

April 3, 2002

From The Secretary's Corner-Did You Know?

That we just received the following note from the new Falmouth Rotary Club: "Thank you for your generous donation to our Road Sign Fund. We're scouting out where to place them, and hope to have them up within the next few weeks! Best wishes to all, Falmouth Rotary."

Raffle - Tonight's raffle prize, a \$25 gift certificate to a restaurant to be determined donated by Jeff Hobbs, was won by Rick Dobson.

Help Wanted - Your District needs you! District Governor Nominee, Tim Placey, has sent an urgent e-mail asking for volunteers to serve on Polio Plus, World Community Service, Public Relations and the Speakers Bureau. If you are interested, please contact Jim Russell.

Poker Night - Eleanor Brainin is hosting a Poker Night on Sunday, April 7 at 5:00pm at her new condo. If you need directions or are planning to attend, please contact her so she has some idea as to the numbers involved.

District Assembly - On Wednesday, April 17 from 8:30am-1:30pm, the District will be hosting its annual assembly at York County Technical College in Wells. All members, especially incoming directors and newer members, are encouraged to attend. Let Bob Packer know as soon as possible if you are going to attend, as we need to give a head count to the people running the Assembly.

New Member Proposal - Jack Roberts has submitted a new member proposal for David Reece, a resident of Cape Elizabeth. His classification is Medicine/Acupuncture.

GSE - Jack Kennealy is looking for host families for the incoming GSE Team. The team will be in our area May 14-16. If you host, or if you know of someone who would like to host, please contact Jack or Adrienne Murphy.

Soup Kitchen - Our club's monthly Soup Kitchen night is this Tuesday, April 9 at 6:00pm. The dessert is brownies with no nuts. Hope to see a lot of you there.

District Conference - Paul Butler and Bob Packer have the forms for this year's District Conference. The club will pay the registration fee for every person that plans on attending so that you are obligated to only pay your meal costs. This year's conference begins Friday, May 17 at 9:00am at the Eastland Park Hotel. Saturday night, May 18, the dinner will be at The Woodlands Club in Falmouth. Unlike past conferences, there is no registration fee for spouses or guests, so this makes it extremely attractive for couples to attend. Let's make this an opportunity to celebrate the service we provide to our communities and our world.

Club Assignments - Lately, some of the club assignments have not been filled, so it is a good time to review what is expected. If you are assigned a club duty and cannot make it for the meeting, it is **your** responsibility to find a substitute and let President Bob know. Part of the raffle conductor's responsibility is to contact whoever has the raffle gift for the week to make sure they are aware of this.

Program - Tonight's speaker was David Reece, a licensed acupuncturist. David freely admitted that no one really knows why acupuncture works, but there is documented evidence that it does. The theory is that your body consists of chi, or energy, and that these energy pathways are blocked which leads to disharmony in your body. Acupuncture simply clears away the disharmony, freeing the pathways of energy. Thank you, Adrienne, for a very interesting speaker.

Happy Anniversary Wishes to Jack & Shari Roberts (4/3)!

Upcoming Club Events

- April 7 - Poker Night
- April 8 - Basketball, 7:30pm
- April 9 - Soup Kitchen, 6:00pm
- April 10 - Sarah MacColl, Personal Trainer, (Brad Smith, Program Chair)
- April 17 - District Assembly, 8:30am, York County Technical College
- April 17 - Shalom House (Bill Daviero, P.C.)
- April 24 - (Dick Yerxa, Program Chair)
- May 17-18 - District Conference

ASSIGNMENTS

April 10

Song H. Fischer
Invocation Holt
Raffle Gift J. Holden
Conductor Goodrich

April 17

Song Gabrielson
Invocation Ingraham
Raffle Gift Holt
Conductor Hawes

April 24

Song Gacetta
Invocation Janson
Raffle Gift Ingraham
Conductor Hewitt

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From The Secretary's Corner-Did You Know?

That **Nancy Hawes** reports that 9 clubs in our District are sponsoring inbound exchange students this year: Freeport, Kennebunk, Kennebunk Portside, Newburyport, Ogunquit, Somersworth, South Berwick, Yarmouth and York. In addition, our District is administering the exchange for three clubs in District 7790--Bar Harbor, Camden and Unity.

Raffle - Tonight's raffle prize, a \$25 gift certificate for mulch donated by Jeff Holden, was won by Frank Butterworth.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were given tonight by Jeff Gabrielson, Joe Conroy, Ed Ingraham, David Lourie, Matt McAleney, Marcie Martelle, Eleanor Brainin, Frank Butterworth, Thurston Holt, Adrienne Murphy, Frank Gemme, Sharyn Paul, Bob Carson, Dan Mooers, Mike McGovern, Dick Yerxa, Paul Butler, Brad Smith, Bob Packer, Bill York and last, but not least, Wayne Goodrich who dispensed several t-shirts to members of the club with his happy dollars. Welcome back, Wayne!

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Soup Kitchen Wrap Up - Joe Conroy would like to thank Jeff, Randall & James Hobbs, Paul Butler, Sharyn Paul & friend, Dan & Edie Davidson, Dan & Shirley Mooers, Bob Packer and Frank Gemme for their help at the Soup Kitchen this month. Our next opportunity to serve is Tuesday, May 14.

