October 4, 2000

Happy 80th Birthday, Bill - Four generations of the Stanton family were present tonight to honor Bill on his 80th birthday. Sons Phil, Scott (and his wife, Ruth), Jeff, grandchildren Ryan & Liz and great-grandchild Keegan were on hand to surprise Bill at tonight's meeting. President Kathy presented him with a plaque and thanked him for all of his efforts on behalf of Rotary for the past 25 years. Birthday cake was served as dessert. Many thanks to Eleanor Brainin for organizing this event.

<u>Perfect Attendance</u> - A pin was awarded to Dan Mooers for 17th years of perfect attendance.

<u>Raffle</u> - Dave Bagdasarian conducted the raffle, which was won by David Lourie. Prize is to be announced.

<u>Happy Dollars</u> - Dollars were given by David Lourie, Phil Dube, Janet McLaughlin, Bill Stanton, Joe Conroy, Wayne Goodrich, Adrienne Murphy, Mariann Goff, Dan Mooers, Bob Packer, Thurston Holt and Jeff Holden.

<u>Alumni Night</u> - The location for our 2nd Annual Alumni Night has been changed to CCCS in South Portland. If you have any last minute additions to the roster, please let Marcie Martelle know ASAP, as we need to get an accurate head count to the caterer.

<u>Public Works Luncheon</u> - 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 with set up and to serve the meal. Please see Adrienne or Frank Butterworth if you can help.

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.

<u>Vocational Tour</u> - Our club will be taking a vocational tour on November 15 of the Maine Credit Union League Processing Center in Westbrook. Directions and more information will follow. Please note this on your calendars.

<u>Soup Kitchen</u> - Next Tuesday, October 10, is our monthly soup kitchen commitment. This month's dessert is cupcakes without nuts.

Program - Tonight's program was Sharon Paul, an outgoing member of last year's GSE team. The team spent four weeks traveling in Brazil speaking to 13 different clubs, learning how to speak a little Portuguese, sampling the local cuisine and culture and enriching their lives. Even though Sharon spoke little or no Portuguese, she said she was able to communicate with most of her host families. The host district kept the team quite busy, as they would spend only two days in a location before moving to a different one. If Sharon had any advice to give to anyone considering becoming a member of a GSE team, it would be to keep an open mind, have lots of patience and be prepared for last minute change of schedules. Overall, Sharon called the trip one of the most fulfilling experiences of her life, and she thanked the club for sponsoring her. Thank you, Adrienne Murphy, for such an interesting program.

Upcoming Club Events

- -October 10 Soup Kitchen (see above)
- -October 11 Joe Brannigan, SHALOM

(David Lourie, Program Chair)

-October 18 - Alumni Night at CCCS

(Keith McAlary, Program Chair)

- -October 20 Public Works Luncheon
- -October 25 District Governor, Elias Thomas
- -November 1 Friends Forever

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<u>October is Vocational Services Month</u> by Frank Butterworth, Vocational Services Director

One of the very basic foundations of Rotary is Vocational Service. Members join Rotary by a classification principle, as the representative of their particular vocation or profession. As Rotarians, our goal is to adhere to and promote the highest of ethical standards within our businesses or vocations; in essence applying the 4-way test to guide us in our decision-making.

- Is it the Truth?
- Is it Fair to all concerned?
- Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
- Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

This month's Rotarian magazine has an interesting article about a club in Illinois that established a working relationship between local high school students and Rotarians. The program, called Career Insights Team, focuses on helping students understand what vocational opportunities are available for their consideration once they complete high school. They begin by having classroom presentations by various business leaders in the club and the community. This expanded into on-site business visits, mentoring programs, job shadowing and internships at local businesses. During the 1999-2000 year, 25 Rotarians and chamber of commerce members reached more than 850 students with their presentations. As opposed to a "career day," this program is ongoing. This is something that our Club might consider as a valuable service to our schools, and to ourselves.

Also in this month's issue, RI President, Frank Devlyn, recognized Vocational Service Month by encouraging Rotarians to create employment opportunities for the disabled. As business leaders, Rotarians are in a key position to offer the opportunities for those who are disabled to be able to achieve their potential. As he states in his article, "It is the lack of opportunity, not the disability itself, that limits a person's potential."

<u>New Member Proposal</u> - Adrienne Murphy has purposed Sharyn Paul, classification-Massage Therapist. Sharon was a member of last year's outgoing GSE team to Brazil, as well as last week's speaker.

