

July 11, 2001

Soup Kitchen Wrap Up - Last night, Bob Packer, Bill Stanton, Dan Gacetta, Phil Dube (and daughter) and Joe Conroy served at the Soup Kitchen. The next opportunity to serve is Tuesday, August 14. Hope to see you there.

Raffle - Tonight's raffle prize, an L.L. Bean duffel bag donated by Kathy Ray, was won by Wayne Goodrich.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were donated tonight by Dan Davidson, Matt McAleney, Frank Butterworth, Mike McGovern, Eleanor Brainin, Thurston Holt, Mariann Goff, Bill Stanton and Wayne Goodrich.

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.

Annual Lobster Bake - This year's Lobster Bake will be on July 25 at Fort Williams. The cost has not been determined as yet because of the prices of lobsters and clams. We will let you know the exact cost ASAP. Children's meals are still \$5.00. Eleanor Brainin has the sign up sheet, which you need to complete in advance so we can order the food. In addition, we are looking for set up and take down help, so if you are interested please contact Eleanor.

Sea Dogs Game - Sunday, August 5 is the district-wide annual Sea Dogs game. Bob Packer has tickets to sell if you are interested. This game will count as a make up.

RI President Rick King Visit - On August 15, RI President Rick King will be speaking in Danvers, Massachusetts. As this is a Wednesday night, the club will not have a meeting and instead will encourage members to carpool down to hear his talk. This marks the first time in 15 years that a sitting RI President has come to our district. Tickets will be approximately \$40 per person. Members are urged to bring a prospective member with them to this event.

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 South Portland Police Chief, Ed Googins. Chief Googins spoke to us regarding community programs for youth. The Chief began his remarks by noting that when he came to South Portland in 1994 a lot of these programs were already in place and he has continued them. The philosophy of the Department is that it is more effective to build good children through youth programs than to try to fix bad adults. With this in mind, officers are in both middle schools full-time to interact with the children. In addition, Chief Googins has cited several programs such as Jump Start, which mentors children on decision-making, a Smokeless Saturdays Program, which teaches the dangers of smoking, and an Officer Friendly Program, which focuses on Safety Education. Other programs that are particularly effective are the Lunch Bunch where officers meet the children at breakfast and lunch and a Dare Alternatives Program which focuses on summertime activities such as canoeing, mountain climbing and mountain biking to keep the children active. The Chief concluded his remarks by thanking Rotary and all service organizations for partnering with the police to make many of these programs possible. Thank you Fawn Dunfey for providing such an interesting speaker.

Upcoming Club Events

- July 18 - American Red Cross (J. Eliassen/PC)**
- July 25 - Lobster Bake/Spouses Night,**
- August 1 - (Jeff Gabrielson, Program Chair)**
- August 4 - Sea Dogs Game**
- August 8 - (Dan Gacetta, Program Chair)**
- August 14 - Soup Kitchen, 6:00pm**
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- August 18 - Spring Point Festival**
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ASSIGNMENTS

July 18

Song McGovern
Invocation Ray
Raffle Gift Roberts
Conductor Murphy

July 25

Song McLaughlin
Invocation Roberts
Raffle Gift Russell
Conductor Mutty

August 1

Song Meyers
Invocation Russell
Raffle Gift Simpson
Conductor Paul

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Raffle - Tonight's raffle prize, a socket set donated by Jack Roberts, was won Matt McAleney.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were donated tonight by Dave Bagdasarian, Bob Carson, Mariann Goff, David Lourie, Jeff Gabrielson, Marcie Martelle, John Linehan, John Hewitt, Eleanor Brainin, Paul Butler, Mike McGovern, Bill Daviero, Frank Gemme, Bill Stanton and Bob Packer.

Annual Lobster Bake - This year's Lobster Bake will be on July 25 at Fort Williams. The cost will be \$18 per person. Children's meals are still \$5.00. Eleanor Brainin has the sign up sheet, which you need to complete in advance so we can order the food. Next Monday is the drop-dead date for canceling your name off the list or adding your name to the list. If you have signed up after that date and are not able to attend, the club will still assess you the cost of the meal, as we need to place the food order. If you can help with either set up or take down, please contact Eleanor.

Sea Dogs Game - Sunday, August 5 is the annual district-wide Sea Dogs game. Warren Simpson has tickets to sell if you are interested. The cost is \$5 per person and this game will count as a make up.

