

April 5, 2000

President's Message

We have welcomed a number of new members in the past several weeks - we welcome them with open arms! New members bring new ideas and new perspectives to our Club. Several of our newest members come to us as a result of our "getting the message out" about Rotary (Thanks, Dan Davidson!!). The Board this year has worked hard to increase Club members' awareness of inviting new people in. As my awareness increased as President (I think that it comes with the territory), I realized that it is easier than we think - wearing your Rotary pin stimulates discussion, distributing information about Rotary at fund-raisers to let our customers know what we do, getting publicity for worthwhile projects we participate in. The list is endless. Little things. What about you? Is there any way that you might be more visible regarding your participation in Rotary? Think about it.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were given tonight by Paul Butler, Joe Conroy, Dan Gacetta, Adrienne Murphy, Dan Davidson, Frank Gemme, Jeff Bump, Alec Livingston, Kathy Ray, Tony Wagner, Mike McGovern, Bob Carson, Bob Danielson and John Perry (Portland Club).

Raffle - Conductor, Warren Simpson awarded tonight's prize to Frank Gemme.

Soup Kitchen - Joe Conroy reminds everyone that this Tuesday, April 11 at 6:00pm is the monthly soup kitchen duty for the club. Please come do your part.

Ft. Williams Work Project - Frank Butterworth would like everyone who can to come Sunday, April 9 from 1-3pm to help supervise the Cub Scout cleanup at Ft. Williams Park.

Welcome Back, Dan Gacetta! - It was certainly the highlight of the evening to see Dan back at the meeting looking so healthy.

Program - Tonight we welcomed Baer Connard from Op Sail ME 2000. Op Sail ME 2000 runs from Thursday, July 27 through Monday, July 31 in Portland. Portland is the eighth and final stop of this tour, which will begin in May in San Juan, Puerto Rico. Among the ships coming to Portland are the Eagle (the U.S. Coast Guard training ship) and the Libertad (the Argentinean Navy training ship). In all, twenty plus tall ships will be participating in the event. In addition, the local museums will be hosting exhibits and art collections featuring ships and the history of tall ships throughout the weekend.

Highlights from the weekend include the parade of sail on Friday, public tours of the tall ships throughout the weekend, a fireworks display on Friday night and a regatta on Saturday.

Thank you, Eleanor, for bringing such an interesting program to us. We look forward to this summer's event.

Upcoming Club Event

- April 11 - Soup Kitchen/6:00pm
- April 11 - Cmte2000/7:00pm/CE Town Hall
- April 12-Jennifer Goldman & Chris Shenard/ Maine Speakout Project (A.Murphy, Prog Ch)
- April 12 - District Assembly/8:00am/Yokem's
- April 19 - (Joe Conroy, Program Chair)
- April 25 - Cmte2000/7:00pm/CE Town Hall
- April 26 - (Bob Danielson, Program Chair)
- May 3 - (Bill Daviero, Program Chair)
- May 10 - (Rick Dobson, Program Chair)
- May 17 - Fellowship Night
- May 18-21 - District Conference

ASSIGNMENTS

1999-2000

<u>April 19</u>	<u>April 12</u>
Song	<u>April 26</u>
Hawes	Goodrich
Invocation	Hobbs
J. Holden	D. Holden
Raffle Gift	Ingraham
Ingraham	J. Holden
Conductor	Janson
Hobbs	Hawes
	D. Holden

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New Member Proposals

**Robert Hodges; Classification:
Government-Human Relations proposed by
Jack Roberts**
**Douglas Berndt; Classification: Episcopal
Priest proposed by Jack Roberts**

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April 19, 2000

President's Message

We have talked a lot lately about the globalization of the world; how our world is getting increasingly smaller and smaller. Our program this week was about the Maine International Trade Center, an organization that bridges the gap between Maine and potential international trade. The world of Rotary is getting smaller, too. Despite the fact that there are 29,000 Rotary clubs throughout the world, communication has shrunk the space between them. Maybe as our world shrinks, our differences will, too. Maybe Rotary can help accelerate the process. Let's hope.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were gladly given by Adrienne Murphy, Paul Butler, Joe Conroy, Mariann Goff, Bob Packer, Jeff Bump, Nancy Hawes, Jeff Gabrielson, Kathy Ray, Hendrik Fischer and Sam Giftos.

Raffle - An L.L. Bean gift certificate, donated by Ed Ingraham, was won by Jeff Bump.