<u>Raffle</u> - Tonight's prize, a gift certificate to Mulberry Cottage donated by Paul Butler, was won by Marcie Martelle.

<u>Happy Dollars</u> - Dollars were given by Tony Wagner, Joe Conroy and friends, Warren Simpson, David Lourie, Nancy Hawes, Marcie Martelle, Mariann Goff, Mike McGovern and Jack Kennealy.

<u>Alumni Night</u> - The location for our 2nd Annual Alumni Night on October 18 has been changed to CCCS in South Portland. If you have any last minute additions to the roster, please let Marcie Martelle know ASAP, as we need to get an accurate head count to the caterer.

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<u>Vocational Tour</u> - Our club will be taking a vocational tour on November 15 of the Maine Credit Union League Processing Center in Westbrook. Directions and more information will follow. Please note this on your calendars.

<u>Basketball Season Begins</u> - The fall Basketball Schedule has been set, with our first game being Tuesday, November 14 from 7:30-9:30pm. The location is the Cape Middle School Gym and cost per player is \$4.00. Check the <u>Upcoming Club Events</u> calendar for future games.

<u>Welcome Loretta</u> - Tonight, Assistant District Governor, Loretta Rowe attended our club meeting. It was nice to have a visit from our esteemed colleague from the Portland Club.

Program - Our speaker tonight was Joe Brannigan, Executive Director of Shalom House in Portland. Shalom House operates 12 facilities in the Greater Portland area, assisting individuals in their recovery from mental illness. The focus is on developing the skills to meet the challenges of daily living, pursuing long-term goals and transitioning to independent living. Shalom House currently has 110 borders and assists between 500-600 individuals per year. The success of Shalom House can be illustrated by the fact that in 1956, AMHI had 1800 residents; and today has 95. Residents at Shalom House pay a percentage of their income for room/board, but most of the funding comes from Medicaid. Thank you, David Lourie, for providing such an interesting program.

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- -October 18 Alumni Night <u>at CCCS</u>
- (Keith McAlary, Program Chair)
- -October 20 Public Works Luncheon
- -October 25 District Governor, Elias Thomas
- -November 1 Friends Forever
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Happy Birthday Wishes to Bob Danielson (10/16)

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Community Service Day - Governor Thomas has designated Saturday, October 21 as District-Wide Community Service Day. In keeping with this theme, our club will be meeting at Hinckley Park on Saturday from 9:00-12:30pm picking up litter and debris. Please bring a rake, gloves and boots. If you have any questions, please contact David Lourie.

Foundation Seminar - Please let Kathy Ray know if you intend to attend one of the Foundation Seminars. The Seminar times are 6:30-9:30pm with the dates and locations listed below:

Wednesday, November 1

-Oxford Hills High School

Monday, November 6

-Brick Store Museum, Kennebunk

Monday, November 13

-New Meadows Inn, Brunswick

Wednesday, November 15

-Portsmouth (TBA)

Friends Forever Rotary Meeting Schedule

The students from Northern Ireland will be arriving on Sunday, October 22 for a 2-week visit. Listed below is their visiting meeting schedule:

Monday, October 23, 12:00 noon

-Brunswick, New Meadows Inn, West Bath

Wednesday, October 25, 6:00pm

-Brunswick Coastal, China Rose Restaurant

Thursday, October 26, 6:30pm

-Boothbay Harbor, Oak Street

Tuesday, October 31, 12:15pm

-Bath, New Meadows Inn

Wednesday, November 1, 7:00am

-Freeport/Yarmouth, Harraseeket Inn

Wednesday, November 1, 6:15pm

-South Portland/CE, Purpoodock Club

Students will also scheduled to attend church at Holy Martyrs in Falmouth on Saturday, October 28 at 4:30pm and First Parish Church in Brunswick on Sunday, October 29.

<u>Raffle</u> - Tonight's prize, an L.L. Bean gift certificate donated by Bob Carson, was won by Dick Kilroy.

<u>Happy Dollars</u> - Dollars were happily given by Bob Packer, Eleanor Brainin, Frank Butterworth, Rick Dobson, Bill Daviero, Dick Rawling, Jim Rowe, Paul Butler, Marcie Martelle and Alan Rowe. 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 with set up and to serve the meal. Please see Adrienne or Frank Butterworth if you can help.

<u>Vocational Tour</u> - Our club will be taking a vocational tour on November 15 of the Maine Credit Union League Processing Center in Westbrook. Directions and more information will follow. Please note this on your calendars.