GSE - Adrienne Murphy is looking for assistance with this year's incoming GSE team. The team includes an accountant, a pediatrician, a fast food manager and a surgeon. I'm sure you all know someone in these professions who might be willing to either host a team member or provide a vocational visit. The team will be in our area from May 14-16. If you can help in any way, please contact Adrienne.

District Conference - Paul Butler and Bob Packer have the forms for this year's District Conference. The club will pay the registration fee for every person that plans on attending so that you are obligated to only pay your meal costs. This year's conference begins Friday, May 17 at 9:00am at the Eastland Park Hotel. Saturday night, May 18, the dinner will be at The Woodlands Club in Falmouth. Unlike past conferences, there is no registration fee for spouses or guests, so this makes it extremely attractive for couples to attend. Let's make this an opportunity to celebrate the service we provide to our communities and our world.

Program - Tonight's speaker was Sarah MacColl, a personal trainer in CE. Sarah believes in training the whole person, not just exercising and diet, as a way to true fulfillment. What this means is before she takes on a client, she likes to learn more about the underpinnings of their life such as self-esteem issues and lifestyle issues that may impede personal progress. She takes great satisfaction in seeing someone achieve their goals in the long term. Thank you, Brad Smith, for bringing Sarah tonight.

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- April 17 - Shalom House (Bill Daviero, P.C.)
- April 24 - Portland Economic Commission (Dick Yerxa, Program Chair)
- May 1 - Richard Cervizzi, Attorney/RE: Wills, Trusts & Estate Planning (P.Butler, P.C.)
- May 8 - (Eleanor Brainin, Program Chair)
- May 15 - (Dave Bagdasarian, Program Chair)
- May 17-18 - District Conference
- May 22 - (Frank Butterworth, P.C.)

ASSIGNMENTS

April 17

Song	Gabrielson
Invocation	Ingraham
Raffle Gift	Holt
Conductor	Hawes

April 24

Song	Gacetta
Invocation	Janson
Raffle Gift	Ingraham
Conductor	Hewitt

May 1

Song	Gemme
Invocation	Kennealy
Raffle Gift	Janson
Conductor	Hobbs

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April 17, 2002

From The Secretary's Corner-Did You Know?

That we have just learned (12/01) from the Director General, World Health Organization, "that between 1988 and 2000 the number of polio cases worldwide dropped by 99% to fewer than 3000 and the number of polio-infected countries has been reduced from 125 to 20. However, the last 1% of cases will pose our greatest challenge, requiring us to reach all children even those in the most difficult-to-access places. The importance of Rotary's "team of 1.2 million volunteers" to polio eradication has never been more critical. We shall need to continue, and even heighten, our efforts. At the end of this race to reach the last child, we shall be standing together at the finish line; we shall have so much to celebrate."

Raffle - Tonight's raffle prize, A Short History of the World donated by Thurston Holt, was won by Mac Sexton.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were given tonight by Marc Mutty, Nancy Hawes, Frank Butterworth, Bill Daviero, Jeff Gabrielson, Thurston Holt, Dick Yerxa, Janet McLaughlin, Frank Gemme, Bill York, Alan Hawkins, Bob Carson, Bob Packer, Rick Dobson, and finally by Paul Butler in celebration of his first grandson, Benjamin Paul. Congratulations, Paul & Jan!

GSE - Adrienne Murphy is looking for assistance with this year's incoming GSE team. The team includes an accountant, a pediatrician, a fast food manager and a surgeon. I'm sure you all know someone in these professions who might be willing to either host a team member or provide a vocational visit. The team will be in our area from May 14-16. If you can help in any way, please contact Adrienne.

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Program - Bill Daviero introduced our guests from Shalom House: Executive Assistant Patty O'Keefe, Rehabilitation Practitioner Philip Bender and Consumer Education Presenters Sheila Dobson and Herb Damon. The Consumer Education Program is a relatively new program, which goes into schools and colleges to combat misconceptions about mental illness. According to Sheila, the program gives kids a place to turn to and teaches them that there is hope. Both Sheila and Herb related their very personal stories, which were very inspirational. Sheila also shared her poetry, which she says has been an important part of her healing process. Herb is currently the president of the board for Amistad, a social club for the mentally ill. Both of them expressed how proud they are to be part of Shalom and reported that participating in the Consumer Education Program has been very therapeutic. Thank you, Bill, for this excellent program!

Editors Note: Many thanks to Nancy Hawes for taking notes at tonight's meeting!

Upcoming Club Events

- April 24 - **Portland Economic Commission (Dick Yerxa, Program Chair)**
- May 1 - **Richard Cervizzi, Attorney/RE:Wills, Trusts & Estate Planning (P. Butler, P.C.)**
- May 8 - **(Eleanor Brainin, Program Chair)**
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- May 15 - **(Dave Bagdasarian, Program Chair)**
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ASSIGNMENTS

April 24

Song Gacetta
Invocation Janson
Raffle Gift Ingraham
Conductor Hewitt

May 1

Song Gemme
Invocation Kennealy
Raffle Gift Janson
Conductor Hobbs

May 8

Song Goff
Invocation Knight
Raffle Gift Kennealy
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From The Secretary's Corner-Did You Know?

