

January 3, 2001

Club Officers 2001-2002 - Tonight the club officially voted the slate that was put forward three weeks ago by the Nominating Committee. The Board of Directors for 2001-2002 will be:

President - Bob Packer
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Vice President - Jeff Gabrielson
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Director-At-Large - Kathy Ray
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Jack Kennealy
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Matt McAleney

Happy Dollars - Dollars were given tonight by Tony Wagner, Frank Butterworth, Bob Danielson, Dan Davidson, Paul Butler, Bill Stanton and Jeff Gabrielson.

Raffle - Tonight's prize was donated by Dan Gacetta and won by Bob Packer.

Soup Kitchen - Next Tuesday, January 9 at 6:00pm, we will once again be assisting at the Wayside Soup Kitchen. What a great way to start the new year by helping out someone less fortunate. Dessert is cookies without nuts.

Poker Night - The next Poker Night is scheduled for Sunday, January 14 at 5:00pm at the home of Paul and Jan Butler. Please let Paul know if you are planning to attend.

Paul Harris Presentation - Past District Governor, Mike McGovern, made a surprise presentation to our program host tonight, Director of Public Works, Bob Malley. In making the presentation, Mike noted that when he accepted the duties of becoming a District Governor last year, it was because he was confident that he had people like Bob in place to smoothly manage the town. In addition, Mike noted that over the years, Bob and the Public Works Department have provided much assistance to the

Rotary Club in its various endeavors. Congratulations, Bob!

Happy Birthday Wishes to Janet McLaughlin (1/1) and Jeff Hobbs (1/6). **Happy Anniversary Wishes** to Alec & Sharon Livingston (1/7).

Program - Tonight's program was a tour of the brand new Public Works facility on Cooper Drive. The name, Cooper Drive, stems from Mr. Cooper, the first tree warden of the town on whose property the building resides. The new facility, while only 4,000 square feet larger than the old facility, has a tremendous upgrade in administrative space, state-of-the-art lifts and emission controls, an in-house painting facility and an in-house truck washing facility. It represents the culmination of over 20 years of planning and is part of a Facilities 2000 master plan for both the town center as well as its outlying facilities. The property that the new facility resides on is a 120-acre parcel purchased approximately four years ago that provides the town with not only the new Public Works facility, but two new multi-purpose ball fields as well as over 75 acres of preserved wilderness.

Thank you, Bob and Mike, for inviting the Rotary Club and conducting such a thorough tour.

Upcoming Club Events

- 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 at Purpoodock Club
- January 31 - (Jim Russell, Program Chair)
- February 1 - Basketball/7:30pm
- February 5 - Basketball/7:30pm
- February 7 - China Visit (D. Mooers, P.C.)
- February 14 - Jack Kennealy, Class. Talk (Warren Simpson, Program Chair)
- February 15 - Basketball/7:30pm

ASSIGNMENTS

January 10

Song Daviero
Invocation Gacetta
Raffle Gift Gemme
Conductor Dunphy

January 17

Song Dube
Invocation Gemme
Raffle Gift Goff
Conductor Eliassen

January 24

Song Dunphy
Invocation Goff
Raffle Gift Hawes
Conductor Fischer

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January 10, 2001

Program - Tonight's speaker was Jay Houghton, a nurse at Mercy Hospital. The topic of the conversation was healthcare reform. Jay represents the Maine Peoples Alliance (MPA), an organization of some 16,000 members. MPA's top priority is passing some sort of universal single-payer healthcare coverage. The problems with healthcare, as they currently exist, are some 42 million people nationally without coverage; premiums rising between 10-30 percent and an enormously bloated bureaucracy of private insurance carriers that effectively take between 25-45 percent of premium dollars for administration. Jay argues that a single-payer system would eliminate the costly administration, control costs and provide the best value for our healthcare dollars. This plan that she envisions would not be a government plan per se, but would be some sort of publicly-controlled authority that would set the rates physicians and hospitals would charge; thereby eliminating the 2-tiered system that currently exists. The plan would also emphasize preventative care and primary care, as well as wellness issues. While a lot of work needs to be done to flush out the specifics, I think we can all agree that the current system is seriously flawed and some changes would definitely be in order.

