## **October is Vocational Services Month.**

by Frank Butterworth, Vocational Service. Director

Ever heard of an R.R.V.F.? It doesn't travel on wheels, although it can. It is not a self-contained tolling vacation home, although it can be a vacation.

It is, however, a Rotary Recreational and Vocational Fellowship Rotarians from around the world can participate in fellowships with others, sharing their same interests. Some fellowships get together often during the year, while others may see each other only once, at the annual Rotary International Convention.

There are roughly 40 recreational fellowships in existence, ranging from Amateur 'Radio Operation to Yachting. The focus of these activities is generally directed towards serving others. A canoe trip may be organized to clean up a polluted area, or a golf tournament may be organized to benefit charity. Whatever the interest of the beneficiary, members enjoy sliming interests and partaking of some wonderful fellowship opportunities.

Vocational Fellowships operate much the same way except that members share a common bond through their vocation or profession. Their prime focus is service to others. A particular medical specialist fellowship may hold a conference in an underdeveloped country to help deal with health issues, or a Banking Fellowship may gather in a developing country to assist in working out a sound economic growth plan.

Whether recreational or vocational, then fellowships must satisfy certain criteria to be recognized by RL (1) It must have a valid purpose stated in its constitution. (2) There must be a publication of a newsletter or other forum (3) Membership must be drawn from 3 or more countries. Membership is open to all Rotarians who wish to participate.

Are you interested? On the RI Website (www.rotary.org) there is a great article about "R.R.V.F." and a link to a form that you can use to find out what fellowships are available to go about joining them,

<u>Happy Dollars</u> were given by A. Murphy, J. Russell, F. (Jeff) Butterworth, D. Lourie, M. Goff and W. Simpson who is not "obsolete' at 83.

## **Program**

Tonight's program was a panel discussion on Y2K with panelists Lame Oulette from Wright Express on the technical aspects, Bob Danielson on the legal ramifications and Frank Butterworth on the insurance aspects of the Y2K phenomena.

Several main points about Y2K came through. First, companies must come to grips with the reality that it costs money to fix the problem and become compliant. Second, companies that you do business with must be questioned as to whether they are compliant. Third, recognition of weak links must be examined. Once these links are identified, they must be strengthened and brought up to compliance.

From the legal perspective, Congress passed a law that says if your business has made a good faith effort to become compliant, you we protected from 'Y2K liability if your systems crash and cause damage Although not a law, a suggestion was made to certify compliance with an outside consultant and get a report in writing.

From an insurance standpoint, companies that do not comply may find that their policies carry a Y2K exclusion. A good tip would be to contact your agent to find out what you need to do as a business owner not to be excluded

Lame advised, after much discussion, not to overreact but to just use common some. Thanks to Laurie, Bob and Frank for a very timely topic.

## **Upcoming Club Events**

## -October 12 - Soup Kitchen

Dessert for the evening is Halloween cookies with no nuts, please (see Joe Conroy to sign up).

## -October 13 - Regular Meeting

Keith McAlary, Program Chair

## -October 14 - Poker Night

6:30 pm at Eleanor Brainin's (please let her know if you might attend).

## -October 20 - Regular Meeting

Official Visit to the Club by District Governor, Mike McGovern (all members are encouraged to attend). Board Meeting will follow regular meeting.

## -October 22 - Vocational Service Luncheon (Please see Frank Butterworth for details)

## -October 23 - Community Service Day

Work on the Great Pond Trail (see Jack Roberts to sign up).

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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO JEFF GABRIELSON (OCTOBER 9) AND WARREN SIMPSON (OCTOBER 10)!!

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## **Vocational Services Month Highlight:**

## **Declaration of Rotarians in Businesses and Professions from Rotary International**

## As a Rotarian engaged in a business or profession I am expected to:

Consider my vocation to be another opportunity to give.

Be faithful to the letter find and to the spirit of the ethical codes of my vocation, to the laws of my country and to the moral standards of my community.

Do all in my power to dignify my vocation and to promote the highest ethical standards in my chosen vocation.

Be fair to my employer, employees, associates, competitors, customers and the public and all those with whom I have a business or professional relationship.

Recognize the honor and respect due to all occupations, which are useful to society.

Offer my vocational talents to provide opportunities for young people, to work for the relief of the special needs of others and to improve the quality of life in my community.

Adhere to honesty in my advertising and in all representations to the public concerning my business or profession.

