

April 4, 2001

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 fund-raiser, but it is also a good fellowship time for our club. If you have any questions, please call Bill Daviero.

Raffle - Tonight's raffle prize, a gift certificate to L.L. Bean donated by Ed Ingraham, was won by spouse/guest Vicke Russell.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were donated tonight by Dan Davidson, Fred Janson, Eleanor Brainin, Adrienne Murphy, Rick Dobson, Jim Russell, Vicke Russell, Kathy Ray, Tony Wagner and Bill Stanton.

Paul Harris Fellow - Tonight the club honored Past President, Jim Russell by presenting him with a Paul Harris Fellow. Jim was very surprised and very grateful to the club for this honor.

Soup Kitchen - Tuesday, April 10 at 6:00pm is our monthly soup kitchen commitment at the Preble Street Resource Center. If you can make it, the dessert is cookies with no nuts.

District Assembly - On April 25, the District Assembly will be held at the Eastland Park Hotel in Portland. Registration is from 7:45-8:30am and the Assembly runs from 8:30am to 1:30pm. The club will pay for the cost of any member who wishes to attend. However, Kathy Ray needs to submit the list of attendees by April 9, so if you are planning on coming, please let her know ASAP.

Help Wanted - On April 18, the club will be hosting a group of student visitors from Romania sponsored by the Windham Rotary Club. The Windham club needs one or more volunteers to chaperone this group from 12:00 noon onward that day. Please contact Kathy Ray if you can help.

Spouses Night - April 25 is the next Spouses Night for the club. A sign up sheet will be sent around in the next two weeks. The Cape Elizabeth Jazz Band will be the program that evening.

Program - Tonight's speaker was James Sheppard, a WWII veteran and member of the Tuskegee Airmen. Tuskegee Airmen denotes any African-American pilot or mechanic who was either in the training squadrons, fighter squadrons or bomber squadrons stationed in Tuskegee, Alabama during WWII. Prior to 1941, there were no African-Americans in what was then known as the Army Air Corps. President Roosevelt, by executive order, decreed that African-American troops would be trained to form initially one fighter squadron. This later evolved into four fighter squadrons and four bomber squadrons. The Airmen first saw service in North Africa and later in Sicily and Italy. Of 450 fighter pilots graduating out of Tuskegee, 100 were lost during the war. In total, almost 1,000 pilots were trained at the Air Force base, but the war ended before the bomber squadrons were committed to action. While initially some of the white commanders did not want to use them, the Tuskegee Airmen quickly gained a reputation for solid service that overcame this prejudice. Thank you, Paul Butler, for giving us such an interesting program.

Upcoming Club Events

- April 8 - Rotary Bowling Classic
- April 10 - Soup Kitchen at 6:00pm
- April 11 - Polly Miller, Betsy Ross House (Joe Conroy, Program Chair)
- April 18 - Romanian Student Visitors (Bob Carson, Program Chair)
- April 25 - Spouses Night/CE Jazz Band (Frank Butterworth, Program Chair)
- April 25 - District Assembly at Eastland Park
- May 17-20 - District Conference, Spruce Point Inn, Boothbay Harbor

ASSIGNMENTS

April 11

Song	Hobbs
Invocation	Martelle
Raffle Gift	Lourie
Conductor	Ingraham

April 18

Song	Holden
Invocation	Lourie
Raffle Gift	Martelle
Conductor	Janson

April 25

Song	Holt
Invocation	Martelle
Raffle Gift	McAlary
Conductor	Kennealy

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Rotary Bowling Classic - On Sunday, April 8, our club held its 6th Annual Rotary Bowling Classic. Bill Daviero thanked everyone who was able to participate, particularly the team captains. Because of our support, this year's Classic raised approximately \$2,500 for Youth Alternatives. More importantly, everyone enjoyed themselves tremendously. Next year's event promises to be bigger than ever. Thank you, Bill, for all your hard work.

Raffle - Tonight's raffle prize, a gift certificate to Rufus Deering donated by David Lourie, was won by Dan Gacetta.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were donated tonight by Dan Davidson, John Eliassen, Jack Roberts, Thurston Holt, David Lourie, Joe Conroy, Jeff Holden and Bob Carson.

Soup Kitchen Wrap-Up - Joe Conroy would like to thank Bill Stanton, Bob Packer, John Eliassen, Dan & Shirley Mooers, Mike McGovern, Paul Butler and Jim, Vicky & Tori Russell for their participation in last night's soup kitchen. Our next soup kitchen is May 8 at 6:00pm and the dessert is cupcakes with no nuts.

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Spouses Night - April 25 is the next Spouses Night for the club. Please let Bob Packer know whether you plan to attend with or without your spouse, as we need to give the Purpoodock Club a head count for the meals. A sign up sheet will be sent around at next week's meeting.