Thank you, Marc Mutty, for providing such a cogent topic.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were given tonight by Fred Janson, Jeff Hobbs, Dan Davidson, Marc Mutty, John Houghton, Joe Conroy and Nancy Hawes (on behalf of Jack Roberts).

Raffle - Tonight's prize, a gift certificate to Blockbuster donated by Frank Gemme, was won by Fred Janson.

Soup Kitchen - Joe Conroy reports that it was quite busy last evening at the Soup Kitchen. He estimates that the club, over the past year, has served some 2100 meals and donated over 250 hours of service. He would like to thank Peter Cotter, John Eliassen, Paul Butler, Dan & Edie Davidson and Dan Gacetta

for their help last night.

Poker Night - The next Poker Night is scheduled for Sunday, January 14 at 5:00pm at the home of Paul and Jan Butler. Please let Paul know if you are planning to attend.

District News Update - There are some changes and some dates that you want to mark in your calendars over the next several months as it relates to upcoming District events. February 10 is the World Peace & Understanding dinner at 6:30pm at the Portland Club. March 15-17 is the multi-District PETS conference. April 25 is the District Assembly at the Eastland Park Hotel (this was moved from April 26). The District Conference scheduled for May 17-20 has been moved from Sebasco Estates to the Spruce Point Inn at Boothbay Harbor. If you have any questions, contact Kathy Ray.

Happy Birthday Wishes to Jack Roberts (1/16).
Happy Anniversary Wishes to Warren & Velma Simpson (1/16).

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- February 1 - Basketball/7:30pm
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ASSIGNMENTS

January 17

Song Dube
Invocation Gemme
Raffle Gift Goff
Conductor Eliassen

January 24

Song Dunphy
Invocation Goff
Raffle Gift Hawes
Conductor Fischer

January 31

Song Eliassen
Invocation Hawes
Raffle Gift Hewitt
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January 17, 2001

Happy Dollars - Dollars were given tonight by Mariann Goff, Phil Dube, David Lourie, Adrienne Murphy, Frank Gemme, Paul Butler, Jim Russell, Janet McLaughlin, Bob Danielson, Tony Wagner, Warren Simpson (for his 58th wedding anniversary) and Kathy Ray on behalf of Bill Stanton.

Raffle - Tonight's prize, a gift certificate to Panera Bread donated by Mariann Goff, was won by Phil Dube.

Silent Auction - Our February 7 club meeting will be at 5:00pm at DiMillo's. This is a joint meeting with the Casco Bay club in which a silent auction will be held. The proceeds from this event will benefit the Maine Children's Cancer Program. Tickets for this night are \$17.50 per person and we have been asked to collect the money in advance. If you are planning to attend, please pay Paul Butler within the next two weeks so that we can turn in a roster of attendees from our club.

Basketball Update - For all of those who made New Years resolutions to lose some weight, please come join us at the Cape Middle School gym at 7:30pm and work off some of those excess calories playing basketball. The next dates are January 22, February 1 and February 5.

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Program - Tonight's speaker was Jim Parker, General Manager of Anthem Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Maine. Anthem is a mutual insurance company that got its start with the 1993 merger of the Indiana and Kentucky Blue Cross/Blue Shield organizations. Currently, Anthem covers over 7 million customers in 5 states. The reason for Anthem coming into existence as a multi-state BC/BS organization is two-fold. First is the financial strength generated by combining these organizations. Second is the economies of scale which allow these organizations to be competitive in the marketplace. Even though Anthem is a very large organization, they remain committed to what the original premise of the Blue Cross organization was. First, they are locally focused. What this means is they are committed to having a local employment presence. Second, they are committed both to a high level of service and a high level of provider relationships.

Jim stresses that the challenges of providing high-quality health care in this state are daunting, but he is convinced that they are not insurmountable. Thank you, Jack Roberts, for inviting Jim tonight.