Rotary International Minute - Tonight's RI Minute was given by Dave Bagdasarian, featuring a number of firsts in Rotary. For example, the first Interact club was in 1962 in Melbourne, Australia; the first RI project was in 1915 to assist flooding in Ohio; the first Community Service project was the creation of a public comfort station (i.e. toilet) in downtown Chicago; and the first International conference in the Southern Hemisphere was in Brazil in 1948. Thank you, Dave.

Community Project - Saturday, May 6 from 9:00-12:00 noon we will be going door-to-door to the elderly in South Portland to check homes for potential fire hazards as part of National Independent Living Week. Rick Dobson is looking for 12-15 volunteers to assist in this project. Please see Rick if you can help.

District Conference Update - Paul Butler has needs for people to man the registration table during the conference from Thursday through Saturday. In addition, Jim Russell needs 8-10 volunteers to be aides to various panelists for the plenary sessions. Please see Paul or Jim if you can help.

Soup Kitchen - Joe Conroy would like to thank Bill Stanton, Bob Packer, Ed Ingraham, Frank Gemme and John Eliassen who worked with him on April 11 at the Soup Kitchen. Remember the next Soup Kitchen for which we volunteer will be Tuesday, May 9.

Program - Our speaker tonight was Dallas Pyle, Senior Trade Advisor to the Maine International Trade Center. The mission of the Trade Center is to expand Maine's economy through increased international trade in goods and services and related activities. Formed in 1996, the Trade Center provides technical assistance, import and export leads, international credit reports, workshops and other services to Maine companies seeking to succeed in international markets. Thanks, Joe Conroy for bringing such an interesting program to us tonight.

Upcoming Club Event

- April 25 - Cmte2000/7:00pm/Marriott Hotel
- April 26 - (Bob Danielson, Program Chair)
- May 2 - Cmte2000/7:00pm/CE Town Hall
- May 3 - (Bill Daviero, Program Chair)
- May 9 - Cmte2000/7:00pm/CE Town Hall
- May 9 - Soup Kitchen/6:00pm
- May 10 - DARE Program
(Rick Dobson, Program Chair)
- May 16 - Cmte2000/7:00pm/CE Town Hall
- May 17 - Fellowship Night
- May 18-21 - District Conference
- May 24 - (Phil Dube, Program Chair)
- May 31 - (Jeff Gabrielson, Program Chair)

ASSIGNMENTS

<u>May 3</u>	<u>April 26</u>
Song	<u>May 10</u>
D. Holden	Hobbs
Invocation	J. Holden
Janson	Ingraham
Raffle Gift	Kennealy
Kennealy	Janson
Conductor	Kisamore
J. Holden	D. Holden
	Ingraham

Happy Birthday Wishes to Bill Daviero (4/25)
Happy Anniversary Wishes to Dick & Mary
Kilroy (4/29)

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April 26, 2000

President's Message

Our speaker tonight, Darwin Gillet, made me think about our Club and its assets. Our "intellectual capital" (what we know, our expertise) is great. The talent we have in our organization is immense. We have individuals who are good at planning, organizing and follow-up. Those who are good at technology and "building things," those who are good at accounting and figures, those who are good at public relations and working with people. Our pooled resources allow us to get a lot done. I think that our club's real strength is in its spiritual capital (who we are, our spirit and values). We have spirit and that is what draws us together. Projects always seem to get done...there is a need and someone always steps up to the plate. It is not always the same group, not always the same individual. That is what makes our club strong. And a great organization to belong to.

Happy Dollars - Dollars tonight were given by Adrienne Murphy, Dan Mooers, Fred Janson, Rick Dobson and Wayne Goodrich.

Raffle - The prize of a Mobil Gas card, donated by Fred Janson, was won By Hendrik Fischer.

Community Service Project - Rick Dobson reminds all those who have signed up for the Saturday, May 6 project that we will be meeting at the South Portland Police Station parking lot at 9:00am. In addition, Rick is looking for volunteers for RYLA on June 24, 25 and 28. Please, if you can spare some time, contact Rick.

Perfect Attendance - Warren Simpson addressed the club on the issue of club attendance. He suggested that it would be a good idea if this club strived for perfect attendance for the last two months of Mike's Rotary year as a way of showing support for our District Governor. Please do what you can to make up and help achieve this goal.

District Conference Update - The time has come for all those procrastinators to register ASAP if you are going to attend this conference. As the host club, we need to set a good example and get our registrations in early. Please see Adrienne Murphy or Bob Carson to register.