Neither seek from nor grant to a fellow Rotarian a privilege or advantage not normally accorded others in a business or professional relationship

**Happy Dollars** The club was in a very giving mood this evening. Happy Dollars were flowing from Adrienne Murphy, Joe Conroy, Bill Stanton Kevin Kisamore Bill Daviero, Eleanor Brainin, Bob Danielson, Dave Lourie, Paul Butler, Rick Dobson, Bob Carson, Wayne Goodrich, Jeff Gabrielson, Tony Wagner, Sam Giftos, Frank Gemme and Jim Russell.

**Soup Kitchen:** Joe Conroy thanked the following people for their help with Tuesday's Soup Kitchen Bill Stanton, Paul Butler, Jan Butler and Dan Mooers

Tonight's Raffle Gift was a snow blower tune up that was won by a very happy Paul Butler.

## **Program**

Tonight's program was about the Independent Transportation Network (ITN), which matches volunteers who transport seniors within a 15-mile radius of Portland. Currently ITN is providing 1700 rides per month. The drivers at this point are 2/3 paid and 1/3 volunteer. with a total of 100 volunteer drivers. The cost for the seniors is \$2.00 per pick up and \$.75 per mile. ITN is looking for more volunteers who can commit 3 hours a month to do this worthwhile work.

A benefit for volunteers is a chance to meet some very interesting people like a 92-year-old woman who goes weekly to Hall School to teach reading, an 81-year-old woman who cooks lunch daily for a 98-year-old women and a former teacher from Little Rock who had "Billy" Clinton in the third grade. Seniors enjoy an improved quality of life with the freedom of mobility provided by ITN.

Thank you to George Crockett of the Portland Rotary Club for providing us with this program on very short notice.

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## WELCOME BACK, FRANK GEMME!! HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO BOB DANIELSON (10/15) & WAYNE GOODRICH (10/19) HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO KEVIN AND JILL KISAMORE (10/ 6)

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## **President's Message**

The annual visit by the District Governor is usually surrounded great preparation, special by arrangements and the purchase of an expensive gift. Not so this year. The DG this year is Mike McGovern. "Our" Mike. Family. Listening to Mike tonight, the thought struck me again of the history of our Club. Three past DGs from our Club were present; Mike mentioned some of the many projects our Club has been involved with (several took place prior to my joining). These projects are things to be proud of. But the fellowship we enjoy is what makes our Club special. Perhaps all the clubs have it, but we work together, and do it very well! Our work projects do not really seem like work. Mike's talk made me feel proud to be part of this organization. I thought, once again, why wouldn't everyone want to be part of this? They do not know what they are missing. We need to let them know. We inducted our newest member tonight, Peter Cotter. He knew what he was missing since he is a longtime Rotary veteran.

Thank you District Governor, Michael. It was an inspiring program. As we knew it would be.

<u>Welcome Peter</u>: Tonight Peter Cotter was inducted as our newest member. He lives in Cape Elizabeth with his wife Kathy, son Patrick and daughter Sarah. Peter is the former President of the Boothbay Rotary Club and is now the proprietor of Two Lights Painting.

Happy Dollars were given by Adrienne Murphy, Bob Packer, Dan Mooers, David Lourie, Dan Davidson, Bob Danielson, Eleanor Brainin, Alec Livingston, Jack Kennealy, Dick Yerxa, Kathy Ray and Bill Stanton.

<u>**Tonight's Raffle Gift**</u>, a Snow Squall gift certificate donated by Dave Bagdasarian was won by Bob Packer.

## Welcome Home, Mike

Tonight's program was the official visit by the District Governor, in this case, our own Michael McGovern. Quoting Tennyson, "I am part of all that I have met," Mike said that it was a very humbling experience to be speaking to us in front of past DGs, Sam Giftos, Dan Mooers and Harold Fralich who were in attendance.

The theme of Mike's address was how the clubs in the District, and ours in particular, build community at the club level, district level, community level and internationally. The Rotary clubs in the District that do a good job at all four levels are truly successful, he said. Michael went on to praise our Club efforts at all of these things, giving particular emphasis on a personal note to the Friends Forever program as it affects his heritage.

This was the 39th, and last, District Club visit for Mike. Welcome home, Mike, and we hope to see more of your in the future.

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### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO PHIL DUBE (10/28)

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## **Foundation Facts**

November is Foundation month. The mission of The Rotary Foundation is to support the efforts of Rotary International to achieve world understanding and peace through international humanitarian, educational and cultural exchange programs.

The Rotary Foundation was begun in 1917 by Arch Klumph, 6th president of RI, who convinced a Rotary convention of the need for an endowment for "doing good in the world" in charitable, educational or other avenues of service.

