

Rotary Club Members

David Bagdasarian	Thurston Holt
Eleanor Brainin	Ed Ingraham
Paul Butler	Fred Janson
Frank Butterworth	Jack Kennealy
Robert Carson	Richard Kilroy
Joseph Conroy	Lloyd Knight
Peter Cotter	John Linehan
Robert Danielson	David Lourie
Dan Davidson	Marcie Martelle
William Daviero	Matt McAleney
Rick Dobson	Michael McGovern
Philip Dube	Janet McLaughlin
Fawn Dunphy	Thomas Meyers
John Eliassen	Daniel Mooers
Annette Fischer	Adrienne Murphy
Hendrik Fischer	Marc Mutty
Jeffrey Gabrielson	Robert Packer
Daniel Gacetta Jr.	Sharyn Paul
Frank Gemme	Kathryn Ray
Sarando Giftos	Jack Roberts
Mariann Goff	James Russell
Wayne Goodrich	Laurenz Schmidt
Nancy Hawes	Warren Simpson
John Hewitt	Brad Smith
Jeffrey Hobbs	Andy Stickney
Jeffrey Holden	Anton Wagner
Richard Holden	Richard Yerxa

And we remember William R. Stanton



Rotary Club of South Portland- Cape Elizabeth, Maine 40th Anniversary Dinner January 19, 2002

Honoring Charter Members

Richard F. Kilroy

Daniel J. Gacetta

Warren S. Simpson

Richard Yerxa

and featuring

Rotary International

World President

Richard D. King



Richard D. King
Rotary International
World President

Richard D. King is a senior partner in the California law firm King, King & King. Originally from Litchfield, Illinois, he earned undergraduate and law degrees from the University of California at Berkeley, where he is a member of the California Club and the Order of the Golden Bear. He taught law at Brigham Young University. He is a distinguished military graduate of the University of California and served as captain in the U.S. Military Intelligence.

A trial lawyer, Mr. King belongs to several legal associations, including the American Association of Trial Lawyers. He is admitted to practice in both Utah and California and before the Supreme Court of the U.S. He served on the board of directors of the Eden Hospital Foundation, the Woodminster Summer Musicals, and the Oakland Ballet. He is a trustee of the City of Hope and received the City of Hope "Spirit of Life" Award. He belongs to the Commonwealth Club and Actor's Equity. He is an elder and officer of the Mormon Church and an active fundraiser for the Boy Scouts of America. He holds the Chevalier degree and Legion of Honor from the Order of DeMolay.

A Rotarian since 1968, he is a member of the Rotary Club of Niles-Fremont, California, USA. He has served as a trustee of The Rotary Foundation, as a director of Rotary International, and as chairman of the executive committee of Rotary International's board of directors. He has also served Rotary as a club president, district governor, international assembly instructor, and official representative of the president of RI. He has chaired and served on many Rotary International committees, task forces, and special assignments. Mr. King has received the Rotary Citation for Meritorious Service and the Distinguished Service Award for his support of humanitarian and educational programs of the Rotary Foundation. He is a recipient of the PolioPlus Pioneer Award.

Rick is married to Cherie King and they have two sons, Rob and Ty and a new daughter in law.

Club Projects

- Picnic Shelter at Fort Williams
- SPHS and CEHS Scholarships
 - SMTC Scholarships
 - Bug Light Restoration
 - Portland Players
 - Redbank Playground
- Rotary Youth Leadership Awards
- Wayside Evening Soup Kitchen
 - Bleacher Construction
 - Polio Eradication
 - Fort Williams Museum Model
- Birthing Room at Katmandu, Nepal
- Joan Benoit Sculpture Landscaping
 - Hinckley Park Initial Funding
 - Project Graduations
 - Youth Exchange Students
 - The Rotary Foundation
 - Youth Alternatives
 - Senior Citizen Party

40 YEARS OF SERVICE
Saturday, January 19, 2002

6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Reception - Cash Bar

7:30 p.m.