GSE Team - The incoming GSE Team will be in our area from June 13-17. We need "taxi" drivers, host families and chaperones at various events. Please contact Bill Berman if you can help.

Program - Tonight's speaker was Polly Miller, Marketing Director, for the Betsy Ross House. The House is an 8-story, 123-apartment residence in South Portland designed to provide housing and supportive services in a professional and caring manner to low and moderate income persons. Its grand opening is scheduled for May 23, 2001. The House is a non-profit, collaborative effort co-sponsored by the South Portland Housing Authority and Southern Maine Technical College. SPHA provides the management and housing expertise while SMTC provides services as a means of training students. Thank you, Joe Conroy, for providing such an interesting program.

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-April 25 - Spouses Night, Roger Fagan, Audiologist, Distributing Hearing Aids in 3rd World Countries (Frank Butterworth, P.C.)

-April 25 - District Assembly at Eastland Park

-May 2 - (Peter Cotter, Program Chair)

-May 8 - Soup Kitchen, 6:00pm

-May 9 - (Bob Danielson, Program Chair)

-May 16 - Fred Thompson, Bug Light Park Shipyard Memorial (Frank Gemme, P.C.)

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ASSIGNMENTS

April 18

Song Holden
Invocation Lourie
Raffle Gift Martelle
Conductor Janson

April 25

Song Holt
Invocation Martelle
Raffle Gift McAlary
Conductor Kennealy

May 2

Song Ingraham
Invocation McAlary
Raffle Gift McAleney
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April 18, 2001

Raffle - Tonight's raffle prize, a Maine Mall gift certificate donated by Marcie Martelle, was won by Bob Packer.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were donated tonight by David Lourie, Mike McGovern, Jack Kennealy, Frank Gemme, Wayne Goodrich, Tony Wagner and Bob Packer.

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GSE Team - The incoming GSE Team will be in our area from June 13-17. We need "taxi" drivers, host families and chaperones at various events. Please contact Bill Berman if you can help.

New Member - Tonight the club inducted its newest member, Brad Smith. Brad grew up in Madison, Wisconsin and was most recently living in Phoenix, Arizona. He and his wife, Lisa, reside in Cape Elizabeth. Brad is currently employed by Edward Jones Investments.

Welcome aboard, Brad!

Upcoming Goals for the New Year - Brad's induction tonight provides the opportunity to call attention to Rotary's goal request for the Year 2001-2002 as it relates to membership. The goal is 1 new member per month per club. Brad was inducted in April. Who will be inducted in May?

Program - Tonight's speaker was Karen Anderson from the Maine Women's Fund. The mission of MWF is to create a just society by supporting programs, policies and practices that empower Maine women and girls. Their goal is political, economic and social equality for women and girls in the state. The Fund was founded in 1988. Since then, it has distributed almost \$800,000 to 200 programs, created an endowment of over \$1.2 million, hosted a series of conferences and workshops addressing women's financial and literacy needs and honored dozens of exceptional women at their annual "Evening to Honor Maine Women and Girls." Areas of particular interest for the MWF include domestic violence, substance abuse, pay equity and eating disorders. Thank you, Bob Carson, for hosting such an interesting topic.

Happy Anniversary Wishes to Jack and Rose Kennealy (4/24)!

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- April 25 - District Assembly at Eastland Park
- April 26 - Romanian Visitors (see above)
- May 2 - (Peter Cotter, Program Chair)
- May 8 - Soup Kitchen, 6:00pm
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- May 16 - Fred Thompson, Bug Light Park Shipyard Memorial (Frank Gemme, P.C.)
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ASSIGNMENTS

April 25

Song Holt
Invocation Martelle
Raffle Gift McAlary
Conductor Kennealy

May 2

Song Ingraham
Invocation McAlary
Raffle Gift McAleney
Conductor Knight

May 9

Song Janson
Invocation McAleney
Raffle Gift McGovern
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April 25, 2001

Spouses Night/Paul Harris Fellow - Tonight our club hosted a Spouses Night, a special event in and of itself. Our meeting was highlighted by the honoring of Alec Livingston as a Paul Harris Fellow. Alec has been an integral part of our club for years - as Past President, tree lot setter-upper, fried dough booth setter-upper, etc. We were happy to surprise Alec with the award and glad that his wife, Sharon, could be there to share the honor.

Raffle - Tonight's raffle prize, a gift certificate to the Snow Squall donated by Keith McAlary, was won by Priscilla Yerxa.

District Conference - If you have not yet registered for the May 17-20 District Conference, but are planning to attend, please let Kathy Ray or Paul Butler know as soon as possible. As the host club of last year's District Conference, we all know that "last-minute" registrations can be a real hassle, so let's try to set an example for others in the District.