Sam Giftos, PDG, is a member of District 7780 Governor's Council. Nancy Hawes, PP, is a member of District 7780 Youth Exchange Committee and a member-elect of the Finance Committee. Jack Kennealy is the website designer of RI President, Rick King. Dan Mooers, PRID, is Aide to the President of RI, an advisor to the Barcelona Convention Committee, a member of 5 other RI committees and is a member of District 7780 Governor's Council. Mike McGovern, PDG, is RI Training Leader, District and Zone Trainer, Co-Chairman of RI Multi-District PETS Committee and serves on 3 RI committees and 4 District 7780 committees. Adrienne Murphy, AG, is an Assistant Governor and, in addition, Shirley Mooers serves as an Aide to RI First Lady Cherie King.

Raffle - Tonight's raffle prize, a \$25 gift certificate to L.L. Bean's donated by Ed Ingraham, was won by Mike McGovern.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were given tonight by Matt McAleney, Adrienne Murphy, Jack Kennealy, David Lourie, Tom Meyers, Eleanor Brainin, Fred Janson, Bill York, Mariann Goff, Jack Roberts, Dan Davidson, Dave Bagdasarian, Frank Gemme, Mike McGovern, Wayne Goodrich, Paul Butler and Kathy Ray.

GSE - Adrienne Murphy is still looking for assistance with this year's team. She has found host families for the team, but is looking for volunteers for transportation and entertainment opportunities. The team will be in our area from May 14-16.

Cleanup Wrap Up - Jack Roberts reports that the Earth Day cleanup project organized by Mac Sexton went very well. He would like to thank Mac, Bill York, Frank Gemme, Frank & Jonathan Butterworth, Rick Dobson and Thurston Holt for participating.

Happy Anniversary Wishes to Jack & Rose Kennealy (4/24) and Dick & Mary Kilroy (4/29). Happy Birthday Wishes to Bill Daviero (4/25), Marcie Martelle (4/27) and John Eliassen (4/28).

Family Fun Day - Jeff Gabrielson is looking for 2 members to co-chair this year's Family Fun Day on June 15. Ideally, Jeff would like one experienced member and one newer member to co-chair together.

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Program - Tonight's speaker was Lee Urban, Director of the Planning & Development Department for the city of Portland. Portland has approximately 65,000 people with very low unemployment, almost no vacancies and a highly rated educational system. It has been nationally recognized as one of the best places to raise a family. All of these things contribute to making his job of attracting business that much easier. Currently, the two main development projects in the city are the Oceangate Project on the former BIW dry dock property and the Bayside Development Project on the Guilford Railroad property. Both of these projects are far from finalized and may take years to ultimately come to fruition. Thank you, Dick Yerxa, for providing such an excellent speaker.

Upcoming Club Events

- May 1 - Richard Cervizzi, Attorney/RE:Wills, Trusts & Estate Planning (P. Butler, P.C.)
- May 8 - Southern ME Archeology, Debbie Boxer (Eleanor Brainin, Program Chair)
- May 14 - Soup Kitchen, 6:00pm
- May 15 - GSE Team from Manila Philippines (Dave Bagdasarian, Program Chair)
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May 1

Song Gemme
Invocation Kennealy
Raffle Gift Janson
Conductor Hobbs

May 8

Song Goff
Invocation Knight
Raffle Gift Kennealy
Conductor J. Holden

May 15

Song Goodrich
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Raffle - Tonight's raffle prize, a \$25 gift certificate to PortWest Marina donated by Fred Janson, was won by Dick Yerxa.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were given tonight by Marcie Martelle, Nancy Hawes, Mac Sexton, Hendrik Fischer, Jack Roberts, Bill York, Ed Ingraham, Andrew Stickney, Dan Davidson and Rick Dobson.

GSE - Adrienne Murphy needs assistance with transportation on May 14 and 15. Even if you can only spare an hour or two to transport some of the GSE team members, please give her call. On May 15, the GSE team will be visiting our club for dinner and a presentation. Our District Governor, Peter Johnson, is expected to attend as well. Please mark your calendars for this very interesting evening.

Family Fun Day - Jeff Gabrielson is looking for 2 members to co-chair this year's Family Fun Day on June 15. Ideally, Jeff would like one experienced member and one newer member to co-chair together.

Soup Kitchen - Our next Soup Kitchen date is Tuesday, May 14 at 6:00pm. Please mark your calendars now so that you can participate in our monthly obligation. The dessert is brownies with no nuts.

Changeover Night - This year's changeover night has been scheduled for June 26. President-Elect, Rick Dobson, is looking for a site that will be cost-effective for the evening. If you have any suggestions for a location, please let Rick know, as we need to finalize plans as soon as possible.

Organizational Meeting for 2002-2003 - On Thursday, May 23 at 6:30pm at the CCCS offices in South Portland, President-Elect, Rick Dobson, will be hosting a strategic planning meeting for the upcoming Rotary year. Anyone who is interested is invited to come and participate. Please let Rick know by e-mail or phone if you intend to come.