Spring Point Festival - Jeff Gabrielson is looking for a chair or co-chairs for this event on August 18. Please contact him if you are interested

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Program - Tonight's speaker was Leigh McFarlin, Account Executive with the American Red Cross. Lee specifically works for blood services in the New England Region. As you may know, since last September the New England Region of the American Red Cross has had a very low supply of blood on hand. The situation is made worse in the summertime as schools and colleges that make up one-quarter of all donations are out. So, this year an extra special effort is being made to get people to donate in August. On Monday, August 20 from 2:00 pm to 7:00 pm at the Cape Elizabeth Town Hall, the Red Cross will be conducting a blood drive. If you have never given blood before, or are a long-time donor, this is a good opportunity to give. Our club, under the chairmanship of John Eliassen, will lead this drive, so bring yourself and a buddy and save a life. Thank you, John Eliassen, for providing such a valuable speaker.

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Raffle - Tonight's raffle prize, a gift certificate to the Lobster Shack donated by Jim Russell, was won by Paul Butler.

Happy Dollars - Many dollars were donated tonight by members of both the SP/CE and Casco Bay Sunrise clubs.

Sea Dogs Game - Sunday, August 5 is the annual district-wide Sea Dogs game. Warren Simpson has tickets to sell if you are interested. The cost is \$5 per person and this game will count as a make up.

Spring Point Festival - Jeff Gabrielson is looking for a chair or co-chairs for this event on August 18. Please contact him if you are interested.

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New Member Proposal - A new member has been proposed by Mike McGovern: Paul Phillipps whose classification is Marketing/Yellow Pages.

Mooers Named Presidential Aide - In the August Issue of The Rotarian magazine, Past RI Director, Daniel W. Mooers, was announced as Aide to RI President, Rick King for the Rotary Year 2001-02. Congratulations, Dan, on this honor.

Red Cross Blood Drive - On Monday, August 20, the club will be hosting a blood drive at the Cape Elizabeth Town Hall. John Eliassen will be chairing this event. More details will follow.

Program - Tonight was our Annual Lobster Bake with members of the Casco Bay Sunrise Club as our guests. The food was exquisite, the company congenial, the weather outstanding and the singing inspirational. We were joined this year by District Governor, Peter Johnson who issued a personal invitation to listen to Rick King on August 15. Another highlight of the evening's festivities was the special recognition given to Sam Giftos for his 33 years of contributions to Rotary, as well as an acknowledgment of his reaching the age of 80. Congratulations, Sarando.

Happy Anniversary Wishes to Wayne & Ellie Goodrich (7/21), Phil & Claudette Dube (7/22), Stan & Mariann Goff (7/27) and Dave & Fran Bagdasarian (7/31). **Happy Birthday Wishes** to Bill Berman (7/21), Bob Carson (7/29) and Ed Ingraham (7/30).

Upcoming Club Events

- August 1 - **The Peace Corps on the Homefront (Jeff Gabrielson, Program Chair)**
- August 5 - **Sea Dogs Game**
- August 8 - **Bob Pickett/long time UMass Football Coach/Athletic Director (D.Gacetta, PC)**
- August 14 - **Soup Kitchen, 6:00pm**
- August 15 - **No Meeting/Rick King Speech**
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- August 29 - **(Frank Gemme, Program Chair)**

ASSIGNMENTS

August 1

Song Meyers
Invocation Russell
Raffle Gift Simpson
Conductor Paul

August 8

Song Mooers
Invocation Simpson
Raffle Gift Smith
Conductor Ray

August 15

Song Murphy
Invocation Smith
Raffle Gift Stanton
Conductor Roberts

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Lobster Bake Thank You - Eleanor Brainin would like to thank the following who helped to make the Lobster Bake a success: Jeff Holden, Bill Stanton, John Linehan, Peter Cotter, Wayne Goodrich, Bob Carson, John Eliassen, Bob Danielson, John Hewitt, Tom Meyers, Jack Roberts, Jim Russell, Dave Bagdasarian, Adrienne Murphy, David Lourie, Matt McAleney and Paul & Diane Dobson.

Sea Dogs Game - Sunday, August 5 is the annual district-wide Sea Dogs game. Warren Simpson has 8 tickets left to sell if you are interested. The cost is \$5 per person and this game will count as a make up. The club will meet in the grandstand section behind 3rd base, so as you enter the runway go to the left. Also, a reminder to bring a non-perishable food item to donate for the food pantry.

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 at 9:00am. Dave is looking for businesses to be sponsors for this year's race as well as runners to compete. This year's race will benefit the Travis Roy Foundation. If your business is in the position, you might want to consider this worthwhile cause.

Raffle - Tonight's raffle prize, a gift certificate to Shoppers Hardware donated by Warren Simpson, was won by Adrienne Murphy.