Romanian Visitor Wrap Up - On April 26, several club members enjoyed an afternoon of "playing tourist" with a group of Romanian visitors.

GSE Team - The incoming GSE Team will be in our area from June 13-17. We need "taxi" drivers, host families and chaperones at various events. Please contact Bill Berman if you can help.

District-Wide Community Service Day - On Saturday, May 12, the District will once again hold a workday at Camp Sunshine. We are looking for as many people as possible to participate starting at 9:00am and going until 4:00pm. Even if you can't make a whole day commitment, a couple of hours would be appreciated. Please contact Eleanor Brainin if you can make it.

Happy Birthday Wishes to Bill Daviero (4/25), Marcie Martelle (4/27) and John Eliassen (4/28)! Happy Anniversary Wishes to Dick & Mary Kilroy (4/29)!

New Members - Tonight the club inducted two new members. **Tom Meyers**, former Commander of the SP Coast Guard base and now Director of Transportation and Waterfront for the City of South Portland, resides in Cape Elizabeth with his high school sweetheart (and wife!) Marti. They have three children. **John Linehan** has worked in mail order of sporting goods for over 40 years. He resides in Cape Elizabeth with his wife, Maryrose, and they have three grown children. Welcome aboard, Tom and John!

Program - Tonight's speaker was Roger Fagan, a member of the Portland Rotary Club, and an audiologist who traveled to India to assist fitting people with hearing aids. Roger discovered a tremendous need for used hearing aids in India, where the cost of a device exceeds an annual salary. The old, cast-off hearing aids that we have can be recycled and refitted and sent over to someone who cannot afford it. This effort does not require money, but can make a huge difference in peoples' lives. If you, or anyone in your family, would like to donate a hearing aid, please let one of our club officers know and they will assist you in getting in touch with Roger. This is a tremendous example of the international power of Rotary to get things done. Thank you, Frank Butterworth, for such an interesting program.

Editor's Note - Special thanks to Adrienne Murphy for taking notes at tonight's meeting.

Upcoming Club Events

-May 2 - (Peter Cotter, Program Chair)

-May 8 - Soup Kitchen, 6:00pm

-May 9 - (Bob Danielson, Program Chair)

-May 12 - District-Wide Service Project at Camp Sunshine, Point Sebago

-May 16 - Fred Thompson, Bug Light Park Shipyard Memorial (Frank Gemme, P.C.)

-May 17-20 - District Conference, Spruce Point Inn, Boothbay Harbor

ASSIGNMENTS

May 2

Song Ingraham
Invocation McAlary
Raffle Gift McAleney
Conductor Knight

May 9

Song Janson
Invocation McAleney
Raffle Gift McGovern
Conductor Lourie

May 16

Song Kennealy
Invocation McGovern
Raffle Gift McLaughlin
Conductor Martelle

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May 2, 2001

Raffle - Tonight's raffle prize, a "lifetime" supply of lobsters donated by Matt McAleney, was won by Jim Russell. Just kidding, Matt!

Happy Dollars - Dollars were donated tonight by Bill Daviero, Jim Russell, Rick Dobson, Fred Janson, Nancy Hawes, David Lourie, Mariann Goff, Tony Wagner, Bob Packer, Jeff Holden and Mike McGovern.

GSE Team - The incoming GSE Team will be in our area from June 13-17. We need "taxi" drivers, host families and chaperones at various events. Please contact Bill Berman if you can help.

District-Wide Community Service Day - On Saturday, May 12, the District will hold a work day at Camp Sebago (the Salvation Army camp). This is a change from last week's bulletin. We will spend the day cleaning the grounds and possibly doing some painting. The work hours are 9:00am to 4:00pm - even if you can't make a whole day commitment, a couple of hours would be appreciated. Please contact Eleanor Brainin or Kathy Ray for directions.

Cookout At DiMillo's - On Wednesday, May 23, we are invited by the Casco Bay Sunrise Club to DiMillo's for a cookout on the deck. The meeting starts at 5:00pm and is \$20 per person. Spouses are cordially invited. We will not be meeting that week at the Purpoodock Club. A sign up sheet is forthcoming.

Club Directory - On May 9 and May 16, Jack Kennealy will be taking pictures before the meeting for the new club directory. Please try to arrive a few minutes early to get your picture taken so we can complete this project.

Soup Kitchen - On Tuesday, May 8 we will once again be serving dinner at the Wayside Evening Soup Kitchen. Serving begins at 6:00pm and the dessert is cupcakes, no nuts. If you have any

questions, please contact Joe Conroy.

SeaDogs Baseball Game - On Tuesday, June 19, the club has purchased a block of tickets to see the SeaDogs vs. the Norwich Navigators at 7:00pm. The cost is \$6.00 per ticket and this does count as a makeup. Please see Warren Simpson if you are interested.

