

July 5, 2000

Program - Tonight's speaker Timothy McBrady, Program Director of Serenity House. Located on Mellen Street in Portland, Serenity House serves as a half-way home for men with alcohol and/or drug addictions. Clients receive individual and group counseling and are introduced to recovery groups such as Alcoholics Anonymous. In addition, Serenity House teaches life skills to help its clients become self-sufficient in daily living. Over the years, it is estimated that over 50% who complete the program obtain long-term sobriety. Thank you, Mariann, for providing such an interesting program.

Happy Dollars - Dollars tonight were donated by David Lourie, Laurenz Schmidt, Doug Berndt, Mariann Goff, Eleanor Brainin, Rick Dobson, Mike McGovern, Wayne Goodrich, Joe Conroy, Jeff Gabrielson, Adrienne Murphy, Jim Russell, Jeff Holden, Tony Wagner and Jack Kennealy.

Raffle - A \$25 gift certificate to Barbara's Kitchen was donated by Dan Mooers and was won by Mike McGovern.

Dick Holden Update - Jeff Holden reports that his dad is making progress at the New England Rehab Hospital. He is now up to seeing visitors, so if you have a few moments, perhaps you can stop by Room 112.

Casco Bay Bridge Road Race - The planning committee for this year's race is meeting every Friday morning at 7:30 am at the DeWolfe offices in Portland. They are looking for some assistance, so if you can help in this effort, please come or talk to Wayne Goodrich.

Perfect Attendance - As you recall, at the instigation of Warren Simpson, the club attempted to get perfect attendance for the month of May. Final numbers are in and, while we did not quite hit perfect attendance, we were able to achieve 98%. Thank you to all who diligently made up meetings to make this possible.

Laurenz Schmidt - It was nice to see Laurenz at tonight's meeting. His new address is 2393 East Bear Hill Drive, Draper UT 84020.

PSO Concert Wrap-Up - On June 29, the club had a food event at the PSO concert at Ft. Williams. We were able to net a profit of \$763. Rick Dobson thanks Tony Wagner, Marc Mutty, Bob Carson, Jeff Gabrielson, Peter Cotter, Bob Packer, Jeff Bump, Janet McLaughlin, Sam & Helene Giftos, Kathy Ray & her daughter Megan and his wife, Diane, who all made this possible.

Board of Director Disbursements 1999/2000 -

Adrienne would like to report the following disbursements in the past Rotary year: Camp Sunshine (\$500); Wayside Soup Kitchen (\$500); Sustaining Members to Rotary Foundation (\$700); and Scholarship Fund (\$2000).

Soup Kitchen - Our next soup kitchen is July 11 at 6:00pm. The dessert is brownies with no nuts.

OpSail 2000 - On July 28 and 29, Rick Dobson reports that we will be serving food at both Ft. Williams and Spring Point in South Portland. Because of the large numbers of people we will be serving, this is going to require a maximum effort from the club. Please mark your calendars now so that we can count on your assistance for one or both of these two days.

SeaDogs Night - To date, Kathy Ray has only sold a few of the 40 tickets available for the August 13 SeaDogs game. Tickets are \$4.00. The club is obligated to take all 40 tickets, so if you can make it, please, please do so. Attendance at this game counts as a club make up

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

Upcoming Club Event

- July 11 - Soup Kitchen (see above)**
- July 12 - Meeting at the Cape Community Center; Dan Paradee of Maine Turnpike Authority (Program Chair - Wayne G.)**
- July 19 - Maine B&M (Program Chair - Jeff Hobbs)**
- July 26 - Lobster Bake/Spouses Night**
- July 28&29 - OpSail 2000 (see above)**

ASSIGNMENTS

2000-2001

July 19

Song

McAleney

Invocation

Murphy

Raffle Gift

Mutty

Conductor

McLaughlin

July 12

July 26

McAlary

McGovern

Mooers

Mutty

Murphy

Packer

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Mooers

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Belated Birthday Wishes to Dan Davidson (6/30)

Belated Anniversary Wishes to Keith & Lynne
McAlary (6/21)

Happy Anniversary Wishes to Joe & Elizabeth
Conroy (7/7)

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July 12, 2000

Program - Our speaker tonight was Dan Paradee, Director of Public Relations for the Maine Turnpike Authority, who spoke about the widening project. Beginning this year and going to 2005, thirty miles of the Maine Turnpike between York and Scarborough will be widened from 2 to 3 lanes. Although this is the most visible change on the Turnpike, several other improvements are being made at the same time. These include a wider breakdown lane, a more gradual embankment, an improved guardrail system and 18 improved bridges. While this project is going on, every effort is being made to avoid lane closings. In fact, Dan said the contracts for construction include both incentives and penalties depending upon the amount of lane closures necessary to complete the job. The entire \$150 million cost of the project will be paid for by tolls. Thank you, Wayne, for bringing such an interesting speaker to our club tonight.