Happy Dollars - Basically every member of the club "coughed up" a dollar tonight because they weren't wearing suit, tie and Rotary pin. Several of the female members objected to the dress code requirement of suit coat and tie. We'll see how President-Elect Dobson handles this.

Spring Point Festival - Jeff Gabrielson is looking for a chair or co-chairs for this event on August 18. The signup sheet went around this week for three shifts. Please let Jeff know if you can make one of these timeframes.

New Member Proposal - A new member has been proposed by Mike McGovern: Paul Phillipps whose classification is Marketing/Yellow Pages.

Happy Anniversary Wishes to Jeff & DonnaLu Holden

(8/4) and **Happy Birthday Wishes** to Jeff Holden (8/4).

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Red Cross Blood Drive - On Monday, August 20 from 2:00-7:00pm, the club will be hosting a blood drive at the Cape Elizabeth Town Hall. Chairman, John Eliassen is looking for 4-5 volunteers in 2-hour shifts to assist with hospitality, transport of donors to the waiting area and assisting the Red Cross staff as needed. John is looking for donors. If you know of anyone or yourself, please get in touch with John to sign up.

Program - Tonight's speaker was Erin Gabrielson who works for the Peace Corps in Washington D.C. in their domestic affairs department. The centerpiece of this program is world-wise schools; it connects classrooms with volunteers throughout the world and allows young students to experience different cultures, broaden their perspectives and encourage future service. Other aspects include classroom speakers, video and teacher guides and a world-wide web page. This is a great way for the classrooms to connect with the over 7,000 annual volunteers in the Peace Corps. Thank you, Jeff, for inviting your daughter to speak.

Upcoming Club Events

-August 5 - Sea Dogs Game

-August 8 - Bob Pickett/long time UMass Football Coach/Athletic Director (D.Gacetta, PC)

-August 14 - Soup Kitchen, 6:00pm

-August 15 - No Meeting/Rick King Speech

-August 18 - Spring Point Festival

ASSIGNMENTS

August 8

Song	Mooers
Invocation	Simpson
Raffle Gift	Smith
Conductor	Ray

August 15

Song	Murphy
Invocation	Smith
Raffle Gift	Stanton
Conductor	Roberts

August 22

Song	Mutty
Invocation	Stanton
Raffle Gift	Wagner
Conductor	Russell

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RI President Rick King Visit - Just a reminder, there will be no meeting next week as members of the club are encouraged to travel to hear RI President, Rick King. If you have signed up for this, Mike McGovern needs to hear from you about your dinner choice, which is either steak or salmon, and to make payment arrangements. In addition, Mike is organizing carpools to travel down to Danvers. If you need a ride, or would host a car, he needs to know this as well. Mike will be emailing members who have signed up with the times and directions for this event. If you have any further questions, please contact Mike.

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Soup Kitchen - On Tuesday, August 14 at 6:00pm, the club will be serving at the Wayside Evening Soup Kitchen. Joe Conroy reports that we could use a few more volunteers this month, as the sign up is a little sparse. The dessert is cookies with no nuts.

Spring Point Festival - On Saturday, August 18, the club will be serving food at the Spring Point Festival in South Portland. We can use a few more volunteers on a couple shifts, so if you can spare some time, please call Jeff Gabrielson.

Raffle - Tonight's raffle prize, either a consultation or personal trainer session with personal trainer Sarah McColl donated by Brad Smith, was won by Mike McGovern.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were donated tonight by Paul Butler, Brad Smith, Dan Mooers, Ed Ingraham, Bob Danielson, Mariann Goff, Joe Conroy, Nancy Hawes, Bill Stanton and Bob Packer.

New Member Proposal - A new member has been

proposed by Jack Roberts: Dr. Danforth DeSeana, classification Podiatrist.

Happy Anniversary Wishes to Paul & Jan Butler (8/11), Dick & Priscilla Yerxa (8/11), Frank & Debbie Butterworth (8/12) and Bill & Lucy Stanton (8/14).

Red Cross Blood Drive - On Monday, August 20 from 2:00-7:00pm, the club will be hosting a blood drive at the Cape Elizabeth Town Hall. Chairman, John Eliassen is looking for 4-5 volunteers in 2-hour shifts to assist with hospitality, transport of donors to the waiting area and assisting the Red Cross staff as needed. John is looking for donors. If you know of anyone or yourself, please get in touch with John to sign up.