Program - Tonight's speaker was Joy Knight, a color consultant. The topic of her talk was "how to hire a contractor." Joy stated that the keys to a good working relationship between you and a contractor are (1) consistent communication; (2) not making assumptions; and (3) putting things in writing. Some things to consider are the contractor's personality, the level of your participation, references, liability insurance, expertise and experience. Other points of discussion include scheduling, handling project changes, dealing with conflict and payment issues. Joy emphasized that a tight set of specifications clearly outlining your expectations ahead of time and a thorough discussion with the contractor prior to beginning the project will ensure a much greater degree of success. Thank you, Peter Cotter, for providing such a timely and interesting speaker.

Upcoming Club Events

- May 8 - Soup Kitchen, 6:00pm**
- May 9 - Erik Jorgensen, Maine Humanities Council (Bob Danielson, Program Chair)**
- May 12 - District-Wide Service Project at Camp Sebago**
- May 16 - Fred Thompson, Bug Light Park Shipyard Memorial (Frank Gemme, P.C.)**
- May 17-20 - District Conference, Spruce Point Inn, Boothbay Harbor**
- May 23 - Cookout at DiMillo's with the Casco Bay Sunrise Club, 5:00pm**
- June 19 - SeaDogs Game, 7:00pm**

ASSIGNMENTS

May 9

Song	Janson
Invocation	McAleney
Raffle Gift	McGovern
Conductor	Lourie

May 16

Song	Kennealy
Invocation	McGovern
Raffle Gift	McLaughlin
Conductor	Martelle

May 23

Song	Knight
Invocation	McLaughlin
Raffle Gift	Meyers
Conductor	McAlary

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Happy Dollars - Dollars were donated tonight by Bob Carson, Jeff Gabrielson, Dan Davidson, David Lourie, Paul Butler, Jack Kennealy, Jim Russell, Thurston Holt and Warren Simpson.

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Cookout At DiMillo's - On Wednesday, May 23, we are invited by the Casco Bay Sunrise Club to DiMillo's for a cookout on the deck. The meeting starts at 5:00pm and is \$20 per person. Spouses are cordially invited. We will not be meeting that week at the Purpoodock Club. A sign up sheet was sent around last week and will be sent around next week, as well. If you have not signed up and are planning to attend, please let either Kathy Ray or Eleanor Brainin know, as we need to give an accurate head count in advance.

Club Directory - On May 16, Jack Kennealy will be taking pictures before the meeting for the new club directory. If you did not get your picture taken on May 9, please make every effort to do so next week.

**Happy Birthday Wishes to Bob Packer (5/9).
Happy 60th Anniversary Wishes to Sam & Helene
Giftos (5/9).**

SeaDogs Baseball Game - On Tuesday, June 19, the club has purchased a block of tickets to see the SeaDogs vs. the Norwich Navigators at 7:00pm. The cost is \$6.00 per ticket and this does count as a makeup. Please see Warren Simpson if you are interested.

Program - Tonight's speaker was Erik Jorgensen, Program Officer for the Maine Humanities Council (MHC). MHC is a privately-funded organization whose mission is to promote stronger arts and humanities programs and enhance and enrich the culture of the state. The centerpiece of their efforts is the New Century Community Program, sponsored by 7 statewide cultural agencies, which last reached 183 communities with 620 grants and direct services. The program was able to leverage a \$3.2 million legislative appropriation into almost \$10 million of additional matching funds and in-kind assistance and was so successful that several other states have studied it as a model for their own cultural agencies. Currently, there is a bill pending in the Maine Legislature, L.D. 1433, to extend the program for another two years. The bill, with several prominent sponsors, has made it out of committee for consideration by the general legislature. If you support this effort to promote and protect Maine's rich cultural heritage, Erik urges you to contact your legislator and let he/she know. Thank you, Bob Danielson, for such an interesting speaker.

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- May 30 - Gerry Dodd, Hypnotist**
- June 6 - (Bill Daviero, Program Chair)**
- June 13 - GSE Team from Africa (Rick Dobson, Program Chair)**
- June 19 - SeaDogs Game, 7:00pm**
- June 20 - Changeover Night**
- June 27 - (Phil Dube, Program Chair)**

ASSIGNMENTS

May 16

Song	Kennealy
Invocation	McGovern
Raffle Gift	McLaughlin
Conductor	Martelle

May 23

Song	Knight
Invocation	McLaughlin
Raffle Gift	Meyers
Conductor	McAlary

May 30

Song	Linehan
Invocation	Meyers
Raffle Gift	Mooers
Conductor	McAleney

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Raffle - Tonight's raffle prize, an assortment of goodies from the State of Maine donated by Janet McLaughlin, was won by guest speaker, Bob Blackwood.