The Rotary Foundation now funds each year:

- \* immunization activities to eradicate polio from all nations of the world by year 2000.
- \* approximately 1,300 scholarships for graduate, undergraduate and vocational study.
- \* more than 250 Group Study Exchanges.
- nearly 1,200 international humanitarian projects through Matching Grants, Helping Grants and Health, Hunger and Humanity (3-H) Grants.
- \* grants for university teachers to serve in developing nations other than their own.
- \* more than 250 Rotary volunteers providing needed service abroad.
- \* one or more Rotary Peace Programs meetings.

<u>**Tonight's Raffle Gift**</u>, a gift certificate to Black Tie Catering donated by Eleanor Brainin, was won by Frank Gemme.

**Happy Dollars** were given by SP/CE Rotary Members: Frank Butterworth, Adrienne Murphy, David Lourie, Jack Roberts, Frank Gemme, Sam Giftos, Dan Davidson, Kathy Ray (Wayne Goodrich), Mike McGovern, Bob Carson, Bob Packer, Nancy Hawes, Warren Simpson. Casco Bay Rotarians who gave Happy Dollars were Dave Parsons and Judy Bennett.

**Hoop Dreams**. The SP/CE Rotary Basketball Team is actively enlisting tryouts on the following dates in November - the 16th, 23rd and 30th. Contact Dan Davidson for details.

## **Vocational Services Luncheon**

Frank Butterworth chaired this event which was very successful. He would like to thank Bill Stanton, Rick Dobson, Adrienne Murphy, Dan Davidson, Wayne Goodrich, Bob Packer, Dan Mooers and son, Josh, who helped serve the 35 Public Works employees in attendance.

## **Program**

Tonight's program was a presentation of one of the three Friends Forever teams currently visiting our district from Northern Ireland. A team consists of 10 students, 2 facilitators and 1 driver. The members of the team introduced themselves and thanked the 9 Rotary clubs that sponsored their trip to America.

The teenagers all spoke of how they had been affected by the "troubles" in their country. One young man told how his uncle had been killed and a cousin maimed in two different acts of violence. Another young man spoke about going two years without meeting someone of a different faith. More than one of the students talked about breaking the cycle of generational violence. One referred to a poem about children striving to be like their father and how important it was that they had the opportunity to change.

The whole purpose of the Friends Forever program is to change attitudes and to change values and, hopefully, to change the future. As one young lady said, "Be at peace with God whoever he or she may be." We wish continued success for this worthwhile program.

## **Upcoming Club Events**

-November 3 - Regular Meeting
PDG Craig Wellman/<u>The Rotary Foundation</u>
-November 9 - Soup Kitchen (see Joe Conroy)
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Kevin Kisamore, Program Chair
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#### November 3, 1999

#### President's Message

I am going to be honest. In the not-too-distant past, whenever the Rotary Foundation was discussed or presented to any degree at club meetings, my thoughts would wander. The Rotary Foundation really did not have much for me to think about. I could not afford to donate \$1,000 to the Foundation. Several years ago, I saw one of those color graph charts in USA Today showing how religious affiliations' donation patterns shook out in the country. Roman Catholics ranked third. I was shocked (I am Catholic). The theory seemed to be that Catholics are "required" to attend Mass weekly; therefore, many Catholics thought that attending church "covered" their obligation. My thoughts were similar. I am active in different projects in my Rotary club...why should I donate money?

At PETS (President Training, for short), I had several "ahhahs." One of the ideas presented was to look at donating to the Foundation as a part of annual giving; we all donate to a variety of causes. The Rotary Foundation was one that I had never considered. Another was that the Rotary Foundation is the "workhorse" of Rotary. (I even wrote that down.) Now I know that the basic "workhorse" of Rotary is the individual clubs. But the Foundation provides the financial "workhorse;" the one that gives us the GSE teams, Youth Exchanges, helps Friends Forever, Rotoplast...and on and on... I have changed my thinking. What about you?

**Rotary District Project Day.** Jack Roberts has lots of people to thank for their participation in Saturday's (10/30) project day. SP/CE Rotarians include Bill Stanton, Marianne Goff, Tony Wagner, Dan Davidson, Jeff Gabrielson, Rick Dobson, Jim Russell, Adrienne Murphy, Paul Butler, Frank & Jonathan Butterworth, David & Matthew Lourie and Joel Rumelhart (son-in-law); Cheverus Key Club and Cape Coalition.