Program - Tonight's speaker was Bob Pickett, a championship high school and college football coach. Bob was recently inducted into the Maine Sports Hall of Fame for his lifelong dedication to the game of football. Coach Pickett devoted most of his talk to the declining interest in people willing to coach high school football. He spoke quite eloquently about the benefits of playing football in particular and sports in general. One problem with the scarcity of coaches at the high school level is the declining interest in people wishing to enter the teaching profession. In Maine, he specifically said that with the exception of Bates, Bowdoin and Colby, there are very few opportunities for high school football players to play at the college level. This he said is one of the main reasons why a football program at USM would be so beneficial. In addition, Coach Pickett talked about the changing effects of money on college athletics and how it's becoming a vastly inequitable system. Thank you to Dan Gacetta for providing such an interesting speaker.

Upcoming Club Events

- August 14 - Soup Kitchen, 6:00pm
- August 15 - No Meeting/Rick King Speech
- August 18 - Spring Point Festival
- August 22 - Club Assembly/Cape Comm. Ctr.
- August 26 - Casco Bay Road Race
- August 29 (Frank Gemme, Program Chair)

ASSIGNMENTS

August 15

No duties this week (Rick King Visit)

August 22

Song	Murphy
Invocation	Smith
Raffle Gift	Stanton
Conductor	Roberts

August 29

Song	Mutty
Invocation	Stanton
Raffle Gift	Wagner
Conductor	Russell

September 3

Song	Paul
Invocation	Wagner
Raffle Gift	Yerxa
Conductor	Simpson

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RI President Rick King Visit - On Wednesday night, over a dozen Rotarians and spouses from the club joined over 400 other Rotarians in Danvers, Massachusetts to meet and listen to RI President, Richard King. It was a memorable experience. President King, while at times humorous, was very seriously compelling when delivering the message this year for Rotary - "One new member every month per club with a net gain for the year of 5 members." He pointed out that every member of Rotary was invited to join by someone and that every Rotarian has the privilege and obligation of seeking qualified members. In this way, all club members can help their clubs achieve a full representation of the business and professional lives of the community. In addition, President King pointed out that the friendships made through Rotary are as priceless as the service that we perform. Offering someone you know the opportunity for this friendship is as valuable a trust as the good works that we do. All of the members in attendance were greatly impressed and, in particular, it must be noted that President King singled out our own Dan Mooers as a "giant" in Rotary.

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 at 9:00am. Dave is looking for businesses to be sponsors for this year's race as well as runners to compete. This year's race will benefit the Travis Roy Foundation. If your business is in the position, you might want to consider this worthwhile cause.

Spring Point Festival - On Saturday, August 18, the club will be serving food at the Spring Point Festival in South Portland. We are a little thin on the sign up, so even if you have not yet signed up and have a couple hours to spare, we could sure use you.

New Member Proposal - A new member has been proposed by Jack Roberts: Dr. Danforth DeSeana,

classification Podiatrist.

Happy Birthday Wishes to Joe Conroy (8/16), Dick Holden (8/18) and Fred Janson (8/19). **Happy Anniversary Wishes** to Jeff & Linda Gabrielson (8/16).

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Reminder for August 22 Meeting - This is a reminder that we will be meeting at the Cape Community Center next week, not at Purpoodock. Eleanor Brainin has informed me that this will be a pizza night and the meal cost should be approximately \$10. This will also be a Club Assembly night so, if you have an issue that needs to be discussed amongst the club members, this is an excellent opportunity to bring it up.

Upcoming Club Events

- August 18 - Spring Point Festival
- August 22 - Club Assembly/Cape Comm Ctr
- August 26 - Casco Bay Road Race
- August 29 (Frank Gemme, Program Chair)
- September 5 - Jim Rowe, CE School Board, "The State of CE Schools" (S. Giftsos, P.C.)
- September 11 - Soup Kitchen/6:00pm
- September 12 - John Paradise, Voice of the Portland Pirates (Mariann Goff, P.C.)
- September 19 - (Wayne Goodrich, P.C.)
- September 26 - (Hendrik Fischer, P.C.)

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Road Race - The Casco Bay Four-Miler is set for this Sunday, August 26, starting at the Snow Squall. Already 165 runners have pre-registered, which is the highest number we've ever had. Dave Bagdasarian needs approximately 20 volunteers to help set up the course, register racers, act as flaggers and help record finish times. Prep work starts at 7:00am at the Snow Squall and the race goes off at 9:00am. Dave reports that we've received a lot of good paper and radio coverage on the race, thanks to the efforts of Dan Davidson. All proceeds from the race go to the Travis Roy Foundation.

Spring Point Festival - The Festival was a resounding success netting \$995. Jeff Gabrielson thanks all those who took the time to serve dough as well as for set up and take down.

