



TWO LIGHTS



ROTARY CLUB OF SOUTH PORTLAND - CAPE ELIZABETH, ME USA
 Home Club of Michael K. McGovern, Governor, District 7780, 1999-2000
 Meets Wednesday, 6:15 p.m. at the Purpoodock Club, Spurwink Avenue, Cape Elizabeth



President's

Weekly Message



Dear Club Members:

Getting Involved

As club President, you become acutely aware of how much is done "behind the scenes" in our Club.

Do you have any idea what our Club Secretary does? I did not really know until becoming President. Paul Butler takes our money every Wednesday night, always with a smile on his face. He does so much more!!! I will not bore you with a laundry list, but suffice to say, Paul's position as Club Secretary takes many hours a month. And he keeps me on track, a full time job!! Paul makes it look effortless, but that is certainly not the case.

Another thankless job is putting out our weekly bulletin. I know because I used to write the bulletin. Dan Mooers undertook that job as "interim" bulletin editor (which ended up being 7 months, plus or minus). This is very time consuming task. It requires tracking people down for info and submissions; trying to be creative and interesting without offending anybody. There is also time pressure involved because the editor needs to get the bulletin on the fax

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THIS WEEK'S MEETING
 SEPTEMBER 29, 1999

THE PROGRAM

Wayne Ross, President of the Southern Maine Technical College was introduced by David Lourie. Wayne believes he is the only Maine native heading up a school in the technical college system. Wayne was introduced into the system because he was appointed to a commission on construction in the technical college system and then became involved in the system itself for 20 years..

SMTC has now existed for 53 years. It offers 34 different programs, including a new Associate of Arts program. Initially expecting 30 students in the program, more than 150 applied and 80 were selected. Because Maine does not have a community college system, the technical colleges increasingly fill that gap and the new degree program will continue to expand, Ross predicted.

This year the Legislature made the single largest investment in history of the system. The investment is necessary to meet the systems goal of 10,000 students. There are presently around 6,000 students attending technical colleges in Maine, with about 2,400 at SMTC. In November there will be a \$27 million bond issue on the ballot with about \$5 million allocated to SMTC for construction relating to high technology facilities. The 2,400 students at SMTC raised more than \$20,000 to support promotion of the bond issue.

As usual, Paul Harris Fellow Wayne enlightened us on the issues and benefits of SMTC. Thanks, David.

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Thought of the Week

The tragedy of life is not that it ends so soon, but that we wait so long to begin it.
- Richard L. Evans

President's Message

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or in the mail in a timely manner so that members will have it long before the next meeting - every week, week in, week out. We, as members, take the bulletin for granted.

Another job that many do not see is Bill Stanton setting up the podium, banners, speaker gift, and getting the room ready for our meeting every single week. He and Phil Dube then put everything away, every week.

Rotary's motto "Service Above Self" certainly applies to these folks; on behalf of our Club members, thank you!

Adrienne

Happy Birthday

to
Bill Stanton
&
Frank Butterworth

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COMMUNITY SERVICE DAY is October 23rd. Our club's project will be work on the Great Pond Trail. Janet M. will be heading up trail maintenance; Jim R. is handling bridges; Bob D. is in charge of boardwalk reconstruction. Sign up for one of the crews. Get your family together to help on this project.

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Raffle

prize was initially Frank (Jeff) Butterworth's marvelous potato twister, which Frank (Jeff) won. Rick Dobson then won the cash prize, but wanted the potato twister so much he bought it from Frank. (Come to think of it, shouldn't that money be in the garage sale profits).

Happy



Dollar

were received from Dan D, Nancy H, Frank (Jeff) B, Rick D, Bob C, Dan M, Dave L, Eleanor B, Sam G, Kathy R, and Adrienne

Thank yous

from Paul Butler for help with the garage sale to Frank B, Dan D, Marriann G, Jeff Hobbs, Dave L, Jim R, Bill S, and a special thanks to Jeff G for his help and the use of his truck, and a very special thank you to Adrienne and Edie Davidson. Nancy H made a cameo appearance. Not to be left out, the club thanks Paul and Jan Butler for opening their bed & breakfast for the event. Profit was \$403.00.

Membership Clinic

An interesting article was published in this month's issue of the District 7930 Governor's Newsletter. Written by Donna-Lee Rubin, the 2001-02 Governor of that district, it was titled "Let's Build Club Membership Now! Let's Steam Up Our Clubs!" Although it is too long to republish here, Donna-Lee lists 10 steps for improving membership. Some of those steps are: 1. For your existing members: Are they happy? Are they involved? 3. Same old, same old ho-hum meetings? Make them interesting! Make them fun! 4. Are the members informed and updated? 6. Don't be a RINO! (Rotarian In Name Only) Encourage your members to join in and attend district functions. BELONG to your district.

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MEMBERSHIP PROPOSALS

Joseph Del'Aquila
cleaning services/carpet

Barry Freedman
cleaning services/homes

Keith Powers
Judicial/District Court

Bucky Johnson
investments/retirement

Comments must be submitted to the Secretary within seven days.

**NEWS
FROM AROUND THE
ROTARY
WORLD**

**ON-LINE SEMINAR
PROBES PATHS TO
PEACE IN KOSOVO**

An interactive seminar on the World Wide Web, spearheaded by a former Rotary Foundation Scholar, is exploring conflict resolution in Kosovo. The 14-session seminar, called "Contending Approaches to International Peace and Conflict Resolution: The Kosovo Conflict," is being held every Tuesday

from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. (U.S. Eastern Standard Time) from 7 September through 7 December. It is conducted by the International Peace and Conflict Resolution Program (IPCRP) of Beaver College in Glenside, Pennsylvania, USA, in participation with the Center for Applied Policy Research in Munich, Germany.

Collete Mazzucelli, director of the IPCRP, is the organizer and leader of the seminar series. Mazzucelli studied Western European Integration during her Ambassadorial Scholar year at the University of Strasbourg, France, in 1987-88, and assisted with ratification of the Treaty on European Union in 1991, which focused on political and monetary union. The author of "France and Germany at Maastricht: Politics and Negotiations to Create the European Union" (Garland, 1997), she holds a Ph.D. in Government from Georgetown University (Washington, D.C.) and other degrees.

The on-line seminar is focusing on several aspects of conflict resolution in Kosovo such as ethnic identities, legal issues related to autonomy and independence, diplomacy, peacekeeping objectives, international law, the roles of the UN, NATO, and other institutions, and prospects for mediation. The seminar concludes with a look at the concept of reconciliation in a comparative perspective with a focus on Germany and Israel and Kosovo and Serbia.

Rotarians with an interest in conflict resolution are invited to participate in the seminar. Prior to logging on to their first session, participants should visit the "test page" to be sure their systems are able to access the audio portion and the chat room. They can point their Web browsers to <http://www.rboston.com/ipcrp> and listen to Mazzucelli introduce the seminar and explain the upcoming program. Participants may also want to click where indicated for overview details and a look at the syllabus.

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God's Children

Whenever your kids are out of control, you can take comfort from the thought that even God's omnipotence did not extend to God's kids. After creating heaven and earth, God created Adam and Eve. And the first thing he said was: "Don't".

"Don't what?" Adam replied. "Don't eat the forbidden fruit" God said.

"Forbidden fruit? We got forbidden fruit? "Hey, Eve...we got forbidden fruit!"

"No way!", said Eve. "Yes way!", said Adam. "Don't eat that fruit!" said God.

"Why?", asked both Adam and Eve.

"Because I am your Father and I said so!" said God, wondering why he hadn't stopped after making the elephants.

A few minutes later God saw his kids having an apple break and was angry.

"Didn't I tell you not to eat the fruit?" the First Parent asked.

"Uh huh," Adam replied.

"Then why did you?", demanded God

"I dunno" Eve answered.

"She started it!" Adam said.

"Did not!" "Did too!" "DID NOT!!!"

Having had it with the two of them, God's punishment was that Adam and Eve should have children of their own. Thus, the pattern was set and it has never changed.

But there is reassurance in this story. If you have persistently and lovingly tried to give them wisdom and they haven't taken it, don't be hard on yourself. If God had trouble handling children, what makes you think it would be a piece of cake for you?

Advice for the day: If you have a lot of tension and you get a headache, do what it says on the aspirin bottle: Take two and keep away from children.



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We Are So Lucky!!

We take our freedom for granted in this country. Watching the news the last few months and seeing the awful events in Kosovo, Timor and other troubled areas make us stop and think. While we may not always agree with our government, we Americans are lucky to be able to do things and think freely for ourselves.

Rotary does not exist in the Peoples Republic of China. It used to. Rotary International mandates that re-entry (or new entry) in a country can only be done with "express and concrete approval" from the government of that country. Obviously, there are barriers to this approval at the present time.

Many former Chinese Rotarians long for the good works and fellowship enjoyed in the past. Past President Percy [redacted] from Shanghai has endured many hardships, both physical, mental and spiritual, but still remains committed to the Object of Rotary, and the hope that it may sometime soon return to his homeland in Shanghai. PP Percy is turning 102 years old this month. Our Club will be sending him a card as a tribute and remembrance...and as a reminder to ourselves how lucky we are.

Adrienne

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THE PROGRAM

Wayne Theriault of the Maine Department of Corrections spoke about his responsibilities working in the Adult Community Corrections program. Formerly known as "Probation and Parole," Community Corrections covers numerous programs.

A Rotarian from the Waterville club, Wayne set out to speak at every Rotary club in Maine about the department. He has covered 51 of the 65 clubs during the past 8 months and only his boss, Nancy Bouchard, insisting on taking 8 of the clubs will prevent him from reaching his goal.

Wayne noted that there are nine correctional facilities in Maine, 8 owned and operated by the State and one by private contract. It costs the taxpayers \$75.48 per day to maintain an inmate in one of the State facilities but only \$1.49 per day to have the person supervised in the community. Wayne believes that the solution to crime is not simply locking someone in jail.

Wayne spoke at length about the Victim Community Restoration program, the Sex Offender Management program and the problems caused in the system by skyrocketing domestic violence.

Educated at the University of Maine and Franklin Pierce Law School, Wayne has several additional degrees and certificates and has worked in a variety of positions in education and corrections. He provided a fast paced insight into the work of the corrections department today.

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MORE REMEMBRANCE FOR THE SEPTEMBER 15TH ALUMNI NIGHT

Past President Jim Doughty remembered the major fund raiser held by the club each year - the annual Guy Lombardo Dinner/Dance at the Portland Expo. Jim expressed how grateful he felt to have been associated with a group that offered that opportunity to the community.

Past District Governor Sam Giftos recalled how he was the treasurer of the electrifying fund raiser - The World Famous Water Follies - a spectacular event featuring the world's largest portable swimming pool, sponsored by the club at the Portland stadium. The receipts were expected to be so high that Sam hired a security company to escort him each evening to the bank, only to have the first day's receipts top the \$27 mark and the second day around \$22. Thanks to a huge ticket purchase by Shaw's Supermarkets - some \$10,000 - the event was a success even with an empty grandstand.

Duane Rancourt recalled Dan Davidson's letter writing campaign on the issue of admitting women into Rotary, and reminisced about the fun in the club the year Jim Rowe was president.

Warren Simpson recalled the comment in the club bulletin about him being "straight out", a reference to the evening he fainted during a graphic slide presentation by a doctor.

WHAT A GREAT EVENING IT WAS TO SHARE WITH PAST MEMBERS. LET'S DO IT AGAIN.

NEWS

**FROM AROUND THE
ROTARY**

WORLD

Dental program helps identify abused children

Studies confirm that approximately 65 percent of child-abuse cases involve injuries to the head, neck, and face -- areas easily observed by dentists and dental assistants. However, many oral health care providers are unable to recognize what they see or, if they suspect physical abuse, do not know whom to notify. With the assistance of an educational program called Prevent Abuse and Neglect through Dental Awareness (PANDA), Rotarians in Canada are distributing guidelines to help health professionals determine and report symptoms of abuse and also to promote awareness of child-abuse prevention.

Dr. Lynn Douglas Mouden, a Rotarian and the acting chief of the Bureau of Dental Health for the Missouri Department of Dental Health in Jefferson City, Missouri, created the PANDA program in 1992, and four years later, Dr. Frank M. Stechey initiated the program in Canada. A general and forensic dentist as well as a member of the Rotary Club of Ancaster A.M., Ontario, Stechey introduced the program to health professionals locally with the support of his club.

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Thought of the Week

A person's ability to forgive is in proportion to the greatness of his soul. Little men cannot forgive
- Author Unknown

News From Around the Rotary World (Con't)

Ancaster Rotarians designed, produced, and distributed 5,000 pamphlets to dentists. The pamphlets include step-by-step instructions on how to report abuse as well as graphic photos to assist visual identification.

"Dentists know nothing about child abuse," Stechey said. "There is nothing in school that teaches them about it. Yet they may be witnessing the results of it in their office."

The impact of the powerful four-page pamphlet has inspired the provincial government to fund the printing and distribution of additional pamphlets for all dentists in Ontario, putting the total at 24,000 to date. Another printing and mailing by the government is planned for October to reach the province's dental nurses and assistants. Also in the works is a proposal to set up courses in community colleges that would teach dentists how to spot signs of abuse.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

YARD SALE is scheduled for Saturday, 8 am to 2 pm at Paul Butler's house. Clean out your attic and garage and donate the stuff to the yard sale. Let Paul or Adrienne know if heavy stuff needs to be picked up. Paul needs some tables so if you have a sturdy table, please call Paul.

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91ST ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION in Argentina in June. Adrienne has material.

Raffle

was.

A \$20.00 Gift Certificate at Shopper's Hardware won by Jeff Holden.



Happy Dollars

Frank B for camping in Baxter; Marc M. for the adjournment of the Legislature; Keith M. for last week; Jack R. for Oct. 23; Joe C. for last week; Adrienne to thank Nancy, Jack and Tony for last week; Dave L. for getting speaker on right road; Kathy R. for last week's visitor with his clothes on; Wayne for last week.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE PINS

were awarded to
Karen D. - 3 years
Wayne G. - 4 years
Kathy R. - 5 years
Dan M. - 15 years

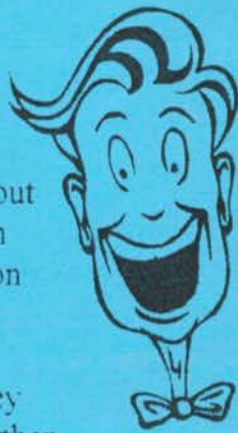
Membership Clinic

How would you run your Rotary club if it were a business? Would you refuse to help it grow? Would you allow staff members to merely come to meetings but not participate in the ongoing work of the company? Would you leave positions vacant?

Probably not. More likely, you would work tirelessly to promote growth - publicizing your "product" throughout the community, recruiting talented new people to infuse your "business" with fresh ideas, and keeping current "employees" satisfied and production.

According to recent studies, however, many Rotary club leaders are not using their renowned business sense when it comes to membership growth and retention. The 1990's have seen the emergence of an alarming trend of membership loss in existing Rotary clubs. This disturbing international trend must be reversed.

A Texan lands in Sydney, Australia, and is picked up by a taxi. After requesting a tour of the city, he starts into a tirade about the small town airport and how in Texas they have larger runways on their ranches...



They are soon crossing the Sydney Harbor bridge, and the man is further unimpressed - "I have a duck pond bigger than that harbor, and an ornamental bridge to span it that makes this look like a toy".

The Sydney-Newcastle expressway also gets his scorn - "Is this a road, or a track?"

So when a kangaroo jumped out in front of the cab, causing the sudden and severe application of the brakes, the driver couldn't help himself - "Stupid grass hoppers!"

1999-2000

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT

Carlo Ravizza

Rotary Club of Milano-Sud-Ovest, Italy

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Dear Club Members:

Continuity

Continuity is one of RI President Carlo Ravizza's priorities this Rotary year.