**Happy Dollars** were given by Adrienne Murphy, Tony Wagner, Marianne Goff, Nancy Hawes, Kathy Ray, Joe Conroy, Mike McGovern, Paul Butler, Bill Stanton, Warren Simpson, Phil Dube and Dan Gacetta.

**Hoop Dreams**. The SP/CE Rotary Basketball Team is actively enlisting tryouts on the following dates in November - the 16th, 23rd and 30th. Contact Dan Davidson for details.

#### Announcements

-Janet McLaughlin thanked Nancy Hawes and Dan Davidson for their assistance with the Friends Forever group.

-Kathy Ray and Wayne Goodrich would like every member to sign up for 4 Rotary shifts for the upcoming tree sale.

-Frank Gemme gave tonight's **Rotary Minute** on the Foundation. The first donation for the Foundation as \$26.50 given by the Kansas City (MO) club in 1917.

#### <u>Program</u>

PDG Craig Wellman spoke to the club tonight about the Rotary Foundation. He stated, "nobody can tell us what Rotary will be tomorrow; it depends on us." When most of us join Rotary it is for the desire to do community service. The question is "how big is our community?" Is it in the next town, next state or next country? We are a very lucky people. We have multiple cars and homes, a lavish lifestyle. We need to be mindful, Craig said, the others are not so fortunate. Why should we contribute to the Rotary Foundation? Because we can.

Appropriately enough, the meeting ended with our President, Adrienne Murphy, receiving a Paul Harris Fellow for her contribution to the Rotary Foundation. Congratulations, Adrienne.

#### **Upcoming Club Events**

-November 9 - Soup Kitchen (see Joe Conroy) Dessert is cookies without nuts.
-November 10 - Regular Meeting Cape Elizabeth Home, K. Kisamore, P. Chair
-November 17 - Regular Meeting
"What's My Line?"; (F.Butterworth, P.Chair)
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#### **ASSIGNMENTS**

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November 17 November 24			
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Invocation	Butler		
Butterworth	Carson		
Raffle Gift	Butterworth	Carson	
Conroy			
Conductor	Stanton	Wagner	
Yerxa			

## <u>New Member Proposal</u>: Ed Ingraham; Classification, Water Filtration proposed by Jack Roberts

## Best Anniversary Wishes to Steve & Adrienne Murphy (11/10/88)

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## November 10, 1999

## **Foundation Seminar Report**

Tony Wagner gave the club a report about the Foundation Seminar he attended November 9. Interesting facts that he learned were the impressive growth of the permanent fund, the continued success of the Polio Plus Program and the frugality of the management expense, which allows the Rotary Foundation to spend \$1.10 for every dollar raised. The permanent fund has already exceeded its initial goal of \$200 million and has now set a new goal of \$1 billion.

**<u>Rotary Minute</u>** - Wayne Goodrich delivered tonight's Rotary Minute on what it means to be a sustaining member of the Rotary Foundation. In essence, what is needed is a \$100 contribution to the Foundation with the intent to become a Paul Harris Fellow. As he noted, several members of the club are currently sustaining members.

**Membership Development** - President Adrienne called on Kevin Kisamore and Keith McAlary to come up and receive special recognition for their efforts in membership development. They each received one-piece Rotary sleepers for the newborn potential members. Thanks, Adrienne!

**Happy Dollars** were given by Dan Davidson, Frank Butterworth, Marianne Goff, Eleanor Brainin, Bob Carson, Joe Conroy and Keith McAlary (see page 2 for details).

**<u>Raffle</u>** - L.L. Bean gift certificate donated by Frank Butterworth, won by Frank Butterworth. Congratulations Frank Butterworth.

**Soup Kitchen** - Joe Conroy thanked Dan and Edie Davidson, Paul Butler, Dan and Shirley Mooers and Bob Packer for participating in this month's Soup Kitchen detail.

#### **Program**

Kevin Kisamore introduced tonight's speaker, Marianne York from the Cape Elizabeth Retirement Home. I'm sure many members of the club have driven by the Home over the years (located at the corner of Sawyer and Route 77) and wondered of its origins. Marianne was able to fill those details in quite succinctly. The Home was the legacy of Clara Dyer's parents who endowed, in 1893, \$10,733.94 for a home to be built in the South Portland/Cape Elizabeth area for aged women. Actual construction was not started until 1914 and the home opened in 1915. At that time, the cost was \$150 for life and you had to have been a resident of South Portland or Cape Elizabeth for 10 years and be at least 60 years old. Clara Dyer and her sister were the first matrons of the Home earning the princely sum of \$15 and \$9 a week respectively.