Happy Dollars - Tonight's dollars were donated by David Lourie, Mike McGovern, Fred Janson, Joe Conroy, Wayne Goodrich, Sam Giftos and Eleanor Brainin.

Raffle - A Bookland gift certificate donated by Adrienne Murphy was won by Mike McGovern.

Dick Holden Update - Jeff Holden reports that his dad is making progress at the New England Rehab Hospital. He is now up to seeing visitors, so if you have a few moments, perhaps you can stop by Room 112.

Casco Bay Bridge Road Race - The planning committee for this year's race is meeting every Friday morning at 7:30 am at the DeWolfe offices in Portland. They are looking for some assistance, so if you can help in this effort, please come or talk to Wayne Goodrich.

Lobster Bake - The cost of this year's lobster bake is \$15. Eleanor is requesting payment in advance. Please plan to write a check at next week's meeting if you are attending on July 26th.

Soup Kitchen - Joe Conroy reports that we had a very lively crew at the Soup Kitchen last evening. He would like to thank Bill Stanton, Adrienne Murphy, Phil Dube and his daughter Maria, Paul

Butler, Dan and Shirley Mooers and Nancy Hawes and her sister Karen and her five nieces and nephews.

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Pizza Night Wrap-Up - Paul Butler reports that anyone who purchased a meal tonight is due a \$5 refund. Please be there next week to collect.

Upcoming Club Event

-July 19 - Maine B&M

(Program Chair - Jeff Hobbs)

-July 26 - Lobster Bake/Spouses Night

-July 28&29 - OpSail 2000 (see above)

-August 2 - (Program Chair - Nancy Hawes)

-August 9 - Club Assembly

-August 13 - SeaDogs Game (see above)

-August 27 - Road Race

ASSIGNMENTS

<u>July 26</u>	<u>July 19</u>
Song	<u>August 2</u>
McGovern	McAleney
Invocation	McLaughlin
Mutty	Murphy
Raffle Gift	Packer
Packer	Mutty
Conductor	Roberts
Mooers	McLaughlin
	Murphy

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Parking passes will be available for Fort Williams and Bug Light. Go to the cordoned-off areas and tell the police that you are working for Rotary and they will direct you where to park.

Lobster Bake - Next week's meeting is the Annual Lobster Bake at Fort Williams. The meal will start earlier, at 6:00pm, as we need to vacate by 7:20pm. If you are coming and have not signed up, you need to contact Eleanor Brainin ASAP.

Raffle - A gift certificate to the Maine Catch Seafood Restaurant, donated by Marc Mutty, was won by Sam Giftos at tonight's meeting.

Editor's Note - Thanks, Adrienne, for taking notes at tonight's meeting for this newsletter.

New Membership Proposal - John Hewitt, a current member of the Marco Island Rotary Club in Florida, is being proposed by Paul Butler. His classification is Insurance, Actuary.

Casco Bay Bridge Road Race - The planning committee for this year's race is meeting every Friday morning at 7:30 am at the DeWolfe offices in Portland. They are looking for some assistance, so if you can help in this effort, please come or talk to Wayne Goodrich.

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Dick Holden Update - Jeff Holden reports that his dad is making progress at the New England Rehab Hospital. He is now up to seeing visitors, so if you have a few moments, perhaps you can stop by Room 112.