There was a real feeling of continuity at the Purpoodock Club tonight. Meeting and greeting old friends gave a sense of continuity, what Rotary is about; friendship, shared experiences, working together to get good things done. Starting in 1961 with Charter President Dick Kilroy, our Club started many great traditions, as well as many great friendships. I thought the reminiscences and stories wove the fabric of the past, right up to the present. It was a great night

Adrienne

THANK YOU'S

to Bill Stanton, Bob Packer, Shirley and Dan Mooers, Adrienne Murphy, Paul Butler, Joe Conroy, Sam Giftos and David Lourie with son Matt and friend Joe for work at Tuesday's soup kitchen.

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Alumni Night started with a talk by Charter President Dick Kilroy telling us about the founding of the club. Little did he know when his brother, Bill, came to his office in the fall of 1961 that the conversation would lead to the chartering of the club

Dick recognized three of the club's four Past District Governors who attended the meeting: current Governor Mike McGovern and past governors Sam Giftos and Dan Mooers. The fourth governor was Harold Fralich, now a member of a club in Florida. Dick also asked Dan Mooers to stand a second time to recognize him as the only past Rotary International Director to come from the district.

Dick concluded his remarks by sharing some of his experiences of making up in clubs around the world. He was hosted at the Amsterdam club, without knowing it until later, by Chief Judge of the World Court and in Switzerland by the former Treasurer of Ford Motor Company (who lived there to be near his secret accounts). He spoke at a club in Ireland because the program canceled and he enjoyed the long meeting of the Rotary Club of Rome, Italy. Dick concluded by pointing out that sharing the fellowship and friendship of other clubs is one of the outstanding benefits of Rotary membership.

Dick's remarks were followed by a slide presentation of the activities of

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HAPPY 38TH BIRTHDAY TO JIM RUSSELL

AND HAPPY 37TH ANNIVERSARY TO EDIE AND DAN DAVIDSON

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club and its fund raising efforts. The great show was put together by Nancy Hawes, with some photography from Jack Roberts.

Adrienne then invited past members to share some of their Rotary experiences. Past President Bill Brown remembered his greatest challenge to be selling \$37,000 worth of Christmas trees and three day total sell off. Past President Dick Pyne recalled the personal telephone call from his college classmate Canadian Prime Minister Brian Mulroney to Dan Mooers expressing his apologies for being unable to attend the club's 25th Anniversary celebration, but asking that he be remember to "Porky" Pyne. Past President Jim Rowe recalled hosting several outstanding speakers in succession, including Joanie Benoit and Senator George Mitchell (who was identified in The Rotarian in a picture with Jim as a "Republican"). Past Club President Alan Rowe remembered the duty selling fried dough where he went from having his hand in hot grease to his hand in the ice of the soda cooler in just seconds. More reminiscences will be shared in next week's Two Lights.

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Steve Trombley with a classification of Adaptive Living

Jeffrey Sosnand with a classification of Organizational Consultant/Private Practice

**NEWS FROM AROUND
THE
ROTARY WORLD**

California Rotarian nominated to be RI president in 2001-02

Richard D. King, a member of the Rotary Club of Niles (Fremont), California, USA, has been selected by the Nominating Committee for President of RI to lead the organization in 2001-02. King, who is currently a Rotary Foundation trustee, also served as a member of the RI Board of Directors from 1989-91.

King is a senior partner in the law firm of King, King, and King. He is a member of the American Association of Trial Lawyers and is admitted to practice law in California, Utah, all U.S. federal courts, and before the U.S. Supreme Court. He also taught law at Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah. He is a graduate of the University of California at Berkeley with three degrees from that institution.

King has served on the board of the Eden Hospital Foundation and is a trustee of the City of Hope. An elder and high priest of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, he has chaired the Boy Scouts of America campaigns and is a recipient of the Legion of Honor and Order of Chevalier International of DeMolay. In 1981, he was honored by the president of the United States for

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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

News From Around the Rotary World

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outstanding community service.

A Rotarian since 1968, King has also served RI as district governor, International Assembly discussion leader, committee member and chairman, and chairman of the Executive Committee. He has authored several articles on leadership, membership, and community service for The Rotarian magazine.

King has received The Rotary Foundation's Distinguished Service Award and the Citation for Meritorious Service for his support of its international humanitarian and educational programs. He is also a recipient of the PolioPlus Pioneer Award for extraordinary service to the goal of polio eradication.

If no Rotary club nominates a qualified candidate by 1 December, King will be elected at the 2000 RI Convention to succeed Frank Devlyn of Mexico on 1 July 2001.

Rick has spoken previously at our club and has been scheduled to be the opening speaker at Conference 2000 on May 18, 2000.

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GSE TEAM MEMBERS applications are due by October 20. If you know a good non-Rotarian business or professional person between the ages of 25 and 40 to be part of a team to Brazil, let Janet M know as soon as possible.

FRIENDS FOREVER teens from Ireland will be in the District in late October. There will be 12 teenagers and 2 adult leaders. Contact Janet M. if you can help.

PINK FLAMINGOS are waiting for the right lawn. Janet M. would like to spent her evenings closer to home so if you want to Flamingo a friend to benefit The Rotary Foundation, contact Janet M. It's a lot of fun and its for a good cause.

Raffle

was a gift certificate to Joe's Boat House and was won by Jeff Hobbs.



Adrienne for the turn-out; Dan D. for 37th wedding anniversary; Allen Rowe for being here to read his obituary in the paper; Dan M. for Rick King's selection; Nancy H. for Loretta Rowe's help with governor's newsletter; Jim Rowe for the garage sale at Paul's and his dogs nervousness at having strangers in the neighborhood; our visitor from Canada who was happy to be here; Keith M. for Canadians; Mason Smith for Warren Simpson buying his book; Jeff Hobbs for raffle; Jan M. for daughters' milestones; Agnes for being back and for Canadians; Paul for Carl Pearson saving him.

Membership Clinic

CLASSIFICATION

A Rotary club member's "classification" is the word or phrase which describes a separate and distinct business or professional service rendered to the community. As a term, it is the word or phrase which most accurately describes the principal and recognized business or professional activity of the firm, company or institution, with which an active member is connected or that which covers the active member's principal and recognized business or professional activity. A Rotary club may have one member in a particular classification plus one additional member, designated as an "additional active member," holding a particular classification.

**POLITICALLY CORRECT REFERENCES
TO YOUNG MEN DATING YOUR
DAUGHTER:**



He does not constantly talk about cars; he has a Vehicular Addiction.

He does not have a beer gut; he has developed a Liquid Grain Storage Facility.

He is not stupid; he suffers from MCD - Minimal Cranial Development.

His jeans are not too tight; he suffers from ARC - Anatomically Reduced Circulation.

He does not have a rich daddy; he is a Recipient of Parental Asset Infusion.

He does not hog the blankets; he is Thermally Unappreciative.

He does not eat like a pig; he suffers from RC - Reverse Bulimia.

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*P*resident's
 Weekly Message

Dear Club Members:

Summers Gone

I had the good fortune of running into any number of my fellow Club Presidents last week at one of the District Membership Development Seminars. When asked how things were going, several stated that it had been a little slow starting off the Rotary Year. Many Clubs are just now starting to get geared up for their very busy activity times. I, of course, responded with how busy our Club has been since this Rotary Year has begun.

Think about it. Since this Year began in July our Club has participated in The Independence Pops, Ft. Williams Centennial Celebration, The Beach to Beacon Race, our Lobsterbake, Spring Point Festival, the Shot in the Dark Tournament, the Casco Bay Bridge Waterfront Market Race, and two Soup Kitchens.....whew!!!!!!!!!!

The good news is, our high activity time is behind us. Yes, we have the Yard Sale, Community Service Project at Great Pond.....of course, Christmas Trees coming up, but not something every week!! Looking back on our busy summer, I am proud of what was accomplished; and not by just a few. Our success is based on the determined participation from everyone. Several Presidents stated that most projects are done "by the same people every time". Not in our Club. This type of teamwork is what makes it a pleasure to be a member of our Club. Thanks to you all.

Adrienne

THIS WEEK'S MEETING
 SEPTEMBER 8, 1999

THE PROGRAM

Sarah Linderman was introduced by Dan Mooers. Sarah, a resident of Novosibirsk, Siberia, Russia, started a Yarmouth, Maine, based non-governmental agency called ECHO, Inc. which is devoted to civil society development in Siberia. She has lived in Novosibirsk for seven and a half years.

Originally going to Novosibirsk for a four month assignment in January, 1991, Sarah has lived there ever since, working with Russians to train them in democratic leadership. In about 1994 she was encouraged to apply for a USAID grant to support civic initiatives and with the \$2 million grant, the organization she founded but now operated by Russians is a network of efforts in twelve Siberia and Far East cities.

Sarah believes that while the U. S. Government's willingness to assist the Russian people is worthwhile, she believes the effort is misdirected. Noting, for example, the massive USA food program initiated to provide wheat and other basic food stuffs to the Russian people, Sarah pointed out that the Russians themselves feel such efforts unnecessary. Quoting a lady named Zoya, a foster mother whose children will shortly be assisted in their pursuit of higher education by a Matching Grant from The Rotary Foundation under District 5010's "Children of Russia" program, the question always remains: "Why don't they ask us what we need?" Sarah cited the Matching Grant and other Rotary efforts as addressing needs defined by Russians.

Sarah also pointed out that it is critical that those working in Russia to enhance democratic development provide working examples for the Russians to follow. "It is all about the standards going in," Sarah said. Her efforts now are directed

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- September 15
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- September 22
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- September 25
Garage Sale at Paul Butler's (see Paul to help or to assist in moving large items)
- September 29
Regular Meeting - [David Lourie, Program Chair]
- October 6
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Regular Meeting - [Keith McAlary, Program Chair]
- October 20
Regular Meeting - Official Visit to the Club by District Governor Mike McGovern
- October 23
Community Service Day (see Jack Roberts to sign up)
- October 27
Regular Meeting - [Janet McLaughlin - Program Chair]
- November 3
Regular Meeting - PDG Craig Wellman speaking on The Rotary Foundation
- November 10
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EVENTS AROUND
THE DISTRICT



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toward trying to inform the U.S. Government and others interested in development in Russia to pay more attention to the desires of the Russian people and not attempt to make the decisions about what is needed from a desk in Washington.

Sarah's short talk was followed by extensive questions from club members. President Adrienne, in thanking Sarah, noted that Sarah brought a fresh perspective and insight to our understanding of that area of Russia.

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Rich Meade classification, real estate residential. Residence - Lyman Proposed by Nancy Hawes

Glenn S. Kersteen, CPA, classification: accounting/business consultants. Residence - Cape Elizabeth. Proposed by Jack Roberts

Eugene (Gene) Miliard, classification: commercial insurance. Residence - Cape Elizabeth. Proposed by Janet McLaughlin

Patrick Carroll, classification: landscape architecture. Residence - South Portland. Proposed by Janet McLaughlin

Les Fleisher, classification: past service, commercial development. Residence - Cape Elizabeth. Proposed by Janet McLaughlin

NEWS
FROM AROUND THE
ROTARY
WORLD

RI REPRESENTATIVE SYSTEM TO UN, OTHER ORGANIZATIONS, EXPANDS

President Carlo Ravizza has reorganized the RI representative system to the United Nations and other organizations for the 1999-2000 Rotary year while expanding the number of appointed representatives worldwide to 18. Representatives are charged with enhancing RI's reputation, credibility, and influence within the UN and international communities.

Ravizza appointed Past Director Robert A. Coultas to the position of primary representative to the main UN headquarters in New York, New York, USA. Coultas will oversee and coordinate the work of the representatives there. His previous experience as an RI director will assist him in his efforts to inform and educate UN agency officials about Rotary's work, objectives, and organizational structure. Coultas's mission will be supported by three alternate representatives: Sylvan Barnet Jr., Joan Fyfe, and Donald Treimann.

RI representatives also were appointed to UN headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland, and Vienna, Austria, where the emphasis is mainly on the issues of drugs and health, including this year's special focus on healthy aging. Norbert Zimmer, a veteran RI representative to the UN in Vienna, is assisted this year by Karl-Heinz Wolff. In Geneva,

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primary representative Gilbert Coutau -- who replaced Emil Jucker following Jucker's death in 1998 -- is assisted by Gunter Hermann.

Other European appointments include: Patrice Waller, primary representative to UNESCO (Paris, France), and Marc Levin, alternate representative; Past Director Jacques Berthet, primary representative to the Council of Europe, and Gerard Caen, alternate representative; Aldo Ferretti, primary representative to the Food and Agriculture Organization of the UN/World Food Programme, and Marco Claudio Randone, alternate representative.

In Africa, RI appointed Jayantalil Chande as representative to the Organization of African Unity and Yusuf Kodwaywala as representative to the UN Environmental Programme/UN Commission for Human Settlements.

In the USA, RI representation to the World Bank and the Organization of American States has been divided between John A. Murkey and Max Salas.

Coultas, Wolff, Caen, Randone, Murkey, and Salas are all newcomers to the RI representative system.

Rotary Trivia

What is the significance of the words:

"Every Rotarian An Example To Youth"

?

ANSWER:

It is a slogan which may be used in Rotary literature and elsewhere, especially during New Generations month.



Happy

Dollars

Tony W. was happy to put the food trailer for the season, for his daughter's Rotary banners from Africa and for talking with former members about Alumni Night; Jonathan Butterworth was happy to be back; Eleanor for her neighbor and visiting Rotarian Jim Willey for early morning rescue; Marianne G. for muling the Grand Canyon; Jim Willey for sponsoring his nephew; Joe C. for help in singing; Keith M. for help in singing; Wayne G. for Jim and Jamie Willey's contributions to road race; and Adrienne for two trips to Shoppers' Hardware

Membership Clinic

Our club Constitution provides:

"This club shall be composed of adult persons of good character and good business or professional reputation.

"This Rotary club shall have four kinds of membership, namely: Active, senior active, past service and honorary.

"A person possessing the qualifications set forth [in the R.I. Constitution] may be elected to active membership in this club. A person possessing the qualifications for active membership, but who is in the same classification of business or profession as an active member of this club, may be elected as an additional member under the provisions of this section. Such additional persons are active members with all the privileges of active membership."

A foursome of friends was playing a round of golf.

"These hills are getting steeper as the years go by," one complained.

"These fairways seem to be getting longer too," said one of the others.

"The sand traps seem to be bigger than I remember them too," said the third senior.

After hearing enough from his senior buddies, the oldest, and the wisest of the four of them at 87 years old, piped up and said, "Just be thankful we're still on the right side of the grass!"



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PRESENT'S WEEKLY MESSAGE



ROTARY 2000
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Dear Club Members:

I was reading a novel last night; a bestseller called *Kaaterskill Falls*, by Allegra Goodman. In this novel they describe a man who is portrayed as being somewhat of being a troublemaker and very wild in his youth. This individual has supposedly changed his ways (on the surface, primarily). I quote: "he has grown from a nuisance discussed at the Town Meeting to becoming selectman on the Town Council. Grown from a bragging, bullying menace that has to stop into a landlord with contractors and workers in three towns and strict standards for his men as well. He has actually become a Rotarian." What is that supposed to mean??? I sensed some disdain in that statement!

One could say that the image of Rotarians is as respectable business people. That is true enough. But does the average person see more? The Rotary International web-site (<http://www.rotary.org/>) opening page defines Rotary as "Rotary is an organization of business and professional leaders united worldwide, who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world." This does not quite sum up what Rotary is all about, either. I had no idea the range and scope of what Rotary is all about until I became a member (and truthfully not until 3+ years after becoming a member).

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THIS WEEK'S MEETING
AUGUST 18, 1999

THE PROGRAM

Eleanor Brainin introduced Sharon Bagalia. Sharon is a nursing supervisor at Mercy Hospital, who, last April, was struck by a news report on the plight of refugees in Kosovo. As she watched as idea came to her, "like a divine revelation," to raise money by employees donating some of their unused vacation time. "Give a Day of Play" was born and finally approved by the hospital with the intervention of Sister Mary Michael who told Sharon: "Don't let this go - you can make it happen."

The employees at the hospital raised \$7,000 which was donated to the Doctor's of the World organization. The officers of the organization were so impressed, they came to Portland, talked with Sharon about her idea and are taking the fund raising method nationwide.