Program - Our speaker tonight was Darwin Gillet of Gillet Associates. Darwin is a management consultant who has worked with several Fortune 500 companies. His topic was "Building Spiritual Capital Within Your Organization." He defined spiritual capital as who we are, our values, our spirit, our relationships. Energized companies employ spiritual capital to build stronger and more successful organizations. As Jack Welch, the CEO of the GE Corporation says, "The world will belong to passionate, driven leaders - people who not only have enormous amounts of energy, but who can energize those whom they lead." Is your company using all of its spiritual capital effectively? Our thanks to Bob Danielson for providing such a thought-provoking speaker.

Upcoming Club Event

- May 2 - Cmte2000/7:00pm/CE Town Hall
- May 3 - (Bill Daviero, Program Chair)
- May 6 - Community Project (see article)
- May 10 - Cmte2000/7:00pm/Purpoodock (immediately following our Wednesday mtg)
- May 9 - Soup Kitchen/6:00pm
- May 10 - DARE Program (Rick Dobson, Program Chair)
- May 16 - Cmte2000/7:00pm/CE Town Hall
- May 18 - Fellowship Night/6:00pm (Rescheduled May 17 meeting)/ Casco Bay Room/Marriott
- May 18-21 - District Conference
- May 24 - (Phil Dube, Program Chair)
- May 31 - (Jeff Gabrielson, Program Chair)

ASSIGNMENTS

May 10

Song
J. Holden
Invocation
Kennealy
Raffle Gift
Kisamore
Conductor
Ingraham

May 3

May 17

D. Holden
Ingraham
Janson
Kisamore
Kennealy
Knight
J. Holden
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May 3, 2000

District Conference Update - Time is fast approaching for the District Conference. Do not wait until the last moment to register. We also need lots of help for various tasks. Please see any of the various committee members if you have not already been asked to work on an event. Club members have the ability to purchase meals in advance ala Carte. The cost is \$12 for breakfasts; \$20 for lunches; \$35 for dinners and \$15 for Sunday brunch. In order to purchase meals at these prices, this must be done in advance. Please see Bob Carson. The Wednesday meeting, normally held on May 17, has been rescheduled to Friday night, May 19. This will allow us to have maximum participation and attendance for the international night.

Rotary International Minute - Tonight's RI minute, given by Phil Dube, was on the District Conference. Most Rotarians, Phil said, have never attended a district conference, which is held every year in every district throughout the world. These conferences provide an opportunity for fellowship, good speakers and the ability to gain knowledge and insights about what goes on in the Rotary world. RI feels so strongly about the importance of the district conference that a President's representative attends every conference in the world.

Perfect Attendance - Warren Simpson addressed the club tonight on the issue of maintaining perfect attendance for the month of May. Everyone is encouraged to try and make up to get the attendance as high as possible. Several members of the club, including Adrienne and Wayne, have volunteered to lead make up groups to other meetings. If you are in need of a make up and do not feel comfortable going by yourself, please see them, as make up meetings can be fun.

Soup Kitchen - Our next soup kitchen date is May 9 at 6:00pm. The dessert is brownies without nuts. If you have any questions, please contact Joe Conroy.

Raffle - A Jack Kennealy print donated by Jack was won by Reese Falkner of the Boy Scouts.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were gladly given by Adrienne Murphy, Jeff Gabrielson, Nancy Hawes, Ed Ingraham, Mariann Goff, Bob Packer, Bill Daviero, Peter Cotter, Janet McLaughlin, Frank Butterworth, Jeff Holden, Jack Roberts, Wayne Goodrich, Mike McGovern and Jane Briton of the Fryeberg Rotary Club.

International Service - Janet McLaughlin is looking for members to serve in three difference areas of international service. First off, if you have anyone you would like to have pink flamingos put on their yard for a nominal fee, please see Janet. Secondly, she is looking for help with the incoming GSE team from Brazil over the Memorial Day weekend. Thirdly, the Friends Forever Committee is looking for membership. Please see either Janet or Nancy Hawes if you are interested.

Program - Our program tonight was presented by Reese Falkner, CEO, of the Pinetree Council of the Boy Scouts of America. Reese's topic was "Scouting Today and in the Future." There are some 5.5 million scouts in some 317 councils currently in the United States. Scouting gives young men a set of values from which to live their lives. It also teaches the importance of setting meaningful goals and accomplishing them. Scouting starts with the Cub Scouts and goes up to adult learning programs in law enforcement, sea exploring and learning for life programs. Thank you, Reese, for a very interesting talk.

