

Rotarians in Maine serve meals to the homeless

For more than 10 years, the Rotary Club of South Portland-Cape Elizabeth, Maine, USA, has helped feed the hungry. "Every second Tuesday of the month, we work with a church group at the Wayside Kitchen," says President Bob Packer. "We cook the meal, set the tables, serve the dinner, wash the dishes and sweep the floor." Some people who eat at the Wayside Kitchen are homeless, while others work low-paying jobs or are low-income senior citizens.

The 84-seat kitchen serves an average of 250 people each evening. "Our members provide about 35 hours of volunteer labor a month, to say nothing of the monetary assistance the individual members contribute," says South Portland Rotarian and Past RI Director Dan Mooers, currently aide to RI President Richard "Rick" D. King. "It continues to be a great project for our club."



New aide to RI president named

Past RI Director Robert A. Coultas has been appointed aide to RI President Richard D. King, effective 30 March, for the remainder of the Rotary year. He replaces Daniel W. Mooers, who resigned for health and family reasons.



Robert A. Coultas

Coultas's wife, Cathie, will serve as aide to RI First Lady Cherie King. Coultas, past chair of the Executive Committee, also chairs the Centennial Planning Committee.