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ASSIGNMENTS

January 24

Song	Dunphy
Invocation	Goff
Raffle Gift	Hawes
Conductor	Fischer

January 31

Song	Eliassen
Invocation	Hawes
Raffle Gift	Hewitt
Conductor	Gabrielson

February 7

Song	Fischer
Invocation	Hewitt
Raffle Gift	Hobbs
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January 24, 2001

Program - Tonight was a joint meeting with the Cape Lions Club. Over 20 of the Lions were attendance for a fun-filled evening. We heard about the activities of the local club for fund-raising and community service. One of their current activities is raising money for the Meghan Yates Trust Fund. As most of you may know, Meghan is a Cape Elizabeth high school senior whose fisherman father recently passed away, leaving her on her own. The Lions Club is raffling off an original oil painting by selling raffle tickets for \$5.00 apiece. Jack Beaton and Frank Potenzo are the people to contact should you wish to buy a ticket. In addition, the Lions have monthly pancake breakfasts and are very involved with Cape Family Fun Day. President Kathy used the occasion of our joint meeting to have the club directors inform the Lions members about our club's various activities. In addition, President-Elect Bob Packer described what it was like to be a Christmas tree chairperson. All in all, a good time was had by everyone in attendance, and we look forward to a reciprocal visit to the Lions Club meeting house in the near future.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were given tonight by Frank Butterworth, Doug Berndt, Janet McLaughlin, Mike McGovern, Eleanor Brainin, Adrienne Murphy, Wayne Goodrich, Bob Packer and several members of the CE Lions Club.

Raffle - Tonight's prize, a Spymaster telescope, donated by Nancy Hawes, was won by Jeff Bump who auctioned it off for \$35 to the Meghan Yates Trust Fund for which the Lions Club is raising money.

Silent Auction - Our February 7 club meeting will be at 5:00pm at DiMillo's. This is a joint meeting with the Casco Bay club in which a silent auction will be held. The proceeds from this event will benefit the Maine Children's Cancer Program. Tickets for this night are \$20 per person (not \$17.50 as was stated in last week's bulletin) and we have been asked to collect the money in advance. If you

are planning to attend, please pay Kathy Ray within the next few days so that we can turn in a roster of attendees from our club.

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- February 1 - Basketball/7:30pm**
- February 5 - Basketball/7:30pm**
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- February 21 - Program TBA**
- February 28 - (Dave Bagdasarian, P.C.)**
- April 25 - District Assembly at Eastland Park**
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ASSIGNMENTS

January 31

Song	Eliassen
Invocation	Hawes
Raffle Gift	Hewitt
Conductor	Gabrielson

February 7

Song	Fischer
Invocation	Hewitt
Raffle Gift	Hobbs
Conductor	Gacetta

February 14

Song	Gabrielson
Invocation	Hobbs
Raffle Gift	Holden
Conductor	Gemme

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January 31, 2001

Program - Tonight's program was a joint presentation by Debra Lane and Linda Cohen, Town Clerks of Cape Elizabeth and South Portland respectively. The focus of their presentation was the accuracy of the voting process in Maine and whether a situation like what happened in Florida could occur here. Debra began by noting that the accuvote machines used in both South Portland and Cape Elizabeth were used in 17 counties in Florida. In those 17 counties, there was not one contested result, which speaks volumes to the accuracy of the machine. These voter tabulation machines, which cost around \$4,800 apiece, were able to tally the results approximately 45 minutes after the close of the polls.

The other topic Debra and Linda addressed was the change in absentee balloting in the state of Maine. Prior to last year, a reason needed to be given to vote via absentee ballot. Last year, the law was changed to allow absentee voting without a reason. As a result, the numbers of people voting absentee last year exploded. Out of 18,000 ballots cast in the two communities in 2000, approximately 2,400 were absentee. Thanks to Debra and Linda for providing such an interesting program.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were given tonight by Janet McLaughlin, Doug Berndt, Jack Roberts, David Lourie, Paul Butler, Frank Gemme, Phil Dube and Jim Russell.