<u>Program</u> - Tonight was the 2nd Annual Alumni Night. Six former club members attended: Jim Rowe, Alan Rowe, Chris Newell, Dick Rawling, Andy Mezoian and Keith Dennison. It was nice to hear old stories about the club. Thank you to Marcie Martelle for putting such a nice evening together.

<u>District Governor Visit</u> - Next week is the annual District Governor's visit by Elias Thomas. Please make every effort to attend to support President Kathy and make a good impression for our DG.

Upcoming Club Events

-October 20 - Public Works Luncheon

-October 21 – Community Service Day-Clean Hinckley Park

-October 25 - District Governor, Elias Thomas

-November 1 - Friends Forever

(Janet McLaughlin, Program Chair)

-November 8 - Yachts, Inc.

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Happy Birthday Wishes to Wayne Goodrich (10/19)

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<u>Public Works Luncheon Wrap Up</u> - Frank Butterworth reported that the Luncheon was again a success. He thanked Chair Adrienne Murphy, John Eliassen, Bill Stanton, Janet McLaughlin, Bob Carson and Bob Packer for helping make this a smooth event.

<u>Hinckley Park Clean Up</u> - This project was also a success thanks to David Lourie and his son Matt, Tony Wagner, Phil Dube and Kathy Ray and her daughter Megan.

<u>Foundation Seminar</u> - Please let Kathy Ray know if you intend to attend one of the Foundation Seminars. The Seminar times are 6:30-9:30pm with the dates and locations listed below:

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Friends Forever Rotary Meeting Schedule

The students from Northern Ireland arrived on Sunday, October 22 for a 2-week visit. Listed below is the remainder of their visiting meeting schedule:

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-Bath, New Meadows Inn

Wednesday, November 1, 7:00am

-Freeport/Yarmouth, Harraseeket Inn

Wednesday, November 1, 6:15pm

-South Portland/CE, Purpoodock Club

Students will also scheduled to attend church at Holy Martyrs in Falmouth on Saturday, October 28 at 4:30pm and First Parish Church in Brunswick on Sunday, October 29.

<u>Raffle</u> - Tonight's prize, a carbon monoxide detector donated by Joe Conroy, was won by Paul Butler.

<u>Editors Note</u> - Thanks to Adrienne Murphy for taking notes at tonight's meeting.

<u>Vocational Tour</u> - Our club will be taking a vocational tour of the Maine Credit Union League Processing Center in Westbrook on November 15. If you have not yet signed up to attend this meeting, please contact Frank Butterworth ASAP. Directions and more information will follow.

<u>Program</u> - District Governor Elias Thomas spoke tonight about his thankfulness to Past DG Sarando Giftos, the DG when Elias was his Club President. Sam had encouraged Elias to look to having his club nominate him for DG. Elias has chosen the plight of the homeless as his focus as DG. In traveling to the different clubs, he dressed as a homeless man and said that he has learned so much by this experience. Reactions have been varied from being called a "doorstop" to being brought in for a hot meal.

Elias also spoke of the bond between Rotarians. When you meet someone wearing a Rotary pin, whether it is in your own town or across the world, there is a sense of kinship. Non-Rotarians view our organization with feelings of respect and trust. RI is the only non-governing body that is a member of the United Nations. He felt we should be proud to be part of this organization. Thanks, Elias, for such an inspirational program.

<u>Tonight's Visitors</u> - We were privileged to have Assistant DG Loretta Rowe, Jane Thomas (Elias' wife), Cartson Gerreger (a German guest of Annette Beuth and Hendrick Fischer) and Bill Berman (a guest of Adrienne Murphy) at tonight's meeting.

Upcoming Club Events

-November 1 - Friends Forever

(Janet McLaughlin, Program Chair)

-November 8 - Yachts, Inc.

(Jeff Hobbs, Program Chair)

-November 14 - Basketball/7:30pm

-November 15 - Vocational Visit/MaineCredit Union League Processing Center/Westbrook

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-November 29 - (Dan Mooers, Program Chair)

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Happy Birthday Wishes to Phil Dube (10/28)

New Member Proposal: William Berman, Dean of Students at SMTC residing in Scarborough; Classification: Education/Collegiate proposed by Adrienne Murphy **Frank J. Devlyn**, Rotary Club of Mexico City-Anahuac, Mexico

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<u>Foundation Seminar</u> - Please let Kathy Ray know if you intend to attend one of the Foundation Seminars. The Seminar times are 6:30-9:30pm with the remaining dates and locations listed below:

Monday, November 6

-Brick Store Museum, Kennebunk

Monday, November 13

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Wednesday, November 15

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<u>Sorry, Nancy</u> - I inadvertently left Nancy Hawes' name off of those that participated at the Community Service project.

