

**July 10, 2002**

**From The Secretary's Corner-Did You Know?**

That **45** of you showed up for "Turn Over" night, 21 spouses and 18 "Special Guests" which included our two Honorary members George Chandler and Richard Holden and their spouses. What a night!! We ended up the year with an attendance in June of 86.5% (helped out by some late April make-ups), but our average attendance for the Rotary year just completed was only 75%. What bracket did you fall in? You'll have to wait till next week.

**Raffle** - Tonight's raffle prize, a gift certificate to the Portland Headlight gift shop donated by Janet McLaughlin, was won by Mariann Goff.

**Happy Dollars** - Dollars tonight were given by Jeff Gabrielson, Mike McGovern, Tim Placey, David Lourie, Jack Kennealy, Mac Sexton, Phil Dube, Matt McAleney, Adrienne Murphy, Jim Russell, Mariann Goff, Dan Mooers, Dick Yerxa, John Linehan, Sam Giftos, Bob Packer, Wayne Goodrich, Frank Gemme, Paul Butler, Frank Butterworth, Peter Cotter and Rick Dobson.

**Family Fun Day Wrap Up** - Jeff Gabrielson reports that through the rain and early cancellation we probably made between \$400-500 on Family Fun Day. Jeff thanks all who participated.

**PSO Concert Wrap Up** - Frank Butterworth wanted to thank Eleanor Brainin who chaired the event with Brad Smith, as well as Peter & Kathy Cotter, Sam & Helene Giftos, Mariann Goff, Nancy Hawes, Jeff Holden, Jack Kennealy, David Lourie, Mike McGovern, Dan & Shirley Mooers, Janet McLaughlin, Marc Mutty, Tom Noyes, Bob Packer and Dick Yerxa who participated. The event raised approximately \$250.

**District Governor Presentation** - DG Tim Placey presented Past DG Sam Giftos with a medallion honoring his service to Rotary and presented President Rick Dobson with a commitment pin for Polio Eradication. Thank you, Tim.

**Warren's Quiz** - The annual quiz from Warren Simpson was held again tonight, as is held at the first meeting of every Rotary year, with the question: What country does our new RI President come from? The answer, of course, is Thailand. In addition, Warren has announced that he is the chair for the Sea Dogs game in August and will be selling tickets at \$5 per person.

**Lobster Bake** - Next week is our annual Lobster Bake. The price is \$16 per person. A sign up sheet was circulated tonight and if you have not signed up you need to do so ASAP with Jack Kennealy. Jack is looking for volunteers for set up, cooking and clean up. Please let him know if you can help.

**Program** - Tonight's program was our own Dan Mooers who outlined to the club the history of Rotary's involvement in eliminating polio and briefly touched on how Rotary arrived at the goal to raise \$80 million to eradicate the disease. Last year, fewer than 1000 polio cases worldwide were reported, down from 350,000 in 1988. In addition, only 10 countries remain polio endemic. The goal is in reach. It is now time for us to step forward to fulfill our promise to the children of the world to stamp out polio. Our club chair, Adrienne Murphy has raffle tickets for the Caribbean cruise at \$10 each. She is also looking for volunteers to serve on a committee to organize our club's efforts to raise money. Thank you Dan and Adrienne for an inspirational talk.

**Upcoming Club Events**

**-July 17 - Lobster Bake at Fort Williams**

**-July 24 - Club Assembly**

**-August 13 - Soup Kitchen, 6:00pm**

**-August 17 - Spring Point Festival**

**-August 18 - Sea Dogs Game ("Take A Swing at Homelessness")**

**-August 25 - Bridge Road Race**

**ASSIGNMENTS**

July 17

Song Hawkins  
Invocation Mooers  
Raffle Gift Meyers  
Conductor McAleney

July 24

Song Hewitt  
Invocation Murphy  
Raffle Gift Mooers  
Conductor McGovern

July 31

Song Hobbs  
Invocation Mutty  
Raffle Gift Murphy  
Conductor McLaughlin

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**July 17, 2002**

**From The Secretary's Corner-Did You Know?**

That we now have 10 members in the "Perfect Attendance Club," the newest member being John Hewitt. Here's the breakdown by brackets:

**July 1, 2001 - June 30, 2002**

*100% - Butler, Giftos, Goodrich, Hewitt, Kilroy, McGovern, Mooers, Packer, Ray, Simpson*

*95-99% - Davidson*

*90-94% - Dube, Goff, Linehan, Roberts*

*85-89% - Cotter, Martelle, Russell*

*80-84% - Bagdasarian, Carson, Dobson, Hawes, Noyes*

*75-79% - Janson, Meyers, Murphy, Sexton, Wagner, Yerxa*

*70-74% - Butterworth, Conroy, Gabrielson, Gemme, Lourie*

*Less than 70% - Brainin, Danielson, Daviero, Dunphy, Eliassen, A. Fischer, H. Fischer, Gacetta, Hawkins, Hobbs, Holden, Holt, Ingraham, Kennealy, McAleney, McLaughlin, Mutty, Paul, Schmidt, Smith, Stanton, Stickney (Average for this group is 56% - Schmidt is not included in this average.)*

Margin of error less than 1%!! Lloyd Knight is not counted in the club's attendance.

**Raffle** - Tonight's raffle prize, a gift certificate to the Maine Mall donated by Wayne Goodrich and Kathy Ray, was won by Jim Russell.