Raffle - Our raffle prize tonight, a Seiko watch donated by Peter Cotter, was won by David Lourie who auctioned it off for \$25.00 to Wayne Goodrich.

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Paul Harris Fellow - PDG Mike McGovern presented a Paul Harris Fellow award to Town Clerk, Debra Lane. In doing so, Mike expressed his gratitude that Debra was able to fill in in his absence during his stint last year as District Governor.

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- February 5 - Basketball/7:30pm
- February 7 - Joint Meeting with Casco Bay Sunrise Club at DiMillo's with Silent Auction
- February 10 - World Peace & Understanding Dinner/5:30pm
- February 13 - Soup Kitchen
- February 14 - Jack Kennealy, Class. Talk (Warren Simpson, Program Chair)
- February 15 - Basketball/7:30pm
- February 21 - Program TBA
- February 28 - (Dave Bagdasarian, P.C.)
- April 25 - District Assembly at Eastland Park
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ASSIGNMENTS

February 7

No duties this week.

February 14

Song	Fischer
Invocation	Hewitt
Raffle Gift	Hobbs
Conductor	Gacetta

February 21

Song	Gabrielson
Invocation	Hobbs
Raffle Gift	Holden
Conductor	Gemme

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Silent Auction Wrap-Up - Approximately 325 Rotarians and guests attended the 3rd Annual Silent Auction to support the Maine Children's Cancer Program on February 7. Master of Ceremonies, Lee Goldberg, presided over a fun-filled event, which raised nearly \$17,000 for the charity. Our own Jack Kennealy was the winner of a battery-powered car donated by Seltzer & Rydholm. A good time was had by the two dozen members who attended from our Club.

Soup Kitchen Wrap-Up - Joe Conroy thanked Bob Packer, Dan & Shirley Mooers, John Eliassen, Jim Russell, Frank Gemme and Nancy Hawes who worked this month's soup kitchen. The next opportunity to participate is March 13. The dessert will be green cupcakes for St. Patrick's Day (no nuts).

Happy Dollars - Dollars were given tonight by Kathy Ray, Wayne Goodrich, Jack Kennealy, Joe Conroy, Dave Lourie, Frank Butterworth, Jack Roberts and Mariann Goff.

Raffle - Our raffle prize tonight, a gift certificate to Nonesuch Books donated by Jeff Hobbs, was won by Wayne Goodrich.

Basketball Update - For all of those who made New Years resolutions to lose some weight, please come join us at the Cape Middle School gym at 7:30pm and work off some of those excess calories playing basketball. The next dates are February 15, March 1, March 8, March 19 and March 29.

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Happy Birthday Greetings to Mariann Goff (2/10) and Sam Giftos (2/20)!

Program - Tonight's program was a classification talk given by Jack Kennealy. With the exception of wedding photos, Jack does all types of photography. He is also very involved in web design work for several area companies. Photography started for Jack as a hobby from the time his father pulled him into his darkroom at the age of 8. In the 1980s and 1990s, Jack's professional career as a physicist took a turn into digital imaging. As a result, his hobby began to merge with his work. After moving to Maine from Maryland, Jack and his wife, Rose, set up shop in Cape Elizabeth because of the quality of life, relative closeness to the ocean and its family-friendly atmosphere.

Jack's work includes portrait photography, as well as a fair number of lighthouse scenes. The object of portrait photography is to bring out the beauty that is in every individual. In portrait photography, it's important to balance reality with desirability. In other words, what does the client want. In lighthouse photography, proper lighting is essential. Jack proceeded to give the 5 simple steps to becoming a hero, or how to consistently make some very good pictures. Thank you, Warren, for having Jack talk to the Club.