Marianne came on board in September 1986 as the first administrator of the Home. The Home currently houses 10 residents. Men were accepted into the Home in the 1980s and there are currently 2 men in residence. The fees have climbed to \$880 a month. Marianne stressed that this was a retirement home, not a home for assisted living or a nursing care facility.

## **Upcoming Club Events**

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# Congratulations to Keith and Lynn McAlary on the birth of their daughter, Hannah Lynn

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## <u>X-mas Tree Sales</u> by Kathy Ray, Chairperson

It's that time of year again! The first 700 trees arrive at 8:00 am the day after Thanksgiving. We need a big turnout for that. The tree sale begins immediately afterward, at 9:00 am.

We're grateful to all those who have signed up already, but there are still a few holes. We want all 6-9 shifts staffed with two people, and that goes for the 3-6 shifts, also.

The last time Christmas fell on a weekend, we sold \$24,231 on the Friday, Saturday and Sunday two weeks before that! So, regardless of your signups, please plan to come by to help out even if just for a few minutes during the weekend of December 10-12. Fill some racks, take some money, saw a few butts! Give somebody else a rest break.

Thanks, everybody!!

**Nominating Committee** - The Nominating Committee will report to the club on December 1 the incoming slate of officers that it recommends. The club will vote at the December 22 meeting on the slate.

<u>GSE Team</u> - The outbound GSE team has been chosen and one of the team members was our own nominee, Sharon True, a local artist.

**<u>Trailer Setup</u>** - Tony Wagner would like to thank Frank Gemme, Alec Livingston, Bob Carson, Marc Mutty and Bob Packer for helping him clean and spot the trailer at Mill Creek Park.

**<u>Raffle Gift</u>** - L.L. Bean gift certificate donated by Bob Carson was won by Jeff Hobbs.

## Happy Dollars

The following people contributed happy dollars this week: Jeff Hobbs, Jim Russell, Frank Butterworth, Jeff Gabrielson, Adrienne Murphy, David Lourie and Bill Stanton.

Adrienne. In keeping with the theme of Foundation Month, she emphasized that it does not take a \$1000 to become a Paul Harris Fellow in this club. The reason is we have accumulated credits with club donations.

The Club will match your contribution to the Rotary Foundation. See President Adrienne for details. Also, for every Paul Harris Fellow named by the club, President Adrienne will donate \$67.50 to the Rotary Foundation herself.

## **Program**

Tonight's program was a take-off from the TV game show, "What's My Line?" Moderator, Frank Butterworth, mercifully put an end to the questions and announced that our speaker was Dr. John Stephenson, a self-titled "people coach." Following is a list of Dr. John's 10 rules for effective living:

- 1. Clean out the clutter.
- 2. Maintain your boundaries.
- 3. Be appropriately selfish.
- 4. Control your time.
- 5. Know where you're going.
- 6. Take well-considered risks.
- 7. Keep a sense of humor.
- 8. Give away something every day.
- 9. Life is a do-it-yourself job.
- 10. Strive to understand others.

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-December 8 (Bob Packer, Program Chair)
-December 14 - Soup Kitchen See Joe Conroy for details.
-December 15 - Seniors Party
-December 29 - No Meeting
-January 5 - Spouses Night at CCCS

## **Rotary Minute**

Tonight's Rotary Minute was given by President

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Happy Birthday to Frank Gemme (November 19) Happy Anniversary to Tony & Sally Wagner (November 22)

#### X-mas Tree Sales

Help Wanted! The following days and times are open for additional shifts:

December 5	12-3, 6-9
December 11	6-9
December 12	12-3, 6-9
December 17	6-9
December 18	12-3, 6-9
December 19	6-9

Also, we need as many people as possible at 8:00 am on Saturday, December 4 for the unloading.

**First Tree Unloading** - Kathy Ray would like to thank the following people who made this tree unloading the fastest in memory, in only 35 minutes - Dave Bagdasarian, Paul Butler, Frank & Jonathan Butterworth, Joe Conroy, Peter Cotter, Bob & Kyle Danielson, Dan Davidson, Phil & Matt Dube, Jeff Gabrielson, Frank, Brad & Brian Gemme, Jeff Hobbs, Fred Janson, Kevin Kisamore, Gary Lamberth, Mike McGovern, Janet McLauglin, Adrienne Murphy, Chris & Jessica Massey, Ben, Stephanie, John, Lindsey & Lauren LaPointe, Marc Mutty, Jack Roberts, Joel Rumelhart, Jim Russell, John Russell, Warren Simpson, Bill Stanton, Tony Wagner, Dick Yerxa and Max (Russian Exchange Student).