Upcoming Club Event

-May 9 - Soup Kitchen/6:00pm

-May 10 - Cmte2000/7:00pm/Purpoodock

-May 10 - DARE Program

(Rick Dobson, Program Chair)

-May 16 - Cmte2000/7:00pm/CE Town Hall

-May 19 - Fellowship Night/6:00pm

Casco Bay Room/Marriott

-May 18-21 - District Conference

ASSIGNMENTS

<u>May 17</u>	<u>May 10</u>
Song	J. Holden
Ingraham	Janson
Invocation	Kennealy
Kisamore	Knight
Raffle Gift	Kisamore
Knight	Livingston
Conductor	Ingraham
Janson	Kennealy

Congratulations to Bill Daviero on his recent engagement.

**Happy Birthday Wishes to Bob Packer (5/9)
Happy Anniversary Wishes to Sam & Helene Giftos (5/9)**

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May 10, 2000

District Conference Update - Just a quick reminder that if you're going to take advantage of the ala Carte meal schedule, you need to register in advance. Let's remember when we're at the District Conference, we are the host club so that even if you don't have an official duty, and someone is looking a little lost, please try to be helpful to them. Most importantly, let's have some fun, as the purpose of a district conference is good fellowship among other things. Looking forward to seeing everyone from the club this weekend.

Perfect Attendance - Once again, Warren Simpson reminded all club members to try to make all the meetings in May. Wayne Goodrich has hosted one makeup session already and is looking forward to hosting another. If you wish to make up with a group, this is a great way to do it. Let's all see if we can have perfect attendance for May.

Raffle - The raffle prize of a \$25 gift certificate to Joe's Boathouse, donated by Kevin Kisamore, was won by Sam Giftos.

Happy Dollars - Dollars tonight were given by Adrienne Murphy, Jeff Gabrielson, Dan Mooers, Tony Wagner, Wayne Goodrich, Rick Dobson and Kathy Ray.

Community Service - Rick Dobson would like to thank all those Rotarians who made the AARP and Southern Maine Agency on Aging home inspection tours a success. He noted that everyone looked "snazzy" in their tie-dye T-shirts, especially himself caught on television.

International Service - Janet McLaughlin is looking for members to serve in three difference areas of international service. First off, if you have anyone you would like to have pink flamingos put on their yard for a nominal fee, please see Janet. Secondly, she is looking for help with the incoming GSE team from Brazil over the Memorial Day weekend. Thirdly, the Friends Forever Committee is looking for membership. Please see either Janet or Nancy Hawes if you are interested.

Program - Tonight's program featured our local DARE officers: Officer Barker from South Portland and Officer Gaspar from Cape Elizabeth. Both officers are extremely excited about changes that have been over the past few years to the DARE program. Parental involvement has increased with graduations taking place in the evening so that parents can attend. In South Portland, the DARE program is expanding next year from one officer to three, which in itself is a testament to its increased success. Both officers expressed the hope that the DARE program will increase the relationships that young folks and officers can have in a non-threatening environment. At the conclusion of the program, our club was pleased to give two \$500 checks to each of the organizations to help continue the good works. Thank you, Rick D., for bringing this interesting program to us.

Upcoming Club Event

-May 16 - Cmte2000/6:00pm/CCCS/SP

**-May 19 - Fellowship Night/6:00pm
Casco Bay Room/Marriott**

-May 18-21 - District Conference

-May 24 - (Phil Dube, Program Chair)

-May 31 - (Jeff Gabrielson, Program Chair)

-June 7 - (Dan Gacetta, Program Chair)

-June 14 (Frank Gemme, Program Chair)

-June 21 (Sam Giftos, Program Chair)

-June 28 (Mariann Goff, Program Chair)

ASSIGNMENTS

<u>May 31</u>	<u>May 24</u>
Song	<u>June 7</u>
Janson	Ingraham
Invocation	Kennealy
Knight	Kisamore
Raffle Gift	Livingston
Livingston	Knight
Conductor	Lourie
Kennealy	Janson
	Kisamore

**New Member Proposal: Marcie Martell,
Brooks & Brooks, South Portland
Classification: Accounting, General proposed
by Adrienne Murphy**

**Happy Anniversary Wishes to Frank & Lynne
Gemme (5/20)**

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May 24, 2000

President's Message

Pride. That was what I felt at the District Conference this past weekend. The District Conference Committee, chaired by Dan Mooers, has worked for 2 years planning this event. There has been great attention to detail throughout the planning process. It showed. Things went smoothly (At least the "guests" thought so!) The teamwork exhibited through the planning and execution of the Conference was something very special. Just about every single member of our Club participated at some level; many much more than they expected to. New members as well as "veterans" worked side by side for long hours. The names are too numerous to mention individually here, but you know who you are. Many thanks for everything. The respect the Club has for District Governor and fellow Club member, Mike McGovern, was very much in evidence this weekend. The pride and respect I felt for our Club this weekend was immeasurable. We have a very special Club. I am proud to be a member, and I hope you are, too.