**Youth Exchange Picnic** - On Sunday, August 4, our club will be hosting a district picnic for the incoming and outgoing Youth Exchange students. We are looking for 6-8 volunteers to help with cooking, set up and clean up. Contact either Mariann Goff or Nancy Hawes if you can help.

**Spring Point Festival** - This next food event is Saturday, August 17. Since this is our last food event of the year, we need to make up for some less than expected revenues on our previous food fund raisers. Please let Jeff Gabrielson know if you can help out. More details to follow.

**Sea Dogs Game** - Sunday, August 18 is our district "Take A Swing At Homelessness" Day. Warren Simpson has 40 tickets to sell at \$5 each for the club. In addition, donations of canned goods will be taken for the local food pantries.

**Program** - Tonight was our annual Lobster Bake. Some early sprinkles did not deter the record-setting crowd from enjoying either lobster or steak. Even though President Rick was suffering from laryngitis, he welcomed the guests from the Casco Bay Sunrise Club and conducted the meeting in a very efficient manner. Kudos to Jack Kennealy and crew for a job well done.

**Another Rotary Story - Too Long for a Happy Dollar** - submitted by Wayne Goodrich

I made up at Yarmouth several weeks ago and met a man and his wife, both Rotarians from Louisville, Kentucky. They were first-time vacationers to Maine on the way to Bar Harbor. I suggested to the Stewarts that they might enjoy visiting some of Maine's other harbors on the way up: Pemaquid Point, Boothbay, Camden. I also suggested, since they were amateur photographers, that they be at a coastal point to watch the full moonrise that night. It turned out they came back to Portland Headlight at Fort Williams and set up a tripod, only to be told by the Park Ranger that they had to leave (or at least move their car outside) by dusk. They took the car out, fearing they would miss the moonrise at 8:45pm. The Ranger, taking pity on them, brought them back in his pickup so they were on the site in time.

Buddy Stewart called yesterday to tell me that he'd be emailing the beautiful photos he took that evening and that throughout the whole trip they found the Maine people to be the nicest they have ever met. They have rented a cottage at Schoodie Point for next year and, hopefully, will be able to visit our club during their stay.

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July 24

Song Hewitt  
Invocation Murphy  
Raffle Gift Mooers  
Conductor McGovern

July 31

Song Hobbs  
Invocation Mutty  
Raffle Gift Murphy  
Conductor McLaughlin

August 7

Song Hobbs  
Invocation Noyes  
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July 24, 2002

**From The Secretary's Corner-Did You Know?**

That we did indeed have a record-setting crowd at our Lobster Bake last week. Thirty-nine of you showed up with 38 spouses and guests and 11 children. We had 1 visiting Rotarian. The Casco Bay Rotary Club provided us with 17 adults (including the District Governor), and two children and 3 people and their spouses were our guests because they sell Christmas trees for us during the early shifts in December. That's a record 113 of you, and don't any of you even think of questioning the math!!! (One of you is included in two different groups above. Do you know who it is??)

By the way, speaking of Christmas trees, as you read this, there are only 126 days before the trees arrive on our lot, right Jeff??

**Raffle**

Tonight's raffle prize is a \$25 gift certificate to Nonesuch Books donated by Adrienne Murphy was won by Nancy Hawes.

**Springpoint Festival**

This next food event is Saturday, August 17<sup>th</sup>. The sign-up sheet was passed around and there are still a few openings left.

**Happy Dollars**

Tonight Happy Dollars were given by Mark Mutty, Nancy Hawes, Sam Giftos, Paul Butler, Dick Yerxa, Adrienne Murphy, Tom Meyers, Janet McLaughlin, Frank Butterworth, Fred Janson, Bob Carson, Tony Wagner, Mike McGovern, David Lourie, Ed Ingraham, Dick Kilroy, Thurston Holt, Jeff Gabrielson, and Rick Dobson.

**Youth Exchange Picnic** - On Sunday, August 4, from 4:30 – 7:30 pm our club will be hosting a district picnic for the incoming and outgoing Youth Exchange students. We are looking for 6-8 volunteers to help with cooking, set up and clean up. Contact either Mariann Goff or Nancy Hawes if you can help.

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**Program** – Tonight's program was a club assembly. The four avenues of service directors all presented an outline of the things they wanted to accomplish this year. Some of the highlights include a website at [www.sp-ce-rotary.org](http://www.sp-ce-rotary.org), the reinstatement of the luncheon for public works employees, a renewed commitment to the RYLA program, and the creation of a fundraising committee for Polio Eradication. President Rick has everyone up and running in what promises to be an exciting year.

**Bug Light**

On August 14<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm Bu Light will be relit for the first time in 60 years. It would be good if some members from the club could make it down for the ceremony.

**New Member Proposal**

Christian Smith of South Portland has been proposed for membership by Bill Daviero. His classification is CPA.

**Shot in the Dark Tournament**

Rick Dobson is looking for volunteers for this years night golf tournament. Please see Rick if you are interested.