Program - Tonight's speaker was Richard Cervizzi, Attorney, who spoke on the subject of Wills, Trusts & Estate Planning. Suffice it to say that this is subject that a 20-minute talk only scratches the surface of. However, a few general guidelines apply. If you currently have assets in excess of \$700,000 now and \$1 million by the year 2006, your estate will be subject to taxes when you pass away. Therefore, planning for this event is a must. Gifting, creating trusts and wills are all examples of successful strategies to avoid burdening your loved ones with the pain associated with having to liquidate your estate, often at fire sale prices, to pay taxes. The sad part is most people, even a surprising number of lawyers, neglect to have a will made. Richard pleads with you not to make this mistake. Thank you, Paul Butler, for providing such a timely topic.

Upcoming Club Events

- May 8 - Southern ME Archeology, Debbie Boxer (Eleanor Brainin, Program Chair)
- May 14 - Soup Kitchen, 6:00pm
- May 15 - GSE Team from Manila Philippines (Dave Bagdasarian, Program Chair)
- May 17-18 - District Conference
- May 22 - Ben Snow, Portland Director of Marine Operations (F. Butterworth, P.C.)
- May 29 - (Dave Bagdasarian, Program Chair)

ASSIGNMENTS

May 8

Song Goff
Invocation Knight
Raffle Gift Kennealy
Conductor J. Holden

May 15

Song Goodrich
Invocation Linehan
Raffle Gift Knight
Conductor Ingraham

May 22

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District Conference - The District Conference this year begins Friday, May 17 at 9:00am at the Eastland Park Hotel. Saturday night's dinner will be held at The Woodlands Club in Falmouth. If you plan on attending the conference, the deadline for registration is this Friday, May 10. The theme of this year's District Conference is an opportunity for the clubs to celebrate all they have done for their communities and for the world. It should be a very inspirational event.

Raffle - Tonight's raffle prize, a photograph by Jack Kennealy, was won by Lloyd Knight.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were given tonight by Eleanor Brainin, Frank Butterworth, Jeff Gabrielson, Mariann Goff, Rick Dobson, John Linehan, Lloyd Knight, Peter Cotter, David Lourie, Matt McAleney, Ed Ingraham, Joe Conroy, Frank Gemme and Bill York.

GSE - Adrienne Murphy thanks everyone who has volunteered to assist with the incoming GSE team. Most of the holes in the schedule have been filled. The only remaining gaps are on Thursday, May 16. If you have any spare time on that day and can help for just an hour or two, please contact Adrienne. Once again, thanks to all those who have volunteered.

Family Fun Day - Jeff Gabrielson is looking for 2 members to co-chair this year's Family Fun Day on June 15. Ideally, Jeff would like one experienced member and one newer member to co-chair together.

Soup Kitchen - Our next Soup Kitchen date is Tuesday, May 14 at 6:00pm. The GSE team will be in attendance serving meals that evening. If you can't make the meeting on Wednesday night and would still like to meet the GSE team, this would be a great opportunity to do so. The dessert is brownies with no nuts.

Happy Birthday Wishes to John Hewitt (5/9) and Bob Packer (5/9). **Happy Anniversary Wishes** to Sam & Helene Giftos (5/9).

Changeover Night - This year's changeover night has been rescheduled for June 19. President-Elect, Rick Dobson's first official duty was to then cancel meetings on June 26 and July 3. This made him very popular with the members in attendance tonight.

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Program - Tonight's speaker was Debbie Boxer, an amateur archeologist from Standish. Debbie's focus has been on artifacts in and around Sebago Lake. She first was introduced to archeology in 1994 when on her very first attempt she found a 10,500-year-old spear point. Since then, Debbie has identified 27 different sites on Sebago Lake. Prehistoric periods in Maine are divided into 3; the first being the paleo Indian from 11,000-9,500 years ago. This period was marked by big game hunting and extensive travel by small groups of people. It is estimated that there were about 1,000 people in the state at this time. The 2nd period was the archaic period from 9,500-3,500 years ago. This period saw a dramatic increase in population with a reliance on smaller game animals and less extensive travel. The last period was the ceramic period. This was highlighted by the development of pottery, as well as farming and permanent villages. The population at this point had grown to in excess of 25,000 people. Thank you, Eleanor, for providing such an interesting topic tonight.

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- May 15 - GSE Team from Manila Philippines**
- May 17-18 - District Conference**
- May 22 - Ben Snow, Portland Director of Marine Operations (F. Butterworth, P.C.)**
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May 15

Song Goodrich
Invocation Linehan
Raffle Gift Knight
Conductor Ingraham

May 22

Song Hawkins
Invocation Lourie
Raffle Gift Linehan
Conductor Janson

May 29

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Get Well, Bea - Our long time server, Bea Foster, had a minor stroke last Thursday. She is recovering at her home. Cards can be sent to 1757 Broadway, South Portland 04106.

Remembering Harold - Past District Governor, Harold Fralich, passed away after a battle with cancer. Harold was Past President of the SP/CE Rotary (1970-71) and was this club's first District Governor.