Literacy Month - July is officially designed by RI as Literacy Month. Clubs around the world are encouraged to do projects that will increase the levels of reading skills in young children. Many clubs are having read-a-thons, taking extra time to read to young children, buying books for libraries, etc. What can you do to **Create Awareness and Take Action?**

Upcoming Club Event

- July 26 - Lobster Bake 6:00pm/Spouses Night
- July 28&29 - OpSail 2000 (see above)
- August 2 - Kevin Gildart, Bath Iron Works
What's Happening at BIW? (N. Hawes, PrCh)
- August 9 - Club Assembly
- August 13 - SeaDogs Game (see above)
- August 16 - Ed Ingraham, Classification Talk
- August 23 - Off-Site Meeting (TBA)
- August 27 - Road Race
- August 30 - (Fred Janson, Program Chair)

2000-2001

ASSIGNMENTS

<u>August 2</u>	<u>July 26</u>
Song	<u>August 9</u>
McLaughlin	McGovern
Invocation	Mooers
Packer	Mutty
Raffle Gift	Roberts
Roberts	Packer
Conductor	Russell
Murphy	Mooers
	Mutty

Happy Anniversary Wishes to Wayne & Ellie
Goodrich (7/21)
and Phil & Claudette Dube (7/22)

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Lobster Bake Wrap Up - Thanks to the excellent planning of Eleanor Brainin, members of the SP/CE and Casco Bay Sunrise Clubs enjoyed an evening of good weather and good fellowship at tonight's Annual Lobster Bake. Marc Mutty set the tone for the evening with his inspiring invocation to which he jokingly responded, "Who do you think writes the Bishop's speeches? After a very efficiently executed dinner, courtesy of our own catering connection, Matt McAleney and our cooks, Rick Dobson and David Lourie, members were entertained by the yearly Clambake song rendition by Lloyd & Ellen Knight.

Following President Kathy's welcoming remarks, Mike McGovern made a special presentation of a Paul Harris Fellow to Nancy Hawes' mother, Clarabelle.

Raffle - A Good Table gift certificate, donated by Bob Packer, was won by Fawn Dunfey. Tonight was a very profitable raffle night with \$148 collected by Raffle Conductor, Dan Mooers.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were donated tonight by Mike McGovern, Dan Mooers, Bill Daviero, Jeff Gabrielson and Janet McLaughlin. The most enthusiastic dollars were donated by Eleanor Brainin as she delighted in the Lobster Bake being behind her.

OpSail 2000 - The OpSail 2000 weekend is upon us, so don't forget the commitments you've made to work at either Fort Williams or Spring Point.

Casco Bay Bridge Road Race - The planning committee for this year's race is meeting every Friday morning at 7:30 am at the DeWolfe offices in Portland. Wayne Goodrich reports that fund raising for this event is ahead of schedule, but they are really for volunteers to help with this project. If you are a new member and would like to get involved, this is a perfect opportunity, even if you can't make the 7:30 am planning meetings.

SeaDogs Game - Help! We need to sell 40 tickets in the next 10 days for the August 13 Sea Dogs game. So far only about a dozen or so have been purchased. If you know of anyone that likes the SeaDogs and

would like to support Rotary, please contact Kathy Ray.

Dick Holden Update - Jeff Holden reports that his dad is making progress at the New England Rehab Hospital. He is now up to seeing visitors, so if you have a few moments, perhaps you can stop by Room 112.

Membership Development - Rotary International has designated August as its Membership Development Month. The single most effective way to increase Rotary's ability to do good in the world is by increasing club membership. It infuses your club with fresh ideas, energy and enthusiasm. Attracting new members and retaining current members should be year-round challenges for Rotary clubs. Membership is the bedrock for all programs and activities of RI. How are you going to **Create Awareness** for membership growth and **Take Action** for making it happen?

Upcoming Club Event

-July 28&29 - OpSail 2000

-Membership Seminars

August 1 - Parkview Hospital, Brunswick

August 2 - Charley Beiggs, North Windham

August 3 - Comfort Inn, Portsmouth

-August 2 - Kevin Gildart, Bath Iron Works

What's Happening at BIW? (N.Hawes,PrCh)

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Song	<u>August 16</u>
Mooers	McLaughlin
Invocation	Murphy
Roberts	Packer
Raffle Gift	Russell
Russell	Roberts
Conductor	Simpson
Mutty	Murphy
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**Congratulations to Bill & Jill Daviero on their
recent marriage**

Happy Anniversary Wishes to Dave & Fran
Bagdasarian (7/31)
Happy Birthday Wishes to Bob Carson (7/29)

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August 2, 2000

Welcome to the Podium, Bob - Tonight, President-Elect Bob Packer, ably filled in for President Kathy who is on vacation. He started off by having Bob Carson lead us in a rousing rendition of "I've Been Working On The Railroad." The rest of the meeting flowed as smoothly as the start. Great job, Bob!