**Sea Dogs Game**

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- July 31<sup>st</sup> – Rep. Tom Allen – David Lourie Program Chair
- August 7<sup>th</sup> – TBA - Phil Dube Program Chair
- August 13<sup>th</sup> - Soup Kitchen, 6:00pm
- August 14<sup>th</sup>-Susan Rowen – Dave Bagdasarian Program Chair
- August 17<sup>th</sup>-- Spring Point Festival
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- August 23<sup>rd</sup>-Shot in the Dark Tournament
- August 25<sup>th</sup>-- Bridge Road Race

**ASSIGNMENTS**

July 31

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| Song        | Hobbs      |
| Invocation  | Mutty      |
| Raffle Gift | Murphy     |
| Conductor   | McLaughlin |

August 7

|             |        |
|-------------|--------|
| Song        | Hobbs  |
| Invocation  | Noyes  |
| Raffle Gift | Mutty  |
| Conductor   | Meyers |

August 14

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|-------------|--------|
| Song        | Holden |
| Invocation  | Packer |
| Raffle Gift | Noyes  |
| Conductor   | Mooers |

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July 31, 2002

**From The Secretary's Corner-Did You Know?**

That it is very easy for any Rotarian to propose a prospective member for membership in the club. All you have to do is obtain a Proposed Membership Card from the secretary, fill in the name and classification of the proposed member, and return it to any officer or board member. Then, after board approval, the prospective member's name and proposed classification is published in the club weekly bulletin.

**If no written objection to the proposal, stating reasons, is received by the board from any member of the club within 10 days following publication of the name of the prospective member, the prospective member shall be considered to be elected to membership. If any objection has been filed with the board, it shall consider the same and shall ballot on the proposed member. If no negative votes are cast by the members of the board, the proposed member shall be considered to be elected to membership.**

**Raffle** - Tonight's raffle prize, a gift certificate to the South Portland House of Pizza donated by Dan Mooers, was won by Marc Muttu.

**Happy Dollars** - Dollars were given tonight by Jeff Gabrielson, Ed Ingraham, Hendrik Fischer, Matt McAleney, Bob Danielson, Tom Meyers, Thurston Holt, John Linehan, Frank Butterworth, John Eliassen, David Lourie, Mac Sexton, Paul Butler and Rick Dobson.

**Youth Exchange Picnic** - On Sunday, August 4 from 4:30-7:30pm, our club is hosting a picnic for the district Youth Exchange students. Contact Mariann Goff or Nancy Hawes if you can help.

**District Membership Seminar** - The District Membership Seminar will be held on Saturday, August 10 from 8:30am-12:00pm at the York County Technical College. If you are interested in attending, contact Rick Dobson or Jim Russell.

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**Bug Light** - On August 14 at 1:00pm, a recommissioning ceremony for Bug Light will be held. As our club was instrumental in getting this light back into circulation, it would be a nice gesture if a delegation from our club could be in attendance.

**Shot-In-The-Dark Tournament** - On Friday, August 23 from 7:00-11:00pm, our club will be assisting at this tournament. Please see Rick Dobson if you are interested.

**Bridge Road Race** - On Sunday, August 25, our club will be hosting its fifth annual bridge road race. Volunteers are needed to help set up the course, help with registration, be flaggers and help with beverages. Please see Dave Bagdasarian, Tom Meyers or Dan Davidson for more information.

**New Member Proposal** - Christian Smith of South Portland has been proposed for membership by Bill Daviero. His classification is CPA.

**Program** - Tonight's speaker was Rep. Tom Allen, our congressman. Rep. Allen began his talk by stating that we live in a challenging time, facing a decision whether or not to invade Iraq in the war on terrorism. He further spoke about the 3 challenges we face at home - healthcare, environment and demographic. Thank you, David Lourie, for bringing Rep. Allen to our club.

**Upcoming Club Events**

- August 7 -Sherry Larivierre (Phil Dube, PC)
- August 10 - District Membership Seminar, York County Technical College
- August 13 - Soup Kitchen, 6:00pm
- August 14-Susan Rowen (D. Bagdasarian, PC)
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Raffle Gift Mutty  
Conductor Meyers

August 14

Song Holden  
Invocation Packer  
Raffle Gift Noyes  
Conductor Mooers

August 21

Song Holt  
Invocation Paul  
Raffle Gift Packer  
Conductor Murphy

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**August 7, 2002**

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That two of our club members played a big part in our recent lobster bake at Fort Williams. Matt McAleney supplied the lobsters (at a cost, of course) and Jeff Holden cooked that lobsters at no cost to the club. The club thanks both Jeff and Matt.

**Raffle** - Tonight's raffle prize, a Romeo's Pizza gift certificate donated by Marc Mutty, was won by Bob Carson.

**Happy Dollars** - Dollars were many tonight but, most notably, Jack Roberts recognized long-time and Charter member Dick Yerxa as a "behind the scenes, go to guy," who does not seek recognition but is always there.

**Youth Exchange Picnic Wrap Up** - Nancy Hawes thanked Mariann Goff, Mike McGovern, Paul Butler and John Eliassen for assisting in this successful cookout for the Youth Exchange students.

**Polio District Raffle** - There are still tickets available for the cruise raffled off by the district. All tickets and money need to be returned to Adrienne Murphy by August 28. Tickets are \$10 for one, \$20 for three or \$100 for twenty. **AND if you sell the winning ticket, you win a cruise as well.**

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**Bridge Road Race** - On Sunday, August 25, our club will be hosting its fifth annual bridge road race. Volunteers are needed to help set up the course, help with registration, be flaggers and help with beverages. Please see Dave Bagdasarian, Tom Meyers or Dan Davidson for more information.

**Soup Kitchen** - Our next monthly Soup Kitchen obligation is Tuesday, August 13 at 6:00pm. Summertime is the busiest time of year at the Kitchen, so extra help is appreciated. Dessert is cookies, no nuts.