Call to Order - Robert J. Packer, President

Introduction of Past Club Presidents

Introduction of Master of Ceremony - Daniel W. Mooers, PRID

Dedication

Invocation - Jan Butler

Meal

Introductions

Recognition of Clubs President

Songs - Lloyd Knight, Past President

Recognition of Charter Members
Robert J. Packer, President

Presentation of Perfect Attendance Recognition
Paul Butler, Club Secretary

Introduction of President of Rotary International
Michael K. McGovern, PDG

Keynote Address - "Mankind is Our Business"
Richard D. King, President 2001-02
Rotary International

Response to Speaker
Peter Johnson, District Governor

Thank you and Closing
Robert J. Packer, President

Club Presidents

1962-1963	Richard F. Kilroy*
1963-1964	Warren S. Simpson*
1964-1965	Thomas F. Walter
1965-1966	Allen B. Rowe, Jr.
1966-1967	John Nadeau
1967-1968	Keith F. Dennison, Jr.
1968-1969	Edwin H. Inniss
1969-1970	+Raymond H. Frost
1970-1971	Arthur S. Keniston, Jr.
1971-1972	Lloyd R. Knight*
1972-1973	Past District Governor Harold Fralich
1973-1974	Past District Governor Sarando P. Giftos*
1974-1975	Past RI Director Daniel W. Mooers*
1975-1976	Lester Waters
1976-1977	Richard B. Holden, Jr.*
1977-1978	Donald S. Jenis
1978-1979	George E. Chandler
1979-1980	Albert O. Boudreau
1980-1981	Paul A. Butler*
1981-1982	William A. York
1982-1983	William R. Brown
1983-1984	+John E. Henchey
1984-1985	James Dougherty
1985-1986	Past District Secretary Robert N. Carson, Jr.*
1986-1987	Richard A. Pyne
1987-1988	James S. Rowe
1988-1989	Douglas Stewart
1989-1990	John E. Roberts, Jr.*
1990-1991	Joseph P. Conroy*
1991-1992	William Kourakos
1992-1993	Past District Governor Michael K. McGovern*
1993-1994	Robert C. Levasseur
1994-1995	Frank E. Gemme*
1995-1996	Alec C. Livingston
1996-1997	Wayne A. Goodrich*
1997-1998	James A. Russell*
1998-1999	Nancy A. Hawes*
1999-2000	Assistant Governor Adrienne L. Murphy*
2000-2001	Kathryn N. Ray*
2001-2002	Robert J. Packer*

* Active Member

+ Deceased



Club Members Currently Active in District and International Activities

Sarando P. Giftos, PDG

Member: District 7780 Governor's Council

Nancy A. Hawes, PP

Member: District 7780 Youth Exchange Committee

Member-elect: District 7780 Finance Committee

Jack Kennealy

Designer of Website of Rotary International President

<http://www.rotary.org/president/index.html>

Daniel W. Mooers, PRID

Aide to the President of Rotary International

Advisor: Barcelona Convention Committee

Member: RI International Assembly Committee

Member: Ad hoc Committee for the Development of Rotary in China

Member: RI Constitution and Bylaws Committee

Member: RI President's Advisory Committee

Chairman: RI Special Service Support Committee

Member: African Presidential Conference Committee

Member: District 7780 Governor's Council

Michael K. McGovern, PDG

Rotary International Training Leader

District and Zone Trainer

Co-Chairman: RI Multi-District PETS Committee

Member: Rotary Education and Training Executive Steering Comm.

Member: RI North American Affairs Committee

Rotary Foundation Permanent Fund National Advisor

Member: District 7780 Finance Committee

Member: District 7780 Rotary Foundation Committee

Member: District 7780 Nominating Committee

Member: District 7780 Governor's Council

Adrienne Murphy, AG

Assistant Governor

In addition, Shirley Mooers serves as the Aide to Rotary International First Lady Cherie King

Charter Members
In order listed on charter application

Richard F. Kilroy	Real Estate Agency
William C. Kilroy	Refined Oil Products Distributing
Richard E. Jordan	Commercial Banking
Ronald E. Tripp	Fuel Oil Retail
Clyde Walker Pierce	Automobile Retailing
Edwin L. Inniss	Photography Developing and Printing
Paul Rieger	Osteopathy
John J. Boland	Dentistry
Robert E. Lamy	Appliances
Alexander R. DiMatteo	Granite Monument Distribution
Alec Baka	Golf Professional
Maurice R. Viens	Dry Cleaning
Melvin L. Charity	Railroad Transportation
Richard Yerxa	Garden Supplies
Blaine A. Raymond	Motels
Theodore Wainwright	Potato Growing
Earlon W. Barrett	Gasoline Dispensing Equipment
Donald L. Skillings	Beer Distributing
Warren S. Simpson	Hardware Retail
Daniel J. Gacetta	Groceries Distribution
Mark A. Stimson	Real Estate Agency
Allen B. Rowe, Jr.	Building Materials Distributing
Thomas F. Walter	Refined Oil Products Distribution