Raffle - Tonight's raffle prize, a \$20 gift certificate to the Village donated by Lloyd Knight, was won by Sam Giftos who is just back from Florida.

Paul Harris Fellow - DG Peter Johnson presented Mariann Goff with a Paul Harris Fellow that was given by her employer, the Greater Portland Municipal Credit Union. Congratulations, Mariann!

Happy Dollars - Dollars were given tonight by Adrienne Murphy, Jack Roberts, Fred Janson, Ed Ingraham, Joe Conroy, Mike McGovern, Mariann Goff, Ellen Burns (Scarborough Club), Peter Johnson, Bob Carson, Jack Kennealy, Tony Wagner, Dick Yerxa, Sam Giftos, Bill York, Bob Packer and Rick Dobson.

Soup Kitchen Wrap Up - Joe Conroy thanked everyone, including the GSE team, who served at last night's Soup Kitchen. Over 180 meals were served.

Family Fun Day - Fred Janson is chairing this year's Family Fun Day for the club on June 15. He is looking for a co-chair, preferably one of the newer members to assist him. He will have a sign up sheet at next week's meeting.

Happy Anniversary Wishes to Frank & Lynne Gemme (5/20) and John & Gerry Hewitt (5/21).

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Program - Tonight's program featured the visiting GSE Team from the Philippines: Mojamino "Mo" Lubuano, Team Leader/Town Manager/Government; Consuelo Cendana, M.D., Pediatrician; Hector Ambrosio, Fast Food Management; Virginia Vray, Lawyer/CPA and Resituto de Guzman, M.D., Surgeon/Philippine Medical Corp. Mo spoke on behalf of the group and gave us some information about the Philippines. They are an island nation made up of 7,170 islands with 60 different languages and a population of 80 million. Ninety percent (90%) of the population speaks English and is Christian; 80% of the population is Catholic. There are currently 92 Rotary clubs with the first being formed in 1918. The club was then treated to a video designed to attract tourist to the Philippines.

Editor's Note - Thanks to Kathy Ray for taking notes at tonight's meeting.

Upcoming Club Events

- May 17-18 - District Conference
- May 22 - Ben Snow, Portland Director of Marine Operations (F. Butterworth, P.C.)
- May 23 - Club Organizational Meeting at CCCS; Dinner 6:00pm/Meeting 6:30pm
- May 29 - (Bob Carson, Program Chair)
- June 5 - Susan Ronin, Maine Cancer (Dave Bagdasarian, P.C.) Meeting will be held at the new Town Police Station at 6:00pm
- June 11 - Soup Kitchen, 6:00pm
- June 12 - (Joe Conroy, Program Chair)
- June 19 - Changeover Night/Spouses Night Purpoodock Club

ASSIGNMENTS

May 22

Song Hawkins
Invocation Lourie
Raffle Gift Linehan
Conductor Janson

May 29

Song Hewitt
Invocation Martelle
Raffle Gift Lourie
Conductor Kennealy

June 4

Song Giftos
Invocation McAleney
Raffle Gift Martelle
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GSE Wrap Up - Adrienne Murphy would like to thank the members of the club that helped make the Group Study Exchange visit a success: Nancy Hawes (who helped with the planning); Paul Butler (who entertained the team for a full day); Fred Janson & Frank Butterworth (who provided a guided tour of Portland Head Light); Tom Noyes, Brad Smith, Frank Butterworth & Kathy Ray (who chauffeured); Bob & Peggy Packer (who arranged for a complimentary van as well as chauffeured); Sharyn Paul (who was our first host to volunteer as a chauffeur and entertained); and last, but not least, Mike McGovern (who was indispensable as a host, chauffeur, entertainer, adviser and was able to transport the team to Boston). Thanks to everyone!

Get Well, Bea - Our long time server, Bea Foster, continues to recover at her home from a minor stroke. Cards can be sent to 1757 Broadway, South Portland 04106.

Raffle - Tonight's raffle prize, a \$25 gift certificate to The Good Table donated by John Linehan, was won by Tom Meyers.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were given tonight by Dave Bagdasarian, Jack Roberts, Thurston Holt, Wayne Goodrich, Matt McAleney, Frank Butterworth, Ed Ingraham, Andy Stickney, Marcie Martelle, Jack Kennealy and Dave Lourie.

Family Fun Day - Fred Janson is chairing this year's Family Fun Day for the club on June 15. He is looking for a co-chair, preferably one of the newer members to assist him. The sign up sheet went around at this week's meeting and will be available at next week's as well.

Changeover Night - This year's changeover night is scheduled for June 19 at the Purpoodock Club. This will be a Spouses Night. A sign up sheet for that evening will circulate soon.

Road Race Meeting - The planning continues to go well for our Bridge Road Race on August 25. The next meeting will be at Tim Horton's on May 31. If you have any questions, please contact Dave Bagdasarian.