**Program** - Tonight's speaker was Sherry Larivierre, General Manager of General Tours. General Tours is a travel company specializing in group tours to exotic locations and custom itineraries. Currently, their biggest destination is China, where last year they sent over 7,000 travelers. General Tours was the first group to send travelers to Russia, beginning in 1947. Since then, they have sent over 1 million people there. Thank you, Phil Dube, for providing such an interesting program.

**Editor's Note** - Thanks to Adrienne Murphy for taking notes in my absence this week.

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Conductor Mooers

August 21

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August 28

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That my column will probably be missing for the next month and a half, as I will be away for three separate weeks in that time frame. Also, I've depended on the Governor's Monthly Newsletter for some of my material, and now that the newsletter is being sent to all of you as an email download, my source of information is drying up. But, I'll keep digging for information that you do not normally receive - it just won't be as often.

**Meeting Change** - Next week's meeting will be held at the offices of CCCS of Maine, 111 Wescott Road, South Portland. The cost of the meal is \$14.

**Polio District Raffle** - There are still tickets available for the cruise raffled off by the district. All tickets and money need to be returned to Adrienne Murphy by August 28. Tickets are \$10 for one, \$20 for three or \$100 for twenty. **AND if you sell the winning ticket, you win a cruise as well.**

**Polio Update** - President Rick announced that an anonymous donation has been given by a member to start our polio eradication efforts. In addition to the club's efforts, individual members are asked to consider making a pledge to eradicate polio. Individual members can make a pledge for a period of up to three years. If you have any questions, please see Adrienne Murphy.

**Spring Point Festival** - Our next food event is Saturday, August 17. The sign up sheet schedule is barely covered, so if you have not signed up and have some extra time, please come on down. Your assistance would be appreciated.

**Sea Dogs Game** - The district fund-raiser for homelessness will take place at 1:00pm on Sunday, August 18. If you are planning on attending the game, please bring a non-perishable food item with you as they are planning on filling a trailer to donate to local food pantries. If you still need a ticket, contact Warren Simpson.

**New Member Proposal** - Jack Roberts has proposed for membership Monsignor Michael Henchal of St. Bartholomew's Church in Cape Elizabeth.

**Bug Light Wrap Up** - Jack Roberts reports over 250 people were in attendance for the recommissioning of Bug Light. Our club received extensive media attention for its efforts and Jack particularly wished to recognize Peter Cotter whose company painted the lighthouse at cost and Tom Meyers who was able to help facilitate the recommissioning.

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**Soup Kitchen Wrap Up** - Joe Conroy thanked Thurston Holt, Tom & Marti Meyers, Bob Packer and Adrienne Murphy for their participation at this month's Soup Kitchen. Our next monthly Soup Kitchen opportunity is Tuesday, September 10 at 6:00pm.

**Program** - Tonight's speaker was Susan Rowen, Executive Director of the Maine Cancer Foundation. MCF raises money and directs these funds for cancer research, support groups and education. Research efforts are currently working toward molecular and genetic technology to attack the root causes of these diseases. MCF is the principal beneficiary of this year's Bridge Race and we hope to raise a substantial amount for their efforts. Thank you, Dave Bagdasarian, for providing such an interesting speaker.

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Song Holt  
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Raffle Gift Packer  
Conductor Murphy

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**Polio Eradication - Fulfilling Our Promise**

“What is Polio?” is a question many younger Rotarians and most children of Rotarians have been asking because, for most people younger than 40, polio has never been part of their lives. Polio is, of course, a highly infectious disease caused by a virus. Initial symptoms are fever, fatigue, headache, vomiting, and stiffness in the neck and pain in the limbs. The disease can cause paralysis, which is almost always irreversible. In the most severe cases, polio paralysis can lead to death by asphyxiation. The polio virus enters the body through the mouth and multiplies in the intestine. It then invades the nervous system and it can cause total paralysis in a matter of hours.

**Polio District Raffle** - There are still tickets available for the cruise raffled off by the district. Adrienne Murphy thanked the club for the support thus far and asked if all members would consider buying at least one ticket to support the raffle. She also reminded the club that all tickets and money need to be returned to her by August 28. Tickets are \$10 for one, \$20 for three or \$100 for twenty. **AND if you sell the winning ticket, you win a cruise as well.**

**Happy Dollars** - Dollars were given tonight by Mariann Goff, Jeff Gabrielson, John Linehan, John Hewitt, Sam Giftos, Jim Russell, John Eliassen, Dave Bagdasarian, Adrienne Murphy, Bill Daviero, Tom Noyes, Bob Carson and Rick Dobson.

**Raffle** - Tonight's raffle prize, a gift certificate to The Good Table restaurant donated by Bob Packer, was won by Dick Kilroy.

**Help Wanted! Bridge Road Race** - Dave Bagdasarian made a plea for anyone that can spare the time to help with the 5th annual bridge road race on Sunday, August 25. Registration is from 7:00-9:00am and flaggers are needed from 8:00-10:00am. Please, please, please if you are available, come down and help out as nearly 400 runners are expected.

**Spring Point Festival Wrap Up** - John Eliassen reported that we raised \$573 at Saturday's Spring Point Festival. He thanked all the participated and especially recognized the contribution of Tony Wagner in maintaining the food trailer.