Welcome Back, Sam! A sure sign of spring approaching was the reappearance of our own Past District Governor, Sam Giftos. Good to see you again, Sam.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were donated tonight by Sam Giftos (\$60 for his 60th wedding anniversary), Paul Butler, Jeff Hobbs on behalf of Eleanor Brainin, David Lourie, Tony Wagner, Frank Gemme, Warren Simpson and Rick Dobson.

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Club Directory - If you haven't yet had your photo taken for the club directory, please contact Jack Kennealy as soon as possible. It's important to do this promptly, as this is the final step in completing the directory by the year's end.

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

Program - Tonight's speakers were Fred Thompson and Bob Blackwood, Co-Chairs of the Bug Light Park Shipyard Memorial Committee.

Their purpose tonight was to give the club a quick history of shipbuilding in South Portland and update the club on efforts to complete the Memorial. Shipbuilding in South Portland dates all the way back to the Revolutionary War days, through the clipper ship era, WWI and finally peaking in WWII with the liberty ship program. Just prior to the outbreak of WWII, the federal government built two shipyards; one where Bug Light Park is located and one where Spring Point Marina is located. They were known respectively as the East and West Yards. The shipyards at their peak employed 30,000 workers, 10% of which were women. The two yards combined completed a total of 30 ships for the British Navy and 236 ships for our own Merchant Marines, out of a total of 2,700 liberty ships that were built throughout the war. During this time, a ship was completed every 59 days. To commemorate this extraordinary effort, the Shipyard Memorial was conceived depicting a liberty ship under construction. This Memorial will be an open-air structure with a series of panels around the ship detailing the story of the construction effort. Groundbreaking for this project is scheduled for October 13, 2001. So far, \$240,000 of the \$265,000 needed to complete the project has been raised. Thank you, Frank Gemme, for this interesting program.

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May 23

No assigned duties this week;
meeting at DiMillo's.

May 30

Song	Knight
Invocation	McLaughlin
Raffle Gift	Meyers
Conductor	McAlary

June 6

Song	Linehan
Invocation	Meyers
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Barbecue-On-The-Bay - Sunny skies and cool breezes greeted the Rotarians who turned out for the very first “Almost Summer Barbecue-On-The-Bay.” The large crowd was treated to an assortment of summertime favorites including hot dogs, hamburgers, gardenburgers and barbecued chicken. In addition to the good food, much fellowship was had by those in attendance, including current District Governor, Elias Thomas, and future District Governors, Peter Johnson and Tim Placey. It is hoped that this will become an annual event between our club and the Casco Bay Sunrise Club.

Family Fun Day - Saturday, June 16 marks the official start of Summer for Rotarians as our first food event hits the calendar. Family Fun Day runs from 9:00am through 9:00pm. A sign-up sheet will be sent around in the next couple weeks, so please mark your calendars to reserve some time to serve fried dough.

Trailer Clean-Up - In anticipation of summertime food events, Tony Wagner is looking for some volunteers to assist him on Monday, May 28 at around 8:30am or 9:00am to spruce up the trailer after winter storage. Please contact Tony if you can spare an hour or two to assist in this effort.

GSE Team - The incoming GSE Team will be in our area from June 13-17. We need “taxi” drivers, host families and chaperones at various events. Please contact Bill Berman if you can help.

Club Directory - If you haven’t yet had your photo taken for the club directory, please contact Jack Kennealy as soon as possible. It’s important to do this promptly, as this is the final step in completing the directory by the year’s end.

Foundation Fund-Raising - With approximately one month to go in his annual term, District Governor, Elias Thomas made a plea to raise funds for this year’s annual giving to the Rotary Foundation. For every \$100 raised by a member

between now and June 22, you will receive the opportunity for four raffles to a one week, all expenses paid vacation for two to California. This trip will consist of two days in San Francisco, two days in the Napa Valley and three days at a ranch in Red Bluff, California. If every member donated \$100 to the Foundation, we would exceed our goal handsomely. Please consider making a contribution.

Paul Harris Fellow - By far, the highlight of the evening’s festivities was the presentation of a Paul Harris Fellow to one of our members. The presentation of the Fellow is the Foundation’s way of expressing its appreciation for a substantial contribution to its humanitarian and educational programs. A contribution to the Rotary Foundation is an investment in the ideal of good will, peace and understanding. No one embodies more of this giving of self than our own Wayne Goodrich. Since he became a member, Wayne has been constantly involved in many and varied projects with the club. His dedication over the years has truly made the difference in the success of many of the club projects, including the annual Rotary road race and the annual Christmas tree sale. Way to go, Wayne!