Later Sharon helped her son organize a "Coins for Kosovo" programs in 46 of 70 local schools. Now she is working on a walk-a-thon to raise money for refugee re-settlement. Like all good ideas, it is always amazing the difference one person can make.

THANK YOU

From Bob Packer to Alec L, Dave B, Eleanor and nephew, Nancy, Bob D and son, Jeff G. and son, Marc M., Bill S., Rick and Diane Dobson Janet and ice from Jeff H. for Spring Point. \$232.35 profit

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

August 27

Shot in the Dark Tournament volunteers from our club are needed- call Rick Dobson. Event starts around 5:30 p.m. with a free dinner for volunteers and will last until about 10:00 p.m. (volunteer event)

September 1

Regular Meeting - [Adrienne Murphy, Program Chair] Ellen Labrie on Polio Plus

September 8

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SIDELIGHT

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The publication of *Babbitt* in 1922 was the beginning of a stream of ridicule and criticism directed toward Rotary and other service clubs by an array of those whom members called "intellectuals" in the mid-1920s. To the smart set of the twenties, the term "Rotarian" became synonymous with *Babbitt*, representative of H. L. Mencken's "typical Americano" — "well-fed, well-dressed, complacent, and cocksure, he yet remains almost destitute of ideas."

Writing in *Harper's* in 1925, Duncan Aikman went so far as to suggest that the clubs were precursors of an American fascism, displaying a "home-town mind" that allowed no deviance from the chamber-of-commerce line. Less alarmed but still harshly critical, Bruce Bliven blasted the clubs in a 1925 article in *Scibner's* for "standing in the way of genuine municipal progress by "enforcing a single attitude of mind." So commonplace was the notion that clubs were engines of conformity that Ruth Sapin, writing for the *New Republic*, could predict for her son, "Babbitt, Jr.," who "cares not a whoop for being an individual," a future Rotary presidency.

Rotary Trivia

WHEN DID ROTARY FIRST MAKE A APPEAL FOR AID TO DISASTER VICTIMS?

ANSWER:

Rotary's first appeal to aid disaster victims was in 1913 when \$25,000 was given for flood relief in Ohio and Indiana.

NEWS

FROM AROUND THE

ROTARY

WORLD

DISASTER NOTICE

Turkey — Earthquake

On August 17th, a devastating earthquake, with tremors registering as high as 6.7 on the Richter Scale, took 6 major cities in northwestern Turkey. Thousands of innocent lives were taken and countless are rendered homeless, struggling to survive without adequate food, shelter, clothing and medicine. The governor of District 2430 requests international assistance to provide immediate relief to the victims of this terrible calamity. To support relief efforts, funds can be made payable directly to "Güvernörlük Hesabi," Account #38-14876-11, and sent to EGS Bank, Maresal Çakmak Caddesi Modern Ishani, 31200 Iskenderun, Hatay, Turkey [Swift Code for wire transfers: EGSYTRISA]. Funds may also be forwarded via The Rotary Foundation. Make checks payable to The Rotary Foundation, earmark them for disaster relief in District 2430, and send to The Rotary Foundation, P.O. Box 75133, Chicago, IL 60675-5133, USA.

Districts are also encouraged to utilize SHARE District Designated funds allocated to the Humanitarian Programs category for the Rotary year 1999-2000 (maximum of US\$10,000). To do this, district governors must submit a signed authorization to Marisa Rodriguez in The Rotary Foundation (fax: 847-866-7094).

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Thought of the Week

To be seventy years young is sometimes far more cheerful and hopeful than to be forty years old
— Oliver Wendell Holmes

President's Message

(Con't)

We need to let the world know what we do. Not to toot our horn, gain recognition for what we do. Rather, to let others know that this is not a social, business club who meet once a week. Dan Davidson does a fantastic job of this for our Club (having met and talked with other Club Presidents in the District, I realize that we take what Dan does somewhat for granted!!). But more needs to be done. Our Tree Sale displays a sign stating where our proceeds go. Maybe we could give a small "What is Rotary" card to everyone who buys a tree. Little things. Getting the word out on a larger, broader scale is more difficult. (Our District-wide Community Workday on October 23 is an effort to do this). Nationally, internationally is even more difficult. Showing what we do could add to our numbers. It could also dispel stereotypes. I have had it said to me, "You do not look like a typical Rotarian." To which I said: "Yes, I do!" I am proud to be in Rotary.

Adrienne

Disaster Notice

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Please note that all contributions for disaster relief are forwarded to the disaster relief account established by the district and are appropriated at the discretion of the District Governor. For more information, contact PDG Safak Alpay, Cimer Sk. No. 742/2, 06440 Kizilay, Ankara, Turkey. Telephone/Fax: 90-312-235-0216. E-mail: salpays@superonline.com. Urgent immediate needs: Supplies for tent hospitals, volunteer orthopedic surgeons, rescue teams with dogs.

[Editor's Note - Disaster Relief Notices are posted by Rotary International at the request of the District Governor from the area involved. When the Notice is posted, The Rotary Foundation makes a Disaster Relief Grant to that district.]

DUTIES:

	9/01	9/08
Program:	Murphy	Mooers
Song:	McAlary	McLaughlin
Invocation:	Packer	Ray
Raffle Gift:	Ray	Roberts
Conductor:	Lourie	McAlary

NOTE

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

President Adrienne asked: PLEASE, if you cannot fulfill your duty on the evening assigned, arrange for a replacement or at the very least, call Adrienne in advance and tell her so she can arrange a replacement in advance. It is very difficult to arrange for replacements on the spur of the moment as the meeting is about to begin.

The Rotary Bridge Run plans are progressing well and the weekend is here. One hundred sixty runners have pre-registered. Help is needed at registration, which begins at 7:00 a.m., with the race beginning at 9:00 a.m. If you are signed up to work the race route, you need to arrive at about 7:45 a.m.

Club Yard Sale on September 25th
Paul Butler needs a co-chair. Please let Adrienne know if you are willing to help.

Vocation Service Luncheon will be held October 22nd. Frank Butterworth will be looking for assistance.

Shot In The Dark Tournament is Friday, August 27th. Help is needed. See comments under "Club Events" on page -1-

Happy Anniversary

to Bob and Penny Carson and to Jim and Vickie Russell



Happy Dollars

Frank B for Anniversary, Nancy H for letter from Emily Morrill thanking the club for assistance for attend meeting in Kansas City and sending us a banner; Eleanor for the turkeys coming back with their new baby, for her nephew's visit, for a bouncer on Peaks Island and for the help hephew gave with fried dough; Keith M. for forgetting raffle duty and for his wife passing test; Wayne G. for the 34 flamingos on Tony W. lawn; Mariann G for first grandchild, Christina; Bob C. for Tony's birthday and for his anniversary

Membership Clinic

"Senior Active" is a form of membership reserved for members who have provided substantial years of service to Rotary and is usually regarded as a mark of Rotary distinction. Being a senior active member signifies that a Rotarian has been involved in club activities over a long period.

A Rotarian automatically becomes "senior active" upon completion of 15 years of service in one or more Rotary clubs. Senior active status is also conferred upon a Rotarian with ten years or more service who has reached the age of 60, or with five or more years service who has reached the age of 65. A Rotarian taking office a District Governor also automatically becomes Senior Active regardless of years of service (which must be at least seven years) or age.

One of the benefits of being senior active is that the Rotarian no longer must reside or have the place of business within the territorial limits of the club or an immediately adjacent community. If a senior active member moves to another city, he/she may be invited to join Rotary without having an open classification. When the Rotarian becomes senior active, his/her classification is released to enable another individual to join Rotary.

It is important to remember that senior active is not a classification; it is a type of membership. A senior active member is always identified by "former classification," which describes a business or profession.

PDG Sam Giftos walked into his doctor's office and was sitting in the waiting room for his turn to be seen by his doctor.

A casual acquaintance sits down next to him and with great difficulty, because of stuttering, asks: "S S Saaa aa m, W w wahat are y y you d d doing hhhhere?"

Sam replied: "I'm waiting to see the doctor."

"W w why d do yyyou wwant to sssee him?", the acquaintance inquired.

Sam replied, "Well if you must know, I have a prostate problem."

"A pr p p rostate pppproblem, wh whwhat's ttthat?," the man asks.

"Well, if you must know," replied Sam, "I pee like you talk."



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Dear Club Members:
Membership in Rotary is about working together with others to try to improve our world in different ways, locally on a small scale, globally on a much larger scale. Rotary is also about fellowship.

My Merriam Webster dictionary defines 'fellowship' as "companionship, friendly association . . . a mutual sharing, as of experience, activity, interests. . . ." When I joined Rotary, it was not seeking new friends; I had friends. But what a great side benefit of belonging to Rotary! Fellowship shows up in many ways; selling fried dough, unloading Christmas trees, a family barbecue at Fort Williams, building bleachers for the Little League Field, enjoying an impromptu, last minute breakfast to watch an eclipse, the list goes on and on. . . .

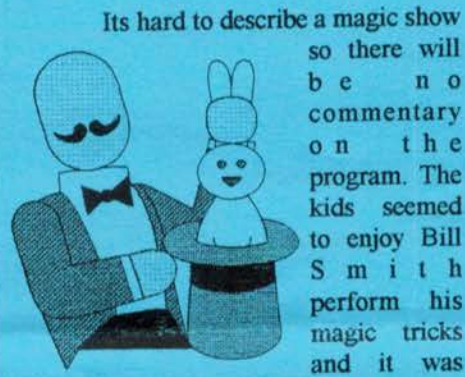
Rotary International has named August as Membership Development Month. Adding active new members adds to the talent pool and personality of our Club. Look at how much our newest members Kevin Kisamore, Mark Mutty, Jack Kennealy and Mariann Goff have added already. Jack Roberts proposes more new members than anyone else in our Club. Why? He believes in what Rotary does and that Rotarians have a good time doing it.

What if each of us tried to be as mindful as Jack is in considering friends, neighbors, co-workers as potential Rotarians? What do we have to lose? Think of what we have to gain!! Now, just do it!!!

Adrienne

THIS WEEK'S MEETING
AUGUST 18, 1999

THE PROGRAM



Its hard to describe a magic show so there will be no commentary on the program. The kids seemed to enjoy Bill Smith perform his magic tricks and it was great to see so many young children in attendance. It was truly a fun "family night" and its too bad the sun is setting so early.

Speaking of sun sets, how many saw the beautiful reflections over the water as we were walking to the cars? The ships approaching Portland were shimmering as the sun made they look like they were a blaze, and the lighthouse off Cushing Island took on a orange radiance.

It was a beautiful evening, all around!

THANK YOU

From everyone attending to the Garbrielsons, Jim Russell and Warren Simpson for all their work in setting up and cooking, and, of course, thank you to everyone who brought food for the crowd.

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SOME THOUGHTS FROM THE EDITOR

DID YOU HAPPEN TO SEE THE SHORT STORY IN THE AUGUST "ROTARIAN" ABOUT PERCY CHU, THE 101 YEAR OLD FORMER MEMBER OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF SHANGHAI, CHINA? IF YOU MISSED IT, DON'T BE CONCERNED. IT WAS TUCKED AWAY IN THE MIDDLE OF A COLUMN BY THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF OF THE MAGAZINE. IT WAS OF PARTICULAR INTEREST TO ME BECAUSE I WAS PRIVILEGED TO HAVE DINNER WITH PERCY CHU IN 1994 WHEN ATTENDING THE ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION IN TAIPEI.

AS A YOUNG MAN, PERCY WAS INVITED TO BE A MEMBER OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF SHANGHAI, CHINA. HE BECAME PRESIDENT OF THE CLUB IN 1935 - 36, AND WAS IN THAT OFFICE WHEN PAUL HARRIS VISITED SHANGHAI DURING HIS ASIA TRIP IN 1935. HE REMAINED A MEMBER UNTIL THE CLUB WAS TERMINATED ON DECEMBER 31.

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ROTARY TRIVIA

According to The International Fellowship of Rotarian Musicians, what is the most popular song for singing at Rotary meetings?

ANSWER:

The ICRM July, 1999 Newsletter reports that "R-O-T-A-R-Y" continues, according to a 1997-98 survey, the most popular song at Rotary meetings. The words are: R-O-T-A-R-Y, That spells Rotary, R-O-T-A-R-Y, is known on land and sea, From North to South, from East to West, he profits most who serves the best. R-O-T-A-R-Y, That spells Rotary.

NEWS

FROM AROUND THE
ROTARY
WORLD

WORLD HUNGER

[NOTE: This week the following message was posted on the R.I. Website and circulated to R.I. officers. Thanks to Karen Dunfey for reminding the Editor that it should be brought to the attention of all club members.]

About 24,000 people die every day from hunger or hunger-related causes. The Board of Directors of Rotary International has given high priority to the worldwide alleviation of hunger -- with special emphasis on projects assisting the aged and mothers with children. Rotary clubs worldwide have responded with project ranging from assisting food banks to providing training in nutrition, installing water wells, and improving farming methods.

Here is one more way Rotarians can assist, this time with only a click. At the hunger site "<http://www.thehungersite.com/>" you click on a button to make a free donation of food to hungry people around the world. The sponsors of the site pay for your donation, which you can make once a day. The funds are given to the World Food Program. Save the web address and visit it every day, as every visit provides a food donation. Just think of the difference we can make.....Check it out.

You can find information about other hunger programs on the web site "<http://nonprofit.about.com/library/weekly/aa072199.htm>." October 16th is United Nations World Food Day, which provides a good opportunity to promote awareness of hunger.

You can also contact the Community Programs section of Rotary International to find out what other Rotary clubs are doing to alleviate hunger, e-mail "olkkonea@rotaryintl.org."

MAKE-UP OPPORTUNITIES

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

Thought of the Week

A wise man will make more opportunities than he finds.
Francis Bacon

SOME THOUGHTS (CON'T)

1943 DURING THE JAPANESE OCCUPATION OF CHINA. WHEN THE SHANGHAI CLUB WAS REINSTATED ON MARCH 27, 1946, PERCY CHU WAS BACK IN THE CLUB AND REMAINED A MEMBER UNTIL THE CLUB WAS AGAIN TERMINATED IN 1952 WHEN THE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT PROHIBITED ROTARY FROM FUNCTIONING IN CHINA.

IN 1994, WHEN ROTARIANS FROM AROUND THE WORLD GATHERED IN TAIWAN, TAIPEI, PERCY CHU WAS THERE. AT THE AGE OF 96, PERCY STOOD ON THE CONVENTION STAGE AND TOLD THOSE GATHERED THERE: "I HAVE BEEN A ROTARIAN FOR 69 YEARS!" PERCY, OF COURSE, HAD ONLY BEEN A MEMBER OF A ROTARY CLUB FOR TWENTY-FIVE YEARS, BUT HE HAD BEEN A ROTARIAN FOR 69 YEARS!

DURING OUR TIME IN TAIPEI, A TAIWANESE ROTARIAN AND FRIEND OF OURS - GARY HUONG - INVITED SHIRLEY AND ME TO A SPECIAL REUNION DINNER AT A MONGOLIAN BAR-B-QUE, AND TO OUR SURPRISE AND DELIGHT, THERE WAS PERCY CHU.

AS WE SAT AND TALKED, PERCY TOLD US ABOUT HIS TIME AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, STUDYING INTERNATIONAL BANKING. WHEN HE RETURNED TO CHINA AFTER GRADUATION, HE WENT TO WORK FOR AN INTERNATIONAL BANK AND ADVANCED RAPIDLY. THEN CAME COMMUNISM, AND PERCY WAS TAKEN OUT OF BANKING AND ASSIGNED THE TASK OF SWEEPING FLOORS AT A MANUFACTURING PLANT IN SHANGHAI. INTERESTINGLY, HE TOLD US, WHENEVER AN INTERNATIONAL BANKING CRISIS AROSE IN THE WORLD, THE GOVERNMENT CAME TO THE MANUFACTURING PLANT AND PULLED PERCY INTO AN OFFICE AND SOUGHT HIS BANKING ADVISE.