Upcoming Club Events

- February 15 - Basketball/7:30pm
- February 21 - Open Space/Trail System in CE (B. Stanton/A. Murphy, Program Chairs)
- Romanian Exchange Program (G. Bartlett, Windham Rotary Club)
- February 28 - Trainriders Northeast (Dave Bagdasarian, Program Chair)
- March 1 - Basketball/7:30pm
- March 7 - Steag Hamatech Tour/Saco (Annette Beuth, Program Chair)
- March 8 - Basketball/7:30pm
- March 19 - Basketball/7:30pm
- March 29 - Basketball/7:30pm
- April 25 - District Assembly at Eastland Park
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ASSIGNMENTS

February 21

Song	Gabrielson
Invocation	Hobbs
Raffle Gift	Holden
Conductor	Gemme

February 28

Song	Gacetta
Invocation	Holden
Raffle Gift	Holt
Conductor	Goff

March 7

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Raffle Gift	Ingraham
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Raffle - Our raffle prize tonight, \$25 worth of crabmeat donated by Jeff Holden, was won by Jack Roberts.

Inbound Romanian Students - Past President of the Windham Rotary Club, George Bartlett, asked for a few minutes to address our club concerning an inbound delegation of students and Rotarians from Romania. George is looking for help in April sponsoring the students, as well as looking for assistance in filling their schedules. If you can help, please let Kathy Ray know.

Vocational Tour - On March 7, the club will be meeting in Saco at the Steag Hamatech facility. If you are planning on attending the club needs to know in advance as we are being held by the caterer to a guarantee for dinner. The cost of the meeting will be \$13.00 and it begins at 6:00pm. Hamatech is located on Industrial Park Drive in Saco. To get there, you must exit the Turnpike at Exit 5, go through the toll and take the first exit off the interchange.

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at Boothbay Harbor. If you have any questions, contact Kathy Ray.

Happy Birthday Wishes, David Lourie (2/21)!

Program - Tonight's program was an update on the open space and trail programs in Cape Elizabeth. Our speakers were Maureen O'Meara from the Town Planning Office and Susy Kist from the Cape Elizabeth Land Trust. Currently, over 1,000 acres in the town are protected either by ownership or by conservation easements. In great part, this is due to the efforts of the Cape Elizabeth Land Trust. The Land Trust, founded in 1985, is dedicated to preserving natural areas in CE to be used for education and enjoyment of future generations. There are currently over 400 members. One of the highlights of the Land Trust's efforts is the recent purchase of the Robinson woods, an 80+ acre parcel of land abutting Pond Cove. In addition to the active open space program, the town is aggressively involved in updating the Greenbelt system of trails. On March 21, there will be a public forum to unveil the 2001 Greenbelt Vision Plan. The new plan envisions a hub and spoke system of trails connecting all the neighborhoods to the hub or town center. If you have interest, please mark your calendars to attend this forum.

Thank you, Adrienne, for inviting Maureen and Susy tonight.

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February 28

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Raffle Gift	Holt
Conductor	Goff

March 7

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Happy Dollars - Dollars were gladly given tonight by Wayne Goodrich, Dan Davidson, Frank Butterworth, Bob Packer, Paul Butler, Bill Daviero, Hendrik Fischer, Mike McGovern, Janet McLaughlin and Bill Stanton.

Raffle - Our raffle prize, a collection of books donated by Thurston Holt, was won by Joe Conroy.

Vocational Tour - On March 7, the club will be meeting at 6:00pm at the Steag Hamatech facility in Saco. If you are planning on attending, the club needs to know in advance, as we need to give the caterer a guarantee. Cost of the dinner is \$13.00 and if you have signed up, you are committed to pay. Hamatech is located on Industrial Park Drive. To get there, you must exit the Turnpike at Exit 5, go through the toll and take the first exit off the interchange.

Basketball Update - We're coming upon our last month of basketball. Please join us at the Cape Middle School gym at 7:30pm on the following dates: March 1, March 8, March 19 and March 29.

"Mankind is Our Business" - Mike McGovern, back from two weeks in California, presented incoming President, Bob Packer with a pin with this year's new Rotary Theme - "Mankind is Our Business."

Beach To Beacon - Janet McLaughlin is looking for host families for this year's Beach to Beacon race. Please contact her if interested.