District Conference Wrap Up - Nancy Hawes would like to get any of the outstanding bills and receipts sent to her as soon as possible with an explanation as to whether to pay the vendor directly or to reimburse yourself. Jim Russell is collecting money for the District shirts that he handed out at the conference. The cost to the members is \$11 per shirt or \$13 for the 2XL size. Please make your checks payable to the SP/CE Rotary Club.

Raffle - A gift certificate to the Village Cafe, donated by Lloyd Knight, was won by Ed Ingraham.

Happy Dollars - Happy Dollars were given tonight by Adrienne Murphy, Jim Russell, Frank Butterworth, Paul Butler, Eleanor Brainin, Joe Conroy, Tony Wagner, Nancy Hawes, Kathy Ray, Jack Kennealy, Bob Carson, Jack Roberts, Bob Packer and Mike McGovern.

Changeover Meeting - The "changing of the guard" will be at The Inn By The Sea in Cape Elizabeth on Wednesday, June 28. Cost \$25.00 per person (the Club is partially subsidizing the cost to bring it to this price).

New Member - Our newest Club member is Marcie Martelle. Born and raised in Falmouth, Marcie attended the University of Southern Maine and currently lives in Portland. She is a CPA with Brooks and Brooks Associates on Foden Road, South Portland. Welcome, Marcie!

Please Remember Dick - Cards and thinking of you notes may be sent to Dick Holden at Maine Medical Center, 22 Bramhall Street, Portland 04101.

Program - Our speaker tonight was Vaughn Stinson, Executive Director of the Maine Tourism Association. The MTA is made up of 1600 dues paying members throughout the state. Vaughn oversees a staff of 76 employees with a budget of \$1.9 million. The Association promotes tourism in two main ways. One is the publication of several tourism brochures and magazines including "Maine Invites You." The second is the management of 7 state visitor information centers. Tourism is the largest employer in the state and is the fastest growing employer in the State of Maine. Many people ask Vaughn why the state spends any money promoting tourism, and the answer is that tourism is not only growing explosively, but it brings in many reciprocal benefits such as retail sales and tax revenue. Thank you, Phil, for providing such a timely speaker with the Summer approaching.

Upcoming Club Event

- May 31 - (Jeff Gabrielson, Program Chair)
- June 7 - (Dan Gacetta, Program Chair)
- June 14 (Frank Gemme, Program Chair)
- June 21 (Sam Giftos, Program Chair)
- June 28 (Mariann Goff, Program Chair)

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ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>May 31</u>
<u>June 7</u>	<u>June 14</u>
Song	Janson
Kennealy	Kisamore
Invocation	Knight
Livingston	Lourie
Raffle Gift	Livingston
Lourie	McAlary
Conductor	Kennealy
Kisamore	Knight

**Happy Anniversary Wishes to Dave &
MaryEllen Nisbet (5/29)**

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May 31, 2000

President's Message

Ellen Fitts-Byrne spoke from the heart tonight of RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards), a program to promote leadership skills in our young people. Janet McLaughlin thanked everyone who participated in hosting our GSE team (Group Study Exchange) from Brazil. (Unfortunately we were unable to arrange for them to join our Club this year as we usually do.) Stan Tenpenney visited us again with an update on his work. (Stan is a Portland firefighter and former GSE team member who is working to bring fire safety and rescue programs to the Dominican Republic.)

What do these three scenarios have in common? Without the Rotary Foundation, none of these things would be possible! The Foundation is what allows the numerous programs of Rotary to add to the huge efforts of its members. It is not too late to continue to the Foundation in this Rotary year. District Governor Mike has a goal of \$67.50 per member, our Club has easily achieved that. For members who have never continued to the Foundation - what about \$67.50? It is a start. Many of our members are Sustaining Members (\$100.00 has been donated in their behalf by our Club a few years ago - see me or our Rotary Foundation Chair, Tony Wagner, to see if you are a Sustaining Member). That can be built upon, think of the good it could do...

District Conference Wrap Up - Jim Russell needs to close out the golf shirt account with Paul Butler as soon as possible. If you're not going to be at next week's meeting, and owe for a shirt, please mail a check for either \$11 or \$13 (for an XXL) to Jim at 6 McAuley Road, Cape Elizabeth.

Raffle - A gift certificate to Perfetto's, donated by Alec Livingston, was won by Matt McAleney.