THROUGH ALL OF THIS, PERCY REMAINED A ROTARIAN - NOT A MEMBER OF A ROTARY CLUB BUT A ROTARIAN. EVEN NOW, AT 101, PERCY REMAINS A ROTARIAN, WAITING PATIENTLY FOR ROTARY TO RETURN TO CHINA. AND CERTAINLY, WHILE THERE ARE PROBABLY NO OTHERS OF PERCY CHU'S AGE, THERE REMAINS IN CHINA OTHER ROTARIANS WHO ARE WAITING FOR ROTARY'S RETURN.

I WONDER WHETHER I COULD EVER HAVE PERCY CHU DETERMINATION AND PERSEVERANCE. AS MUCH AS ROTARY MEANS TO ME, I'M NOT SURE I COULD REMAIN A "ROTARIAN" FOR 45 YEARS WITHOUT A ROTARY CLUB. THERE ARE NOT MANY ROTARIANS LIKE PERCY.

DUTIES:

	8/25	9/01
Program:	Murphy	Murphy
Song:	Lourie	McAlary
Invocation:	Mutty	Packer
Raffle Gift:	Packer	Ray
Conductor:	Livingston	Lourie

NOTE

If you cannot fulfill your assignment, it is your responsibility to arrange for a replacement.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Spring Point Festival, the last food event of the season, is this Saturday, August 21st. Set up will be Friday evening, August 20th. **HELP IS REALLY NEEDED FOR THIS EVENT.** If you cannot work a full shift, please help of an hour or so.. Help is needed from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Also help is needed with take-down, and does anyone have a vehicle that can haul the trailer back to Tony Wagner's house? Please call Phil Dube to tell him when you can work.

Cape Coalition meeting is being held on Thursday, August 25. Adrienne and members of the Board will be attending and others are invited to attend.

Alumni Night is September 15th. Contact Adrienne if you have names of past members to invite to the meeting.

The Rotary Bridge Run still needs volunteers. How about volunteering your teenage children?. Contact Dave B. if you or members of your family can help.

Club Yard Sale on September 25th. Paul Butler needs a co-chair. Please let Adrienne know if you are willing to help.

Happy Anniversary
to Jeff and Susan Hobbs
and
Happy Birthday
to Tony Wagner



Happy Dollars

Wayne's sister-in-law for Wayne; Jack R for former Boothbay Harbor Rotarian with us, and a buck for 2 day old Mason Lind Kisamore, who weighted in at 8 lbs 1 oz.; Tony W. for Hannaford merger; Wayne again for Kevin and his favorite week of the year; Karen for her make-up in Ireland; Jack K. for friends from Maryland and for Peter Cotter; Ellie Goodrich for visiting sister; Bob C. for the SP-CE team sponsored by Mike M. to play in the Casco Bay Rotary tournament.

MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Golf Tournaments:

Boothbay Harbor, August 21

Rochester, August 24

See Adrienne for details and registration.

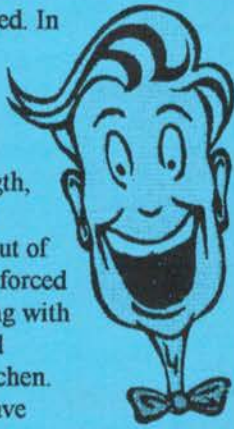
Membership Clinic

"Throughout the 1970's into the early 1980's, as club growth in the United States slowed, worried club officials commissioned studies on club purpose and image. "Where are we? Where are we going?" Rotarian president William Robbins asked readers of the Rotarian in 1975, calling on members to "renew the spirit of Rotary" and send their views on the purpose and objective of Rotary. Even though six months later Robbins had concluded that "Rotary can be one of the greatest forces for good this world has ever known," and although club expansion overseas continued to boom, club growth in the United States remained stagnant.

"It remains unclear whether public relations and recognition by the national media can overcome the conditions militating against local club voluntarism. The difficulty that the service clubs have encountered in the contemporary United States does not lie in unsuccessful public relations, but rather in the new types of communities, the changing patterns of sociability, and the general economic uncertainty affecting the country's middle class."

[*"Service Clubs in American Society"*]

An elderly man lay dying in his bed. In death's agony, he suddenly smelled the aroma of his favorite chocolate chip cookies wafting up the stairs.



He gathered his remaining strength, and lifted himself from the bed. Leaning against the wall, he slowly made his way out of the bedroom, and with even greater effort forced himself down the stairs, gripping the railing with both hands. With labored breath, he leaned against the door-frame, gazing into the kitchen. Were it not for death's agony, he would have thought himself already in heaven: there, spread out upon racks on the kitchen table and counters were literally hundreds of his favorite chocolate chip cookies. Was it heaven? Or was it one final act of heroic love from his devoted wife, seeing to it that he left this world a happy man?

Mustering one great final effort, he threw himself toward the table, landing on his knees in a rumpled posture. His parched lips parted; the wondrous taste of the cookie was already in his mouth; seemingly bringing him back to life. The aged and withered hand, shakingly made its way to a cookie at the edge of the table, when it was suddenly smacked with a spatula by his wife.

"Stay out of those," she said, "they're for the funeral."

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Dear Club Members:

Rotary is at a crossroads. As Tony Wagner told us last week, overall membership in Rotary is down worldwide. Rotary International President Carlo Ravizzo selected his theme for this year (Act with Consistency, Credibility, Continuity) to help raise Rotary's image in the world and in our individual communities. By increasing Rotary's visibility hopefully we can attract (and retain) active members who will help us carry out all of our worthwhile projects.

President Carlo has also put out the challenge to individual Club members to achieve a full understanding of what it means to be a Rotarian. This understanding comes from being involved in Club activities. We have a very involved Club; we participate in many activities, and have fun doing it (with the exception of cleaning the dough wagon!).

This year our District is organizing a Districtwide Community Work Day, scheduled for October 23. Beside the obvious benefit to each community the idea is to promote a community service "presence" of Rotary on a larger scale by promoting what is happening in each area. Dan Davidson does an exceptional job of keeping our Club's activities in the newspapers in our area; this District Work Day and subsequent visibility will hopefully be on a larger scale. The increased awareness might attract those folks who "are Rotarians that do not yet belong to Rotary". At the very least, this may give those in our towns who are not familiar

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THIS WEEK'S MEETING
AUGUST 11, 1999

THE PROGRAM

Jeff Gabrielson, standing in for Dick Holden, introduced his son, Jeremy Gabrielson, who shared with us his experiences as a student in China for 11 months. Jeremy in going into his senior year at Georgetown University and is majoring in Chinese and French. As Jeremy explained, an language students at Georgetown must spend one year in a country that speaks the language they are studying.

No stranger to living in another country, Jeremy spent his junior year in high school as an exchange student in Belgium.

Jeremy provided us with insight into aspects of living in China that most would not see. He grouped his talk into three parts - travel, shopping and food, and everyday living.

While in China, Jeremy spent three months traveling. He experienced travel on intercity "sleeper" buses, where it takes 15 or more hours to travel the same distance that could be covered in 5 or 6 hours here. He also traveled by train where 120 people shared a sleeper car.

He reported that food is cheap in China and that it is usually cheaper to eat at a restaurant than to buy food and prepare it at home. Dinners cost around \$1.25 and breakfast as little as 12¢. Herbal remedies (although not necessarily herbal) are sold on the street along with pirated music CDs.

While in China, Jeremy lived first in a 20 floor dorm and then in an

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UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

August 18

Regular Meeting - Family Fun at the Fort - Pot Luck Supper - be sure to sign up the family to attend this fellowship event

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an apartment. The apartment cost \$450 for 8 months and while Jeremy shared the apartment with another person, a Chinese family of five would normally live in a one bedroom apartment like the one Jeremy shared.

Jeremy shared with us his identity card, a book of Mao's poetry, examples of the difference between transliteration from Chinese to English following the Wade-Gills method (old) and the Pinyin method (new), and numerous photographs showing life style in China.

Thanks Jeremy for an interesting and informative program!

THANK YOU

to David and Matt Lourie, Joe Conroy, Bill Stanton, Nancy Hawes, Jeff Gabrielson and Linda and Greg, Frank Butterworth and Jonathan, Dave Bagdasarian, Wayne Goodrich, Adrienne Murphy and nieces and nephews, Jack and Sherrie Roberts and Bob and Peggy Packer for the work at the Beach to Beacon Road Race.

Also to Bob Packer, Bill Stanton, Dan and Edie Davidson, Nancy Hawes, Phil Dube and Matt and Joe Conroy for working at the Soup Kitchen last week.

Board of Directors Meeting

on August 4th took up a variety of subjects. These included: that Dieter Schnauck and Laurenz Schmidt are being invited to return to club membership as soon as they are able; that Keith McAlary had no budget update because there were no changes; Janet McLaughlin will be acting as Publicity Chair for Friends Forever and they will be visiting the club in late October; Frank Butterworth will have a Y2K program on October 6th and a "What's My Line?" program on October 29th.

NEWS

**FROM AROUND THE
ROTARY
WORLD**

Malaysian Interactors promote breast-cancer prevention

Interactors at the Bukit Bintang Girls' School in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, have devoted themselves to helping their peers become more aware of breast cancer. Club members have engaged in a number of projects that culminated with an informative breast cancer awareness talk attended by all of the upper-level students at the school.

The Interactors took up their cause late last year when they helped to raise funds for a cancer-prevention effort at a local hospital. Club members made routine visits to the facility, the Majlis Kanser Negara, to help collect and count the money raised. Later, they participated in a program that provided Christmas presents for cancer patients. The Interactors also spent a day making breast cancer awareness ribbons to distribute to their fellow students.

The breast cancer awareness talk took place in the school's auditorium, where students heard from the chairperson of the Breast Cancer Welfare Association (BCWA) and from three other volunteers, all of whom were survivors of the disease. The speakers emphasized the importance of prevention through early detection and told the students about the various symptoms of breast cancer as well as the treatment of it. A question-and-answer session followed. After the talk, students proceeded to an exhibition set up by the Interactors. This included a variety of displays featuring posters, articles, and charts dealing with issues related to breast cancer. Volunteers from the BCWA were on hand to answer any questions the students had.

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ROTARY CLUB OF SOUTH PORTLAND-CAPE ELIZABETH

Seniority List

<u>Name</u>	<u>First Joined Rotary</u>
Gacetta	1/1962
Kilroy	1/1962
Simpson	1/1962
Yerxa	1/1962
Knight	4/1965
Giftos	1/1968
Mooers	2/1970
Dube	4/1970
Holden, R.	9/1970
Carsor	2/1972
Butler	2/1974
Roberts	9/1975
Schnauck	1975
Stanton	3/1976
Davidson	7/1982
Bagdasian	9/1982
Livingston	1/1984
Hobbs	11/1984
Conroy	1/1985
Wagner	1985
Gemme	6/1986
McGovern	12/1986
Russell	12/1990
Schmidt	12/1990
Goodrich	12/1990
Ray	2/1991
Hawes	3/1991
Dunphy	10/1991
Murphy	11/1991
Nesbit	11/1992
Danielson	1993
Gabrielson	9/1994
Dobson	3/1995
Packer	4/1995
Daviero	10/1995
Lourie	1996
McLaughlin	1/1997
Branin	1/1997
McAlary	3/1997
Butterworth	12/1997
Holden, J.	6/1998
Kisamore	1/1999
Mutty	2/1999
Kenneally	6/1999
Goff	7/1999

Please report any errors to the editor.

Thought of the Week

The only thing more costly than education is ignorance
— Author Unknown

MESSAGE

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with what Rotary, does a better understanding of our organization... Our Club's project is going to be working on the Great Pond walkway (a project began several years ago). This will be a great opportunity for our Club, our families and friends to get together. Jack Roberts has agreed to chair, and you will be hearing more about the project in the future. Let's work together to make our Club stronger and ready for the challenges of the next century. If each Club made this commitment, we could ensure the same would happen to Rotary International. It is worth a try!

Adrienne

Membership Clinic

There really is no shortage of potential Rotarians - our communities offer a wide range of qualified candidates. It's up to each of us to find them and give them the opportunity to enjoy the rewards of "Service Above Self." Young people actively engaged in the same classification that our club has loaned you, former Rotarians from other clubs, and even former GSE team members or Rotary scholars - all are potential members and should be sought out. And don't forget retirees who have never before belonged to Rotary qualify for past service membership.

Why not propose these future Rotarians? You owe it to our club, our communities and the world at large. Get started today by inviting a friend or colleague to our next club meeting.

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to Frank and Debbie Butterworth, Bill and Lucy Stanton, Jeff and Linda Gabrielson and

Happy Birthday

to Joe Conroy, Dave Nisbet, Dick Holden and Kevin Kisamore

Happy Dollars



Jack K. for fried dough and 5:00 am club meeting; Jim R for sunrise; Dan D. for Edie and previous fine; Jeff G. for Rotarians' advice to wife; Mike for winning raffle in two clubs and 8th Rotary events in three days; Joe C. for soup kitchen help and lack of trust; Adrienne for Nancy and ringing bell, and again for membership ideas from Dan D. and David L; Nancy for hard drive repairs; Kevin for singing and Tuesday or "bust"; Mariann for daughter buying house and moving; Sam G. for Beach to Beacon photo; Wayne for early morning; Phil D. for Beach to Beacon time.

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Club Yard Sale on *September 25th*. Paul Butler needs a co-chair. Please let Adrienne know if you are willing to help.

Rotary Minute

by *Jim Russell* featured the special Rotary months and days. August, for example, is Membership Development and Retention Month, followed by New Generations, Vocational Service and The Rotary Foundation Month.

There were two buddies, one with a Doberman Pinscher and the other with a Chihuahua.

The guy with the Doberman Pinscher says to his friend, "Let's go over to that restaurant and get something to eat."

The guy with the Chihuahua says, "We can't go in there, we've got dogs with us."

The buddy with the Doberman Pinscher says, "Just follow my lead."

They walk over to the restaurant, the guy with the Doberman Pinscher puts on a pair of dark glasses, and he starts to walk in. The Bouncer at the door says, "Sorry Mac, no pets allowed."

The man with the Doberman Pinscher says, "You don't understand, this is my seeing-eye dog."

The Bouncer says, "A Doberman Pinscher?"

He says, "Yes, they're using them now, they're very good and he protects me from robbers too."

The man at the door says, "Come on in."

The buddy with the Chihuahua figures, "What the heck," so he puts on a pair of dark glasses and starts to walk in. Once again the Bouncer says, "Sorry pal, no pets allowed." The guy with the Chihuahua says, "You don't understand, this is my seeing-eye dog." The Bouncer at the door says, "A Chihuahua?"

The man with the Chihuahua says, "A Chihuahua???" Those bozo's gave me a Chihuahua!?"



1999-2000

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

EX-PRESIDENT'S WEEKLY MESSAGE



Dear Club Members:

President Adrienne figured I was suffering from presidential withdrawal so she asked me to write this column this week. Now if she would only let me ring the gong - I mean bell - too.

Two years ago I agreed to (in fact I think I might have even volunteered to) edit the district newsletter this year. At the time the tree sale was looming before me and I figured anything else would be easy compared to that. Also in the category of "it seemed a good idea at the time," I proposed last year that it would be interesting to write about 3 or 4 different clubs in the newsletter each month. Earlier this summer I started to realize what I had committed myself to and panicked; my apologies to everyone who had to put up with this occasionally hysterical woman, and thanks to Mike for not firing me.

However now that I have two issues done already, and Loretta Rowe of the Portland club has agreed to help me with the layout, I feel much better about the whole thing and am actually enjoying doing the newsletter, particularly visiting the other clubs. In talking to people in these other clubs (I've visited 10 so far), they all tell me that the camaraderie and fellowship are the best thing about their club. And they all believe that they have the most fun club in the district. As someone who believes that the SP-CE club is the best in the district (I have probably even made this pronouncement from the

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THIS WEEK'S MEETING AUGUST 4, 1999

THE PROGRAM

Hollis G. Dixon was introduced by Jeff Hobbs. Hollis is a former State Police Captain and, after retiring in 1983, he became the Chief of Police in Scarborough from which he retired in April, 1999.