Upcoming Club Events

- May 30 - Gerry Dodd, Hypnotist**
- June 6 - Steve Mayberry, National Kidney Foundation of ME (Bill Daviero, PC)**
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ASSIGNMENTS

May 30

Song	Knight
Invocation	McLaughlin
Raffle Gift	Meyers
Conductor	McAlary

June 6

Song	Linehan
Invocation	Meyers
Raffle Gift	Mooers
Conductor	McAleney

June 13

Song	Lourie
Invocation	Mooers
Raffle Gift	Murphy
Conductor	McGovern

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Our Deepest Sympathy - It was with great sadness that we began tonight's meeting with a moment of silence for the passing of Doug Berndt. As you all know, Doug had to resign from the club last week due to failing health and, on Monday, lost his battle with cancer. We will all miss his enthusiasm and friendliness.

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Soup Kitchen - Tuesday, June 12 will be our monthly commitment at the Soup Kitchen. As strange as this may seem, the Kitchen is actually busier in the Summer than in the Winter, so if you can spare the time, please make an effort to help serve beginning at 5:45 pm on Tuesday.

Raffle Gift - Tonight's raffle gift, a gift certificate to Saltwater Grille donated by Tom Meyers, was won by Annette Beuth.

Program - Tonight's speaker was Gerry Dodd, a hypnotherapist specializing in psychohypnosis. Gerry believes that harnessing the energy in peoples' minds and using focus can help them work through issues they may have. He stated that conscious behavior and thoughts account for only 20% of what our brain is capable of; the remaining 80% leaves a lot of potential to work with to make positive changes. Through several exercises, Gerry proved that the mind is very powerful, letting us do things we did not think possible. Our thanks to Gerry for such an interesting talk.

Wayne Says "Thanks" - Those of you who were at last week's meeting of the Rotary Club of South Portland/Cape Elizabeth witnessed a rare spectacle. I was speechless. Overcome with emotion probably better describes it. Here's what I would have said if I could have.

This Rotary Club honored me by presenting me with a Paul Harris Fellowship. To be given such a tribute is in itself humbling, but to be so honored by the finest group of men and women I have ever been associated with; I still cannot put into words what it means to me. From Ellie and me, with all our hearts, thank you.

Editor's Note - Thanks to Adrienne Murphy for taking notes at tonight's meeting.

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ASSIGNMENTS

June 6

Song Linehan
Invocation Meyers
Raffle Gift Mooers
Conductor McAleney

June 13

Song Lourie
Invocation Mooers
Raffle Gift Murphy
Conductor McGovern

June 20

Song Martelle
Invocation Murphy
Raffle Gift Mutty
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Changeover Meeting - This year's changeover meeting will be held on June 27 at 5:30pm at the Snow Squall. This will be a spouse's night as well. Dinner choices are chicken parmesan or shrimp. The cost will be \$17 per person. Sign-up sheets will be passed around next week.

Directory Photos - There are still a few of you who have not had your picture taken for the club directory. Please contact Jack Kennealy to set up a time in his studio.

Raffle Gift - Tonight's raffle gift, a 50/50 drawing, was won by Sam Giftos.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were donated tonight by Bill Daviero, Janet McLaughlin, Marc Mutty, Jim Russell, Fred Janson, Thurston Holt, Paul Butler, Mariann Goff, Hendrik Fischer, Dick Kilroy, Bob Packer and Sam Giftos.

Program - Tonight's speaker was Stephen Mayberry, Executive Director of the National Kidney Foundation of Maine. The mission of NKF is to prevent kidney and urinary tract diseases, improve the health and well being of those affected by these diseases and increase the availability of organ transplantation. In Maine there are currently over 3,500 people affected by kidney disease; 950 people are currently on dialysis; 54 people received a kidney; 150 are on a transplant waiting list. The need for increased organ donation is obvious. One of the Foundation's most rewarding programs is KEEP (Kidney Early Evaluation Program). This 30-minute screening process has already resulted in the prevention of numerous Mainers having to do on dialysis. The plan is for approximately 10 KEEPs to be held annually. Thank you, Bill Daviero, for providing such an interesting program.

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-June 27 - Changeover Night

ASSIGNMENTS

June 13

Song Lourie
Invocation Mooers
Raffle Gift Murphy
Conductor McGovern

June 20

Song Martelle
Invocation Murphy
Raffle Gift Muttu
Conductor McLaughlin

June 27

Song McAlary
Invocation Muttu
Raffle Gift Paul
Conductor Meyers

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Foundation Fund-Raising - With two weeks to go in his term, DG Elias Thomas has made a plea to raise funds for this year's annual giving to the Rotary Foundation. For every \$100 raised by a member between now and June 22, you will receive the opportunity for four raffles to a one-week paid vacation for two to California. This trip will consist of two days in San Francisco, two days in the Napa Valley and three days at a ranch in Red Bluff, California. If every member donated \$100 to the Foundation, we would exceed our goal handsomely. Tony Wagner has generously offered to donate \$25 to the Foundation for each \$100 contribution donated by our own members. Please consider making a contribution.

