday Brunch:

A Traditional Buffet consisting of Assorted Chilled Juices, Freshly Baked Muffins and Assorted Pastries, Bagels served with Cream Cheese, Sliced Fresh Fruit, Fluffy Scrambled Eggs, Grilled Bacon and Sausage, Breakfast Potatoes, Assorted Cold Cereals and Yogurts, Freshly Brewed 100% Colombian Gourmet Bean Coffee, Premium Herbal Tea Selection and Decaffeinated Coffee

"Schooner Fare" in Concert

Cape Elizabeth, Maine: Mike McGovern, District 7780's Governor for 1999-2000, announced today the signing of Maine's premier vocal and recording artists, "Schooner Fare" to an exclusive Conference 2000 concert. "We are excited to be able to bring Schooner Fare and their distinctive sound to our conference," Mike said in his announcement. "The group's concert Thursday evening will cap-off a truly extraordinary evening."



Schooner Fare has won unanimous critical praise for captivating harmonies and winning stage presence. In addition to their numerous original songs on both contemporary and traditional themes, the band also writes and performs topical songs, country ballads and maritime masterpieces that have made their name synonymous with the "Down East" style. Consummate entertainers, their energetic concerts are laced with a Maine brand of universal humor.



Combining their talents on six- and twelve-string guitars, banjos, electric bass and tin whistles, Schooner Fare's distinctive vocal and instrumental arrangements have been hailed by such folk music icons as the Kingston Trio, the Limelickers, the Chad Mitchell Trio, the Clancy Brothers, Tommy Makem and Tom Paxton.

NOTES OF GOVERNOR MIKE

"CONFERENCE 2000 A GENUINE BARGAIN!"

Recently, Mike wrote to a current President: "For those who cannot attend the entire conference and who do not wish the full 8 meal package, there is the five meal package or three 3 meal packages. The Thursday evening three meal package includes Thursday night, Friday morning and Friday noon. This package costing \$79.50 plus the \$45.00 registration fee for the conference will include three sumptuous meals, a reception on Thursday evening, the Rick King speech and a Schooner Fare Concert. It will also include excellent panels all day on Friday and the flexibility to attend other conference events excluding meals and receptions. They will also receive all conference materials including welcoming gifts. I do not know of many events that offer such meals, programs and entertainment for just \$124.50 per person. And the whole eight meals including registration, all of the above and a reception at the Portland Museum of Art, another reception at the Marriott and concerts by the Boys Singers of Maine and an Irish group amounts to only \$224.50. With the quality of the meals at the Marriott, all the exceptional programs and with the resulting fellowship, I think this conference will be unsurpassed in quality and of great interest to Rotarians as well as to partners."

Schedule (con't)

SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2000:

PORTLAND MARRIOTT HOTEL

8:45 a.m. - *Annual Memorial and Interfaith Service*

9:30 a.m. - *Conference Brunch and Seventh Plenary Session*
Speaker - B. A. "Andy" Milligan,
President's Representative

10:45 a.m. - Adjournment

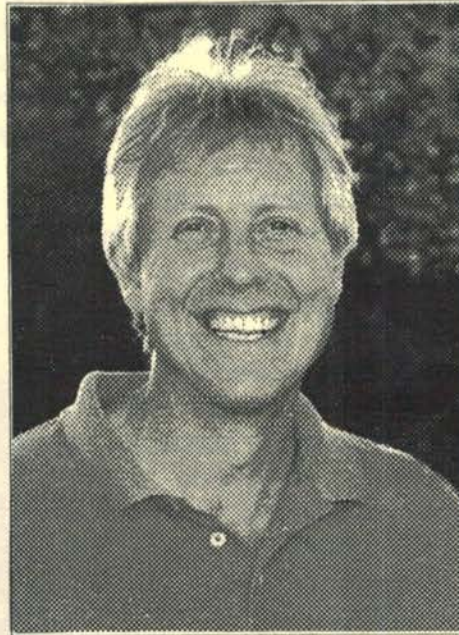
Registration Deadline for Conference 2000 Draws Near

The registration deadline for Conference 2000 is just around the corner. Don't miss out on the "Conference for the Millennium" and the awesome speakers and panelists. If you need registration forms, contact either:

Bob Carson - 207-774-5541
or
Dan Mooers - 207-767-7444

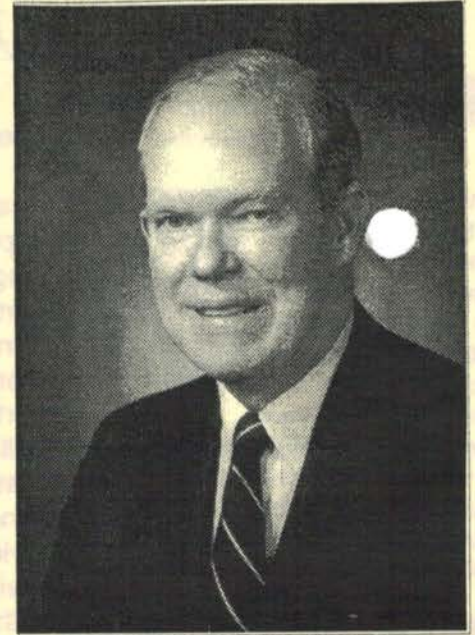
Conference 2000 Draws Top Experts on Children, Ethics and Community

Some of the country's top experts have accepted Governor Mike's invitation to participate in Conference 2000. Here are just two more examples:



JOHN STEWART, PHD

Dr. Stewart is a nationally recognized consultant, lecturer and author on services to emotionally impaired students within the public schools, his most recent publication (May 2000) being a book entitled "A Practical Guide to Understanding and Serving Students with Behavioral Impairments in the Public Schools."



JOHN J. DESMOND III

Mr. Desmond is a Kallman Executive Fellow at the Center for Business Ethics at Bentley College. He was formerly the senior vice president, chief legal officer and corporate compliance officer of Boston Edison Company. He is a member of the Senior Lawyers Division and the Center for Professional Responsibility of the American Bar Association.

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