Raffle - Tonight's prize, a Duval's Service Center gift certificate donated by Bill Stanton, was won by Dan Mooers.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were donated tonight by Marcie Martelle, Laurenz Schmidt, Adrienne Murphy, Mariann Goff, Sam Giftos, Thurston Holt, Marc Mutty, Jack Kennealy, Dan Mooers, Jack Roberts, Bob Packer, Warren Simpson, Jeff Holden, Eleanor Brainin, Dick Yerxa, Wayne Goodrich and Bill Stanton.

New Member Proposal - A new member has been proposed by Jack Roberts: Dr. Danforth DeSeana, classification Podiatrist.

Happy Birthday Wishes to Tony Wagner (8/24).
Happy Anniversary Wishes to Jeff & Susan Hobbs (8/22) and Fred & Beverly Janson (8/26).

Red Cross Blood Drive Wrap Up - John Eliassen reported that the blood drive sponsored by our club on August 20 was a success. Nine Rotarians gave blood and several more assisted in the process. In total, 54 people signed up to give blood. John

wants to know, Paul Butler, if this counts for a make up. More info to follow.

Council Recognition - Jack Roberts, on behalf of the Town Council, presented a plaque to the club in recognition of the club's role in the renovations to the pond at Fort Williams. Over a 3-year period, the club donated \$12,500 to make this possible. The plaque will be displayed at the Fort.

Program - Tonight we had several visitors. Wayne Goodrich brought his wife Ellie, sister-in-law Esther, daughter Beth and her fiancé Kevin. Dick Yerxa brought his brother-in-law. In addition, old friend Laurenz Schmidt was in attendance to renew old acquaintances. We did not have a formal program this evening, as this was a club assembly, the highlights of which are the President's Message of increasing membership and, even though it is still summer, the Christmas trees have been ordered. This gives added incentive to recruit new, young members to help unload the trucks.

Editor's Note - Thanks go to Kathy Ray for taking notes at tonight's meeting so I (Jim R.) could go roller-skating for my daughter's birthday. Ongoing thanks to Kathy, as well, for sending the club bulletin weekly to the email-accessible members.

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Road Race Wrap Up - Dave Bagdasarian reports that the 4th Annual Casco Bay Four-Miler was a resounding success. Approximately 275 runners participated this year. A last-minute flurry of sponsorship activity brought our proceeds up to nearly \$7,000 for the Travis Roy Foundation. Equally as important, the race generated a lot of publicity as 3 of the 4 local networks had camera coverage. Dave would like to thank all the people who helped to set the course, register runners, act as flaggers and assist with the take down. Incredible as it may seem, September 14, at Tim Horton's at Millcreek at 7:30am, is the first organizational meeting for next year's race. If you would like to be involved, please talk to David, or just show up.

Spring Point Festival Wrap Up - Jeff Gabrielson reports that the Spring Point Festival was successful, netting \$995.01. We completely sold out of dough and were down to the last 4 sodas by the end of the festival. Jeff wishes to thank all those who took the time to sell dough, as well as for help with put up and take down.

Raffle - Tonight's raffle prize, a gift to be determined donated by Tony Wagner, was won by Matt McAleney.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were given tonight by Dan Davidson, Mariann Goff, John Eliassen, Dave Bagdasarian, Jim Russell, Matt McAleney, Frank Butterworth, Ed Ingraham, Nancy Hawes, Bob Danielson, John Linehan, Wayne Goodrich, Warren Simpson, Sharyn Paul and Rick Dobson.

Happy Anniversary Wishes to Peter & Kathy Cotter (8/29), Bob & Penny Carson (8/29) and Jim & Vicke Russell (8/29).

Portland Festival of World Cinema - Sharyn Paul reports that from October 10-14, Portland will host the 1st Annual Festival of World Cinema. This is a forum for the newest and best in domestic, independent, foreign and classic cinema. Sponsored

by the Editors of MovieMaker Magazine, this festival will feature the 1st Annual John Ford Lifetime Achievement Award. Sharyn reports that sponsorship opportunities are available if your business chooses to be involved. In addition, opportunities are also available to work and participate in this festival. If you have an interest, please contact Sharyn.

Bug Light - Jack Roberts addressed the club about the need for ongoing maintenance at Bug Light. He reminded the club that in 1989 it was our seed money of approximately \$13,000 that made the restoration of Bug Light happen. Currently, the ball at the top of Bug Light, which was vandalized, is being replaced at a cost of approximately \$4,000. In addition, the light is in need of some rust removal and touch-up painting. The purpose of Jack's comments was to ascertain if the club wishes to be involved in an ongoing sponsorship of the maintenance of the lighthouse. Overwhelmingly, members indicated that they thought this was a worthwhile project. Incidentally, after the meeting Jack informed me that one of the goals of the Coast Guard is to reintroduce a working light to the house to simulate how it worked for navigational purposes. Because of the club's response, Jack wishes to take this forward to the Board for formal approval. If you have any comments or concerns, please contact a member of the Board.