Happy Dollars - Dollar tonight were given by Janet McLaughlin, Jeff Gabrielson, Jeff Holden, Dave Lourie, Adrienne Murphy, Rick Dobson, Paul Butler, Jack Kennealy and Bill Daviero.

Editor's Note - I would like to thank Nancy Hawes for taking notes for me at tonight's meeting - Jim Russell

Changeover Meeting - The "changing of the guard" will be at The Inn By The Sea in Cape

Elizabeth on Wednesday, June 28. Cost is \$25.00 per person. Cocktails are at 6:00pm and dinner will be served at 7:00pm.

Family Fun Day - This year's "Fun Day" is Saturday, June 17. Matt McAleney is in charge of this event and is looking for people to sign up for 3-hour shifts from 9:00am through 9:00pm. Frank Butterworth is going off the town's Family Fun Day Committee. He is looking for a Rotarian to take his place. See him if you're interested.

Road Race - The planning for this year's Road Race has started. Two-thirds of the proceeds this year will go to the Travis Roy Foundation. Please see Wayne Goodrich for more information about this August event.

Poker Night - Poker Night has been moved to Thursday, June 22 at 6:00pm at 6 McAuley Road, Cape Elizabeth. Please see Jim Russell for info.

Please Remember Dick - Cards and thinking of you notes may be sent to Dick Holden at Maine Medical Center, 22 Bramhall, Portland 04101.

Program - Ellen Fitts-Byrne spoke tonight on RYLA. Our club is sending 6 students and sponsoring 1 facilitator from June 25-28 at Camp Hinds in Raymond. The program, which originated in Australia, is designed to develop leadership skills in students who have just completed their sophomore year in high school. Thank you, Ellen, for filling in at the last minute as tonight's speaker.

Upcoming Club Event

-June 7 - E'kul Kanakan/Community Relations

Officer, Key Bank (D.Gacetta/ProgChair)

-June 13 - Soup Kitchen, 6:00pm

-June 14 (Frank Gemme, Program Chair)

-June 17 - Family Fun Day, Ft. Williams

-June 21 (Sam Giftos, Program Chair)

-June 22 - Poker Night, 6:30pm (see above)

-June 28 - Changeover Mtg/Inn By The Sea

-June 29 - PSO Concert at Ft. Williams.

See Rick Dobson for details.

ASSIGNMENTS

<u>June 14</u>	<u>June 7</u>
Song	<u>June 21</u>
Kisamore	Kennealy
Invocation	Knight
Lourie	Livingston
Raffle Gift	McAlary
McAlary	Lourie
Conductor	McAleney
Knight	Kisamore
	Livingston

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Joyce Lourie (6/2) and
Alan & Kathy Ray (6/2)**

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June 7, 2000

Program

E'nkul Kanakan, Community Relations Officer at KeyBank, spoke tonight about his leaving Zaire and his arrival in the US in 1996. In the late 70s, E'nkul was forced to flee Zaire when a classmate burned the national flag and the student council, of which he was member, did not attempt to stop him or report the incident. This was his first experience in being a refugee and was when he decided to give back to the community. Unfortunately, the community of the Congo was out of reach for him. E'nkul asked our members to try to help the refugees in our communities by taking them shopping, helping explain our cultural differences or just talking to them. Many have a difficult time making choices, as they are not accustomed to it in their native countries. In summary, he stated that problems have no nationality, we are all humans. Thanks Dan G. for tonight's program.

Welcome New Members - Our club inducted 2 new members: Dr. Fawn Dunphy, a chiropractor from Falmouth who is employed by the Chiropractic Healing Arts Center in South Portland; and Reverend Douglas Berndt, a retired minister who lives in Cape Elizabeth with his wife, Susan. Doug is also an ex-Rotarian of the Kingsport Rotary Club and is a Paul Harris Fellow. Please go out of your way to welcome both Fawn and Doug to our Club.

District Conference - If you owe for a golf shirt, please mail a check for \$11 or \$13 (for XXL) to Jim Russell at 6 McAuley Road, Cape Elizabeth.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were given gratefully by Tony Wagner, Nancy Hawes, Jack Roberts, Matt McAleney, Janet McLaughlin, Jeff Gabrielson, Jeff Holden, Bill Stanton and Adrienne Murphy.

Raffle - A \$25 gift certificate to L.L. Bean, donated by David Lourie, was won by Matt McAleney, again.

Poker Night - Poker Night will be on Thursday, June 22 at 6:00pm at 6 McAuley Road, Cape Elizabeth. Please see Jim Russell for info.