Paul P. Harris
 Founder of Rotary International

Excerpt from the Club History Prepared by Warren Simpson

1961-1963

The idea of a Rotary Club in South Portland was first conceived by Bill Kilroy, President of the Rotary Club of Rumford, Maine in 1954. He enlisted the aide of his brother, Dick Kilroy, and on December 27, 1961, a meeting was held at Howard Johnson's Restaurant in Thornton Heights with the following twenty one members in attendance:

Al Baka, Earl Barrett, Dr. Jack Boland, Mel Charity, Al DiMatteo, Ed L. Inniss, Dan Gacetta, Dick Jordan, Bill Kilroy, Dick Kilroy, Bob Lamy, Clyde Pierce, Blaine Raymond, Dr. Paul Rieger, Allen Rowe, Jr., Warren Simpson, Dan Skillings, Mark Stimson, Ron Tripp, Ted Wainwright, Joe Viens and Dick Yerxa.

Cost of the meal was \$1.50. Annual dues were \$25.00.

We were sponsored by the Rotary Club of Portland, and Ray Frost, one of their members was designated as our advisor. May Rowe, Allen's wife, supplied the drawing for TWO LIGHTS, our weekly bulletin and Robert Stevens of the Rotary Club of Portland donated song books. Our Rotary banner made its first appearance on February 21, 1962. On March 31, we celebrated Charter Night with a roast beef dinner at the South Portland high school cafeteria with 300 in attendance. The cost was \$3.50 each. Twenty three clubs sent gifts.

Noon luncheon meetings started on June 20 for the summer. Cost of meals increased to \$2.00. Dan Gacetta brought in our first foreign exchange banner from Rennes Nord, France. A summer outing was held on August 12th at Dick Kilroy's cottage on Little Sebago. Ted Wainwright furnished airplane rides. On August 11, Dick Yerxa and Priscilla Soule were married.

December 1962 was the first time we sold Christmas trees. Our net profit was \$422.00 Half of this was presented to the South Portland Jaycees for the South Portland Library Building Fund.

*The Rotary Foundation
Paul Harris Fellows*

Carroll L. Beck
Eleanor S. Brainin
Janet Butler
Paul F. Butler
E. Thrall Campbell
Marjorie F. Campbell
Sarah VL Campbell (MC)
Stephen P. Campbell
Amy E. Carroll
Stephanie C. Carroll
Penelope P. Carson
Robert N. Carson
Emilie Cherry
Frank Morey Coffin
Joseph P. Conroy
Matthew S. Coyne
Robert E. Danielson
Dan L. Davidson
Philip A. Dube
Joseph R. Foley
Dorothy Frost
Raymond H. Frost
Jeffrey Gabrielson
Daniel J. Gacetta
Frank E. Gemme (MC)
Barbara Florence Giftos
+Helene Giftos
+Sarando P. Giftos (MC)
Serando Peter Giftos
Barbara Gill

Wayne A. Goodrich
Clare Hawes
+Nancy A. Hawes (MC)
Virgil Hawes
Rita M. Hennessy
Thomas Hennessy
John E. Hewitt
Maureen C. Holden
Richard B. Holden
Mary P. Kilroy
Richard F. Kilroy
William C. Kilroy
Sophie Kourakos
+William Kourakos
Debra M. Lane
Alec C. Livingston
Robert C. Malley
Robert R. Masterton
John F. McCaughan
+Michael K. McGovern (MD)
George J. Mitchell
Daniel W. Mooers (MD)
Elizabeth K. Mooers
Shirley A. Mooers (MD)
Adrienne L. Murphy
Nicoletta K. Pappas
Barbara Ray
Edward W. Ross
Wayne H. Ross

Allen B. Rowe
James S. Rowe
Judith Rowe
+James A. Russell
Joan Benoit Samuelson
Warren S. Simpson
David E. Smith
Samantha Smith
William R. Stanton
Pamela Stewart
Lindsey Thurston
Michael David Thurston
R. Dale Voncanon
Andrew W. Wagner
Anton Wagner
Anton G. Wagner (MC)
Arthur A. Wagner
Carol T. Wagner
Christine Ann S. Wagner
Helen T. Wagner
Matthew A. Wagner
Kathryn M. Weare
Priscilla S. Yerxa
Richard Yerxa (MC)
Diane York
William A. York