<u>Nominating Committee</u> - Nancy Hawes reported the results of the Nominating Committee to be voted on at the December 22 meeting. The slate is as follows:

President - Kathy Ray President-Elect - Bob Packer Vice President - Rick Dobson Secretary - Paul Butler Treasurer - Keith McAlary Directors Eleanor Brainin Dave Lourie Janet McLaughlin Frank Butterworth Director-At-Large - Adrienne Murphy

**<u>Raffle</u>** - A gift certificate to Black Tie Catering donated by Bob Danielson was won by Paul Butler.

**Happy Dollars** - Dollars were happily given by Janet McLaughlin, Frank Butterworth, Adrienne Murphy, Eleanor Brainin, Dave Lourie, Marianne Goff, Joe Conroy, Paul Butler, Rick Dobson, Mike McGovern, Bob Danielson, Dick Yerxa and Jim Russell.

**<u>Rotary Minute</u>** - Jack Roberts gave tonight's "minute" about classifications. When you become a member of a Rotary club, you are loaned a classification that no one else in the club may have. By doing this, a broad range of occupations are represented in each club.

#### **Program**

Tonight's program was given by Paul Christian of Catholic Charities who spoke about the McAuley Residence. The Residence provides transitional housing, life skills counseling and supportive services for women who are in crisis. It is not a shelter or short-term living arrangement. People that come to McAuley Residence stay between 6 months to 2 years. The length of stay is determined by the goals they set out to achieve upon entering the residence. McAuley Residence currently has 6 apartments and a staff of 3. It relies upon volunteers to carry a major portion of the work. In addition, it is privately funded, operating without government support, relying upon fund raisers such as house pin sales to maintain the operating budget.

**Upcoming Club Events** 

-December 8 (Bob Packer, Program Chair)
-December 11 - Tree Unloading at 8:00am
-December 14 - Soup Kitchen
See Joe Conroy for details.
-December 15 - Seniors Party
See Bill Stanton or Warren Simpson for details.
-December 22 - Fellowship Night
-December 29 - No Meeting
-January 5 - Spouses Night at CCCS (Jim Russell, Program Chair)
-January 6 - Basketball, 7:30pm at CEMS

#### 1999-2000

December 15 Song Daviero Invocation Conroy Danielson Raffle Gift Simpson December 8 December 22 Brainin Butler Conroy

Danielson Davidson

Conductor Simpson Bagdasarian Brainin

New Member Proposals - Peter McAleney, Financial Advisor; Vince Oliverio, M.D., Medicine, Orthopedic and Carol Dean, M.D., Medicine, Anesthesiology

## Happy Birthday to Dick Kilroy (12/2), Keith McAlary (12/4) Happy Anniversary to Dick & Maureen Holden (12/5)

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<u>Tree Sales Update</u> - Kathy Ray, Chairperson, gave the following update. Sales-to-date have been very strong. She reminds everyone that the final unloading is at 8:00am Saturday. She would also like to thank the following members who came Saturday for the 2nd unloading: Dave Bagdasarian, Paul Butler, Frank Butterworth, Joe Conroy, Peter Cotter, Bob Danielson, Dan Davidson, Bill Daviero, Rick Dobson, Phil Dube, Frank Gemme, Mariann Goff, Wayne Goodrich, Nancy Hawes, Kevin Kisamore, David Lourie, Janet McLaughlin, Adrienne Murphy, Marc Mutty, Jim Russell, Bill Stanton and Tony Wagner.

<u>Song</u> - The prevailing theme for tonight's meeting was highlighted by the song leader, Eleanor Brainin with her selection of "Hail, Hail the Virus is Here" and "Elvirus." She was ably assisted by Bill Daviero.

**Soup Kitchen** - The next "kitchen" is December 14. Dessert is cookies (no nuts). If you have a free evening, please come, as "sign up is sparse."

**<u>Raffle</u>** - A Snow Squall gift certificate donated by Joe Conroy was won by Nancy Hawes.

<u>Happy Dollars</u> - Dollars were joyfully given by Adrienne Murphy, Dan Mooers, Nancy Hawes, Eleanor Brainin, Kathy Ray, Paul Butler, Tony Wagner, Bill Stanton and Mariann Goff.