**New Member Proposal** - Jack Roberts has proposed for membership Monsignor Michael Henchal of St. Bartholomew's Church in Cape Elizabeth.

**Program** - Tonight's program featured two videos from South Portland's public access channel on the subject of Bug Light. The first video was a tour of the lighthouse and a history lesson narrated by our own Jack Roberts. Bug Light was constructed in 1855 at the end of a 1,190-foot man-made breakwater. One of the more interesting notes is that the lighthouse actually had an accompany keeper's dwelling built in the late 1800s on the breakwater. In 1942, the light was extinguished due to the war effort. The second video was of the recommissioning ceremony held on August 14, 2002. The Rotary club was recognized for its pivotal role in renovating the lighthouse in 1989 and additionally repainting it in 2002. The club, over the years, has donated over \$17,000 to this effort, which ultimately led to the creation of a park at Bug Light. After showing the videos, Jack Roberts recognized Senior Chief, Tommy Dutton of the Coast Guard for his efforts in assisting with the recommissioning. Thank you, Jack, for a very interesting program.

**Upcoming Club Events**

- August 23 - Shot-In-The-Dark Tournament
- August 25 - Bridge Road Race
- August 28 - Representative from Chellie Pingree Campaign (Sharyn Paul, P.C.)
- September 4 - Tom Meyers (Program Chair)
- September 11 - Tom Noyes (Program Chair)
- September 18 - Board Meeting
- September 18 - Club Assembly
- September 25 - (Tony Wagner, P.C.)

**ASSIGNMENTS**

August 28

Song           Ingraham  
Invocation    Ray  
Raffle Gift    Paul  
Conductor     Muttu

September 4

Song           Kennealy  
Invocation    Roberts  
Raffle Gift    Ray  
Conductor     Noyes

September 11

Song           Kilroy  
Invocation    Russell  
Raffle Gift    Roberts  
Conductor     Packer

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**From The Secretary's Corner-Did You Know?**

That the Wells Rotary Club is sponsoring the Second Annual **Chuck Cumming Golf Tourney** at 1:00pm on October 7 at the Cape Neddick Golf Club in Ogunquit. The fees are \$100 per individual and there are special sponsorships available. Please see President Rick for details.

**Polio Eradication - Fulfilling Our Promise**

The polio eradication effort has been based on four interlocking strategies: (1) mass immunization campaigns known as National Immunization Days during which all children under 5 years of age are immunized within a few days regardless of whether they have been immunized previously. Two or more rounds of vaccinations per year will be required in each polio-endemic country. (2) effective disease surveillance known as Acute Flaccid Paralysis to find and investigate every newly paralyzed child and to determine whether or not the polio virus is the cause of the paralysis. (3) "mop up" campaigns, often house-to-house, to ensure that every child is immunized and to break the final chains of transmission. When they find a child not immunized, the workers administer the vaccine on the spot. (4) routine immunization of infants starting with four doses of polio vaccine.

**Happy Dollars** - Dollars were given tonight by Bill Daviero, Adrienne Murphy, Matt McAleney, Marcie Martelle, Jack Roberts, Dan Davidson, Dave Bagdasarian, Jim Russell, Thurston Holt, Dick Yerxa, Marc Mutty and Rick Dobson.

**Raffle** - Tonight's raffle prize, a massage donated by Sharyn Paul, was won by Adrienne Murphy.

**Bridge Road Race Wrap Up** - Dave Bagdasarian announced that the race was a tremendous success with 273 registered runners. Dave wishes to thank Phil Dube, Sam Giftos, Warren Simpson, Marcie Martelle, Jeff Gabrielson, Jack Roberts, Jeff Holden, John Eliassen, Mac Sexton, Tony Wagner, Joe Conroy, Dick Yerxa, Sharyn Paul and frequent visitor, Joan Christie who came out on Sunday to help. Dave particularly acknowledged the help of the committee members led by Tom Meyers, Dan Davidson, Tom Noyes, Andy Stickney and Ed Ingraham whose behind-the-scenes tireless efforts made the race such a success.

**New Member** - President Rick inducted our newest member tonight, Christian Smith, who resides in South Portland. His interests include baseball and ballroom dancing. He is a CPA with MacDonald Page working with clients in the forestry industry. Welcome Christian!

**New Member Proposal** - Jack Roberts has proposed for membership Monsignor Michael Henchal of St. Bartholomew's Church in Cape Elizabeth.

**Softball** - Our club has been challenged to a softball game on Sunday, September 8 by the Portland Club. If you are interested in playing, please see President Rick.

**Program** - Tonight's program was Democratic candidate for the U.S. Senate, Chellie Pingree. Chellie, a resident of the island of Northhaven recently spent 8 years in the State legislature. Prior to that, she has been a farmer, small business owner, local tax assessor and school board chairman. It was as a small business owner that Chellie's concern for health care began to take shape. As a result of her efforts, Maine became the first state in the union to negotiate with prescription drug companies for the cost of medications. In addition, while in the legislature, Chellie worked on such issues as corporate accountability and the patient bill of rights. She favors some form of universal health care if for no other reason than to shift the burden of paying for health care fairly. Thank you, Sharyn Paul, for having Chellie and her daughter Hannah as our guests tonight.