New Member Proposals - Tom Meyers, Director of Bus Service for the City of SP and resident of CE, has been proposed by Jack Roberts. Captain John Desarro, Detachment Commander for the Maine Air National Guard and resident of CE, has been proposed by Jim Russell.

Happy Birthday Wishes to Jack Kennealy (3/2) and Dick Yerxa (3/5)!

Welcome Back, Bill! Tonight, Bill Stanton was able to join us for dinner and the club was very happy to see him again.

International Service Update - I.S. Director, Janet McLaughlin, addressed the club tonight on a couple topics of service. The first is to let the club know that an incoming GSE team will be in our area from June 10-18. We will be looking for at least one host family during this time. Please contact either Janet or Bill Berman if interested. Secondly, the Friends Forever Committee has a meeting on Thursday, March 8 at 4:00pm in Freeport. Janet is looking for volunteers for this committee. Please contact her if interested.

Program - Tonight's speaker was Wayne Davis, head of Trainriders Northeast (TN). TN is a grass roots organization working to bring passenger train service to Maine and New Hampshire. The group was founded 1989 with 21 members and has grown to 1300 in membership. Currently, Amtrak is scheduled to begin passenger train service to Portland in May, with stops in Haverhill MA, Exeter, Durham and Dover NH and Wells, Saco and Old Orchard Beach ME. The service will initially provide four round-trip train trips and will cost approximately \$35 round-trip. There are still some details to work out such as the speed of the train and the final placement of a permanent station in Portland, but what is very exciting is that we are on the threshold of renewing passenger train service to Maine. Thank you, Dave Bagdasarian, for providing such an interesting topic.

Upcoming Club Events

- March 1 - Basketball/7:30pm**
- March 7 - Steag Hamatech Tour/Saco (Annette Beuth, Program Chair)**
- March 8 - Basketball/7:30pm**
- March 14 - Classification Talk (TWagner, PC)**
- March 15-17-Multi-District PETS Conference**
- March 19 - Basketball/7:30pm**
- March 21 - (Eleanor Brainin, Program Chair)**
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ASSIGNMENTS

March 7

Song	Gemme
Invocation	Holt
Raffle Gift	Ingraham
Conductor	Goodrich

March 14

Song	Goff
Invocation	Ingraham
Raffle Gift	Janson
Conductor	Hawes

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Program - Tonight's program was a visit and tour of the Steag Hamatech facility in Saco. Steag Hamatech manufactures the machines that create optical disks such as CD-roms or DVDs. Currently, they make two machines. The first is the Uniline machine, which has the ability to make 17,000 DVD disks in 24 hours. The second machine, the Unijet, is capable of turning out 24,000 CDs per day. These machines cost between \$400,000 and \$1 million apiece. The Maine facility employs 100 people with another 350 in Germany. In addition, because of all of the subcontracting of parts locally, Steag Hamatech provides a much-needed boost to our Maine economy.

Prior to the tour, Hendrik gave us a very detailed introduction into the make up of CDs and DVDs, explaining the differences and limitations of both. Thank you Hendrik and Annette for providing such an interesting program to the club.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were gladly given tonight by Frank Butterworth, Thurston Holt, Janet McLaughlin, Paul Butler, Wayne Goodrich, Jim Russell, Hendrik Fischer and Bob Packer.

Raffle - Our raffle prize, a 50/50 drawing was won by Patrick Cotter, the son of Peter Cotter, who donated the cash back to the club. Thank you, Patrick.

Soup Kitchen - Next Tuesday, March 13, is our monthly night at the Soup Kitchen. Joe Conroy is looking for a few good men and women to help out. The dessert is cookies without nuts.

Basketball Update - We're coming upon our last month of basketball. Please join us at the Cape Middle School gym at 7:30pm on the following dates: March 8, March 19 and March 29.