Having joined Masons in 1968, he immediately became active and served as Master of the Lodge in 1974-75. He served in almost all capacities, including the Thrice Potent Master of the Yates Lodge of Perfection from 1991 to 1993. In 1982 he joined the Shrine at Kora Temple. In 1993 he was the recipient of the Honorary 33^o of the Scottish Rite at the Supreme Council at Boston.

Hollis gave us some history of the Masons which is the oldest and largest fraternity in the world. Believed to have been started in Biblical times, the first recorded note of the organization is in the 10th century. It started as a means for traveling stone masons to identify themselves in order to obtain work and this developed secret signs and hand shakes to identify themselves to others. By 1717 there were four Masonic Lodges in England which created the Grand Lodge and now that system has gone into almost every country in the world. Masons came to the USA in the 1700s and to Maine during the same period.

The first Governor of Maine, William King, was also the first Grand Master for Maine. In Maine today there are 193 lodges under one Grand Lodge. There are Grand Lodges in every state in the Union. The slogan is: "Brotherhood of Man under Fatherhood of God."

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UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

- August 7**
Beach to Beacon Road Race (food event) - Chair for event needed; see Bob Packer
- August 10**
Soup Kitchen (see Joe Conroy to sign up)
- August 11**
Regular Meeting - Jeremy Gabrielson will be speaking on "An Exchange Student's Experience in China" - [Dick Holden, Program Chair]
- August 18**
Regular Meeting - Family Fun at the Fort - Pot Luck Supper - be sure to sign up the family to attend this fellowship event
- August 21**
Spring Point Festival - (food event)
- August 25**
Regular Meeting - Charie Bagalio, Kosovo Refugees
- September 1**
Regular Meeting - [Adrienne Murphy, Program Chair] Ellen Labrie on Polio Plus
- September 8**
Regular Meeting - Sarah C. Lindemann, of Novosibirsk, Siberia, Russia, head of ECHO, an organization working to promote democratic principles in Russia [Dan Mooers, Program Chair]
- September 14**
Soup Kitchen (see Joe Conroy to sign up)
- September 15**
Regular Meeting - Alumni Night

**EVENTS AROUND
THE DISTRICT**



- Aug. 8**
RYLA Reunion Barbecue
- Oct 23.**
District/Club Community Service Day (get the entire family involved in this district-wide service day)
- Nov. 22**
Boothbay Harbor 60th Anniversary
- Dec. 16**
Damariscotta-Newcastle 75th Anniversary
- Jan. 11**
Club Presidents Meeting
- Jan. 29**
Rotary Awareness Seminar
- Feb. 24**
World Peace & Understanding Dinner
- March 23**
Kennebunk 75th Anniversary
- March 26**
Rumford 75th Anniversary (Tentative)
- May 18-21**

Conference 2000

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

at the Portland Marriott Hotel, South Portland. All club members need to mark the dates off on your calender now.



AUGUST 4, 1999

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Like the developing problem in Rotary, membership losses are becoming a serious problem in Masonic Lodges. In 1968 there were 44, 000 Masons in Maine; today there are 27,000.

All Masonic lodges have their own program. Each lodge has its charity funds, but for the most part, those funds stay within the fraternity. Shrine raises a considerable amount of money and some 75-85% of that money goes to outside organizations. The most famous, of course, are the Children's Hospitals where children in need are treated free of charge.

Masons do not recruit members; a prospective member must come to the lodge and ask to be admitted. In these difficult membership times, the leaders are trying to find ways to encourage people to ask about membership.

There are three initial degrees in Masons that tie back to the days of it being an organization of artisans. The first degree is "Apprentice," followed by "Fellowcraft," and then "Master." It takes about three or four months of study to go from Apprentice to Master. Of course, there are many more degrees, with the 32nd degree being the highest earned degree and the 33rd degree being honorary.

(There was more but my brain got tired.) Oh yeah, no women!

MEMBERSHIP PROPOSALS

Peter Clancy - Classification:
Mortgage Lending (Loan Officer)

Thomas Forcella Classification:
Education (Superintendent of Schools)

Any comments provide to Club Secretary within 10 days

NEWS
FROM AROUND THE
ROTARY

WORLD

Rotarians support 'Natural Helpers' for youth

Following the premise that students are sometimes more aware of peer problems than teachers or parents are, the Rotary Club of Winnipeg Transcona in Manitoba, Canada, has organized "Natural Helpers," a program in which teens help teens. The ongoing project trains young people to identify troubled fellow students and steer them to guidance counselors for assistance with their problems.

Originally developed in schools near Seattle, Washington, USA, and successfully established in more than 900 schools in the United States and Canada, Natural Helpers has been up and running in Transcona high schools for three years. During the first year, 19 specially trained volunteers aided 16 at-risk kids with problems ranging from pregnancy to drugs to abuse, and today 90 students have been trained to serve as Natural Helpers.

Training for counselors and students is essential but costly. With that in mind, the Winnipeg Transcona club has funded trips for counselors to go to the United States for instruction in teaching adolescents how to watch for warning signs in their peers.

"Rotary's endorsement of Natural Helpers has built trust with the schools, resulting in a partnership where Transcona Rotarians can lend their entrepreneurial experience in helping schools and parent groups organize community projects and fundraisers," said Tom Hallas, who serves as the Rotarian contact between the club and the schools.

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., Dimitri's, 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

Thought of the Week

When saving for old age, be sure to put away some pleasant thoughts.

- Author Unknown

MESSAGE

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podium), it could have been disconcerting to realize that all the other clubs do not view the SP-CE club as the best, I think that their own is the best. But to the contrary, it's quite reassuring to know that at every club in the district, Rotarians there have the same pride in Rotary and in their club, the same spirit of community and companionship, the same desire to give back to the community. It makes you think this Rotary concept must be a good thing.

Visiting other clubs in our district has broadened my perspective and given me a less parochial view. Now I not only believe that our club is the best in the district, but that District 7780 is the best district in the Rotary world!

Nancy

Membership Clinic

Tony Wagner delivered the Membership Message. The club has undertaken a program to constantly remind members of the need to be looking around our communities for qualified prospective new members. The recent statistics show that a 3% to 8% drop in membership in our district and that is only true in our club. All members should be thinking day-to-day of qualified persons who can be proposed and taking steps to bring them into the club.

The membership committee also will be addressing membership retention, and plans are well under way for an Alumni Night to invite past members back for an evening of fellowship and to make them know they are welcome to return.

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to Dick and Priscilla Yerxa, Paul and Jan Butler, and Jeff And DonnaLu Holden
and

Happy Birthday
to Jeff Holden

Happy Dollars



David L. for Raffle explanation; Frank B. for song; Jack R. for daughter's marriage; Tony W. for Robert's wedding under budget; Eleanor B. for no more turkeys and a coyote (and other things); David B. for vacation and Wayne's help; Mariann for attempted robbery at work; Dan D for no faxes from Wayne; Kevin K. for pregnant wife getting him out of singing (ho-ho); Bob C. for Dan's PR work; Adrienne ditto.

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Dieter W. Schnauk, would love to hear from you. Gift of Life Transplant house, 705 Second Street SW, Rochester, MN 55902. Tel.: 507 285 6369 direct into his room. Fax 507 281 9888.
He is waiting for transplant.

Courtesy of Jeff Holden:

A fellow bought a new Mercedes and was out on the interstate for a nice evening drive. The top was down, the breeze was blowing through what was left of his hair and he decided to open it up.

As the needle jumped up to 80 mph, he suddenly saw a flashing light behind him. "There's no way they can catch a Mercedes," he thought to himself and opened her up further. The needle hit 90, 100, ... then the reality of the situation hit him. "WHAT AM I DOING?", he thought and pulled over.

The cop came up to him, took his license without a word, and examines it and the car. "It's been a long day, this is the end of my shift and it's Friday the 13th. I don't feel like more paperwork, so if you can give me an excuse for your driving that I haven't heard before, you can go." The guy thinks for a second and says: "Last week my wife ran off with a cop. I was afraid you were trying to give her back!"

"Have a nice weekend," said the officer.



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PRESIDENT'S WEEKLY MESSAGE



ROTARY 2000:
ACT WITH
CONSENSUALITY
CONFIDENCE

Dear Club Members:

The future lies in our children.

Tragic events around the country have resulted in focusing on what's wrong with today's youth, what is causing these kids to behave in an anti-social manner.

Much attention has been given in assigning blame; we are a society that needs to blame someone when something goes wrong... teachers are not doing a good job, parents are negligent.

I read an article last night in which Leon Botstein, the Harvard graduate president of Bard College states that secondary education should end after the tenth grade, to move onto higher education, job training or some form of national service. He claims that our young people are much more mature, physically and emotionally, than in years past.

Kids are kids. While it is true that things have changed a bit, kids are kids.

Programs like RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards) are designed to build leadership skills, communication skills, self-confidence and self esteem. RYLA also helps instill a sense of global citizenship. Rather than finger pointing and assigning blame, we should be embracing programs like RYLA, and local organizations like the Cape Coalition (which foster improved communication). It takes more effort, but isn't our future worth it?

Adrienne

THIS WEEK'S MEETING
JULY 28, 1999

THE PROGRAM

For the second week in a row, the fellowship of our meeting was enjoyed outdoors, this time at the Cape Community Center. Instead of lobsters and steamers, this week members were munching on hamburgers and hot dogs (it is noted that the attendance at the meeting was much lower this week than on the 21st)

After the presentation of the community "Service Above Self" award, Ellen Fitsts-Bryne, a member of the district RYLA committee was introduced along with Christen Neilson, a RYLA student.

After giving a brief history of the RYLA program, Ellen talked about the outdoor RYLA experience provided by this district. Students sponsored by clubs, who pay the "tuition" for the student, spend 4 days at Camp Hinds in a training program that helps teach, among other things, the importance of volunteerism. It also provides bonds among both the adult counselors and the students as well as the students themselves, which remain for a long time.

This year 110 students were pre-registered for RYLA and 109 actually attended. All 109 graduated from the four day program. These students had just completed their 2nd year of high school. During the four days the students are divided into a LEG (an anachronism for "Leadership (something) Group"), which has a Rotarian and RYLA graduate facilitator assigned to it as well.

Christen briefly shared her "life changing" RYLA experience and she hopes to go back as a counselor. Christen also won the raffle.

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

- August 4**
Board Meeting - beginning at 5:00 pm at Purpoodock Club; continuing after meeting if necessary
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Regular Meeting - "The Mason's in Maine" [Jeff Hobbs, Program Chair]
- August 7**
Beach to Beacon Road Race (food event) - Chair for event needed; see Bob Packer
- August 10**
Soup Kitchen (see Joe Conroy to sign up)
- August 11**
Regular Meeting - Jeremy Gabrielson will be speaking on "An Exchange Student's Experience in China" - [Dick Holden, Program Chair]
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- August 21**
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- August 25**
Regular Meeting - Charie Bagalio, Kosovo Refugees
- September 1**
Regular Meeting - [Adrienne Murphy, Program Chair] Ellen Labrie on Polio Plus
- September 8**
Regular Meeting - Sarah C. Lindemann, of Novosibirsk, Siberia, Russia, head of ECHO, an organization working to promote democratic principles in Russia [Dan Mooers, Program Chair]

**EVENTS AROUND
THE DISTRICT**



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JULY 28, 1999 MEETING (Con't)

Nancy Hawes, noting how much her mother and father enjoy Rotary International Conventions, wanted her father, Virgil, to have a lapel pin to wear in two years at the San Antonio Convention. In true Rotary spirit, Nancy sent \$1,000.00 to The Rotary Foundation designating that the money should be spent on PolioPlus projects and, as a result, her father has a Paul Harris Fellow pin he can proudly wear in San Antonio.

Thank you's

from Vice President Bob Packer
for the help at the Fort Williams Centennial. The effort resulted in a net profit of \$2116.00. The best one day effort on the food trailer yet. Bob pointed out that more than half the club members worked at the event. They were Phil D, Joe C, Dan M, Alec L and wife, Sharon, Tony W, Bob D, Karen D, Keith M, Nancy H, Frank B, Adrienne M and nieces and nephews, Janet M and daughter, Jeff H, Dave B, Bill S, Jack R and wife, Shari, Dick Y, Kevin K, Dave L and son, Matt, Marianne G and husband, Stan, Sam G, Bob P and wife, Peggy, Marc M, Jeff G and son, Greg, and Penny Carson, Kristin Packer Schuler and husband, Michael.

**Service Above Self Award
for Community Service**

was presented by Vocational Service Director Rick Dobson to Al Barthelman, of Cape Elizabeth, and formerly of South Portland. Al was with UNUM for 23 years and is now head of his own consulting company. After leaving UNUM in 1997, Al has served on the Port Resources Board of Directors, the Greater Portland Chamber of Commerce "Cruise Ship" Committee, the Fort Williams Advisory Committee and as Chair of the Fort Williams Centennial Celebration Committee. He also volunteers with "Kids First".

**NEWS
FROM AROUND THE
ROTARY
WORLD**

**President Ravizza cautions
against unapproved extension to
China**

In response to Rotarian interest in forming clubs in the People's Republic of China, RI President Carlo Ravizza is cautioning clubs and individual Rotarians to follow RI policy, which mandates that extension into countries without Rotary clubs requires the approval of the RI Board.

"The Board has established specific criteria that must be met before it can approve attempts to establish the first Rotary club in a country, including receiving the 'express and concrete approval' of the government," the president said in a message that appears in the August issue of "The Rotarian" magazine. "RI leaders have met with Chinese officials several times over the past 10 years, but the government has not yet approved the establishment of Rotary clubs there." Extension is allowed in the special territories of Hong Kong and Macau where Rotary clubs have been active for some time.

Indicating that he hopes an agreement will eventually be reached with the Chinese government, President Ravizza reminded Rotarians that, in the meantime, a violation of RI policy on this issue could result in disciplinary action, up to and including the revocation of the club's charter. He encouraged clubs that want to extend Rotary service to China to do so through officially sanctioned RI and Rotary Foundation programs, such as Helping Grants and PolioPlus Partners.

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

Thought of the Week

A Child is the only known substance from which an adult can be made.

—Author Unknown

More Thank you's

from Adrienne to Jeff Holden for all the work he has been doing for the club during the past month, and

from Jim Russell to Bob C., Kevin, Wayne and Nancy (and Nancy's mom) for their help with the cookout.

Membership Clinic

Question:

Can our club admit someone as a member who is retired?

Answer:

A person who has retired from active business or professional life but who is otherwise qualified for Rotary club membership under Article V, section 3, of the RI Constitution, including having held a qualifying position level, may be elected a Past Service Member.

DUTIES:

	8/4	8/11
Program:	Hobbs	R. Holden
Song:	J. Holden	Kisamore
Invocation:	Livingston	Lourie
Raffle Gift:	Lourie	McAlary
Conductor:	Goff	Kilroy

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Beach to Beacon food event on Saturday, August 7th needs a chair. The club will be selling coffee, juice, donuts, and other items at the Fort. Contact Bob Packer if you can serve.

Alumni Night is September 15th. Contact Adrienne if you have names of past members to invite to the meeting.

The Rotary Bridge Run still needs sponsors and such things as gift certificates. Contact Dave B. if you can help.

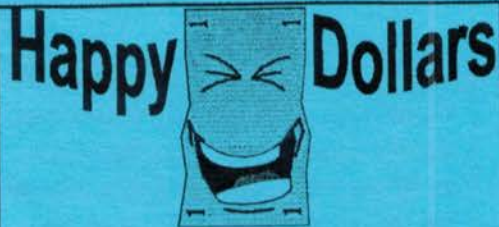
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Maine Day at Fenway: See Dan Gacetta if you are interested in tickets

Albanian/Kosovo Refugees in area need help with transportation. See Adrienne for a volunteer form to sign up as driver, or call Lisa Naseef at 799-5399

Happy Anniversary
to Dave and Fran Bagdasarian
and
Happy Birthday
to Bob Carson



Adrienne for the Centennial fund raising and the lobster bake; Dan D. that the Centennial is over and for his guest; Nancy for the same and for her mom; Frank for the Centennial; Bob P. for Tony and Jeff H's help; Bill S. for Saturday; Dick Y. for organized cans in coolers; Keith ditto; Jeff H. for lots of help; Paul B. for newly revised budget.