Basketball - The basketball schedule has been finalized. We start another season of play on November 14. Dan Davidson encourages anyone who would like to come out to play can use this opportunity to invite prospective members for a fellowship opportunity.

<u>Christmas Tree Update</u> - November is here and the club now has to focus on our 39th annual Christmas tree sale. President-Elect Bob Packer announced that lot set up will be Saturday, November 18 with a rain date of Sunday, November 19. The first tree unloading is scheduled for November 24. Bob would also like to thank Paul Butler, Bob Carson, Bill Stanton, Tony Wagner, Hendrik Fischer, Phil Dube and Frank Butterworth who joined him in prepping the trailer and the racks last weekend.

<u>New Member</u> - We would like to welcome our newest member, Thurston Holt, from Cape Elizabeth. Thurston is retired, moving from Ellsworth to our area.

<u>Poker Night</u> - The next Poker Night will be November 19 at 5:00pm at 6 McAuley Road. If interested, please contact Jim Russell.

<u>Raffle</u> - Tonight's prize, an L.L. Bean gift certificate

donated by Peter Cotter, was won by Marcie Martelle.

<u>Happy Dollars</u> - Dollars were donated tonight by Frank Butterworth, Wayne Goodrich, Bob Carson, Mariann Goff, Marc Mutty, Ed Ingraham, Thurston Holt, Marcie Martelle, Janet McLaughlin and Nancy Hawes.

<u>Program</u> - Tonight's program was the group of students and their chaperones from Northern Ireland participating in the Friends Forever program. It's always refreshing to see such a bright group of young adults working on building relationships to overcome centuries of religious conflict. This group is hopeful that the peace settlement negotiated by George Mitchell can hold and the country can go on to debate "ordinary things." The group introduced themselves and sang songs, ending with the classic "Sweet Molly Malone." The chaperones, Stocker and Maureen, thanked our club for our financial support of the Friends Forever program, and hoped for our continuing support. Thank you, Janet McLaughlin, for bringing these fine young people to us, and we look forward to meeting next year's group.

Upcoming Club Events

- -November 8 Christopher Hayden/
- Maine Civil Air Patrol (Jeff Hobbs, P.C.)
- -November 14 Soup Kitchen
- -November 14 Basketball/7:30pm
- -November 15 Vocational Visit/MaineCredit Union League Processing Center/Westbrook
- (F. Butterworth/M. Goff, Program Chairs)
- -November 18 Tree Lot Set Up/8:00am
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<u>Vocational Tour</u> - Our club will be taking a vocational tour of the Maine Credit Union League Processing Center in Westbrook on November 15. If you have not yet signed up to attend this meeting, please contact Frank Butterworth ASAP. Directions are as follows. Take outer Congress Street past UNUM, past the Tennis Racquet to the intersection of Spring Street. Go straight through the intersection, approximately 1/2 mile, and Ledgeview Drive is your first right. If you see Smiling Hill Farm, you've gone too far. Turn around and go back.

Basketball - Another season kicks off on Tuesday, November 14 at 7:30pm at the Cape Elizabeth Middle School. Please see Dan Davidson if you have any questions.

Christmas Tree Update - November is here and the club now has to focus on our 39th annual Christmas tree sale. Tony Wagner announced that lot set up will be Saturday, November 18 at 8:00am, with a rain date of Sunday, November 19. The first tree unloading is scheduled for Friday morning, November 24. Joe Conroy has the Christmas tree sign up sheets ready to be filled. Every member is asked to sign up for four shifts of 3 hours. Please don't hesitate so that we can fill up as many holes in the sign up process as quickly as possible.

<u>Poker Night</u> - The next Poker Night will be November 19 at 5:00pm at 6 McAuley Road. If interested, please contact Jim Russell.

<u>New Member</u> - Adrienne Murphy introduced our newest member, Bill Berman. Bill is the Dean of Students at SMTC. He comes to us from the Plattsburgh NY area, where he was a member of the Plattsburgh club for 10 years. Bill resides in Scarborough with his wife, Julie and children, Jeff and Laurie. Please introduce yourself to Bill and welcome him to our club.