**Upcoming Club Events**

- September 4 - Tom Hardison, Portland Pipe Line Corp. (Tom Meyers, Program Chair)
- September 11 - Martina Morrow, Portland Harbor Museum (Tom Noyes, Program Chair)
- September 18 - Board Meeting/Meeting Site to be determined
- September 18 - Club Assembly/Meeting Site to be determined
- September 25 - (Tony Wagner, P.C.)

**ASSIGNMENTS**

**September 4**

Song           Kennealy  
Invocation    Roberts  
Raffle Gift    Russell  
Conductor     Noyes

**September 11**

Song           Kilroy  
Invocation    Russell  
Raffle Gift    Roberts  
Conductor     Packer

**September 18**

Song           Knight  
Invocation    Simpson  
Raffle Gift    Sexton  
Conductor     Paul

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**From The Secretary's Corner-Did You Know?**

That after 2 months, our membership remains at 56. Most of you know we lost Fred Janson who moved to Annapolis, Maryland, but we gained a new member, Christian Smith, last week. Our attendance isn't doing too well - average attendance for July was 70%, for August 69%!!!

**Polio Eradication - Fulfilling Our Promise**

The polio eradication effort by Rotary and its partners has expanded, in many countries, the capacity to fight other diseases by building effective disease reporting and surveillance systems, training epidemiologists and establishing a global laboratory network. Tens of thousands of health workers have now been trained to investigate cases of paralysis and manage immunization programs. Many millions of volunteers have been trained to deliver oral polio vaccine and are now more enthusiastic about public health in general. "Coldchain," transport and communications systems for immunization have been strengthened. In 2000, over 50 countries gave Vitamin A during polio NIDs. A network of more than 140 polio laboratories has been established and could be used in the battle against other diseases. This improved health network is another legacy of PolioPlus.

**Happy Dollars** - Dollars were given tonight by Jeff Gabrielson, Mariann Goff, Jack Roberts, Wayne Goodrich, Jack Kennealy, John Eliassen, Matt McAleney, Frank Butterworth, Thurston Holt, Bill Daviero and Rick Dobson.

**Raffle** - Tonight's raffle prize, a gift certificate to Nonesuch Books donated by Jim Russell, was won by Jack Roberts.

**Soup Kitchen** - Next Tuesday, September 10 is our monthly Soup Kitchen obligation. ***HELP IS NEEDED DESPERATELY AS THE SIGN-UP THUS FAR IS SKIMPY.*** Please check your calendars to see if you can make it. Dessert is cookies with no nuts.

**Welcome Back, Lera!** Tonight our former exchange student, Lera Tissen, was in attendance. As you may remember, Lera, a resident of Siberia, spent a year with us and is visiting the Davidson's.

**New Member Proposal** - Jack Roberts has proposed for membership Elane Neelon, the Executive Director of the South Portland Housing Authority.

**Football Boosters** - Cape Elizabeth Football Boosters rented our food trailer to serve fried dough at the Labor Day Art Show. As a result, they netted about \$600 and the Rotary made \$175 in a profit-sharing arrangement.

**Softball** - Our club is playing softball on Sunday, September 8 at 12:00 noon on the Eastern Prom. If you are interested in playing, please contact President Rick.

**September 18 Meeting** - Our meeting on Wednesday, September 18 will be held at the South Portland Housing Authority on Landry Circle. Landry Circle is located off Westbrook Street behind Tony Roma's. If you have any questions or need directions, please contact either Rick Dobson or Jack Roberts.

**Program** - Tonight's speaker was Tom Hardison, Director of Operations for the Portland Pipeline Corporation. Portland Pipeline, actually two pipelines, runs 236 miles from Portland to Montreal, Canada. Everyday, 432,000 barrels of crude oil flow to Canada by means of pumping stations located every 25 miles or so on the line. In 2001, 157 million barrels of oil, worth approximately \$4.25 billion were sent to Canada. The pipeline has been in existence since 1941 and has been recognized by the Coast Guard for its safe practices. The pipeline adds approximately \$7 million to the local economy. Thank you, Tom Meyers, for providing such an interesting speaker.

**Upcoming Club Events**

- September 10 - Soup Kitchen, 6:00pm
- September 11 - Martina Morrow, Portland Harbor Museum (Tom Noyes, Program Chair)
- September 17 - Board Mtg/5:30pm @ CCCS
- September 18 - Club Assembly at the South Portland Housing Authority
- September 25 - (Tony Wagner, P.C.)
- October 2 - (Paul Butler, Program Chair)
- October 9 - (Wayne Goodrich, P.C.)
- October 16 - (Bill Daviero, Program Chair)
- October 23 - (Adrienne Murphy, P.C.)
- October 30 - (Andy Stickney, P.C.)

**ASSIGNMENTS**

**September 11**

Song            Kilroy  
Invocation    Russell  
Raffle Gift    Roberts  
Conductor     Packer

**September 18**

Song            Knight  
Invocation    Simpson  
Raffle Gift    Sexton  
Conductor     Paul

**September 25**

Song            Linehan  
Invocation    Smith  
Raffle Gift    Simpson  
Conductor     Ray

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**Program** - Tonight's speaker was Martina Morrow, Executive Director of the Portland Harbor Museum. The Museum came about in the mid-1980s as a result of the bow of the Snow Squall being raised from the ocean and returned to Portland for restoration. The Snow Squall was the last surviving clipper ship in existence. As Martina pointed out, the significance of this is that when clippers were being built, the competition was so fierce among competitors that any blueprints or architectural designs were destroyed. Therefore, for 10 years, the main focus of the Museum was to encase and map out the bow design so that we could actually understand how these ships operated. In the mid-1990s, the Museum shifted focus adding artifacts and changing exhibits annually. In addition, the

#### **From The Secretary's Corner-Did You Know?**

That September is the first round of perfect attendance pins this year, and John Hewitt received his **first** year pin, Wayne Goodrich his **seventh**, Kathy Ray her **eighth**, Dan Mooers his **nineteenth** and Sam Giftos his **thirty-first**. Another Rotarian, to be named later, will receive his **fifteenth** at a future date provided he brings the secretary at least two mark-up cards!!