MORE DISTRICT 7780 MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS

➤ During Rotary Year 1998-1999, the District lost 70 members or 3.1%

➤ The 10 newest clubs gained 17 members or 5.5%

➤ The first ten chartered clubs lost 44 members or 4.8%

➤ The 19 middle clubs lost 43 members or 4.1%

➤ The ten largest clubs lost 55 members or 4.7%

➤ The ten smallest clubs gained 4 members or 2.1%

➤ Clubs in size from 32 to 63 lost 19 members or 2.2%

➤ Clubs meeting on Wednesday lost 46 members or 10.1%

➤ Tuesday and Thursday clubs gained 13 members or 1.1%

DO
YOU
KNOW
WHERE
OUR CLUB
FALLS?

A burglar breaks into a house in the ritzier area of town. He's sure that there's nobody home but he sneaks in, doesn't turn on any lights and heads for where he thinks the valuables are kept.

He hears a voice say, "I can see you! Jesus can see you, too!"

He freezes in his tracks! He doesn't move a muscle!

A couple of minutes go by. The voice repeats "I can see you! Jesus can see you, too!"

He slowly takes out his flashlight, switches it on and looks around the room. He sees a bird cage with a parrot in it. "Did you say that?"

The parrot says again, "I can see you! Jesus can see you, too!"

"Hah! So what?! You're just a parrot!" says the burglar.

"I may be just a parrot", replies the parrot. "But Jesus is a Doberman!"



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[The Week's Message brought to you by International Service Director Janet McLaughlin]



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Dear Club Members:

Do you remember the fifties - either as a parent or as a child (some of you may have to ask your parents or older siblings)? Do you remember the furor over a virus called "polio"? Do you remember seeing affected children dragging a crippled leg or pictures of kids in iron lung machines? Do you remember in the early sixties taking the polio oral vaccine in the little white paper medicine cup?

What has become a part of traditional children's preventive medicine in the United States continues to be absent from routine preventive medical care in a few (50) developing countries around the world. It is in these countries where Rotary International's PolioPlus program, in conjunction with its international partners, is focusing its efforts. The drive is on to eradicate the virus by the end of the year 2000, with certification of a polio-free world by 2005.

In 1985, Rotary International began its campaign to immunize children in developing countries with the polio vaccine. Since then, over 1 billion children have received the vaccine, at a cost of 50 cents per child. That's a staggering number of children treated at a remarkably low cost per child.

That's definitely a success story. What we need to remember now is that we're not finished. Children and parents in some countries are still where

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THIS WEEK'S MEETING
JULY 21, 1999

THE PROGRAM

The program this week was lobster as we gathered at Fort Williams' Rotary Shelter for the annual lobster bake. Jeff Holden, and his hearty crew of Warren, Bill S., Dick H., Bob P., Bill Daviero and Jill, Karen D and Casey, Phil D., Bob C. and Frank B., labored over the hot stoves, grill and pans and delayed their dinners so all the other members and guests could enjoy a delicious meal of lobsters, steamers, corn-on-the-cob, steaks, hamburgers, baked potatoes, and cake.

Fellowship was enhanced by the presence of a large number from the Sunrise club, led by new president, Dave Parsons, who expressed his club's appreciation for being included in the meeting.

Lloyd and Ellen Knight provided the annual entertainment, allowing us to join them in a bar or two. It is always great to have the Cap'n to lead the singing.

President Adrienne also took the opportunity to have Jack Roberts formally introduce the first new member of the 1999-2000 Rotary year. She is **Mariann Goff**, the President and CEO of the Greater Portland Municipal Credit Union. Mariann was born and raised in Rumford and graduated from Stephens High School. She earned her

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UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

July 24

Fort Williams Centennial Celebration (food event) See Bob Packer if you have not yet signed up for duty. Help needed in the early afternoon.

July 28:

Regular Meeting - meeting will *not* be at Purpoodock because of conflicting event. The meeting will be a cookout at the Cape Community Building. The speaker will be Ellen Fitts-Byrne of the Scarborough club who will be accompanied by some RYLA students. It also will be awards night.

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Bachelor of Science degree in Management from the University of New England in May of this year.

Mariann was certified as a Credit Union Executive in 1996 after completing a course of study and testing established by the Credit Union National Association. In 1997 she was named Maine's Credit Union Manager of the Year.

Residing in Westbrook with her husband of 26 years, Stan, a retired Westbrook firefighter and their 21 year old daughter, Lori, who is an administrative assistant at UNUM, Mariann's stepdaughter, Paua, lives in Florida and is expecting her first child in September.

Mariann and Stan are communicants of St. Mary's Church in Westbrook where she is a member of the church choir and serves as a lector.

Mariann has been with the Greater Portland Municipal Credit Union since 1982 and has been president since 1988.

She is the president of the Downeast Ski Club, serves on the Board of Directors of Serenity House, is a member and past president of the Board of Directors of the New England Council of Credit Union Executives, is a past member of the Board of Consumer Credit Counseling Centers and was recently elected to the Board of Directors of the Maine Credit Union League.

Welcome, Mariann.

Thank you's

from Adrienne

go to Jeff Holden who again masterfully chaired the Lobsterbake. This event was the second event in a month he has chaired. Many thanks.

NEWS

**FROM AROUND THE
ROTARY
WORLD**

**Eighty-two clubs receive
1998-99 RI Public Relations
Award**

The Rotary Club of Westfield, Rhode Island, USA, sponsored a hot-air balloon festival, its 20th, that drew more than 20,000 people, raised more than US\$50,000 for community charities, and lifted the club's visibility to new heights. In southern India, the Rotary Club of Kochi Central sponsored an airplane flight for 92 thrilled youngsters from local children's homes, which sent the club's own public recognition soaring. The two clubs were among 82 to receive an RI Public Relations Award in 1998-99 for demonstrably improving Rotary's image within the community.

With less spectacular but no less lofty achievements, Rotary clubs elsewhere raised Rotary's profile. A PR Award went to the Rotary Club of Ithaca, New York, USA. In cooperation with the city of Ithaca, the club gave out "Pride of Ownership" awards that recognized attempts to enhance neighborhoods and commercial areas. The project elicited enthusiastic community response.

The RI Public Relations Award was launched in the 1997-98 Rotary year in the belief that effective public relations can boost attendance, membership, fundraising, community participation in Rotary programs, and public acknowledgment. Only one club per district may be nominated for the award.

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Thought of the Week

Children have more need of models than of critics.

— Joseph Joubert

President's Message (con't)

we were in the 1950's. They're seeing their friends, sons, and daughters succumb to the virus, seeing these young people unable to participate fully in children's games - all for the lack of a 50 cent dose of vaccine.

This club was a significant initial supporter of the PolioPlus program, raising over \$29,000 in 1987-88. Now we have another chance to help with the work yet to be done. President Adrienne has invited Ellen LaBrie, the District PolioPlus Chairman, to be our speaker on September 1. She'll have many more details about the program, including her own experience participating in a National Immunization Day in Africa. Let's be prepared to show Ellen our enthusiastic support and our commitment to finishing this project for the world's children.

Janet McLaughlin

Membership Development

PLANS for the year were outlined by Adrienne last week and bear repeating. The plans include: 1. Having Rotary and club informational material available at every meeting; 2. Providing weekly a list of businesses and asking members to identify in those businesses potential members; 3. Holding in August a Alumni Night for former members and following up with invitations to rejoin the club; 4. A drawing every other month of members who have proposed new members, the winners receiving gift certificates to the Snow Squall.

DUTIES:

7/28 8/4

Program: Murphy Hobbs
Song: Hawes J. Holden
Invocation: Kisamore Livingston
Raffle Gift: Kilroy Lourie
Conductor: R. Holden Goff

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Club Dues: Reminder that annual dues are due and Paul requests that members submit them as soon as possible or make arrangements with him

Meeting of July 28th: Jim Russell is arranging the cookout at the Cape Community Building. It is a regular meeting. Menu is hot dogs and hamburger, and Nancy's chocolate cake for dessert. Give Jim a call if you have any special dietary needs.

Change of Meeting Place for Scarborough Club. Effective immediately the Scarborough Rotary Club is meeting at Dimitri's at 185 US Route # 1 at VIP Drive in Scarborough. The meeting remains at 7:00 a.m. on Tuesday. Carson's Family Restaurant has closed.

Happy Anniversary
to Wayne and Ellie Goodrich and
to Phil and Claudette Dube

Happy Dollars



from Dick Y, Adrienne, Wayne G., Frank B., Dan D., Judy Bennett, Dave Parsons, Jeff H, and a happy dollar from Helene Giftos

FLAMINGOED!

A colorful Foundation fundraiser is going on all this Rotary year - and we do mean colorful. You can have someone "flamingoed"!! For a mere \$20, the keepers of the birds will place over 2 dozen flamingoes in the yard of your choice (generally under cover of darkness). What a great way to recognize birthdays, anniversaries, promotions, and a host of other celebrations! The additional requirement is that the recipient pay \$20 to have the birds removed.

The South Berwick Club adopted the birds for last Rotary year. South Berwick raised about \$1,500 for the Foundation through this activity. We're aiming to top that - so start thinking who you'd like to honor in this colorful fashion. The fun has already begun - just ask DG Mike what it's like to awake to a yard full of the pink ones, and what his neighbors' comments were! Call 799-6190 to make a reservation for one of your friends, be they Rotarian or non-Rotarian, to be flamingoed!

DISTRICT 7780 MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS

- ☞ During Rotary Year 1998-1999, the District lost 70 members or 3.1%
- ☞ Lunchtime clubs lost 73 members or 5.5%
- ☞ Breakfast clubs gained 6 members or .7%
- ☞ Dinner clubs lost 3 members or 2.6%

Sunday morning services were going very smoothly when suddenly a flash of light and smoke appeared in front of the pulpit followed by a large "BOOM". When the smoke cleared, the astonished congregation saw a red figure complete with horns, pitchfork and tail.



Immediately, panic set in. People crowded through the doors, trampling each other in their rush to get away. Satan watched the retreat with great glee, but his mood was disturbed by the sight of one woman still lounging comfortably in her pew.

"Do you not know who I am?", Satan thundered.

The woman's reply was nonchalant, "Sure I do."

Satan was puzzled. "Do you not fear me?"

"Nope."

"Why not?"

The woman snickered, "What for? I've been married to your brother for 35 years."

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Dear Club Members:

The Youth Exchange Program is a widespread program of Rotary that is fostered in the belief that young people can benefit from seeing the differences (and also similarities) in another country. This is accomplished by living with a host family in another culture. This often is for an extended period of time (an academic school year).

Every year approximately 7,000 students ages 15 to 19 go abroad under the auspices of the Rotary Youth Exchange Program. The increased self awareness and global perspective which they derive from the experience will likely change their lives (and perhaps that of their host families, as well).

At this year's District Conference in Kennebunkport, the Youth Exchange students spoke of their experiences here in Maine this past year. The teens were from Croatia, Romania, Russia, Japan, to name a few of the countries represented. These kids were very impressive; articulate and self assured, yet they were still typical teens. Each one of them had learned a great deal about this country, our people, and themselves, too. Each one of them was very grateful for the opportunity given to them by Rotary. Each one of them indicated that this experience had changed their lives.

Host families get much from the experience as well. I know that the our Club's exchange student Lera's host family, the D'Angelos enjoyed their experience immensely. I have heard this from a friend who is a good friend of the

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THIS WEEK'S MEETING JULY 14, 1999

THE PROGRAM

Recently selected Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholar *David Hughes* was introduced by Nancy with the comment she made to Janet when they met with David several weeks ago: "He has no idea what an extraordinary young man he is!"

David will be attending the University of Wales beginning in August on a three year, \$30,000.00 Foundation scholarship. David will be a graduate student pursuing a Masters and PhD in "Securities Studies." David explained that his degree program is a branch of international relations and provides a way to look at international relations from the prospective of international, domestic and individual relations.

David is 21 years old, having grown up in Yarmouth and graduating from Yarmouth High School. He graduated in May from USM with a degree in political science. He learned about the Foundation scholarship by talking with Jay Tobias, the current president of the Yarmouth club who is also David's investment advisor. [David explained that when he was 15 years old, he took the money he made from teaching sailing and had Jay invest it for him.]

Nancy certainly was right. Our 1999-2000 Ambassadorial Scholar certainly is an extraordinary young man.

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July 24

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at the Portland Marriott Hotel, South Portland. All club members need to mark the dates off on your calender now.

JULY 14, 1999 MEETING (Con't)

President Adrienne began the meeting by asking for a moment of silence for Ellis Hanson, long-time secretary of the Portland club who passed away recently, and for Tom Nazzaro, a graduate of RYLA in 1998, who is presumed to have been killed in a glacier trek accident in Alaska.

Warren's annual quiz about the front cover of The Rotarian resulted in an unusually number of members knowing the name of the new R.I. President and his home country.

Thank you's
from Joe Conroy

for help at the Tuesday evening's Soup Kitchen, which ran out of food because of the number being served. Helping this month were: Bill Stanton, Bob Packer, Sam and Helene Giftos and grandchildren, Curtis and Aaron; Jim Russell; David Lourie and son, Matthew; Paul Butler; and Tony Wagner.

DUTIES:

	7/21	7/28
Program:	Lobster	????
Song:	Knight	Hawes
Invocation:	Goodrich	Kisamore
Raffle Gift:	Giftos	Kilroy
Conductor:	Hobbs	R. Holden

The Rotary Minute

of Alec Livingston focused on the club's "Fund Request Committee" and how donations are made from the club's discretionary fund. \$7,000 is committed for that purpose this year and the club gets many request from organizations and individual. The key to looking at the request is whether it provides help beyond the individual.

NEWS
FROM AROUND THE
ROTARY
WORLD

SRI LANKA YOUTH FORUM ADDRESSES VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

In an effort to bring about positive change in Sri Lanka, members of the Interact clubs of Visakha Vidyalaya and St. Peter's College organized a youth forum addressing the prevention of violence against women.

The day-long program, sponsored by the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA), brought 200 young men and women together to learn what they can do to change attitudes that encourage violence behavior toward women. With a focus on educating participants, identifying and understanding the factors leading up to violent acts, and establishing what steps to take to prevent those acts, the forum is expected to pave the way for a nationwide awareness program on the issue.

'LAWS OF LIFE' CONTEST REVEALS DEEP THINKING AMONG STUDENTS

Students in Clayton, Missouri, USA, receive lessons in life thanks to the Laws of Life essay contest sponsored by the Rotary Club of Clayton and the John Templeton Foundation. The contest gives students an opportunity to reflect on important issues of character and values in their own lives.

The Laws of Life essay contest was the idea of John Templeton, founder of the John Templeton Foundation, established in 1987. The foundation funds and promotes essay contests to encourage students to consider a variety of important issues and enrich their own lives in the process.

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Thought of the Week

What a father says to his children is not heard by the world, but it will be heard by posterity.

-Jean Paul Richter

President's Message (con't)

D'Angelos (not a Rotarian). Lera became like family to Lera, and I have no doubt their relationship will continue.

Karen Dunfey has worked very hard with these students on a District level for years. Her dedication to the kids, and her obvious fondness for them was very evident at the District Conference (as was their's for her). Karen told us that she has just finished coordinating this year's exchange, with eleven young people going abroad, and eleven coming here. Listening to these young people from all over the world at the District Conference had more of an impact than all of the literature one could read on the Youth Exchange Program. Another example of Rotary on a global level, touching us on a local level. I encourage all Rotarians to attend gatherings and meetings of Rotary outside of our own weekly meetings. There is a lot more to our organization than what we see every week!

Great job, Karen!

Adrienne

Membership Development

PLANS for the year were outlined by Adrienne, and plans include: 1. Having Rotary and club informational material available at every meeting; 2. Providing weekly a list of businesses and asking members to identify in those businesses potential members; 3. Holding in August a Alumni Night for former members and following up with invitations to rejoin the club; 4. A drawing every other month of members who have proposed new members, the winners receiving gift certificates to the Snow Squall.