Program - Tonight's speaker was Ben Snow, Director of Marine Operations for the Portland Waterfront. The Portland Waterfront has been designed to operate as a self-sustaining business, taking in revenue in excess of its expenses. Its tenants include the Scotia Prince, Portland Fish Auction and Cianbro. The business of the Waterfront is divided among the cruise ship business, cargo business and the fishing industry. This diversity makes the Waterfront a much more stable and viable enterprise, as when one segment may be down, such as the fishing industry this year, other segments such as the cruise ship business and the cargo industry are bursting at the seams. Cianbro Corporation recently leased space to build oil rigs at the old BIW dry docks site for the next two years. This is going to greatly change the landscape, as the height of these oil rigs will be approximately 40 feet higher than the Portland Observatory when they are completed. The major change coming on the Waterfront will be final approval of the Oceangate Project this June. This will shift the cruise ship businesses over to the Maine State Pier area, leaving the cargo businesses down by the Casco Bay Bridge; tripling the amount of cargo development space. Another feature of the Oceangate Project is 500,000 square feet of office/mixed use space. Thank you, Frank Butterworth, for bringing Ben to us tonight.

Upcoming Club Events

- May 29 - Matt Sturgis, CE Town Assessor
(Bob Carson, Program Chair)
- May 31 - Bridge Race Meeting/Tim Horton's
- June 5 - Mtg/CE Police Station, 6:00pm
- June 11 - Soup Kitchen, 6:00pm
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June 5th Meeting - Just a reminder to all club members, next week's meeting will be held at the new Cape Elizabeth Police Station at 6:00pm - so if you show up at the Purpoodock, it will not count as a make up!

From The Secretary's Corner-Did You Know?

That 18 of you showed up for the information gathering night at President-Elect, Rick Dobson's place of business last week. I was probably the oldest "oldie" in attendance, but more exciting than that was the fact that 4 of our newest members were present: John Linehan, Brad Smith, Tom Noyes and Mac Sexton. Rick did a superb job via a slide presentation of outlining the club's structure and some of his goals for the upcoming Rotary year. Many questions were asked and answered, and Marc Mutty volunteered to be program chairman for the ensuing year. What a night!!!

Get Well, Bea - Our long time server, Bea Foster, continues to recover at her home from a minor stroke. Cards can be sent to 1757 Broadway, South Portland 04106.

Raffle - Tonight's raffle prize, \$25 L.L. Bean gift certificate donated by David Lourie, was won by Janet McLaughlin.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were given tonight by Matt McAleney, Dan Davidson, Eleanor Brainin, Frank Butterworth, Thurston Holt, Nancy Hawes, Wayne Goodrich, Bob Packer, and Rick Dobson.

Family Fun Day - Fred Janson is chairing this year's Family Fun Day for the club on June 15. He is looking for a co-chair, preferably one of the newer members to assist him. The sign up sheet went around at this week's meeting and will be available at next week's as well.

Changeover Night - This year's changeover night is scheduled for June 19 at the Purpoodock Club. This will be a Spouses Night. A sign up sheet for that evening will circulate soon.

Happy Anniversary Wishes to David & Joyce Lourie (6/2) and Kathy & Alan Ray (6/2).

New Member Proposal - Ralph Good has been proposed for membership by Jack Roberts. His classification is Investments/Securities.

Road Race Meeting - The planning continues to go well for our Bridge Road Race on August 25. The next meeting will be at Tim Horton's on May 31. If you have any questions, please contact Dave Bagdasarian.

Program - Tonight's speaker was Matt Sturgis, Assessor for the Town of Cape Elizabeth. Assessors are agents of the state, but are employed by the communities in which they serve. Their backgrounds are generally either real estate appraisal or accounting by nature. The primary job of the town assessor's office is to be record keepers of all real estate transactions that occur, to process deeds and maintain all property transfer data. The quality of records throughout Maine can vary wildly. In addition, the assessor's office fields between 50-75 calls per day from potential property owners. Currently, the assessor's office is undergoing a town-wide revaluation. This is mandated by the state either every 10 years or when actual real estate sales values rise beyond 70% of assessed value. The goal of the revaluation is to be essentially revenue neutral, however, some properties (i.e. Shore Road oceanfront) may rise while others may actually be lowered. Thank you, Bob Carson, for bringing Matt to us this evening.

Upcoming Club Events

- May 31 - Bridge Race Meeting/Tim Horton's
- June 5 - Mtg/CE Police Station, 6:00pm
- June 11 - Soup Kitchen, 6:00pm
- June 12 - Board Meeting at Purpoodock/5pm
- June 12 - (Joe Conroy, Program Chair)
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Purpoodock Club
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- July 3 - No Meeting
- August 18 - Sea Dogs Game ("Take A Swing at Homelessness")
- August 25 - Bridge Road Race

ASSIGNMENTS

June 5

Song Giftos
Invocation McAleney
Raffle Gift Martelle
Conductor Knight

June 12

Song Goff
Invocation McGovern
Raffle Gift McAleney
Conductor Linehan

June 19

Song Goodrich
Invocation McLaughlin
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From The Secretary's Corner-Did You Know?

That Wednesday, June 12 is Commute Another Way Day. It's easy for your workplace to get involved, it's fun for your employees and it offers big benefits for your business. For more information, go to www.gomaine.org/cawday.

Get Well, Bea - Our long time server, Bea Foster, continues to recover at her home from a minor stroke. Cards can be sent to 1757 Broadway, South Portland 04106.