<u>Raffle</u> - The gift tonight was a Ricetta's gift certificate donated by Bob Danielson, won by Jeff Gabrielson.

<u>Happy Dollars</u> - Dollars were donated tonight by David Lourie, Dan Davidson, Nancy Hawes, Jeff Gabrielson, Adrienne Murphy, Bob Carson and Bob Packer.

Program - Tonight's speaker was Chris Hayden a Captain in the United States Air Force Auxiliary, the Captain Hayden began his Civil Air Patrol. discussion of the Civil Air Patrol with a brief history. The CAP began in 1941 as a result of the chronically understaffed Air Force not being able to control the coast on the eve of World War II. Three pilots, one of them Guy Gannett of Portland, went to Mayor LaGuardia who was head of Civil Defense with the idea to use some of the 128,000 civilian air pilots to volunteer to help patrol the coast. The idea was enthusiastically accepted, and on December 1, 1941 the Civil Air Patrol came into being. As the war progressed, the mission of the CAP changed from patrolling the coast to pilot training, target towing and search & rescue. In 1947, the current Civil Air Patrol came into being as a non-profit organization chartered by Congress. Its current missions are aerospace education, cadet programs and search & rescue.

Thank you very much, Jeff Hobbs, for providing such an interesting program.

- -November 14 Soup Kitchen
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<u>ASSIGNMENTS</u> 2000-2001

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Cotter	Danielson

Happy Anniversary Wishes to Steve & Adrienne Murphy (11/12)

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Lot Set Up - On Saturday, November 18 at 8:00am, we will be setting up the Christmas tree lot. We need about 6-8 people to show up at 7:30am to help load the truck. Rain date will be Sunday. We need 12-15 people to make this set up a success. Please bring hammers, small stepladders, sledges and plenty of strength.

<u>Christmas Tree Sign Up</u> - Joe Conroy has the sign up sheet out for shifts at the lot. Every member needs to sign up for four 3-hour shifts. As we do not have a meeting next week, if you are going to work a shift prior to November 29, you need to contact Joe in person for availability and times. The first tree unloading is Friday, November 24 at 8:00am.

<u>Poker Night</u> - The next Poker Night will be November 19 at 5:00pm at 6 McAuley Road. If interested, please contact Jim Russell.

<u>Seniors' Christmas Party</u> - This year's party will be held December 13. Co-chairs Warren Simpson and Bill Stanton report that approximately 60 seniors will be attending. We need approximately 12 people to provide rides to and from the party. In addition, help will be needed handing out candy and conducting the raffle. Please make an effort to attend.

Soup Kitchen - Joe Conroy would like to thank Paul Butler, Bob Packer and Jeff Hobbs for helping out at last month's soup kitchen. If you have not served in this endeavor, it is a very worthwhile experience. Please try it in December.

<u>Raffle</u> - Tonight's raffle gift, a weather radio donated by Dan Davidson, was won by Paul Butler.

<u>Happy Dollars</u> - Dollars were donated tonight by Frank Gemme, Jeff Gabrielson, Dan Davidson, Joe Conroy, Eleanor Brainin, Bill Berman, Paul Butler, Mariann Goff, Bob Packer, Kathy Ray, Janet McLaughlin and Wayne Goodrich.

<u>Program</u> - Tonight's program was a tour at the Service Center for the Maine Credit Union. John Murphy, President of the Maine Credit Union League, led the tour, which was preceded by a short talk. John stated that credit unions have been in existence in Maine for over 60 years. Currently,

there are 83 credit unions in the state serving 575,000 members with a combined asset value of \$2.7 billion. The Service Center serves as a facility for the individual credit unions for education, training and to increase productivity. The trade association allows the individual credit unions economies of scale. This allows them to compete effectively while offering products such as checking accounts and ATM use to their customers. Thank you, Mariann, for such an interesting program.

NO MEETING ON NOVEMBER 22 - Just a reminder that there is no meeting next week due to the Thanksgiving Holiday.

- -November 18
- *Truck Loading at the Fire Barn/7:30am
- *Tree Lot Set Up/8:00am
- -November 19 Poker Night/5:00pm
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- -December 6 Juvenile Diabetes
- (Adrienne Murphy, Program Chair)
- -December 13 Seniors' Christmas Party
- -December 20 Arthur Mayo, State Rep
- (Kathy Ray, Program Chair)
- -December 27 (Marc Mutty, P.C.)