#### **Polio Eradication - Fulfilling Our Promise**

There are many convincing reasons for supporting the polio eradication campaign. They include:

-Worldwide eradication will prevent polio from spreading back into countries now free from the disease.

-Eradication will end the need for routine polio immunization and its attendant costs, freeing up to US \$1.5 billion in savings each year for other healthcare purposes.

-The elimination of the disease will wipe out polio-caused pain, death or disability.

-Polio immunization programs promote routine immunization for other childhood diseases.

-The opportunity for every Rotarian to be part of this great humanitarian endeavor.

**Happy Dollars** - Dollars were given tonight by Ed Ingraham, Jack Kennealy, Frank Gemme, Frank Butterworth, Joan Christie, Marcie Martelle, Jim Russell, Dan Davidson, Kathy Ray, Bob Carson and Jeff Gabrielson.

Museum took on the added responsibility of managing and maintaining the Spring Point lighthouse. Currently, the Museum has just completed its first 5-year strategic plan, the highlights of which are increasing the education component and hosting events such as a family day on the water. Located on the SMTC campus, the Museum is currently looking to expand its physical plant. It is currently open from 10:00am to 4:30pm Monday through Friday, but will be closed for the season in November with the exception of a monthly guest lecture series. Thank you, Tom Noyes, for providing such an interesting program.

#### **Upcoming Club Events**

**-September 17 - Board Mtg/5:00pm @ CCCS**

**-September 18 - Club Assembly at the South Portland Housing Authority**

**-September 25 - (Tony Wagner, P.C.)**

**-October 2 - (Paul Butler, Program Chair)**

**-October 8 - Soup Kitchen, 6:00pm**

**-October 9 - (Wayne Goodrich, P.C.)**

**-October 16 - (Bill Daviero, Program Chair)**

**-October 23 - (Adrienne Murphy, P.C.)**

**Raffle** - Tonight's raffle prize, a gift certificate to The Good Table donated by Jack Roberts, was won by Frank Butterworth.

**New Member Proposal** - Jack Roberts has proposed for membership Elane Neelon, the Executive Director of the South Portland Housing Authority.

**Softball Wrap-Up** - On Sunday, September 8 our club played the Portland Rotary Club in a spirited softball game. In a somewhat deceiving score, our club lost 18-6. We look forward to avenging our loss in 2003.

**Board of Directors** - The Board will be meeting next Tuesday, September 17 at 5:00pm at the CCCS on Wescott Street in South Portland. Any member is welcome to attend.

**ASSIGNMENTS**

**September 18**

Song Knight  
Invocation Simpson  
Raffle Gift Sexton  
Conductor Paul

**September 25**

Song Linehan  
Invocation B. Smith  
Raffle Gift Simpson  
Conductor Ray

**October 2**

Song Lourie  
Invocation C. Smith  
Raffle Gift B. Smith  
Conductor Roberts

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**From The Secretary's Corner-Did You Know?**

That the SP/CE Rotary Club is one of 53 investors who have investments totaling \$1.625 million in the **Genesis Community Loan Fund**. The directors of this fund combine these investments with their equity to create a \$2 million revolving loan pool. Over the past 10 years, Genesis has made or committed to almost \$4.5 million in loans to 82 community development projects throughout Maine, creating 555 units of affordable housing as well as numerous community facilities. Our club investment since 1995 is \$3,000, from which we receive an annual interest payment of \$75.00.

**Polio Eradication - Fulfilling Our Promise**

With polio eradication entering its final phase, WHO and UNICEF estimate that the amount of donor funds required for the period of 2002-2005 is US \$1 billion. There has already been pledged for committed US \$725 million. The current US \$275 million funding gap is the single greatest obstacle to eradicating the disease by the year 2005. It is in the best interests of all countries to support poor countries in their polio eradication programs so that all countries can reap the eventual benefit of US \$1.5 billion in annual savings when polio immunization can cease.

Rotary's additional US \$80 million is an important link in eliminating the funding gap. A minimum of US \$25 million of this money will be used to utilize a matching grant from the Gates Foundation, and together with assistance from the World Bank, the funding gap can be overcome.

**Happy Dollars** - Dollars were given tonight by Hendrik Fischer, Matt McAleney, Frank Butterworth, Adrienne Murphy, Lloyd Knight, Dick Yerxa, John Linehan, Thurston Holt, Jim Russell, Paul Butler, Frank Gemme and Rick Dobson.

**Raffle** - Tonight's raffle prize, a "yet-to-be determined" prize donated by Mac Sexton, was won by Adrienne Murphy.

**New Member Proposal** - Jack Roberts has proposed for membership Elane Neelon, the Executive Director of the South Portland Housing Authority.