Soup Kitchen Wrap-Up - Joe Conroy would like to thank Bob Packer, Bill Stanton, Phil & Maria Dube, Paul & Jan Butler and Frank Gemme for their assistance at last night's Soup Kitchen. Our next scheduled Soup Kitchen work detail is Tuesday, July 10.

Changeover Meeting - This year's changeover meeting will be held on June 27 at 5:30pm at the Snow Squall. This will be a spouses night as well. Dinner choices are chicken parmesan or shrimp. The cost will be \$17 per person. If you have not signed up, please contact Bob Packer to add yourself to the list.

Directory Photos - There are still a few of you who have not had your picture taken for the club directory. Please contact Jack Kennealy to set up a time in his studio.

Raffle Gift - Tonight's raffle gift, a \$25 cash

donation by Adrienne Murphy, was won by Fred Janson.

Paul Harris Fellow - Tonight the club awarded a Paul Harris Fellow to Past President, Jack Roberts. Jack has been a long-time member of the club and his many accomplishments include bringing almost 20% of the current membership into the club. Way to go, Jack!

Happy Dollars - Dollars were donated tonight by Sam Giftos (on behalf of Dan Mooers), Fred Janson, Joe Conroy, Jack Roberts, Bill Berman, Nancy Hawes, Wayne Goodrich, Ed Ingraham, Jeff Gabrielson, Mariann Goff, Frank Butterworth, Dave Lourie and Bill Stanton.

Poker Night - His wife is leaving town, so Jim Russell will be hosting our next Poker Night on Sunday, June 24 at 5:00pm. If you can make it, call or e-mail Jim so he will know how many to expect.

Program - Tonight's program was a presentation by the visiting GSE team from District 9200, which consists of Ethiopia, Eritrea, Kenya and Tanzania. Their classifications range from Social Services, Travel Industry, Pharmacology, Mechanical Engineering and Economics. Clubs in this part of the world are very active. The Nairobi, Kenya club has 42 projects going on this Rotary year. One of these projects is a program, in conjunction with a Korean district, in which teams of physicians travel to remote parts of the country to perform cataract surgery on those who cannot travel and/or afford it. Because of in-kind services and donated materials, the cost of this project to relieve blindness due to cataracts is \$60 per person. The entire GSE team is very articulate and very grateful for the hospitality shown them and we appreciated hearing about their countries and cultures.

Upcoming Club Events

-June 16 - Family Fun Day at Fort Williams

-June 19 - SeaDogs Game, 7:00pm

-June 20 - (Phil Dube, Program Chair)

-June 24 - Poker Night/5:00pm, 6 McAuley Rd

-June 27 - Changeover Night

-July 10 - Soup Kitchen/6:00pm

ASSIGNMENTS

June 20

Song Martelle
Invocation Murphy
Raffle Gift Mutty
Conductor McLaughlin

June 27

Song McAlary
Invocation Mutty
Raffle Gift Paul
Conductor Meyers

July 11

Song McAleney
Invocation Paul
Raffle Gift Ray
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June 20, 2001

Foundation Fund-Raising - As of tonight, 17 club members have responded to DG Elias Thomas' plea for annual giving. This represents approximately 1/3 of the club and Kathy Ray expressed her heartfelt appreciation to all who contributed.

Thanks From Jack Roberts - "Thank you so much for recognizing me with a Paul Harris Fellow. Rotary is such a great organization to belong to and I hope I can continue for many years to be an active participant. Our Club does an excellent job of supporting the Rotary Foundation and the great work it does. To be a Paul Harris Fellow of the SP/CE Rotary Club is indeed a great honor. Thank you."

Changeover Meeting - This year's changeover meeting will be held on June 27 at 5:30pm at the Snow Squall. This will be a spouses night as well. Dinner choices are chicken parmesan or shrimp. The cost will be \$17 per person. If you have not signed up, please contact Bob Packer to add yourself to the list.

Directory Photos - There are still a few of you who have not had your picture taken for the club directory. Please contact Jack Kennealy to set up a time in his studio.

Raffle Gift - Tonight's raffle gift, a gift certificate to Romeo's Pizza donated by Marc Mutty, was won by Jim Russell.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were donated tonight by Frank Butterworth, Jeff Gabrielson, Dan Davidson, Nancy Hawes, Jim Russell, Thurston Holt, Eleanor Brainin, Wayne Goodrich, Adrienne Murphy, Hendrik Fischer, Matt McAleney, Brad Smith and Bob Packer.