MIKE'S HAPPY

FOR

* For Janet McLaughlin for cleaning out my garage and to Paul Butler for providing another opportunity

* For Nancy Hawes for the first exceptional edition of the "District Beacon"

* For all those who are working on the District Conference

* For the opportunity to have shared ice cream with Rotary Foundation Trustee Rick King this past weekend and to have seen PDG Harold Fralich.

* In honor of President Adrienne, a fellow Deering High School 1974 graduate and 1978 Orono graduate.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Maine Day at Fenway: See Dan Gacetta if you are interested in tickets

Club Dues: Reminder that annual dues are due and Paul requests that members submit them as soon as possible or make arrangements with him

Lobster Bake: Sign up sheet was passed around and Sam G. will try to telephone absent members over the weekend. In the meantime, please call Sam Giftos (799-3164) if you are coming to the lobster bake and the 21st.

Meeting of July 28th: Jim Russell is arranging the cookout at the Cape Community Building. It is a regular meeting. Menu is hot dogs and hamburger, and Nancy's chocolate cake for dessert. Give Jim a call if you have any special dietary needs.

Happy Dollars



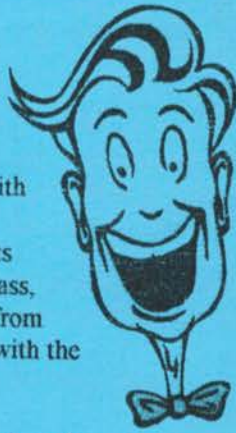
from Wayne for the three club members on one page of "Maine Biz", and Adrienne, Mike and Alec for "Maine Biz"; Karen for 11 outbound Youth Exchange students and 11 inbound students for the next school year; Jack Robert's guest Mary for winning the golf cart donated by Adrienne; Nancy for an exotic vacation in OOB and for the speaker; Mike for reasons in the newsletter; Joe C. for help at the Soup Kitchen

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

President Adrienne announced that she plans to make regular reports on actions taken by the club's Board of Directors. She reported on actions taken last week. 1. The Board discussed at length the plans for upcoming events. 2. The Board discussed membership including the fact that with Cynthia Mowles retirement, she will probably be resigning from our club. 3. The Board approved leave of absences for Laurenz Schmidt who is commuting to Utah and Dieter Schnauck who is awaiting a liver transplant in Minnesota. 4. The Board discussed speeding up the membership proposal process by meeting immediately after a meeting to act on membership proposal and then having them published in the newsletter. 5. The Board approved \$100.00 to help the Scarborough club with its raffle. 6. The Board approved \$100.00 for Cheryl Greely dancers, who have regularly performed for our club. 7. The Board acted favorably on Paul Butler's "offer" to host a garage sale which is scheduled for September 25th.

Adrienne emphasized that all members are invited to attend any Board of Directors meeting, and that members should feel free to bring matters of concern before the Board.

I had eighteen bottles of whiskey in the cellar and my wife insisted I empty the contents of each bottle down the sink, or else... After careful consideration, I reluctantly agreed and finally proceeded with the unpleasant task. I withdrew the cork from the first bottle and poured the contents down the sink with the exception of one glass, which I drank. Then, I withdrew the cork from the second bottle and did likewise with it, with the exception of one glass, which I drank.



I then withdrew the cork from the third bottle and poured the whiskey down the sink which I drank. I pulled the cork from the fourth bottle down the sink and poured the bottle down the glass, which I drank. I pulled the bottle from the cork of the next and drank one sink out of it, and threw the rest down the glass. I pulled the sink out of the next glass and poured the cork down the bottle. Then, I corked the sink with the glass, bottled the drink and drank the pour. When I had everything emptied, I steadied the house with one hand, counted the glasses, corks, bottles, and sinks with the other, which were twenty-nine, and as the houses came by I counted them again, and finally I had all the houses in one bottle, which I drank. I'm not under the affluence of incohol as some tinkle peep I am. I'm not half as thunk as you might drink. I fool so feelish I don't know who is me, and the drunker I stand here, the longer I get.

1999-2000
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 Rotary Club of South Portland-Cape Elizabeth, ME

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 Chartered January 20, 1962
 Club #6316

Officers

President - *Adrienne L. Murphy*
 President-Elect - *Kathy Ray*
 Vice President - *Robert J. Packer*
 Secretary - *Paul Butler*
 Treasurer - *Keith McAlary*

Directors

Club Service - *Jeffrey Gabrielson*
 Community Service - *G. Rick Dobson, Jr.*
 Vocational Service - *Frank Butterworth*
 International Service - *Janet McLaughlin*
 Director at Large - *Nancy Hawes*

Past Rotary International Officers

Daniel W. Mooers Director, RI 1994-96
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Sarando P. Giftos Governor, District 779 1985-86

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Rotary Club of South Portland-Cape Elizabeth
 Post Office Box 2234
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Warren S. Simpson
 5 Linwood Street
 Cape Elizabeth, ME 04107





TWO LIGHTS



ROTARY CLUB OF SOUTH PORTLAND - CAPE ELIZABETH, ME USA
Home Club of Michael K. McGovern, Governor, District 7780, 1999-2000

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

PRESIDENT'S WEEKLY MESSAGE



Dear Club Members:
Friends. Working together toward worthwhile goals, some small, others larger. Feeling a small part of a large entity doing good things, locally and globally. That is what Rotary is about. This week was my first meeting as President of our Club. I look out at the faces of a wide array of friendly faces. Listening to the many happy dollars and announcements; there is so much going on in so many different areas: Casco Bay Bridge Race, a Seadogs game with another Club, Lobster Bake at Fort Williams, bone marrow drive, participation in the Beach to Beacon Race to name a few.... Membership in Rotary is a commitment. But what is gained? Why not share it?

This coming year we will work hard at a lot of different projects in our community. We will sell Christmas trees and fry dough, work with the Cub Scouts, have a holiday party with local seniors and donate money to many different groups. You will hear a lot about adding to the size of our Club. This is a focus of Rotary International, our District and our own contemporaries a favor by inviting them to join Rotary. As District Governor Elect Elias Thomas stated in the District newsletter, we need to look for Rotarians who are not yet in Rotary. We are going to try some new approaches to attracting members. A strong membership will help us achieve the many goals you heard about tonight without taxing each member too much. A strong membership will take us into the upcoming millennium and let us act with Consistency, Credibility and Continuity. It is going to be a great year!

Adrienne

THIS WEEK'S MEETING

JULY 7, 1999

THE PROGRAM

The meeting was filled with happiness, sad goodbyes, fresh goals and ideas and plenty of fellowship. After lots of announcements and Happy Dollars (see page 2 and 3), Dan Davidson introduced Lera Tissen, the Exchange Student sponsored by our club, from Novosibirsk, Siberia, Russia. Dan pointed out that he and Edie had been living with the D'Angelo family for the remainder of the school year. Lera did very well as a senior at Cape Elizabeth High (she is not yet 17 years old), which included the opportunity to have a starring role in the school play. Lera spoke briefly, passing out thank you's, and reminiscing about her many new friends. Lera will be missed after she returns home on Sunday, July 11th.

Lamenting her lack of ability at time management, President Adrienne then moved quickly to the business of the evening - a Club Assembly. First on the agenda was a report by Keith M. on the 1999-2000 external budget (see insert). Keith was followed by Vice President and club fund raising chair, Bob Packer, who outlined the scheduled fund raisers (except Christmas Trees) that will be needed to spent the type of money Keith had budgeted. They include, in addition to those events listed in the next column, August 29, 1999, Casco Bay Bridge Race; Dave Bagdasarian Chair; March 2000, Bowlathon; Bill Daviero chair; June, 2000, Family Fun Day, Fort Williams,

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UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

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**EVENTS AROUND
THE DISTRICT**



WEDNESDAY, JULY 7, 1999 (CON'T)

Cape Elizabeth.

Reporting in absentia, Frank Butterworth, a director of Vocational Service, outlined the plans for the year. Another evening involving a tour of an area business (off-site meeting) is being planned. Some ideas are Portland Jetport or Merrill Auditorium/ Kottsmar Organ. During October (Vocational Service Month) the Public Works Luncheon will be held. We will also have a program on Y2K problem; its ramifications on businesses (insurance, legally, computer). Another program, on a "What's My Line" format is being planned. The club will be presenting Vocational Excellence Awards - honoring non-Rotarians who exemplify in their occupations and professions the 4 Way Test. In Youth Activities, Frank is exploring having a Board Member and/or Club Member attend each meeting of Cape Coalition and report back to Board; with the view of possible financial support and a future hands on activity. Plans are underway for Mentoring with middle or high school students. Also being planned is a joint project with the Cub Scouts (possibly beach cleanup in late fall, early spring); and possible financial support

Janet McLaughlin, as Director of International Service, reported that the club intends to provide active support of GSE Team. The club also plans support for RotaPlast, Polio Plus, Friends Forever (where the club will be participating in planning, hosting and funding a Friends Forever team from Northern Ireland). The club will be actively supporting other Rotary Foundation activities with the objective of having the Foundation come "alive" to membership. Craig Wellman (District Rotary Foundation Chair) is scheduled to speak at our club in November

(November is Rotary Foundation Month). Club goals for Foundation giving are 3 Paul Harris Fellows, 3 Sustaining Members and 3 Benefactors. The club has budgeted financial support for Book Project to Poland (send new, books to elementary school in Poland) and is investigating an international project in South or Latin America.

Also reporting in absentia was Rick Dobson, Director of Community Service. Rick reports that Joe Conroy has again agreed to head up the effort at the Wayside Soup Kitchen Bill Stanton and Warren Simpson will chair our Inter-generational Seniors Party. The club will sponsor at least 2 students to

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	7/14	7/21
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Song:	Giftos	Knight
Invocation:	Gacetta	Goodrich
Raffle Gift:	Gemme	Giftos
Conductor:	Hawes	Hobbs

New Member Proposal

Peter Cotter, former president of the Rotary Club of Boothbay Harbor, classification: Decks-Refinishing; proposed by Jack Roberts

Any member wishing to make a comment regarding this proposal must contact a member of the Board of Directors or any club officer within ten days.

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ROTARY CLUB OF SOUTH PORTLAND-CAPE ELIZABETH

Balance Sheet

June 30, 1999

ASSETS

Business Savings	\$ 9,139.87
Genesis Fund	3,000.00
Business NOW	<u>16,579.31</u>
	\$ 28,719.31

Prepaid Expense	
1999-2000 Book Project	150.00
1999-2000 Spring Point Booth	120.00
1999-2000 Float PSO	250.00
1999 Road Race	<u>500.00</u>

Total Prepaid Expenses	\$ 1,020.00
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TOTAL ASSETS	<u><u>\$ 29,739.31</u></u>
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LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable		
International Project 1998-99	\$ 1,500.00	Romania
Student Exchange 1998-99	<u>150.00</u>	

Total Accounts Payable	\$ 1,650.00
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Restricted Funds	
1999 Tree Sales	20,596.11

Total Restricted Funds	\$ 20,596.11
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Unrestricted Funds	7,493.20
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Total Commitment of Funds	<u><u>\$ 29,739.31</u></u>
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ROTARY CLUB OF SOUTH PORTLAND-CAPE ELIZABETH

External Budget

July 1, 1999- June 30, 2000

RECEIPTS	1999-2000 Budget	Explanation
Pops Concert	\$ -	
Interest (less Bank Charges)	-	
Spring Point Festival	500.00	
Family Fun Day	1,200.00	
Bridge Road Race	4,500.00	(1)
Bowl-A-Thon	4,000.00	
Genesis Fund	-	
Christmas Tree	20,596.11	1998 Christmas Tree Revenues
Fort Williams Centennial	500.00	New Event
Beach to Beacon Race	1,000.00	New Event
TOTAL	\$ 32,296.11	
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DISBURSEMENTS		
1999-2000 Book Project	\$ 150.00	
1999 Bridge Road Race	500.00	Pre-paid Road Race Expense
PSO Educational Funds	250.00	
Project Graduation	100.00	Senior Class Project/Activity
RYLA	1,000.00	
Seniors Christmas Party	1,200.00	
Scholarships	5,000.00	
DARE	1,000.00	
Boys and Girls State	100.00	
Pine Tree Society	300.00	
Tree Lighting	300.00	
Bowl-A-Thon (receipts)	3,200.00	80% of receipts
Vocational "Thank You"	500.00	
Service Above Self	100.00	
The Rotary Foundation	2,000.00	
Scholarship Fund	2,000.00	
Group Study Exchange	100.00	
Friends Forever	1,000.00	
Rotaplast	500.00	
Insurance	200.00	
International Project	1,500.00	
PolioPlus	500.00	
Hands on Work Project (supplies)	300.00	
Scarborough Rotary (Bone Marrow)	100.00	New Donation
Miscellaneous Giving	7,000.00	(1)
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	28,900.00	
DIFFERENCE	\$ 3,396.11	

(1) Road Race budget item may be adjusted depending on Major Sponsor and is club will hold race. If the race is canceled, Miscellaneous giving will drop from \$7,000 to \$5,896.

Thought of the Week

The soul is healed by being with children
—Fyodor Mikhailovich Dostoevsky

JULY 7, 1999 MEETING (Con't)

RYLA, and we will assist Shot in the Dark Golf Tournament for Cerebral Palsy on August 27. Rick has budgeted four \$1000.00 University scholarships for students from SP/CE High School and one \$1000.00 scholarship at SMTC. The club plans to again contribute to DARE and hands On Projects, one in South. Portland and one in Cape Elizabeth are being planned to coincide with the District Community Services Day on October 23)

Plans in Club Service were outlined by Jeff Gabrielson, the Director overseeing that avenue of service. After September, he pointed out, the club bulletin will be prepared by teams of 3 or 4 people, rotating responsibility. They hope to have "plug-in" items to ease facilitation. Eleanor Brainin will again serve as Program Chair and will be scheduling members to as a weekly chairs. Membership development and retention will receive particular emphasis this year, and a mentoring system to match new members with experienced members is being planned. Several family outings, such as the Lobster Bake and the Family Fun at the Fort are being planned, along with the popular Poker Nights. And, of course, the club will be very actively involved in the District Conference.

Adrienne wrapped up the Club Assembly by listing her goals. She wants all members involved. She wants to keep the Rotary message out there. One way to accomplish that is to always wear the Rotary pin. The club is also purchasing decals for members cars, and the Rotary Minutes will return. An E-Mail Directory is being compiled for better communication among members. A greater emphasis on membership development is being planned. And most importantly, IT WILL BE A FUN YEAR.

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Rotary Pins: Nancy H. is taking orders from members who may wish to order extra Rotary pins. Contact her is interested.

E-Mail Directory: The club is still working on an e-mail directory. If you have entered your e-mail address, please see Adrienne

Maine Day at Fenway: See Dan Gacetta if you are interested in tickets

Casco Bay Bridge Race: Volunteers needed to help with race. If you want to be involved, you may attend a race committee meeting being convened by Dave Bags Friday morning at Mark Stimson Real Estate, back Cove office.

PSO Concert: Jeff H. announced that the food trailer at the PSO concert resulted in a profit of \$753.00.

Fort Williams Centennial: Dan D. has posters for store fronts and office. Also need volunteers. See Dan D.

Foundation Contributions: Effective immediately, contributions to The Rotary Foundation must be sent to the following address:

*The Rotary Foundation
Post Office Box 75133
Chicago, IL 60675-5133*

Resignations from the Club: The membership of Jerry Grondin and Sam Rinaldi has been terminated by automatic resignation through non-attendance. Adrienne announced the resignation from the club of long-time member Bill Kourakos.