OpSail 2000 Wrap Up - Vice-President Rick Dobson reported to the club the results of our fund raising event for OpSail 2000. Our club grossed \$7382 and netted a profit of \$4571. This represents the most ever made on a single event fundraiser. Rick would like to thank the over 2/3 members of the club and, in many cases their spouses and children (or in Nancy Hawes' case her entire family), who made this event the success it was. Thank you, Rick, for your inspired leadership on this project.

Raffle - Tonight's raffle prize of lopping shears and a hand pruner, donated by Jack Roberts, was reluctantly won by Ed Ingraham.

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards - Three of the six RYLA students our club sponsored were in attendance tonight to thank the club for sending them and to share some of their experiences at the camp. The students present were Elizabeth Sprague, Dan Shevenell and Mike Wacker who said that the experience is one they will cherish the rest of their lives.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were donated tonight by Rick Dobson, the RYLA kids, Dan Davidson and Bill Stanton.

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SeaDogs and would like to support Rotary, please contact Kathy Ray.

Spring Point Festival - On Saturday, August 19 from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm, the club will be selling food at the Spring Point Festival. Now that we're up to speed from OpSail 2000, this event should be a piece of cake. Please see Rick Dobson to sign up.

International Night - On August 23, the club will be meeting at SMTC for International Night. This evening will focus on ethnic dishes from around the world and is also a spouse's night.

Program - Tonight's program was presented by Kevin Gildart, spokesman for Bath Iron Works. The purpose of Kevin's talk was to thank the State of Maine for the investment in a new dry dock facility and to share with people just what this will mean in the next century for BIW. Bath Iron Works is the state's largest employer with 7500 employees and an annual payroll of \$283 million. The dry dock facility is estimated to generate over \$10 billion in additional revenue over the next 20 years for the yard. Thank you, Nancy Hawes, for providing such an interesting program.

Upcoming Club Events

-August 9 - Club Assembly

-August 13 - SeaDogs Game (see above)

-August 16 - Ed Ingraham, Classification Talk

-August 19 - Spring Point Festival (see above)

-August 23 - International/Spouses Night at Southern Maine Technical College (see above)

-August 27 - Casco Bay Road Race (see above)

-August 30 - (Fred Janson, Program Chair)

-September 6 - (Jack Kennealy, Prog Chair)

-September 13 - (Dick Kilroy, Program Chair)

-September 20 - (Kevin Kisamore, Prog Chair)

-September 27 - (Alec Livingston, Prog Chair)

ASSIGNMENTS

<u>August 16</u>	<u>August 9</u>
Song	<u>August 23</u>
Murphy	Mooers
Invocation	Mutty
Russell	Roberts
Raffle Gift	Simpson
Simpson	Russell
Conductor	Stanton
Packer	Mutty
	Roberts

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Holden (8/4)
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SeaDogs Game - If you are attending the August 13 game, you are asked to bring a can of food for the homeless. Just a reminder that this game does count as a make up. To get credit, please present your ticket stub to Paul Butler.

Spring Point Festival - On Saturday, August 19 from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm, the club will be selling food at the Spring Point Festival. Please see Rick Dobson to sign up.

International Night - Our August 23 meeting, to be held at the SMTC Cafeteria, will be featuring dishes from around the world. In order to make this a success, you need to sign up to bring an ethnic dish to share. Eleanor is monitoring this to make sure we have a balance of various foods. This will be a Spouses Night and the cost is \$5 per person. Contact Eleanor with any questions.

Casco Bay Bridge Road Race - Next week, Dave Bagdasarian will have a sign up sheet for the August 27 Road Race. We will need a lot of help doing flagging, registrations, raffle prizes, taking times, etc. Proceeds from the race will benefit the Travis Roy Foundation. If you have any questions about how you can become involved, please contact Wayne Goodrich.

Raffle - Tonight's raffle prize, a gift certificate to Shoppers Hardware, donated by Jim Russell, was won by ?