Upcoming Club Events

- September 5 - Jim Rowe, CE School Board, "The State of CE Schools" (S. Giftos, P.C.)**
- September 11 - Soup Kitchen/6:00pm**
- September 12 - John Paradise, Voice of the Portland Pirates (Mariann Goff, P.C.)**
- September 19 - (Wayne Goodrich, P.C.)**
- September 26 - (Hendrik Fischer, P.C.)**

ASSIGNMENTS

September 3

Song Paul
Invocation Wagner
Raffle Gift Yerxa
Conductor Simpson

September 10

Song Ray
Invocation Yerxa
Raffle Gift Bagdasarian
Conductor Smith

September 17

Song Roberts
Invocation Bagdasarian
Raffle Gift Berman
Conductor Stanton

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President's Message - Our next Board meeting is on September 19 at 5:00pm. Anyone who is interested may attend. I want to emphasize the importance of new member recruitment. Our goal as a club for 2001-2002 is one new member per month. By the end of September, to be on target, we need to have three new members. Please consider inviting someone you might know.

Raffle - Tonight's raffle prize, 100 gallons of fuel oil donated by Dick Yerxa, was won by Janet McLaughlin.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were given tonight by Marcie Martelle, Matt McAleney, Janet McLaughlin, Bill Daviero, Bob Danielson, Bill Stanton, Joe Conroy, Bob Carson, Hendrik Fischer, Thurston Holt, Mike McGovern, Paul Butler and Bob Packer.

Soup Kitchen - Tuesday, September 11 at 6:00pm is our monthly commitment at the Wayside Evening Soup Kitchen. We're always looking for new volunteers for this worthwhile cause.

Perfect Attendance Pins - President Bob awarded Perfect Attendance Pins to Wayne Goodrich (6 yrs), Kathy Ray (7 yrs), Mike McGovern (14 yrs), Dan Mooers (18 yrs) and Sam Giftos (30 yrs). Congratulations to all!

From The Secretary's Corner-Did You Know? Secretary Paul, in the weeks and months ahead, is going to attempt to use this space to keep you informed of things in the Rotary world that normally do not come to your attention. Stay tuned!

Happy Anniversary Wishes to Rick & Diane Dobson (9/6) and Bob & Alicia Danielson (9/10).
Happy Birthday Wishes to Eleanor Brainin (9/4) and Peter Cotter (9/4).

Program - Tonight's speaker was Jim Rowe, Past President of the SP/CE Rotary Club, and current

School Board member of the Town of Cape Elizabeth. Jim spoke in general terms about education in Maine, focusing on Maine learning results and the school funding formula. In Maine, these two issues have dominated education in the past several years. The Maine Learning Results document introduced in July 1997 has been recognized nationally as a model to follow for new, higher standards. The drawback to these higher standards is the increase in cost. The school funding formula is a way to redistribute funds to communities where property tax money is not able to adequately meet the standards set in the Maine Learning Results document. What this means for Cape Elizabeth is that because of our high property valuation, high median income and level school population, we receive almost no state assistance. On a personal level, Jim feels that this is unfair to taxpayers of modest means that live in Cape Elizabeth.

Jim sees the greatest challenge in education today is reaching the disengaged student. Cape Elizabeth has a relatively low dropout rate, but the challenge is to make it "zero." One example where students seem to be succeeding is PATHS (Portland Arts and Technology High School) in Portland. Thank you, Sam Giftos, for inviting Jim to speak.

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ASSIGNMENTS

September 12

Song Ray
Invocation Yerxa
Raffle Gift Bagdasarian
Conductor Smith

September 19

Song Roberts
Invocation Bagdasarian
Raffle Gift Beuth
Conductor Stanton

September 26

Song Russell
Invocation Beuth
Raffle Gift Brainin
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Raffle - Tonight's raffle prize, a gift certificate to the Saltwater Grille donated by Dave Bagdasarian, was won by Peter Cotter.

Happy Dollars - In lieu of Happy Dollars, members were asked to donate for the American Red Cross to help with the tragedy in New York and Washington, D.C. The Board also voted to donate \$500 to the Red Cross. If you were not at tonight's meeting and wish to make a contribution, contact either Paul Butler or Bob Packer.

Membership Seminar - Saturday, September 15 at the University of New England, the District will be hosting a membership conference from 8:30-11:00am. All Board members and any other members are strongly encouraged to attend.