Changeover Meeting - The "changing of the guard" will be at The Inn By The Sea in Cape Elizabeth on Wednesday, June 28. Cost is \$25.00 per person. Cocktails 6:00pm/Dinner 7:00pm.

Family Fun Day - This year's "Fun Day" is Saturday, June 17. Matt McAleney needs sign ups for 3-hour shifts from 9:00am to 10:00pm. Frank Butterworth is going off the town's Family Fun Day Committee. He is looking for a Rotarian to take his place. See him if you're interested.

Casco Bay Bridge Road Race - Planning for this year's race has begun. Please see Wayne G. for more info about this August 27 event.

Please Remember Dick - Jeff Holden reports that his father, Dick, has been moved to the New England Rehab Hospital and is making some progress. He may soon be able to have visitors and is regaining some movement in his right side. Keep those cards and letters coming.

SeaDogs Night - Kathy Ray has 40 tickets for the August 13 SeaDogs game. Tickets are \$4.00. This is a district-wide fundraising event.

Beach to Beacon - Janet McLaughlin is looking for host families for runners in this August 5 race.

Visiting Rotarians - As the summer months are upon us, our club will be the recipient of many visiting Rotarians. Please welcome them.

Upcoming Club Event

-June 13 - Soup Kitchen, 6:00pm. Dessert is cookies with no nuts.

-June 14 (Frank Gemme, Program Chair)

-June 17 - Family Fun Day, Ft. Williams

-June 21 (Sam Giftos, Program Chair)

-June 22 - Poker Night, 6:30pm (see above)

-June 28 - Changeover Mtg/Inn By The Sea

-June 29 - PSO Concert at Ft. Williams.

See Rick Dobson for details.

-August 27 - Casco Bay Bridge Road Race

ASSIGNMENTS

June 21

Song
Knight
Invocation
McAlary
Raffle Gift
McAlenev
Conductor
Livingston

June 14

June 28

Kisamore
Livingston
Lourie
McAlenev
McAlary
McLaughlin
Knight
Lourie

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Program

Tonight's program was Michael Tarpinian, executive director for Youth Alternatives. Michael oversees an agency with a budget of \$10 million and 160 full time employees. Youth Alternatives services more than 6,200 disaffected children and their families every year. The activities of Youth Alternatives breaks down into three divisions. They are Residential Programs, Community Support and Prevention and Advocacy. One of the challenges facing Youth Alternative in the future is the high percentage of youths with substance abuse problems. After the talk, the club presented Michael with a check for \$3,000 raised in our bowl-a-thon. Thank you Bill Daviero for getting Michael to speak to us on short notice.

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Happy Dollars

Happy Dollars were given by Ed Ingraham, Rick Dobson, Frank Butterworth, Jeff Holden, Joe Conroy, Bill Stanton, David Lourie and Adrienne Murphy.

Raffle

Tonight's raffle was a \$25 gift certificate to the Snow Squall donated by Keith McAlary. It was won by Peter Cotter.

Poker Night

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Changeover Meeting

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for a Rotarian to take his place. Please see him if you're interested.

Casco Bay Bridge Road Race

Planning for this year's race has begun. Please see Wayne Goodrich for more info about this August 27th event.

Please Remember Dick

Jeff Holden reports that his father, Dick, has been moved to the New England Rehab Hospital and is making some progress. He may soon be able to have visitors and is regaining some movement in his right side. Keep those cards and letters coming.

Soup Kitchen

Joe Conroy thanked the following members for serving at the soup kitchen Tuesday night: Bill Stanton, Bob Packer, Tony Wagner, Paul Butler, Peter Cotter and Phil Dube.

Sea Dogs Night

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Beach to Beacon

Janet McLaughlin is looking for host families for runners in the August 5th race. Please let Janet know ASAP if you are interested.

Op Sail

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Upcoming Club Events

June 17 – Family Fun Day, Ft. Williams

June 21 – Sam Giftos, Program Chair

June 21 – Board Meeting 5:00 pm

June 22 – Poker Night 6:30 (see above)

June 28 – Changeover Mtg/Inn By The Sea

June 29 – PSO Concert at Ft. Williams (see Rick Dobson for details)

July 28 – Op Sail (Food Event)

July 29 – Op Sail (Food Event)

Aug 27 – Casco Bay Bridge Road Race

ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>June 21</u>	<u>June 28</u>	<u>July 5</u>
Song	Knight	Livingston	Lourie
Invocation	McAlary	McAleney	McLaughlin
Raffle Gift	McAleney	McLaughlin	McAleney
Conductor	Livingston	Lourie	McAlary

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President's Message

One year ago, I was told by numerous past presidents that this year would be a great experience and that the time would pass faster than I could imagine. They were right on both counts. Our club is made up of a diverse group of people with many different backgrounds and personalities. But in this group are caring, giving individuals. People willing to give of their time and themselves to do for others, and have a good time doing it. As President, you really see this clearly, and I am grateful to have seen it. Next week's meeting is our annual changeover meeting. The time to pass the baton to the future. I want to thank each and every member of this club for their contribution. It is these collective contributions that add up to the success of our club. Thanks for the memories.