Happy Dollars - Dollars were given by Dan Mooers, Jack Roberts, Bob Danielson, Eleanor Brainin, Mike McGovern, Sam Giftos, Mariann Goff and Bill Stanton.

We're Thinking of You, Doug - Jack Roberts reported at tonight's meeting that Doug Berndt has been diagnosed with esophageal cancer. Please keep Doug in your thoughts and prayers.

Program - Our program tonight was a Club Assembly. The Officers and Directors reported on upcoming activities for the year:

- Trees have been ordered for this year's sale.
- Rick Dobson stated that club participation in fund raising events has been incredible.
- This year's external budget is now available. Copies can be requested from Kathy Ray.
- Paul Butler has distributed his final report for last year's internal fund. See him for details.
- Eleanor Brainin reported the following duties

performed by club members:

- * Program Schedule - Adrienne Murphy
- * Newsletter - Jim Russell
- * Sergeant-At-Arms - Bill Stanton and Warren Simpson
- * Publicity Chair - Dan Davidson

She also reported on this year's fellowship events - Lobster Bake, International Night and an upcoming Alumni Night.

- International Service - Our club will be involved in Friends Forever again this year.
- David Lourie - Work projects/donations for SP and CE; improvements to Bug Light Park.
- Frank Butterworth - Activities include tour of business (TBA), classification talks, Public Works appreciation lunch, Service Above Self Awards.

Upcoming Club Events

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- August 16 - Ed Ingraham, Classification Talk
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Mutty	Packer
Invocation	Russell
Simpson	Stanton
Raffle Gift	Simpson
Stanton	Wagner
Conductor	Packer
Roberts	Russell

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(8/11),
Dick & Priscilla Yerxa (8/11),
Frank & Debbie Butterworth (8/12) and
Bill & Lucy Stanton (8/14)

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August 16, 2000

International Night - Our August 23 meeting, to be held at the SMTC Cafeteria, will be featuring dishes from around the world. The Cafeteria is not the Culinary Arts Center or the McKernan Center; it is located next to the field where the Spring Point Festival is held. Some of you might remember that 4 years ago we had a Caribbean night at the Cafeteria with the Casco Bay Sunrise Club. Eleanor has maps if you need them. This will be a Spouses Night and the cost is \$5 per person. Contact Eleanor Brainin or Kathy Ray with any questions.

Shot-In-The Dark Tournament - Tonight we were visited by former club member, Tim Thompson, who made a plea for volunteers for the 7th Annual Shot-In-The-Dark Tournament to be held August 25 at the Purpoodock Club. The Tournament is to benefit the Cerebral Palsy Center. Basically, Tim is looking for 8-10 volunteers to be hole monitors. If you want to help, please contact Rick Dobson as soon as possible.

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Raffle - The prize of a gift certificate to Shoppers Hardware, donated by Warren Simpson, was won by Peter Cotter.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were given by Fred Janson, Wayne Goodrich, Esther Williams (Wayne's sister-in-law), Jim Russell, Paul Butler, Eleanor Brainin and Tony Wagner.

Program - Tonight's program was a classification talk by Ed Ingraham. Ed manages Innowave, a water distillation service company. Ed began his talk by asking the club generic questions about water and handing out scratch-off lottery tickets to those with

the correct answers. Questions included:

- What percentage of the earth is covered with water? (Answer 70%)
- What percent of water is actually drinkable? (Answer less than 1%)
- How many people every year get sick from drinking water? (Answer over 900,000 people)
- Percentage-wise, how many people should not drink water? (Answer 20%)

Ed then discussed what his company does. Innowave provides three basic levels of filtration ranging from \$40-\$80 per month and using such techniques as UV lighting, de-ionization and distillation. One of the things that Ed pointed out was that in many cases bottled water that you purchase is actually not as healthy as ordinary tap water. Thank you, Ed, for a very interesting talk!

Duties - Please remember that when you have a weekly duty, it is your obligation to find a substitute if you can't keep your commitment.

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- September 20 - (Dick Kilroy, Program Chair)**
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- October 4 - (David Lourie, Program Chair)**
- October 11 - (Keith McAlary, Prog Chair)**
- October 18 - (Matt McAleney, Prog Chair)**

ASSIGNMENTS

August 30

Song
Packer
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International Night - Tonight's meeting featured dishes from around the world with a heavy emphasis on Italian, Greek and French cuisine. Anyone who went away hungry obviously didn't take advantage of all the different food choices. The ice cream sundae desserts were a perfect wrap-up to a wonderful meal. It was also a treat to have so many spouses and guests at this special meeting. Many thanks to all those gourmets who brought dishes and especially to Eleanor Brainin for planning such a wonderful event.