Westbrook Club Meeting Change - On September 25, the Westbrook Rotary Club will not meet at their usual time and location as they are having their annual golf tournament. If you need to make up, please select another club in the area for that week.

From The Secretary's Corner-Did You Know?

Last week, we gave out 6-7-14-18 and 30 year perfect attendance pins to those 5 Rotarians in the "September Club." Six other Rotarians, in the "December Club," are still on track for their pins but the "GOOD NEWS" is that we have 13 other Rotarians that are on course for perfect attendance-- a trend that I have not seen in recent years. The following have perfect attendance going from the dates shown:

April 11 - Martelle
April 18 - Wagner
April 25 - Linehan
May 9 - Hewitt
June 6 - Bagdasarian, Dobson, Roberts, Russell
June 27 - Goff, Meyers
July 1 - Davidson, Lourie
July 18 - Gabrielson

Want to join this elite group? More on this in the weeks ahead.

Program - Tonight's speaker was John Paradis, Communications Director for the Maine Credit Union Association and former voice of the Portland Pirates. The topic of John's speech was the value of social responsibility in the corporate workplace. John said that social responsibility doesn't just happen, it needs to be cultivated. It's the 21st century version of borrowing a cup of sugar from your neighbor. Social responsibility at the corporate level can take many forms but does not necessarily have to be financial. One of the benefits to social responsibility for corporation is that it seems to actually enhance the bottom line with happier employees and more satisfied customers. John closed his speech with a quote from Edward Everett - "I am only one, but I still am one. I cannot do everything and because I cannot do everything, I will not refuse to do the something that I can do." As Rotarians, we know this feeling well. Thank you, Mariann, for inviting John to speak.

Happy Anniversary Wishes Ed & Marlene Ingraham (9/12) and Dan & Edie Davidson (9/15).
Happy Birthday Wishes to Jim Russell (9/15).

Upcoming Club Events

- September 15 - District Membership Seminar
- September 19 - Board Meeting, 5:00pm
- September 19 - Barbara Stephenson, Director, New England Fisheries Council, "The Hidden Resource : New England's Fishing Grounds" (Wayne Goodrich, Program Chair)
- September 26 - Volkhard Lindnear, Maine Medical Research (Hendrik Fischer, P.C.)
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- October 9 - Soup Kitchen, 6:00pm

ASSIGNMENTS

September 19

Song Roberts
Invocation Bagdasarian
Raffle Gift Beuth (Fischer)
Conductor Stanton

September 26

Song Russell
Invocation Beuth (Fischer)
Raffle Gift Brainin
Conductor Wagner

October 2

Song Schmidt
Invocation Butterworth
Raffle Gift Butler
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Raffle - Tonight's raffle prize, a gift certificate to Joe's Boathouse donated by Annette Fischer, was won by Jim Russell.

Happy Dollars - Dollars tonight were donated by Jack Roberts, Mike McGovern, Fred Janson, Thurston Holt, Bob Carson, Wayne Goodrich, Frank Gemme, Paul Butler, Bob Packer, Marcie Martelle, Sam Giftos and Bill Stanton.

Happy Dollar Wrap Up - As you recall, last week in lieu of Happy Dollars members were asked to donate to the American Red Cross. In this way, President Bob reported that we raised \$116 in addition to the \$500 that the Board voted to donate. If you'd like to help increase our Club's contribution to the Red Cross, please contact either Paul Butler or Bob Packer.

From The Secretary's Corner-Did You Know?

We ended the Rotary Year 2000-2001 with 58 Rotarians, the highest number of members in recent years. **BUT** we started the 2001-2002 Rotary year with 53 members, having received resignations from Bill Berman, Jeff Bump, Alec Livingston and Keith McAlary, and the Board of Directors named Dick Holden an Honorary Member, thus removing him from the "active" Rotary roster.

Charter Night - As you all know, membership development is the central focus of President Rick King's agenda for this Rotary year. One of the ways to develop members is by chartering new clubs in a District. We have an opportunity to attend a Charter Night next Friday, September 28 for the new Falmouth Rotary Club. The event will be held at the Woodlands Club with a cocktail reception at 6:00pm followed by dinner and dancing. Cost of attending is \$38.00 per person. If you are interested, please contact Debra Madigan at 828-7077.

New Member Proposal - Peter Clancy, whose classification is Mortgage Lending and who resides in Cape Elizabeth, has been proposed by Adrienne Murphy.

Westbrook Club Meeting Change - On September 25, the Westbrook Rotary Club will not meet at their usual time and location as they are having their annual golf tournament. If you need to make up, please select another club in the area for that week.