Raffle - Tonight's raffle prize, a \$25 Village Cafe gift certificate donated by Marcie Martelle, was won by Rick Dobson.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were given tonight by Dan Mooers, Al Cowie, Wayne Goodrich, Ed Ingraham, John Linehan, Trish Hunter, David Lourie, Mariann Goff, Jack Roberts, Jeff Gabrielson, Frank Butterworth, Mike McGovern, Jim Russell, Paul Butler and Rick Dobson.

Family Fun Day - Fred Janson is chairing this year's Family Fun Day for the club on June 15. There are openings available on the 9-12 noon shift and 6-9pm shift. The sign up sheet went around at this week's meeting and will be available at next week's as well.

Changeover Night - This year's changeover night is scheduled for June 19 at 6:00pm at the Purpoodock Club. This will be a Spouses Night. The cost of the meal is \$16 per person. Please let Rick Dobson know if you can attend, with or without your spouse.

New Member Proposal - Ralph Good has been proposed for membership by Jack Roberts. His classification is Investments/Securities.

PSO Concert - On Tuesday, July 2 the second food fundraiser of the summer takes place, as our club will be serving at the PSO concert at Fort Williams. Frank Butterworth is looking for 1-2 people to co-chair this event, which runs from 5-10pm. The PSO will be selling 6,000 tickets to this event, so we have a real opportunity to serve this captive audience. Please mark your calendars.

Soup Kitchen - Our monthly Soup Kitchen obligation is next Tuesday, June 11 at 6:00pm. The dessert is brownies, no nuts.

Program - Tonight's program featured tours of the new Police Station and Fire Station. Prior to the tours, Mike McGovern, wearing his Town Manager's hat, gave a brief overview of the dramatic needs that the town faced prior to the completion of these new facilities, as well as the Gull Crest land purchase, completion of the ball fields, new Public Works garage and purchase and improvements to the new Community Center. These improvements, totally some \$13 million, have added approximately \$1.14 to this year's tax rate. This amount decreases to less than \$.20 in the year 2021. Depending on whom you talk to, these facilities will be adequate for the town's needs for the next 50 to 100 years. Thank you to Chief McGoldrick and Chief Williams for personally providing the facility tours. Thank you to Mike McGovern for arranging tonight's program.

Upcoming Club Events

- June 11 - Soup Kitchen, 6:00pm
- June 12 - Board Meeting at Purpoodock/5pm
- June 12 - Lincoln Dennison/Dottie Hutchins from Cianbro RE: Challenges/Future of Oil Rigs in Casco Bay (J. Conroy, Program Chair)
- June 15 - Family Fun Day at Fort Williams
- June 19 - Changeover Night/Spouses Night Purpoodock Club, 6:00pm
- June 26 - No Meeting
- July 2 - PSO Concert at Fort Williams
- July 3 - No Meeting
- August 18 - Sea Dogs Game ("Take A Swing at Homelessness")
- August 25 - Bridge Road Race

ASSIGNMENTS

June 12

Song Goff
Invocation McGovern
Raffle Gift McAleney
Conductor Linehan

June 19

Song Goodrich
Invocation McLaughlin
Raffle Gift McGovern
Conductor Lourie

June 16

Song Hawes
Invocation Meyers
Raffle Gift McLaughlin
Conductor Martelle

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From The Secretary's Corner-Did You Know?

That the Falmouth Rotary Club now meets at the Portland Country Club at 4:30pm. No meal is served at this meeting.

Welcome Back, Bea - After a month-long convalescence, life returned to normal as our long-time server, Bea Foster, was in attendance tonight serving meals and remembering members' preferences as she has for years. Welcome back, Bea. We missed you.

Raffle - Tonight's raffle prize, donated by Matt McAleney, was won by Mike McGovern.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were given tonight by Bill Daviero, Jack Roberts, Jack Kennealy, Rick Dobson, Fred Janson, Mariann Goff, Jeff Holden, Nancy Hawes, Mike McGovern, Andy Stickney, Bob Carson, Joe Conroy and Paul Butler.

Family Fun Day - Fred Janson is chairing this year's Family Fun Day for the club on June 15. There are openings available on the 9-12 noon shift and 6-9pm shift. If you have not signed up, but can give an hour or two on Saturday, come on down and pitch in.

Changeover Night - This year's changeover night is scheduled for June 19 at 6:00pm at the Purpoodock Club. This will be a Spouses Night. The cost of the meal is \$16 per person. Please let Rick Dobson know as soon as possible if you are attending, as we need to give the Purpoodock Club an active head count for the evening.

PSO Concert - On Tuesday, July 2 the second food fund-raiser of the summer takes place, as our club will be serving at the PSO concert at Fort Williams. Frank Butterworth is looking for 1-2 people to co-chair this event, which runs from 5-10pm. The PSO will be selling 6,000 tickets to this event, so we have a real opportunity to serve this captive audience. Please mark your calendars.

Soup Kitchen Wrap Up - Joe Conroy thanked all those who were able to serve at last night's Soup Kitchen. Our next opportunity to serve is Tuesday, July 9. Please mark your calendars for this event, as we will not be having a meeting for the two weeks prior to this evening.