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- March 8 - Basketball/7:30pm
- March 13 - Soup Kitchen/6:00pm
- March 14 - Classification Talk (TWagner, PC)
- March 15-17-Multi-District PETS Conference
- March 19 - Basketball/7:30pm
- March 21 - Lt. Joe Laughlin/Portland Police (Eleanor Brainin, Program Chair)
- March 28 - (Jeff Bump, Program Chair)
- March 29 - Basketball/7:30pm
- April 25 - District Assembly at Eastland Park
- May 17-20 - District Conference
- June 21 - Portland SeaDogs game

ASSIGNMENTS

March 14

Song	Goff
Invocation	Ingraham
Raffle Gift	Janson
Conductor	Hawes

March 21

Song	Goodrich
Invocation	Janson
Raffle Gift	Kennealy
Conductor	Hobbs

March 28

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Invocation	Kennealy
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Raffle - Tonight's raffle prize, a 50/50 drawing, was won by Bob Carson (\$14).

Happy Dollars - Dollars were gladly given tonight by Bob Carson (\$14 raffle prize), Dan Davidson, Frank Gemme, Sharyn Paul, Mike McGovern, Dan Mooers, Eleanor Brainin, Joe Conroy, Mariann Goff, Bill Stanton, Tony Wagner and Peggy Wescott (from the Portland club).

Perfect Attendance Pin - President Kathy awarded Dan Davidson for one year of perfect attendance. Dan was quoted as saying, "How did that happen?"

Soup Kitchen - Joe Conroy would like to thank Tony Wagner and John Eliassen who were able to join him at the Soup Kitchen last night. Please mark your calendars for the next night, April 10.

Basketball Update - We're coming upon our last month of basketball. Please join us at the Cape Middle School gym at 7:30pm on the following dates: March 19 and March 29.

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Happy Birthday Wishes to Nancy Hawes (3/17), Michael McGovern (3/17) and Paul Butler (3/18)!

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Program - Tonight's program was a classification talk given by Tony Wagner. Tony is Director of Sales worldwide for Intelligent Controls (INCON) based in Saco. INCON is in the business of making smart, or intelligent, electronic measuring devices. These devices are used primarily in two different applications. The first application is for storage tank and fuel tank measurements. These smart probes measure deliveries to, theft of and possible leaking of material in the tanks. This information is then relayed to a source for further action. The second application is power instrumentation measurement. These machines measure the load balance on a network, protect the transformers and maximize the efficiency of the lines. As energy deregulation becomes a reality in this country, the quality of power and its control is becoming a bigger issue. These machines that measure and control power sourcing can help energy companies compete in the deregulated environment. Thank you, Tony, for a very mentally-stimulating evening.

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ASSIGNMENTS

March 21

Song	Goodrich
Invocation	Janson
Raffle Gift	Kennealy
Conductor	Hobbs

March 28

Song	Hawes
Invocation	Kennealy
Raffle Gift	Knight
Conductor	Holden

April 4

Song	Hewitt
Invocation	Knight
Raffle Gift	Livingston
Conductor	Holt

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Welcome Elias! District Governor, Elias Thomas, visited our club tonight, to the tremendous relief of Wayne Goodrich. Wayne, who was supposed to lead the club in song, deferred to Elias who did a masterful job.

Raffle - Tonight's raffle prize, a picture of Bug Light donated by Jack Kennealy, was won by Jack Roberts. Jack was delighted to win this prize as a reminder that the year he was club president the SP/CE Rotary Club donated over \$13,000 to help fund the Bug Light restoration.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were donated tonight by Jack Roberts, Jeff Holden, Fred Janson, Wayne Goodrich, Eleanor Brainin, Bill Stanton and Elias Thomas.

Rotary Bowling Classic - On Sunday, April 8, from 11:00am to 3:00pm, we will hold our 6th Annual Rotary Bowling Classic. The goal is to raise \$10,000 for Youth Alternatives. Captains will be contacting you about participating either individually or as part of a corporate team. Not only is this activity a good fundraiser, but it is also a good fellowship time for our club. If you have any questions, please call Bill Daviero.

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Happy Birthday Wishes to Marc Mutty (3/23)!

International Service Update - I.S. Director, Janet

McLaughlin, addressed the club recently to let us know that an incoming GSE team will be in our area from June 10-18 and host families are needed. She is also looking for volunteers to serve on the Friends Forever Committee. Please contact Janet if interested.