	November 29
December 6	December 13
Song	Carson
Conroy	Simpson
Invocation	Davidson
Daviero	Dobson
Raffle Gift	Daviero
Dobson	Simpson
Conductor	Cotter
Danielson	Simpson

Happy Birthday Wishes to Frank Gemme (11/19) Happy Anniversary Wishes to Tony & Sally Wagner (11/22)

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November 29, 2000

<u>Christmas Tree Update</u> - Joe Conroy has the sign up sheet out for shifts at the lot. Every member needs to sign up for four 3-hour shifts. The second tree unloading is scheduled for Saturday, December 2 at 8:00am. We need as many people as possible to make it go quickly.

<u>Seniors' Christmas Party</u> - This year's party will be held December 13. Co-Chair Warren Simpson reminds us all to spread out at the party and to please buy a raffle ticket, as the proceeds go to the seniors. In addition, Warren reports that Fred Hale will be turning 110 in December. Mr. Hale's address, if you would like to send him a card, is W. Side 4005 Long Branch Road, Riverpool NY 13090.

<u>Lions Club Kids Christmas Party</u> - The annual Lions party for children will be held Sunday, December 10 from 2-4pm at the Lions building. Please call Kathy Ray if you are interested in having your children attend.

<u>Raffle</u> - Tonight's raffle gift, a gift certificate to Casa Napoli, donated by Bill Daviero was won by Nancy Hawes.

<u>Happy Dollars</u> - Dollars were donated tonight by Nancy Hawes, Joe Conroy, Dan Davidson, Marc Mutty, Mariann Goff, Mike McGovern, Adrienne Murphy, Kathy Ray, Thurston Holt, Phil Dube, Dan Mooers and Sharyn Paul.

<u>New Member</u> - Tonight we inducted our newest member, Sharyn Paul. Many of you may remember Sharyn as our speaker several weeks ago on her experiences as a GSE team member in Brazil. Sharyn is a native of Bangor who has lived in the Portland area since 1983. She currently resides in South Portland with her golden retriever, Camden. Her classification is Massage Therapy. Welcome Sharyn!

<u>District Governor Nominations</u> - Clubs are encouraged to submit nominations for District Governor for the year 2003-2004 and District Budget Committee for 2001-2004 and 2002-2005. If you have any interest, please see Kathy Ray.

<u>Get Well, Dick</u> - Some of you may know that Dick Kilroy was recently hospitalized with what has been described as a mild heart attack. He is now out of the hospital and is resting comfortably at home. I'm sure Dick would appreciate a card or a call wishing him well.

Program - Tonight's program was a classification talk given by Dr. Fawn Dunfey. Fawn is a native of Houlton, Maine who attended the University of Maine for her undergraduate work and graduated from Logan College in St. Louis with a degree in Chiropractic Medicine. Fawn first became interested in this field while working in sports medicine at UMaine. She noticed that while the patients were getting better, they were not healing completely. Chiropractic medicine was founded in 1895 by Daniel David Palmer who used manipulation to heal a custodian who was not able to hear properly. The first school for chiropractic medicine was opened in 1897. Currently there are 16 schools in the United States and 31 world-wide.

Chiropractic medicine combines elements of traditional medicine, physical therapy and osteopathic medicine to heal the whole person. Its basic principal is that the spine is imperative to the well-being of the rest of the body and its systems, placing the emphasis on preventive care to ease the stress on the spinal cord. Thank you, Fawn, for a very interesting program.

- -December 5 Basketball/7:30pm
- -December 6 Kristen Walpole
- **Juvenile Diabetes Foundation**
- (Adrienne Murphy, Program Chair)
- -December 13 Seniors' Christmas Party
- -December 20 Arthur Mayo, State Rep specializing in health care issues
- (Kathy Ray, Program Chair)
- -December 27 Neil Williams, CE Police Chief (Bob Packer, Program Chair)

	December 6	December 13	December 20
Song	Conroy	Simpson	Cotter
Invocation	Daviero	Dunfey	Eliassen
Raffle Gift	Dunfey	Simpson	Eliassen
Conductor	Danielson	Simpson	Davidson

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

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December 6, 2000

Christmas Tree Update - Sales continue to be very brisk, with the current trend for the weekend looking in excess of \$20,000 in projected sales. If you have some extra time, help will be appreciated throughout the weekend, especially Sunday from 3:00pm to 9:00pm where only 2 people have signed up. In addition, the final tree unloading is scheduled for Sunday morning at 8:00am. We need as many people as possible to make this go quickly.