<u>**Perfect Attendance**</u> - Perfect Attendance pins were given to the following people:

Nancy Hawes - 1 year Adrienne Murphy - 1 year Bill Stanton - 17 years Paul Butler - 22 years Dick Kilroy - 38 years Warren Simpson - 38 years

<u>Seniors' Christmas Party</u> is next Wednesday night. Warren Simpson, Chairperson, asks each of the members to come around 5:45pm to mingle with the seniors and buy a few raffle tickets.

## **Program**

Tonight's program was a presentation by Dan Mooers of District 7780's Conference 2000. The conference will be held May 18-21 at the South Portland Marriott. SP/CE Rotary is the host club for the conference and everyone in the club will be involved.

Mike McGovern as District Governor has asked that the conference highlight two major themes -"Building Community" and "Helping Children." Two nights require special emphasis. Thursday, May 18, the focus will be on past presidents in the District in the last 10 years with all past club presidents in the last decade being asked to attend. The speaker that night will be Rick King, RI President in the year 2002. Saturday night, the focus will be on current club presidents in the district and president-elects.

Another important topic of the Dan's presentation was the filling of ad space for a District commemorative booklet. Each District Rotary club has been asked to buy a page in the booklet and sell two others. As the host club, we are expected to sell more than that. The following ad rates for the booklet are \$200 for a full page, \$125 for a half-page and \$75 for a quarter page.

Preregistration for the conference is \$35.00 per attendee. Room rates at the Marriott will be \$109 per room, per night. Dan hopes everyone from the club will participate and, I'm sure, make it the most successful conference in District history.

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#### 1999-2000

	December 15	December 22
<u>January 6</u>		
Song	Daviero	Butler
Butterworth		
Invocation	Conroy	Danielson
Davidson		
Raffle Gift	Simpson	Davidson
Daviero		
Conductor	Simpson	Brainin
Butler		

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Happy Birthday to Adrienne Murphy (12/8)
and Alec Livingston (12/15) Happy Anniversary to Lloyd & Ellen Knight

(12/14)

## Tree Sales Update

Kathy Ray reports that to date gross sales are approximately \$49,000. As of 5:00pm tonight, there are 180 trees left. She anticipates selling out over the weekend and thanks everyone for their help. Jeff Hobbs, lot take down chairperson, would like to dismantle the corral and racks Saturday at 12:00 noon and rake the lot at 12:00 noon on Sunday. He's looking for 6-8 people on both days to help out. Please bring hammers on Saturday and rakes and shovels on Sunday.

## Soup Kitchen

Joe Conroy reports that we had a good turnout last night at the Soup Kitchen. He would like to thank the following who came: Bill Stanton, Frank Gemme, Nancy Hawes, Tony & Sally Wagner, Dan & Shirley Mooers and Bob Packer.

## <u>Raffle</u>

Warren Simpson was the raffle conductor at tonight's meeting. The prizes were several \$5 bills won by 7 senior citizens. Warren thanks all the Rotarians who purchased tickets.

## **Happy Dollars**

Tonight's dollars were given by Adrienne Murphy, Kathy Ray, Bill Stanton, Joe Conroy, David Lourie, Wayne Goodrich, Frank Gemme and Jaap Dejong. Dick Holden gave \$100 Happy Dollars for his father who today celebrated his 100th birthday. Congratulations, Mr. Holden.

## **Program**

Tonight's program was the Senior Citizens' Christmas. It's wonderful to see so many familiar faces from the past years. The entertainment was provided by the Cheryl Greeley Dancers who performed a number of show tunes such as <u>Zoot</u> <u>Suit Riot</u>, <u>As Long As I'm Singing</u>, <u>Anything</u> Goes, Showdown on 42nd Street and How Can You Believe Me When I Say I Love You When You Know I've Been A Liar All My Life? In addition to the show tunes, the dancers performed <u>All I Want For Christmas Is You</u> and ended with a fine rendition of <u>White Christmas</u>. It's very heartening to see such a talented group of young performers. Much thanks to Warren Simpson and Bill Stanton for, once again, putting together a superb party for the seniors in the area.