Program - Tonight's speaker was Lt. Joe Loughlin, Chief of Detectives for the Portland Police Department. The topic of his presentation was an education and insight into the lives of police officers. Last year, the Portland Police Department handled over 70,000 calls for service, over 500 domestic violence cases, 82 death investigations and countless assaults, shootings and robberies, etc. Needless to say, it's a very stressful occupation. Just how stressful was illustrated by a slide show the lieutenant showed us. In it were very horrific and graphic visual images of people that the police officers encounter in their daily work environment. It's no wonder that job burnout, marital stress and suicide are common problems for police officers. Every year, between 150 and 200 officers are killed in the line of duty. The number of officers who take their own lives annually is roughly quadrupled that. Fortunately, the department has recognized this problem and has provided more counseling and debriefing opportunities for officers to work through these stressful situations so they can continue to do their jobs effectively. Thank you to Eleanor Brainin for providing a glimpse into an occupation that many of us take for granted.

Upcoming Club Events

- March 28 - Peter Brown, STRIVE-Project for Assisted Living (Jeff Bump, Program Chair)
- March 29 - Basketball/7:30pm
- April 4 - James Sheppard, WWII Tuskegee Airman, 332nd Fighter Group (P. Butler, P.C.)
- April 8 - Rotary Bowling Classic
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ASSIGNMENTS

March 28

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Invocation	Kennealy
Raffle Gift	Knight
Conductor	Holden

April 4

Song	Hewitt
Invocation	Knight
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Conductor	Holt

April 11

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Raffle - Tonight's raffle prize, a gift certificate to the Village Cafe donated by Lloyd Knight, was won by John Eliassen.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were donated tonight by Adrienne Murphy, Eleanor Brainin, Dan Davidson, Bob Packer, Sharyn Paul, Jeff Bump, Bill Berman, Matt McAleney, Thurston Holt, Warren Simpson and Bill Stanton.

New Membership Proposals - The following two individuals have been proposed for membership. John Linehan, Classification: Past Executive, residing in Cape Elizabeth and a former Rotarian, has been submitted by Mike McGovern. Brad Smith of Cape Elizabeth with a Classification of Investments is employed by Edward Jones.

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Editor's Note - Thanks to Dan Davidson for taking notes at tonight's meeting.

Happy Anniversary Wishes to Bob & Peggy Packer (4/1) and Jack & Shari Roberts on their 30th (3/3)!

Duties and Responsibilities - In recent weeks, there have been some questions regarding members' responsibilities to the duty roster. Since we have a fair number of new members, it has been suggested that a quick review is in order. Song and Invocation are self-explanatory. Most of the questions concern the Raffle and Raffle Conductor's responsibilities. If you are assigned the Raffle duty, it is your job to provide a prize that week. If you are the Raffle Conductor, it is your responsibility to contact the person assigned the Raffle to remind him/her of his/her responsibility and to conduct the raffle at that meeting. The reason for holding a raffle is two-fold. It provides an opportunity for a little fun (i.e., swapping tickets, etc.), but the main reason is it raises money for the internal budget, which keeps the dues costs low.

If you cannot make a duty for the week, it is important that you find a substitute and let Kathy Ray know in advance.

Program - For tonight's program we welcomed Terry Walker from the Project for Supported Living STRIVE Program. STRIVE assists young adults with intellectual and emotional disabilities so they can participate as viable members of the community. The Program began in 1999 and currently has 120 volunteers. Two young men from the program spoke on the benefits they gained - meeting new friends, a better understanding of their disabilities and a positive environment for interaction. The long-range goals for STRIVE are to enable these young adults to become active members of society by providing valuable life skills. Thanks to Jeff Bump, for providing such an uplifting program!

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April 4

Song	Hewitt
Invocation	Knight
Raffle Gift	Ingraham
Conductor	Holt

April 11

Song	Hobbs
Invocation	Martelle
Raffle Gift	Lourie
Conductor	Ingraham

April 18

Song	Holden
Invocation	Lourie
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