Adrienne

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Happy Dollars

Tonight Happy Dollars were given by Bob Packer, Adrienne Murphy, Bill Daviero, Jeff Bump, Eleanor Brainin, Bob Carson, Tony Wagner, Helene Giftos and Jack Kennealy.

Raffle

Tonight's raffle was four lobsters donated by Matt McAleney. The prize was won by Jack Cowie of the Scarborough Club.

Changeover Meeting

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Family Fun Day Wrap-Up

Matt McAleney reports that we made over \$1,400 selling friend dough and sodas. Thank you to all that helped, especially Tony Wagner and Bob Packer.

Casco Bay Bridge Road Race

Planning for this year's race has begun. Beginning June 30th, every Friday morning @ 7:30 am the group is meeting @DeWolfe offices in Portland. Please come and help.

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Janet McLaughlin is looking for host families for runners in this August 5th race. Please let Janet know ASAP if you are interested.

P.S.O. concert

Next Thursday at 4:00, Rick Dobson is looking for 6-8 people to help serve hamburgers, hot dogs and fried dough at Ft. Williams. If you can help, please contact Rick.

Op Sail

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Program

Tonight's speaker was Dr. Jeff Young, a Radiation Oncologist with MMC. Dr. Young gave a persuasive talk on the importance of early detection and prevention of cancer. Overall, cancer cure rates have climbed from 40% twenty years ago to 55-60% today. This is mainly the result, he said, of early detection. Lung, Colon, Breast and Prostate cancers if detected early have a cure rate of 80-90%. Factors that will cause cancers such as smoking, fatty diets, alcohol consumption and sun exposure have all been reduced by many people also lowering the numbers of cancers as a result. Maine. Dr. Young says, has a slightly higher rate of cancer than the nations because of its high rate of smokers and its older population. Thank you Sam Giftos for bringing such an interesting program.

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Upcoming Club Events

June 28 – Changeover Mtg/Inn By The Sea

June 29 – PSO Concert at Ft. Williams 4:00pm

July 5 – Mariann Goff Program

July 12 – Cape Community Center

Dan Paradee, Maine Turnpike Authority

Wayne Goodrich Program

July 19 – B. & M. of Maine. – Jeff Hobbs

July 26 – Lobsterbake – Spouses Night

July 28 – Op Sail Food Event

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ASSIGNMENTS

<u>July 5</u>	<u>June 28</u>
Song	<u>July 12</u>
Lourie	Livingston
Invocation	McAlary
McLaughlin	McAleney
Raffle Gift	Mooers
McAleney	McLaughlin
Conductor	Murphy
McAlary	Lourie
	McGovern

Alec Livingston's mother Francis passed away last week in Florida. Instead of flowers, the family is asking for donations to go to the hospice she was in. More info to follow.

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June 28, 2000

Program

Tonight's meeting was the annual change over meeting. In a scene replicated all over the Rotary world, the old leadership stepped down and new leadership stepped forward. President Adrienne thanked her board for their service as well as several other members of the club. She can take great pride in the fact that in her year the club gained eleven new members infusing it with energy for next year. President Kathy thanked Adrienne and outlined her plans for the upcoming year. With several events like Op Sail coming this summer, the club is sure to be busy right through Labor Day.

Paul Harris Fellow

After leading the club song, Sam Giftos made a surprise announcement of a Paul Harris Fellow. A Paul Harris Fellow is someone who has had \$1,000 donated to the Rotary foundation in his or her name. Mary Kilroy, the wife of charter president Dick Kilroy, was made the newest Paul Harris Fellow. Congratulations Mary.

Sustaining Members

The board of Directors decided to make a sustaining member of every member of the club who was not already a sustaining member of the Rotary foundation. This means that every member of the club has had at least \$100 donated to the foundation in his or her name.

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Raffle

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ASSIGNMENTS

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<u>July 12</u>	<u>July 5</u>
Song	<u>July 19</u>
McAlary	Lourie
Invocation	McAlaney
Mooers	McLaughlin
Raffle Gift	Murphy
Murphy	Mooers
Conductor	Mutty
McGovern	McAlary
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