Spring Point Festival Wrap-Up - It was reported that we were able to net approximately \$1200 profit at this year's Festival. Many thanks to all those who helped cook and serve. It's awful nice to know that this is the last food event of a very successful Summer season. Bring on the Christmas trees!!

Shot-In-The Dark Tournament - Just a reminder of the upcoming 7th Annual Shot-In-The-Dark Tournament to be held August 25 at the Purpoodock Club. The Tournament is to benefit the Cerebral Palsy Center. They are looking for 8-10 volunteers to be hole monitors. If you want to help, please contact Rick Dobson as soon as possible.

Casco Bay Bridge Road Race - We need plenty of volunteers to sign up for the August 27 race to help with flagging, registrations, raffle prizes, taking times, etc. Proceeds from the race will benefit the Travis Roy Foundation. Even if you haven't signed up, but would like to help, please go to the Snow Squall Restaurant on Sunday between 7-7:30am. If you have any questions about how you can become involved, please contact Wayne Goodrich.

In Memoriam - Our thoughts are with the family of Margaret E. Howard, mother-in-law of Joe Conroy, who passed away after a long illness.

Raffle - Tonight's prize, a Shoppers Hardware gift certificate donated by Bill Stanton, was won by Frank Butterworth. (Had Warren Simpson been at tonight's meeting, I'm sure he would have contributed a Happy Dollar as this makes 3 weeks in a row for a Shoppers Hardware gift certificate raffle prize!)

Happy Dollars - Dollars were gladly given by Frank Butterworth, John Eliassen, Dan Davidson, Eleanor Brainin, Ellie Goodrich, Wayne Goodrich, Tony Wagner, Bill Daviero and Mariann Goff.

Duties - Please remember that when you have a weekly duty, it is your obligation to find a substitute if you can't keep your commitment.

Upcoming Club Events

PLEASE NOTE CHANGES BELOW IN THE PROGRAM CHAIR LISTINGS.

-August 27 - CascoBay Road Race (see above)

-August 30 - Jane Amero (Fred Janson, P.C.)

-September 6 - Mike McNamara, BankNorth

(Jack Kennealy, Program Chair)

-September 13 - (Jeff Holden, Program Chair)

-September 20 - Janet McLaughlin, Class.Talk

-September 27 - TBD

-October 4 - (Alec Livingston, Program Chair)

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 Carson (8/29) and
 Jim & Vicke Russell (8/29)
 Happy Birthday Wishes to Tony Wagner
 (8/24)

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International Night Thank You - Eleanor Brainin would like to thank all of the members and spouses who participated in last week's International Night. The range of cooking excellence in this club is amazing. I'm sure this event will become an annual one.

Casco Bay Bridge Road Race Wrap-Up - Tonight, Dave Bagdasarian gave a preliminary report on the race. While the financial figures are not all in yet, Dave reports that sponsorships were way up over last year as was the number of runners. The indications are that our affiliation with the Travis Roy Foundation has greatly increased the community exposure of the race. In addition, Dave thanked all of the Rotarians who showed up to be flaggers, registrars and helped with set-up and take-down. He hopes to have a final report with the next week or two.

Alumni Night - Our 2nd Annual Alumni Night will be held on October 18. Marcie Martelle is chairing this event. If you know of any ex-Rotarians you would like to invite, please let Marcie know so that she can extend an invitation. The price of admission for these guests is a story about some Rotary event or experience. Last year's Alumni Night was a big success, so let's try and have as much fun this year.

Membership Challenge and New Member Proposals - Two weeks ago, Matt McAleney issued a challenge to the "old" members of our club from the "new" members of the club. The challenge was that each of these groups was to get five new members for the SP/CE club. In interest of doing so, we have two new membership proposals: (1) Harvey Rosenfeld, President, Scarborough Economic Development Corporation proposed by Jack Roberts and (2) Laura Pate, Sales Manager, Combined Insurance proposed by Matt McAleney.