Happy Dollars

Adrienne for Jeff H. chairs in the PSO effort and the Lobster Bake, and for Nancy's effort at the District Newsletter; Alec L. for being a salaried employee and for leaving meeting early; Dan D. for Olga and Lera and a thanks to Dan M. for forgetting his birthday; Marc M. for missing two Rotary events (that's really a sad dollar) and for being involved in an adventure that caused him to lose track of time; David L. for winning the Raffle (paid by Dan M.); Je C. for being away for three weeks, while greeting a new grandchild and driving a new blue Corvette (and, after being reminded, for his 37 Anniversary); Tony W. for Adrienne's first meeting as president and five more for Sally coming home from hospital; Jeff G. for wife's picture in the paper; Olga Tissen for Lera's year in Maine; Nancy H. for pin from Olga and the past president's pin. Nancy also recognized Dave Bags for his efforts in the club.

Thank you's

were handed out by Jeff Holden for members and families helping at the food trailer at the PSO Concert at Fort Williams. His list included:

Sam and Helene Giftos
Dick, Jeff and Mike Holden
Dan and Shirley Mooers
Bob, Peggy and Christen Packer
Jeff and Greg Gabrielson
Kathy Ray
Nancy Hawes
Adrienne Murphy and "Murph"
Bill Stanton
Bob and Alicia Danielson
Mike McGovern
Janet McLaughlin and John
Tony Wagner
Dan Gacetta
Edie Davidson

Editor's apologies

for overlooking birthdays and anniversaries for two weeks. There were none for the weeks falling between June 2 and June 21 and the Editor overlooked picking up again with the next week's newsletter. Overlooked were the Anniversaries of Keith and Lynn McAlary on June 21 and Joe and Elizabeth Conroy on July 7 and the Birthday of Dan Davidson on June 30.

A fellow stopped at a rural gas station and, after filling his tank, he paid the bill and bought a soft drink. He stood by his car to drink his cola and he watched a couple of men working along the roadside.

One man would dig a hole two or three feet deep and then move on. The other man came along behind and filled in the hole. While one was digging a new hole, the other was about 25 feet behind filling in the old.

The men worked right past the fellow with the soft drink and went on down the road. "I can't stand this," said the man tossing the can in a trash container and heading down the road toward the men.

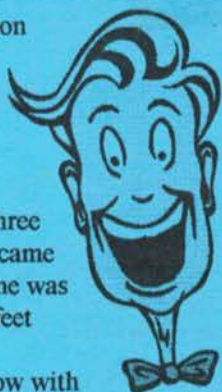
"Hold it, hold it," he said to the men. "Can you tell me what's going on here with this digging?"

"Well, we work for the county government," one of the men said.

"But one of you is digging a hole and the other is filling it up. You're not accomplishing anything. Aren't you wasting the county's money?"

"You don't understand, mister," one of the men said, leaning on his shovel and wiping his brow. "Normally there's three of us, me, Joe and Mike. I dig the hole, Joe sticks in the tree and Mike here puts the dirt back."

"Yea," piped up Mike. "Now just because Joe's sick, that don't mean we can't work, does it?"



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ROTARY CLUB OF SOUTH PORTLAND - CAPE ELIZABETH, ME USA
Home Club of Michael K. McGovern, Governor, District 7780, 1999-2000

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

PRESIDENT'S WEEKLY MESSAGE

Dear Club Members:

The countdown to the new century has begun in earnest. The up-coming Rotary Year, and its new century, is also upon us. The feeling that pervades the coming of the New Millennium seems to be one of expectation, hope, and perhaps a bit of apprehension. Incoming President Carlo Ravizzo has chosen for the theme for this Rotary Year: "Act With Consistency, Credibility and Continuity". I can see reflected in this theme some of the sentiments expressed above. Rotary International is at a critical point in its history. Changes in our society mandate some changes in how Rotary does things, yet it is vital to maintain the focus on which Rotary has been built. Looking at our own Club brings me to the same

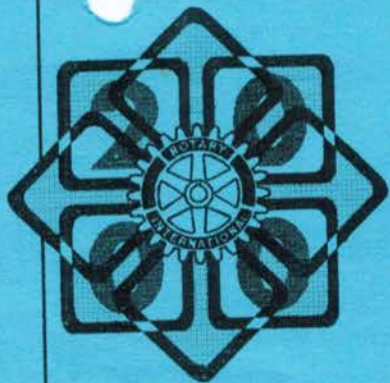
conclusions. Changes in employment trends, family dynamics and demographics have altered the makeup of our potential membership (two working spouses the norm, longer workdays, more extended travel in the workplace, more compressed opportunity for family activities). Continually evaluating how we as a Club look at things is important. Change is good, as it keeps our outlook fresh. Change brings opportunities. We as a Club need to be continually looking for individual(s) who are looking to be part of something big, something that has a greater mission, camaraderie. We have an active, results-oriented Club. We have a long tradition of valuable contributions to our communities, both in "hands-on" projects and by financial contributions. While we are looking for positive change, keeping in mind the mission of Rotary is also important. If we look to really embrace President Ravizzo's philosophy, to "act with consistency, credibility and continuity", we can move into the twenty-first century with pride and purpose.

Adrienne

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

- 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 Tentative Program [Nancy Hawes, Program Chair]
- July 21:** Annual Lobster Bake - Rotary Picnic Shelter, Fort Williams
- July 24:** Fort Williams Centennial Celebration (food event)
- July 28:** Regular Meeting - meeting will not be at Purpoodock because of conflicting event. [meeting will be a cookout at the Cape Community Building]
- August 4:** Regular Meeting - [Jeff Hobbs, Program Chair]
- August 7:** Beach to Beacon Road Race (food event)
- August 11:** Regular Meeting - [Dick Holden, Program Chair]
- August 18:** Regular Meeting -
- August 21:** Spring Point Festival - (food event)
- August 25:** Regular Meeting - Charie Bagalio, Kosovo Refugees

**ROTARY 2000:
ACT WITH
CONSISTENCY
CREDIBILITY
CONTINUITY**



EVENTS AROUND
THE DISTRICT



Aug. 8

RYLA Reunion Barbecue

Oct 23.

District/Club Community Service Day (get the entire family involved in this district-wide service day)

Nov. 22

Boothbay Harbor 60th Anniversary

Dec. 16

Damariscotta-Newcastle 75th Anniversary

Jan. 11

Club Presidents Meeting

Jan. 29

Rotary Awareness Seminar

Feb. 24

World Peace & Understanding Dinner

March 23

Kennebunk 75th Anniversary

March 26

Rumford 75th Anniversary (Tentative)

May 18-21

Conference 2000

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

at the Portland Marriott Hotel, South Portland. All club members need to mark the dates off on your calender now.



PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30, 1999

There was no program, of course, because of the PSO concert at Fort Williams. A large number of club members turned out to prepare fried dough, hamburgers, hot dogs and all the fixings, for another successful fundraiser.

DUTIES:

7/07 7/14

Program: Murphy Hawes
Song: Giftos Giftos
Invocation: Gabrielson Gacetta
Raffle Gift: Gacetta Gemme
Conductor: Hawes Hobbs

New Member Proposals

Adrienne Murphy has proposed *Jim Fairbanks*, for the classification "Mortgage Lending"

Jack Roberts has proposed *Marrienne Goff* for the classification "Credit Union-Lending"

Any member wishing to make a comment regarding either of these proposals must contact a member of the Board of Directors or any club officer within ten days.

NEWS

FROM AROUND THE
ROTARY
WORLD

Rotary a leader in private assistance to the Balkans

Rotary announced during the 1999 RI Convention in Singapore earlier this month that clubs worldwide had raised nearly US\$1.2 million to help support victims of the crisis in the Balkans. The funds, which represent the single largest private donation to the effort so far, were donated to the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC).

"Rotary members have responded to an appeal for support. And they continue to respond to the great human suffering occurring in the region," said RI President James Lacy. "Rotary members are often in a crisis area, providing short-term support and helping with sustainable projects. However, given the magnitude of this crisis, it makes sense to join with the International Red Cross since they are on the ground and best equipped to meet immediate needs."

The International Red Cross called for financial support for its operations in the crisis area. The Rotary donation will provide emergency relief including food, medical items, water supply and sanitation mater

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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

Thought of the Week

A man is not paid for having brains but for using them
-Author Unknown

MAKE YOUR CALENDARS Special Club Events

7/21

Club Lobster Bake at Fort Williams

7/24

Williams Centennial Celebration
(food event)

8/7

Beach to Beacon Road Race
(food event)

8/18

Family Fun at the Fort

8/21

Spring Point Festival (food event)

8/27

"Shot in the Dark" Tournament

8/29

Casco Bay Bridge Race (road race)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

NOTE

Effective immediately, contributions to The Rotary Foundation must be sent to the following address:
The Rotary Foundation
Post Office Box 75133
Chicago, IL 60675-5133

**NO HAPPY DOLLARS
THIS WEEK - THEY
WILL RETURN NEXT
WEEK**



Letter to the Editor

Hi Dan:

Hope you still remember me. I am the guy that has been out for a long time but still belongs to the club. I have liver cancer and hepatitis C and just found out that I will have to go to Minnesota to the Mayo Clinic in Rochester to get a new liver.

The initial examination will take place beginning at 7:45 am on July 19 and end sometime on the 20th. Then they, the doctors will consult and I will be told what to do further. But it was made clear to me from the outset, that I am number 1 on the list and that I have to remain in Minnesota to get my transplant which should be sometime soon after the end of the consult. Then comes a 9 hour operation. 7 - 10 days in the hospital and two to three weeks in Rochester and back to Massachusetts where I will stay with my son for a week or two and receive my aftercare from the physicians with whom I have dealt over the last two years.

The reason they are shipping to Minnesota is that my cancer reoccurs every 9 months. Right now is a window of opportunity. So I should be back at the club without being as tired and exhausted as I have been sometime in September 99. It seems awful to think the year away but these are the facts. My new address is:

Dieter W. Schnauck
21 Forest Park Apt. 1
Portland, Maine 04101

I am living alone. That makes life a bit harder than normal but I am in good spirits and certain that all will work out for me. All the best to you and greetings to the club. Would love to hear from anyone that would like to communicate with me.

Your Dieter

NEWS From Around (Con't from Page -2-)

"We applaud Rotary International for its commitment to help those who are suffering because of this crisis," said Cornelio Sommaruga, president of the International Committee of the Red Cross. "Rotary's donation is the largest private donation to our effort and one of the largest donations overall."

"When it comes to community improvement, it is important that business and professional leaders work with the government and reach out to those who are in need," said Lacy.

'Thank you, Rotary, for the support that sustains us...'

[Editor's note: The following letter was sent to RI Headquarters, with the request that it be published to acknowledge the response of those associated with Rotary in the wake of the April 20 Columbine High School massacre, in Littleton, Colorado, USA.]

"Dear Rotary International,

"On behalf of the members of the Interact Club of Littleton, Colorado (District 5450), I would like to extend sincere thanks to Rotarians around the world who offered their support in our efforts in helping Columbine High School through this tragic time.

"Rotarians at the 5450 district convention in April raised over [US]\$1,000 that is being used to create a memorial on a plate of French blue cobalt glass. Thirteen columbines will be carved into the glass and a victim's name will be placed beside each one. Money left over will be transferred to the Littleton Rotary Fund, where Columbine students asked that it be used to help rebuild the school and establish a scholarship fund.

"In addition to the efforts of Rotarians, our club has received an overwhelming amount of support from Interact clubs in district 9300 (South Africa). Our sister club, the Interact Club of Sunward Park (South Africa), carried out a ribbon drive where over 5,000 blue and silver ribbons were folded and sold to raise money to support our efforts.

"Rotary, we are profoundly grateful that in our time of grief, our friends did not fail to support us through service and compassionate understanding. We believe that out of service and compassion arise self-respect, self-respect drives us to reach out beyond ourselves, and reaching out makes us better people. We kindly ask that you print this letter of thanks so that each Rotarian may know that we appreciate the condolences and encouragement. Once again, thank you Rotary, for the support that sustains us as we overcome this tragedy.

"Jennifer Tsoi, president, 1998-99
Cyndie Portlock, president, 1999-2000"

Two gas company servicemen, a senior training supervisor and a young trainee, were out checking meters in a suburban neighborhood. They parked their truck at the end of the alley and worked their way to the other end.

At the last house a woman looking out her kitchen window watched the two men as they checked her gas meter.

Finishing the meter check, the senior supervisor challenged his younger coworker to a foot race down the alley back to the truck to prove that an older guy could outrun a younger one.

As they came running up to the truck, they realized the lady from that last house was huffing and puffing right behind them. They stopped and asked her what was wrong.

Gasping for breath, she replied, "When I see two gas men running as hard as you two were, I figured I'd better run too!"



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South Portland – Cape Elizabeth Rotary Club
On the Maine coast



Portland Head Light
Cape Elizabeth

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

September 1, 1999

President's Message

Our Rotary Minute this week was on "Women in Rotary." Looking over the statistics, it is interesting to note that in this organization, this district and our own club the fastest growing area in membership is women. I guess that stands to reason since 50% of the population was omitted previously! There are 77,000 female Rotarians worldwide, almost 56,000 in the U.S. alone. Our District has 12 women club presidents (out of 40). Today 15% of our club membership is women (7 with our newest member, Marianne Goff). When I joined Rotary seven years ago, there were occasional remarks about the "girls"....no more. And that is how it should be. I think that the "girls" bring a different perspective to our organization; perhaps a little balance. After all, isn't that what our Maker planned originally?

Program

Ellen Labrie, spouse of PDG Jim Labrie, spoke on the Polio Plus program. Ellen gave a moving account of their visit to Ethiopia giving polio vaccines to thousands of children. As of 1996, over 150 nations were polio free. Ellen said that although a lot of work has been done, 500 million vaccinations need to be given in the next year to complete Rotary's goal of eradicating polio by the Year 2000. The total cost of this project is estimated to be \$1 billion U.S. dollars. Thanks to Ellen for such an interesting program.

Announcements

Rick Dobson reported the Shot-In-The-Dark Tournament was a big success. Thanks to Jeff Holden, Warren Simpson and Bill Stanton for helping out. Dave Bagdasarian reports that the Bridge Race was also a success with 250 runners. He thanked all those volunteers who participated, specifically noting Bill Stanton, Warren Simpson, Wayne Goodrich and Dan Davidson.

Happy Dollars: The crowd was in a giving mood as several members gave happy dollars for announcements: *Dan Davidson, Wayne Goodrich, Rick Dobson, Bob Danielson, Bob Packer, Bill Stanton, Warren Simpson, Kevin Kisamore, Janet McLaughlin, Jeff Holden, Jim Russell, Nancy Hawes, Tony Wagner and Dick Xerxa.*

Upcoming Club Events

September 8

Regular Meeting - Sarah C. Lindemann of Novosibirsk, Siberia, Russia, head of ECHO, an organization working to promote democratic principles in Russia (Dan Mooers, Program Chair)

September 14

Soup Kitchen (see Joe Conroy to sign up)

September 15

Regular Meeting - Alumni Night

September 22

Regular Meeting - Wayne Theriault, Maine DOT (Paul Butler, Program Chair)

September 25

Garage Sale at Paul Butler's Home (call Paul with questions or if you need help moving large items).

September 29

Regular Meeting - Y2K Panel Discussion (Frank Butterworth, Program Chair)

Women in Rotary

Women were first admitted to Rotary clubs in the U.S. in May, 1987. On July 1, 1989, Rotary Constitutional Documents were changed to reflect allowing women to be admitted to Rotary International.

The 1995-96 year was the first that women served as district governors with 8 women DGs. An interesting sidebar is that the first female to serve as DG from Illinois was the daughter of one of the first district governors in RI. Her father was a DG in 1916, the year Rotary began its DG program.

In 1996-97, 12 women were DGs; this year there are 15. Next year, 20 are scheduled to serve in this office. All of these figures are for the U.S. There are presently 56,877 women in Rotary in the U.S. Women are now found in many clubs throughout the world as there are 77,077 women in RI. Some are even in countries predominantly Muslim like Egypt and Bahrain.

ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>September 8</u>	<u>September 15</u>	<u>September 22</u>
Song	McAlary	Mooers	Mutty
Invocation	Ray	Roberts	Russell
Raffle Gift	Roberts	Russell	Simpson
Conductor	McAlary	McLaughlin	Mooers

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