Program - Tonight's speaker was Barbara Stephenson, Director of the New England Fisheries Council and boat owner. Barbara spoke primarily on the topic of "The Business of Fishing." She started with some statistics. Portland is the 2nd largest commercial fishing port in New England after New Bedford with some 115 federally licensed boats. The annual catch off the boats is about \$45.5 million. The economic impact of the fishing industry is enormous - the cruise industry generates approximately \$30 million in activity; the container vessel industry \$40 million, while the grand fleet generates between \$300-400 million. Some features of the fishing business are the extensive regulations which limit the amount of days at sea per boat, the Jones Act which holds the owner of the boat criminally and civilly responsible for crew behaviors, the very competitive global nature of the fishing industry and, for all of those who saw The Perfect Storm, the contact battle with the weather. Barbara compared the limit on days at sea to be able to open your business only about half the time while having the same fixed overhead costs. Despite all that, she said the business was a joy and potentially very rewarding financially. Thank you, Wayne Goodrich, for providing such an interesting speaker.

Upcoming Club Events

- September 26 - Volkhard Lindnear, Maine Medical Research (Hendrik Fischer, P.C.)
- September 28 - Falmouth Club Charter Night, 6:00pm, Woodlands Club in Falmouth
- October 3 - Dr. Thomas Forcella, Supt of CE Schools (John Hewitt, Program Chair)
- October 9 - Soup Kitchen, 6:00pm
- October 10 - Center for Grieving Children (Jeff Hobbs, Program Chair)
- October 17 - Jeff Holden (Program Chair)

ASSIGNMENTS

September 26

Song Russell
Invocation Beuth (Fischer)
Raffle Gift Brainin
Conductor Wagner

October 2

Song Schmidt
Invocation Butterworth
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October 9

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Raffle - Tonight's raffle prize, a Snow Squall gift certificate donated by Eleanor Brainin, was won by John Linehan.

From The Secretary's Corner-Did You Know?

On August 15, 12 of your fellow Rotarians and 3 spouses traveled to Danvers, Massachusetts to hear Richard King, President of Rotary International deliver one of the most inspiring presentations that I have heard in my lifetime. The last time I was so inspired was at the Rotary International Conference in Las Vegas in the mid 80s! I hope that it is an inspiration for those who attended and even those who didn't to travel to Barcelona, Spain next June for the Rotary International Conference.

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Budget Approved - President Bob, with help from Treasurer Marcie Martelle, presented the budget to this Rotary year to the Club. After review, the budget was approved. Anyone not in attendance with any questions, please see President Bob or Treasurer Marcie.

Happy Birthday Wishes to Fawn Dunphy (9/28), Bill Stanton (10/1) and Frank Butterworth (10/1).

District Governor Visit - In two weeks, District Governor, Peter Johnson, will be visiting the club. Please mark your calendars and make every effort to attend this meeting to support President Bob and to listen to Peter speak on this year's Rotary theme.

Program - Our speaker tonight was Volkhard Lindnear, introduced by Annette on behalf of her husband Hendrik. Dr. Lindnear has a PhD in Pathology. He is a researcher with Maine Medical Center at its new Scarborough facility on Route 1. This facility has over 5,000 square feet of modern lab space. Dr. Lindnear's research is in trying to find the answer to blood vessel problems and diseases in humans. These problems are the primary causes of heart attacks and strokes. The research involves the use of mice and the introduction of different proteins into the mice to see what effect they have. The answers to these questions are then correlated into how they might affect humans. If proper correlation can be found, this translates into potential medication down the road. This type of research is painstakingly slow. Dr. Lindnear said that, if successful, the medication would be available in about 20 years. Thanks to Hendrik and Annette for bringing this program to us.

Editor's Note: Many thanks to Adrienne Murphy for taking notes at tonight's meeting.

Upcoming Club Events

- October 3 - Dr. Thomas Forcella, Supt of CE Schools (John Hewitt, Program Chair)**
- October 9 - Soup Kitchen, 6:00pm**
- October 10 - District Governor Peter Johnson,**
- October 17 - Brian Petrovik, Portland Pirates (Jeff Holden, Program Chair)**
- October 24 - Center for Grieving Children (Jeff Hobbs, Program Chair)**
- October 31 - Friends Forever (Nancy Hawes, Program Chair)**

ASSIGNMENTS

October 2

Song Schmidt
Invocation Butterworth
Raffle Gift Butler
Conductor Yerxa

October 9

Song Simpson
Invocation Carson
Raffle Gift Butterworth
Conductor Bagdasarian

October 16

Song Smith
Invocation Conroy
Raffle Gift Carson
Conductor Beuth

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