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Raffle - Tonight's raffle prize, a gift certificate to Barbara's Kitchen donated by Fawn Dunfey, was won by Wayne Goodrich. In addition, Jim Russell won 4 tickets to Winterfest donated by the Portland club.

<u>Happy Dollars</u> - Dollars were donated tonight by Mike McGovern, Wayne Goodrich, Adrienne Murphy, Dave Bagdasarian, Nancy Hawes, Bill Stanton, Bob Danielson, Paul Butler, Kathy Ray and State Representative Janet McLaughlin.

<u>Perfect Attendance Pins</u> - Pins were awarded tonight to Adrienne Murphy (2 yrs), Janet McLaughlin (4 yrs), Bill Stanton (18 yrs), Paul Butler (23 yrs) and Warren Simpson (39 yrs).

Happy Birthday Wishes to Adrienne Murphy (December 8).

2001/02 Officer Nominations - The Nominating Committee recently met and proposed the following slate of officers. The club will vote on these nominations at our December 20 meeting.

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Program - Tonight's speaker was Kristen Walpole, Director of the local chapter of the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation (JDF). The mission of JDF is to cure diabetes through research with over \$500 million raised to date. JDF deals with Type I diabetes, which is the genetic predisposition to attack the body's autoimmune system. Nationally, over 16 million people in the U.S. have diabetes. To put a human face on JDF, Kristen introduced Lt. Tom Anderson whose 11-month old daughter was diagnosed with the disease. Lt. Anderson gave a very chilling narrative into his daughter's near death experience with the onset of diabetes. The result of his daughter's surviving a diabetic coma is that she must now be injected 5 times a day with insulin. On the positive side, Lt. Anderson reports that some clinical research in Canada may hold the key to curing the disease. Thank you very much, Adrienne, for such a sobering and informative talk.

- -December 10 Tree Unloading/8:00am
- -December 12 Soup Kitchen/6:00pm (dessert is cookies without nuts)
- -December 13 Seniors' Christmas Party
- -December 20 Arthur Mayo, State Rep specializing in health care issues (K.Ray, P.C.)
- -December 27 Neil Williams, CE Police Chief (Bob Packer, Program Chair)

December 13

SongSimpsonInvocationDunfeyRaffle GiftSimpsonConductorSimpson

December 20

Song Cotter
Invocation Eliassen
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December 27

Song Danielson
Invocation Fischer
Raffle Gift Fischer
Conductor Daviero

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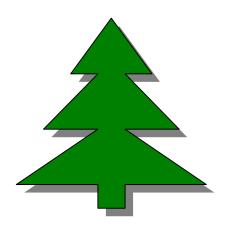
December 13, 2000

Christmas Tree Update - President-Elect Bob Packer reports that we are on pace to sell out sometime this weekend. Bob said there wasn't enough time at the meeting to thank all that had participated, but he wanted you to know that your efforts are greatly appreciated. Lot Take Down Chairman, Jeff Hobbs, is looking to break the lot down Sunday afternoon, sales permitting. We need between 10-12 people for a couple hours on Sunday to help take the lights and tree stands and load them into the truck to bring back to Ft. Williams. This should begin sometime mid-afternoon. Jeff will be sending an e-mail via Kathy Ray to give the specific time.

<u>Happy Dollars</u> - Dollars were given tonight by Dan Davidson, Eleanor Brainin, Marc Mutty, Ed Ingraham, Jim Russell, Wayne Goodrich, Bill Stanton from the United Senior Citizens (\$36).

<u>Perfect Attendance Pins</u> - Pins were awarded tonight to Bob Packer (5 years) and Dick Kilroy (39 years). It's worth noting that in the history of our club we have two charter members, Dick Kilroy and Warren Simpson, who have perfect attendance for the entire history that our club has been in existence. Way to go, gentlemen!

Happy Birthday Wishes to Alec Livingston (12/15), Annette Beuth (12/16) and Dave Bagdasarian (12/19). **Happy Anniversary Wishes** to Lloyd & Ellen Knight (12/14) and Doug & Susan Berndt (12/17).



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Please note a change in the slate of Directors as David Lourie has been replaced by Peter Cotter.

Program - Tonight's meeting was our program. As has been the tradition for many years, our club hosted a group of senior citizens for an evening of fellowship and entertainment. After a fine meal, our own Joe Conroy led us in song, singing such classics as "Deck The Halls," "White Christmas" and "Jingle Bells." Warren Simpson conducted the raffle, giving out several \$5 cash prizes to various seniors. And then it was time for the entertainment. As in the past several years, the Cheryl Greely Dancers regaled us with an evening of song and dance, everything from "Neutron Dance" to "Silent Night." This party would not be what it is without the diligent efforts of our own Bill Stanton and Warren Simpson. They do a wonderful job each year organizing this event and should be given much praise. Thanks to all who helped make his event such a success.