Raffle - The raffle prize tonight, a Portland Head Light canvas bag donated by Tony Wagner, was won by Eleanor Brainin.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were given by Dave Bagdasarian, Peter Goffin (President of the Portland Rotary Club), Bob Danielson, Dick Yerxa, Joe Conroy, Eleanor Brainin, Mariann Goff, Tony Wagner, John Eliassen, Adrienne Murphy and Jim

Russell.

Portland Rotary Club Announcement - In honor of their 85th anniversary, the Portland club will not be holding their regular noontime luncheon on Friday, September 15, but will meet that evening at 6:30pm for dinner. Please join us for our celebration by phoning 773-7157 for reservations. Tickets are \$28, payable in advance.

Program - Tonight's speaker was Jane Amero, a candidate in the 1st District for the House of Representatives. Jane just completed 8 years in the Maine Senate, ending as Minority Leader of that body. Some of Jane's priorities are small business, education reform (especially as it relates to unfunded mandates) and tax relief. Jane explained that working in the Minority in the State Senate had given her a lot of experience building coalitions, which she thought would be extremely important in the U.S. House of Representatives. Thank you, Fred Janson, for bringing such an interesting speaker to our club.

Upcoming Club Events

- September 6 - Mike McNamara, BankNorth (Jack Kennealy, Program Chair)
- September 12 - Soup Kitchen
- September 13 - (Jeff Holden, Program Chair)
- September 20 - Janet McLaughlin, Class.Talk
- September 27 - TBD
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(9/6)

Happy Birthday Wishes to Eleanor Brainin (9/4) and
Peter Cotter (9/4)

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Membership Challenge - Matt McAleney recently issued a challenge to the "old tribe" of our club from the "new tribe." The challenge was that each of these groups recruit five new members for the SP/CE club. Have any new "alliances" been made? Are you all "surviving" the challenge?

Raffle - Tonight's raffle was conducted by Warren Simpson and won by Phil Dube; the prize being donated by Dick Yerxa.

Happy Dollars - Dollars tonight were given by Jack Roberts, Dan Davidson, Phil Dube, Jack Kennealy, Janet McLaughlin, Mariann Goff, Ed Ingraham, Joe Conroy, Matt McAleney, Tony Wagner, Jeff Bump and Dan Mooers via e-mail (Kathy's looking for the money, Dan).

Soup Kitchen - Next Tuesday, September 12 the club will be serving dinner at the Wayside Evening Soup Kitchen from 6:00-7:00pm. If you have never done this project before, it's a very worthwhile and rewarding experience. If you are planning to go, please bring brownies without nuts.

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Program - Tonight's program was on the changing nature of banking in Maine. Our speaker was Michael W. McNamara, President & CEO of Peoples Heritage Bank since June of this year. Prior to that, he was the President of Key Bank's Maine affiliate.

Mike explained that change in the financial services industry will be in two main sectors: technology- and regulatory-driven. Technology drives banking through the use of ATM machines and the Internet, allowing consumers to have more information at their fingertips. On the regulatory side, new federal legislation now allows banks to sell insurance and financial products and allows life insurance companies and brokerage firms to get into the banking industry. What this means is much more competition on the horizon as more players try to sell the same products. This will lead to continued acquisitions as banks try to minimize overhead and more specialization as banks focus on segments of business they do most efficiently.

Thank you, Jack Kennealy, for bringing Michael to us this evening. As a side note, Mike wanted everyone to know that for the past 13 years, as a resident of Cape Elizabeth, he always buys his Christmas tree at Mill Creek.

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- September 12 - Soup Kitchen (see above)
- September 13 - Alessandro Iuppa, Supt. of Insurance, State of Maine (J. Holden, P.C.)
- September 20 - Janet McLaughlin, Class.Talk
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Beuth	Brainin
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Public Works Luncheon - On Friday, October 20, our club will be hosting its annual Public Works Luncheon. Chairperson for the event, Adrienne Murphy, is looking for volunteers to help and serve the meal. Please see Adrienne or Frank Butterworth if you can help.

Program - Tonight's speaker was Allesandro "Al" Juppe, Superintendent of Insurance for the State of Maine. His primary role is to head the office that licenses and regulates the insurance industry for the State. The responsibility of his office is to regulate the market and monitor whether rate increases are legitimate and non-discriminatory. The bottom line is that Maine is an expensive place to buy health insurance. With insurance being 15% of the gross national product and the rise in small business insurance by 20% in recent times - we should be glad for the regulation! Thank you, Alec L., for such an interesting program!