PSO Concert - The next club fund-raiser is Friday, June 29 at Ft. Williams. Set-up is at 5:30pm and food service is from 6:00-10:00pm. A dozen or so volunteers are needed for this food event. If you sign up, please take your Rotary badge with you so that the parking attendants will know that you are a

volunteer worker. Please contact Rick Dobson if you wish to sign up.

Poker Night - His wife is leaving town, so Jim Russell will be hosting our next Poker Night on Sunday, June 24 at 5:00pm. If you can make it, call or e-mail Jim so he will know how many to expect.

Road Race - Race Chairman, Dave Bagdasarian has made an urgent plea for assistance with this year's Casco Bay Road Race on Sunday, August 26. The organizing committee meets every Friday morning at 7:30am at Tim Horton's at Millcreek. Approximately 6-10 people are desperately needed to help with the logistics of this race. Please, please make an effort to help!

Program - Tonight's speaker was Marianne Peterson, Director of the SP Library. The Library was first opened in 1966 with the Memorial School Branch following in 1976. Libraries have a firm tradition in the development of our nation dating back to the days of Thomas Jefferson and Benjamin Franklin when they bridged the gap between the end of a formal education for most people at an early age and a lifetime of learning through reading. The SP Library has changed dramatically over the years. Gone are the traditional card files replaced by computerized databases. The Library, in connection with 30 other libraries in the State, has integrated its card catalog to allow access from home or business. A couple interesting features of the SP Library are an online book club, a shut-in access program and an art collection from which individuals can borrow. In addition, the Library has an aggressive Summer reading program for children. Thank you, Phil Dube, for providing such an interesting speaker.

Upcoming Club Events

- June 24 - Poker Night/5:00pm, 6 McAuley Rd
- June 27 - Changeover Night at Snow Squall
- June 29 - PSO Concert at Ft. Williams
- July 4 - No Meeting
- July 10 - Soup Kitchen/6:00pm
- July 11 - (Fawn Dunfey, Program Chair)
- July 18 - (John Eliassen, Program Chair)
- August 26 - Casco Bay Road Race

ASSIGNMENTS

June 27

Song McAlary
Invocation Mutty
Raffle Gift Paul
Conductor Meyers

July 11

Song McAleney
Invocation Paul
Raffle Gift Ray
Conductor Mooers

July 18

Song McGovern
Invocation Ray
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Foundation Fund-Raising Wrap Up-

Twenty members of our club contributed to the Rotary Foundation in response to DG Elias Thomas' plea for annual giving. This effort was highlighted by two of our members, Bob Danielson and Eleanor Brainin, who became Paul Harris Fellows as a result of their contributions. Also to be recognized is Peter Cotter, who made a contribution to the foundation to make all the new members of the club over the past 12 months sustaining members of the foundation.

Soup Kitchen - We will be serving, Tuesday, July 10th, at 8:00 p.m. at the Wayside Evening Soup Kitchen. The crowds tend to be larger in the summer so if you have the time **please** try to make it this month. The dessert is cookies (no nuts).

Directory Photos - There are still a few of you who have not had your picture taken for the club directory. Please contact Jack Kennealy to set up a time in his studio.

Raffle Gift - Tonight's raffle gift a ½ hour massage, donated by Sharyn Paul, was won by Wayne Goodrich.

Happy Dollars - Happy Dollars tonight were given by Janet McLaughlin, Nancy Hawes, Thurston Holt, Wayne Goodrich, Marcie Martelle, Bill Stanton and Jack Roberts.

Anniversaries and Birthdays

Dan Davidson - June 30th

Joe and Elizabeth (Ibby) Conroy - July 7th

Program - Tonight's program was the annual changeover night. This process is repeated all over the Rotary world as every 12 months new leadership steps up to assume the responsibility for the club. Outgoing president, Kathy Ray started the program the clubs achievements over the past year (there were many!). She also thanked her board of directors and other members of the club for all their efforts. Incoming president, Bob Packer, briefly spoke to the club about his goals for the year. It promises to be exciting, as R.I. president, Rick King, has laid out some very ambitious goals for the Rotary everywhere.

Upcoming Club Events -

-July 4th- No Meeting

-July 10th- Soup Kitchen @ 6:00 p.m.

-July 11th- (Fawn Dunfey, Program Chair)

-July 18th- (John Eliassen, Program Chair)

-July 25th- Lobster Cookout, Spouses Night

-August 26th- Casco Bay Road Race

ASSIGNMENTS

JULY 11

Song McAleney
Invocation Paul
Raffle Gift Ray
Conductor Mooers

JULY 18

Song McGovern
Invocation Ray
Raffle Gift Roberts
Conductor Murphy

JULY 25

Song McLaughlin
Invocation Roberts
Raffle Gift Russell
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