Upcoming Club Events

-December 20 - Arthur Mayo, State Rep specializing in health care issues (K.Ray, P.C.) -December 27 - Neil Williams, CE Police Chief (Bob Packer, Program Chair)

December 20

Song Cotter Invocation Eliassen Raffle Gift Eliassen Conductor Davidson

December 27

Song Danielson Invocation Fischer Raffle Gift Fischer Conductor Daviero

January 3

Song Davidson
Invocation Gabrielson
Raffle Gift Gacetta
Conductor Dube

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December 20 & 27, 2000

<u>Christmas Tree Update</u> - President-Elect Bob Packer thanked the club for all of its efforts in making this year's sale such a success. The club made a profit of over \$28,000, which is the best we've done in over 10 years. Way to go club!!

<u>Happy Dollars</u> - Dollars on December 20 were given by Janet McLaughlin, Wayne Goodrich, Jack Kennealy, Jeff Gabrielson, Frank Gemme, Sam Giftos, Warren Simpson and Bob Packer. Dollars on December 27 were donated by Frank Gemme, Tony Wagner, Mariann Goff, Bob Packer and Janet McLaughlin.

Raffle Prizes - On December 20, Jack Kennealy won a gift certificate to Joe's Boathouse donated by John Eliassen. On December 27, Frank Gemme won a Border's gift certificate donated by Hendrik Fischer.

Poker Night - The next Poker Night is scheduled for Sunday, January 14 at 5:00pm at the home of Paul and Jan Butler.

<u>Editor's Note</u> - Due to technical difficulties, this newsletter is for two weeks. I apologize for any confusion.

Happy Birthday Wishes to Doug Berndt (12/21), Rick Dobson (12/23) and Hendrik Fischer (12/27). **Happy Anniversary Wishes** to Dan & Shirley Mooers (12/31).

Program/December 20 - Tonight's speaker was Arthur Mayo, a legislator from Bath, who spoke on the health care crisis in Maine. Basically, there are four reasons for Maine's problems: (1) our independent nature - we don't like consolidation; (2) drug company excesses; (3) for-profit hospitals; and (4) Medicare/Medicaid inefficiencies. One of the solutions offered by Mr. Mayo was the Maine Rx Program, which sets the cost of prescription drugs or some sort of multi-state consortium that would do the same. Ultimately he feels that we are headed for some sort of socialized medicine.

Program/December 27 - Tonight's speaker was CE Police Chief, Neal Williams. Chief Williams is a life-long resident of Cape Elizabeth and has been with the department since 1979. He officially became Chief on June 13, 2000. Chief Williams paid tribute to his predecessor, Chief Pickering, for establishing a level of professionalism that will be something to aspire to in the coming years. His biggest challenge has been the hiring of new officers and dispatch personnel, primarily because of the demands on family life. He says one of the main goals of the department is to focus on accountability, primarily youth. He stated that people need to be held accountable for their actions without being preached to. In addition, Chief Williams spoke quite eloquently about the new police station that will be built at the site of the current station sometime in 2001.

January 3 Meeting - Next week's meeting will be held at 6:00pm at the new Public Works Building on Spurwink Avenue. If you are planning to attend this meeting, please let either Eleanor Brainin or Kathy Ray know ASAP so that we may get an accurate count for the caterer. As part of our meeting, Public Works Director, Bob Malley, will be conducting a tour of the new facility.

- -January 3 6:00pm at CE Public Works Bldg (Mike McGovern, Program Chair)
- -January 4 Basketball/7:30pm
- -January 9 Soup Kitchen/6:00pm
- -January 10 Laura Fortman, ME Women's Lobby (Marc Mutty, Program Chair)
- -January 11 Basketball/7:30pm
- -January 14 Poker Night/5:00pm at
- Paul & Jan Butler's, 116 Oakhurst Rd, CE
- -January 17 James Parker/Anthem Insurance (Jack Roberts, Program Chair)
- -January 22 Basketball/7:30pm
- -January 24 Joint Meeting with CE Lions

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Song Davidson
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January 10

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Song Dube Invocation Gemme Raffle Gift Goff Conductor Eliassen

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