Editor's Note - Many thanks to Adrienne Murphy for taking notes at tonight's meeting!



New Generations Month - Rotary International has designated September as New Generations Month. This is the month that special attention should be given to activities that relate to youth in our

communities, as well as internationally.

As Rotarians, we can be proud of our tradition of helping children with disabilities through our efforts to eradicate polio throughout the world. However, there are several programs that can be taken advantage of to help youth in Rotary. These include Youth Exchange, Interact clubs (for students 14-18 years old), Rotaract clubs (for persons 18-30 years old) and RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards). In addition to these fine programs, RI is also putting a special emphasis on literacy promotion. One of the major benefits of working with the youth is getting them started at an early commitment to the Rotary ideal of service. These youth can provide us with renewed energy and enthusiasm in our various projects. After all, they are the future.

As Frank Devlin, RI President says, "We cannot look to the future of Rotary without considering the future of the world's children. This month I ask you to Create Awareness and Take Action by reaching out to a child. As a Rotarian, you can offer a child opportunity, hope and a future."

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Raffle - Tonight's conductor was Bob Carson. The gift, a bottle of wine from the Portland Public Market donated by Annette Beuth, was won by Thurston Holt, prospective new member.

Happy Dollars - Dollars tonight were donated by Janet McLaughlin, Bob Danielson, Mariann Goff, Wayne Goodrich, Bob Carson, Adrienne Murphy, Thurston Holt and Jim Russell.

Perfect Attendance - Pins were given out to Wayne Goodrich (5 years), Kathy Ray (6 years) and Sam Giftos (29 years).

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New Member Proposal - Thurston Holt of Cape Elizabeth, Retired, past member of the Ellsworth Rotary Club, has been proposed for membership by Kathy Ray.

Meal Price Increase - Effective October 4, meal prices will be increasing from \$12 to \$13 per the request of the Purpoodock.

GSE Team Update - This year, our District will sponsor two outgoing GSE teams - one to Turkey and one to East Africa. If you know of a non-Rotarian who would be interested in being on a

team, or if you are a Rotarian and would be interested in being a team leader, please contact Pam Levere from the Portland club.

Program - Tonight's program was billed as a classification talk by our own Janet McLaughlin. However, what it really was was an interesting look behind the scenes of a retail political campaign. As most of you know, Janet is running for the Maine House of Representatives this fall. Her talk focused on things like developing her message, how to sell herself, how to raise funds, how to develop a marketing plan and effective time management. Janet intends to spend no more than \$5,000 for the primary and \$5,000 in the general election for the opportunity to represent approximately 8,000 people in most of Cape Elizabeth. What it boils down to, Janet says, is doing what feels right to you. Thank you, Dick Kilroy, for providing us with a very interesting topic tonight.

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Program - Tonight's speaker was Victoria Hershey, the Vice President of the local chapter of the NAACP as well as the Resident Initiative Programs Manager for the Portland Housing Authority. Ms.

Hershey's topic tonight was the Institute for Practical Democracy (or IDP). IDP is a privately funded, non-profit organization whose mission is to be a comprehensive, democratic/civic leadership development pipeline with a multi-cultural and multi-racial community of participants, staff, volunteers and supporters. What IDP does is provide civics training for high school students, primarily students from other cultures. In many parts of the world, the theories and practices of democracy are very alien to these people. They do not know how to build community and get involved. This leadership development path for immigrants, where democracy was not part of the culture, has been a huge success. Starting five years ago, literally from nothing, IDP now has a waiting list of participants to join. The group's main funding is through corporations such as L.L. Bean, KeyBank, Bath Iron Works and also, recently, through United Way. Current activities include camping, river rafting and storytelling of their various histories. IDP is currently in the process of developing its own website for greater accessibility. Thank you, David Lourie, for providing such an interesting program tonight.

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- November 8 - Yachts, Inc. (Jeff Hobbs, P.C.)**
- November 15 - Off-Site Meeting at CCCS (F. Butterworth/M. Goff, Program Chairs)**
- November 22 - No Meeting**
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