## **Upcoming Club Events**

-December 18 - Lot Take Down/12noon
-December 19 - Lot Raking & Cleanup/12noon
-December 22 - Fellowship Night
-December 29 - No Meeting
-January 4 - Conference 2000 Committee mtg, 7:00pm at CE Town Hall
-January 5 - Spouses Night at CCCS Sign up on 12/22 or call Adrienne if you plan to attend (Jim Russell, Program Chair)
-January 6 - Basketball, 7:30pm at CEMS
-April 12 - District Assembly at Yoken's in Portsmouth
-May 18-21 - District Conference/Sable Oaks, South Portland



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#### ASSIGNMENTS

	December 22	January 5
January 12		
Song	Butler	Butterworth
Carson		
Invocation	Danielson D	avidson
Daviero		
Raffle Gift	Davidson	Daviero
Dobson		
Conductor	Brainin	Butler
Butterworth		

Happy Birthday to Dave Bagdasarian (12/19) Happy Anniversary to Roy & Karen Dunfey (12/20) DISTRICT 7780 GOVERNOR Michael K. McGovern, Rotary Club of South Portland/Cape Elizabeth, Maine

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## President's Message

The holidays are about getting together with friends and loved ones, and bestowing on others in forms of gifts or charitable giving in one form or another. It is also a time of reflection and thankfulness for how fortunate we are.

I looked around at our meeting on December 22, and felt how fortunate I felt being where I was, with such a super group of people. Everyone was in high spirits, reveling in another successful tree sale. The tree sale is such a great opportunity to see our Club's teamwork at its best and get in the Christmas spirit at the same time. There was also a great deal of discussion on the entertaining Seniors Holiday Party which was tremendous again, as usual, thanks to the organization by Warren Simpson and Bill Stanton (and the super entertainment by the Cheryl Greeley Dance Group). Our guests enjoyed themselves very much, as did all the Club members who attended. Just another example of how in giving to others, we gain so much ourselves.

Membership in Rotary provides many ways to learn about how really fortunate we are. As a result of an experience in volunteering to drive someone with a transportation problem, I have formed a friendship with a young woman from Kosovo. Arta is an articulate, intelligent young woman whose family lives in Pristina (capital of Arta's parents are professional (an Kosovo). accountant and a college professor) and the family "had a good life" as Arta puts it. Her family lived through 18 days of continual bombing, never sure if their home would be the next one to be hit. They left Pristina and their home with the clothes on their backs and walked all the way to Macedonia. My knowledge of the Kosovo situation is what I read or see in the newspaper. Arta has friends whose entire families were murdered by the Serbs; her family was in fear for their lives as they fled to Macedonia before they closed the borders. All valuables, money, passports were taken from them before they were allowed to cross the border. Arta put a human face for me on what has happened in Kosovo. To talk to her of her experiences and

what she had endured was extremely educational. How fortunate we are here! And how we take it for granted!

As I come into this New Year, my resolution is to try not to take for granted what we have in America: freedom, safety, prosperity...Rotary makes it easier to see what is happening in the world (So much of it is good!). Rotary gives us the opportunity to expand how we look at the world. And Rotary also allows us to make new friends, and have fun along the way, too. What a tremendous side benefit!!! Happy Holidays and Happy New Year to you and your families.

<u>**Tree Sales Update</u>** - Kathy Ray would like to thank everyone for a tremendous job on the tree sale. We netted approximately \$25,000 with some bills still outstanding.</u>

**<u>Raffle</u>** - The raffle prize was a millenium book donated by Dan Davidson and won by Wayne Goodrich.

<u>Happy Dollars</u> - Dollars were happily given tonight by Tony Wagner, Adrienne Murphy, Nancy Hawes, Dan Davidson, Eleanor Brainin, Mike McGovern, Jack Kennealy, Rick Dobson, Marianne Goff, Bill Stanton and Dave Lourie.

**<u>Program</u>** - Tonight's program was a musical number by our very own SPCE's. The group, consisting of Kathy Ray, Nancy Hawes, Eleanor Brainin and fronted by Marianne Goff, lipsynced "My Boyfriend's Back" in honor of their all-girl shift at the tree lot.

## Upcoming Club Events

-December 29 - No Meeting -January 4 - Conference 2000 Committee mtg, 7:00pm at CE Town Hall -January 5 - Spouses Night at CCCS (Jim Russell, Program Chair) -January 6 - Basketball, 7:30pm at CEMS -January 11 - Soup Kitchen -January 12 - Rotoplast, Tim Byrne -January 19 - Howard Buckley, Mercy Hospital -February 19 - World Peace & Understanding Dinner, 6:00pm at the Purpoodock Club

	January 5	January 12
January 19		
Song	Butterworth	Carson
Conroy		
Invocation	Davidson	Daviero
Dobson		
Raffle Gift	Daviero	Dobson
Dube		
Conductor	Butler	
Butterworth	Carson	

## Happy Birthday to Rick Dobson (12/23) and Janet McLaughlin (1/1) Happy Anniversary to Dan & Shirley Mooers (12/31)

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