Lobster Bake - This year's Annual Lobster Bake will be on Wednesday, July 17 with the Casco Bay Sunrise Club. More information will follow.

District Raffle - District 7780 is in the process of conducting a raffle to raise money for our Polio Eradication Campaign. The grand prize is a cruise for two on a Royal Caribbean cruise liner. Tickets are \$10 each, \$20 for three or \$100 for twenty. Every club in the District has been given 200 tickets to sell. In addition, the Rotary that sells the winning ticket will also win a cruise. Please contact Jim Russell, Adrienne Murphy or Rick Dobson for more information.

Program - Tonight's program featured Dottie Hutchins and Lincoln Dennison from the Cianbro Corporation discussing the construction of the deep-sea oil rigs in Casco Bay. This is a \$100 million project over the next 1-1/2 years, which will pump several million dollars into the local economy. Thank you, Joe Conroy, for providing such an interesting program.

Editor's Note - Thank you to Dan Davidson for taking notes at tonight's meeting in my absence.

Upcoming Club Events

- June 15 - Family Fun Day at Fort Williams**
- June 19 - Changeover Night/Spouses Night
Purpoodock Club, 6:00pm**
- June 26 - No Meeting**
- July 2 - PSO Concert at Fort Williams**
- July 3 - No Meeting**
- July 9 - Soup Kitchen, 6:00pm**
- July 10-Polio Eradication Program/D. Mooers**
- July 17 - Lobster Bake at Fort Williams**
- August 18 - Sea Dogs Game ("Take A Swing
at Homelessness")**
- August 25 - Bridge Road Race**

ASSIGNMENTS

June 19

Song Goodrich
Invocation McLaughlin
Raffle Gift McGovern
Conductor Lourie

June 26 - No Meeting

July 3 - No Meeting

July 10

Song Hawes
Invocation Meyers
Raffle Gift McLaughlin
Conductor Martelle

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From The Secretary's Corner-Did You Know?

That maybe it's time we reviewed the Business and Professional Relations Among Rotarians. The policy of Rotary with regard to the above is that a Rotarian should not expect, and far less should a Rotarian ask for, more consideration or advantages from a fellow Rotarian than the latter would give to any other business or professional associate. As an obligation to competitors and in the spirit of vocational service, a Rotarian shall not grant to a fellow Rotarian privileges that would not normally be accorded to others with whom the Rotarian has a business or professional relationship. Any use of the fellowship of Rotary as a means of gaining an advantage or profit is contrary to the spirit of Rotary.

Raffle - Tonight's raffle prize, a gift certificate to The Good Table donated by Mike McGovern, was won by Mary Kilroy.

Family Fun Day - Fred Janson is chairing this year's Family Fun Day for the club on June 22. If you have signed up for the set up shift, Fred asks that you be at the fort at 5:00pm on Friday, June 21. If you have not signed up, but can give an hour or two on Saturday, come on down and pitch in.

PSO Concert - On Tuesday, July 2 the second food fund-raiser of the summer takes place, as our club will be serving at the PSO concert at Fort Williams. Eleanor Brainin and Brad Smith are co-chairing this event, which begins at 5:00pm. The PSO will be selling 6,000 tickets to this event, so we have a real opportunity to serve this captive audience. Please mark your calendars.

Soup Kitchen Reminder - Where we will not be meeting until July 10, Joe Conroy wishes to remind you that our next opportunity to serve is Tuesday, July 9. Please mark your calendars for this event, as there will not be a sign up.

Happy Birthday Wishes to Dan Davidson (6/30).
Happy Anniversary Wishes to Joe & Liz Conroy (7/7).

Lobster Bake - This year's Annual Lobster Bake will be on Wednesday, July 17. This is a Spouses Night. Please let Jack Kennealy know if you plan on attending and your meal preferences (i.e. steak or lobster). In addition, Jack is looking for volunteers for set up, serving and clean up. Please let him know if you can help in any of these areas.

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Program - Tonight's program was our annual Changeover Night. Outgoing President, Bob Packer, thanked his officers for a job well done and turned the gavel over to incoming President, Rick Dobson. Rick outlined a challenging agenda for the upcoming year, which promises to be very exciting. In addition, Charter President, Dick Kilroy, received recognition for 40 years of perfect attendance as well as a presentation for his contributions to the SP/CE Rotary Club that was given to the other charter members with Rick King's visit in January. Now is the time to "Sow The Seeds of Love," never forgetting that "Mankind is Our Business."

Upcoming Club Events

-June 22 - Family Fun Day at Fort Williams

-June 26 - No Meeting

-July 2 - PSO Concert at Fort Williams

-July 3 - No Meeting

-July 9 - Soup Kitchen, 6:00pm

-July 10-Polio Eradication Program/D. Mooers

-July 17 - Lobster Bake at Fort Williams

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June 26 - No Meeting

July 3 - No Meeting

July 10

Song	Hawes
Invocation	Meyers
Raffle Gift	McLaughlin
Conductor	Martelle

July 17

Song	Hawkins
Invocation	Mooers
Raffle Gift	Meyers
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