Additional Benefactors
+Alexandra K. Mooers
+John E. Roberts

MC: Multiple Contributor
MD: Major Donor
+ Benefactor

Total Club Giving as of 12/26/2001 \$124,177.63
Paul Harris Fellows 85

*Members of the Rotary Club of
South Portland-Cape Elizabeth, Maine
as of January 1, 2002*

Rotary International President
Richard D. King
Rotary Club of Niles (Fremont), California

District Governor
Peter Johnson
Rotary Club of Yarmouth, Maine

Club President Robert J. Packer
President-elect Rick Dobson, Jr.
Vice President Jeffrey Gabrielson
Secretary Paul F. Butler
Treasurer Marcie Martelle
Directors Eleanor S. Brainin, Peter Cotter, Matt
McAleney, Jack Kennealy and Kathryn N. Ray

David Bagdasarian
Eleanor Brainin
Paul Butler
Frank Butterworth
Robert Carson
Joseph Conroy
Peter Cotter
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Kathryn Ray
Jack Roberts
James Russell
Laurenz Schmidt
Warren Simpson
Brad Smith
Andy Stickney
Anton Wagner
Richard Yerxa



Name: Richard J. Yerxa
Nickname: Dick
Birthday: March 5, 1938
Spouse: Priscilla
Anniversary: August 11, 1962
Home address: 17 Raymond Rd.
Portland, ME 04102
Home telephone: 772-7329
Classification: Sr. Active-Power Equipment
Business: Yerxa's Oil & Power Equipment
Business address: 170 Anderson St.
Portland, ME 04101
Business telephone: 828-5777 fax: 800-493-8779
E-mail: yerxa's@javanet.com
Entered Rotary: Charter member, January 1962
Offices held: Director 1963-64
Paul Harris Fellow: 1987
Education: BS Univ. of Maine Orono
Hobbies: Boating, skiing
Children: Nicole 1963, Julie 1964
Stephen 1967
Christopher 1972



Name : Warren S Simpson
Nickname : Warren
Birthday : October 10, 1916
Spouse : Velma
Anniversary : January 16, 1943
Home address : 5 Linwood Street
Cape Elizabeth ME 04107-1207
Home telephone : 799-0227
Classification : Senior Active - Hardware
Business : Shoppers Hardware
Business address : 22 Market Street
South Portland ME 04106-3697
Business telephone : 799-6191
Entered Rotary : Charter Member January 1962
Offices Held : Director 1962, 1964 - 1965
President 1963 - 1964
Paul Harris Fellow : 1982
Education : Sanford High School
Hobbies : First day stamp covers
Children : Lynne 1946, Thomas 1949



Name: Richard F. Kilroy
Nickname: Dick
Birthday: December 2, 1922
Spouse: Mary
Anniversary: April 29, 1948
Home address: 27 Westminster Terrace
Cape Elizabeth, ME 04107
7089 W. Country Club Dr. N
Sarasota, FL 34243
Home telephone: 799-6153
Classification: Senior Active-Real Estate
Residential
Entered Rotary: Charter Member, Jan. 1962
Offices held: Charter President 1962-63
Director 1963-64
Paul Harris Fellow: 1977
Education: BD, MEd Boston University
Hobbies: Golf, swimming, sports,
travel
Children: Deborah 1950, Robert 1954

Name : Daniel J Gacetta
Nickname : Dan
Birthday : November 4, 1921
Home address : 3 Delano Park
Cape Elizabeth ME 04107-1901
Home telephone : 799-4555
Classification : Senior Active - Liquor Distrib
Business : Atlantic Wines & Spirits
Business address : Baltimore MD
Entered Rotary : Charter Member January 1962
Offices Held : Director 1968 - 1969
Paul Harris Fellow : 1987
Education : BS Boston University
Hobbies : Golf, music, US Olympic Committee
Maine Sports Hall of Fame, Boston
Celtics & Canada
Children : Celeste, Cheryl, Daniel J Jr



Name : William R Stanton
Nickname : Bill
Birthday : October 1, 1920
Spouse : Lucy
Anniversary : August 14, 1948
Home address : 145 Wythburn Road
South Portland ME 04106-5322
Home telephone : 761-1836
Classification : Senior Active - Variety Store
Entered Rotary : March 1976
Paul Harris Fellow : 1991
Education : North Yarmouth Academy
Hobbies : Coin collecting, swimming &
bowling