**Program** - Tonight's program was a Club Assembly. President Rick began by giving a summary of recent board activities. On the fund raising front, due to poor weather, the food concession did not do as well as expected this past summer. Hopefully, this will be made up in the Christmas tree sale. Rick reports that Jeff Gabrielson made a trip to the Fox's Tree Farm outside of Houlton and reported that the trees look excellent this year. On a sobering note, prices are going up, so we may have to consider increasing our prices for the first time in over 7 years. Rick lauded the efforts of Jack Kennealy for setting up our web site, [www.sp-ce-rotary.org](http://www.sp-ce-rotary.org). If you haven't checked it out yet, you really should. Rick also reported that the Lions Club has been in touch indicating that they would like to put up signage with us at the exit of the Casco Bay Bridge showing the service club emblems and meeting times. Rick will pursue this.

The balance of the program was devoted to our club's efforts to raise money to eradicate polio. AG Jim Russell briefly outlined the history of Rotary's polio eradication efforts. He summarized the district's goal of raising \$300,000 for the cause. Rotary has not given our club a specific goal, however, President Rick and the board of directors have been given a commitment form to fill out and send to the district. This commitment form is a checklist of things that they need to consider for fund raising efforts. After much discussion, the board of directors recommended that all members consider making a pledge of \$100 per year for 3 years to assist our efforts. Adrienne Murphy has pledge forms for anyone that is interested in doing so. Several members of the club have already done this and some have done considerably more. Another way to help is to work with PEC Chair Adrienne Murphy on a couple fundraisers that the club will have, with the proceeds to go to polio eradication.

**Upcoming Club Events**

- September 25 - (Tony Wagner, P.C.)
- October 2 - (Paul Butler, Program Chair)
- October 8 - Soup Kitchen, 6:00pm
- October 9 - (Wayne Goodrich, P.C.)
- October 16 - (Bill Daviero, Program Chair)
- October 23 - (Adrienne Murphy, P.C.)

## ASSIGNMENTS

### September 25

Song Linehan  
Invocation B. Smith  
Raffle Gift Simpson  
Conductor Ray

### October 2

Song Lourie  
Invocation C. Smith  
Raffle Gift B. Smith  
Conductor Roberts

### October 9

Song Martelle  
Invocation Stickney  
Raffle Gift C. Smith  
Conductor Russell

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**September 25, 2002**

**President's Message** - The officers and directors of our club wish to clarify our position on the commitments made to the Polio Plus campaign. Our club has made a commitment in the dollar amount of \$15,000. One of the ways to raise this money was to recommend as an option that members commit to directly contribute \$100 per year over three years. Unfortunately this information was not presented well, which led to an assumption that we were mandating individual giving. The decision to make a direct contribution to support this campaign is a voluntary one and a personal one. Contributions at any level are encouraged. If for any reason you are unable to make a direct financial contribution, it is OK. The board has identified personal giving as only one of the ways to achieve our overall commitment. We will be developing club fund-raisers with the proceeds to go to this effort and would encourage your participation in these events in lieu of making a direct financial commitment. Finally, just discussing with friends, family and co-workers the efforts of Rotary to eradicate polio and raising awareness of these efforts is equally important. Thank you for your support.

**Polio Eradication - Fulfilling Our Promise**

Rotary International has agreed to a partnership with the World Bank, the Gates Foundation and the UN Foundation to use the World Bank's lending capacity to help nations finance polio eradication. The agreement provides that the World Bank will make an International Development Assistance loan to a nation, for polio eradication, with the foreknowledge that this loan will be paid off immediately by private sector funds, including those of Rotary. Such IDA loans, which bear no interest, can be paid off at 40% of the face value of the loan. For example, a US\$10 million purchase of oral polio vaccine for a country can be funded in the following way: US\$2 million from Rotary (or other private sector source) will be matched by US\$2 million from the Gates Foundation; this US\$4 million will be increased by the additional US\$6 million through the IDA loan. This new partnership is unique and it demonstrates the World Bank's interest in the Polio Eradication program as a model of effective private/public partnerships.

**Happy Dollars** - Dollars were given tonight by Jeff Gabrielson, Marcie Martelle, Jim Russell, Adrienne Murphy, Matt McAleney, Sharyn Paul (for her recent engagement), Bob Danielson, Joe Conroy, Tom Meyers, David Lourie, Frank Butterworth, Thurston Holt, Jeff Hobbs, Marc Mutty, Dan Davidson and Rick Dobson.

**Raffle** - Tonight's raffle prize, a gift certificate to Shoppers Hardware donated by Warren Simpson, was won first by Joe Conroy and then by Adrienne Murphy after we realized we had read the wrong number off.

**Fund-Raising Committee** - Adrienne Murphy will be holding a meeting at 6:30pm on Monday, September 30 at Coldwell Banker, 1065 Broadway, South Portland to begin the process of organizing/setting up club fund-raisers to support polio eradication. If you cannot attend this meeting but wish to be involved, please contact Adrienne.

**Congratulations Annette & Hendrik!** In a historic first for our club, member Annette Fischer gave birth on Monday to a healthy 8 lbs 4 oz baby girl, Mara Antoinette. Both mother and daughter are resting comfortably at home. No word on what Hendrik is doing.

**Program** - Tonight's speaker was Bill Heath, VP of the Eastern Trails Association. The mission of ETA is to build an off-road trail from Kittery to South Portland as part of the 2,800 mile East Coast Greenway. Bill addressed our club 6 months ago and was back to give us an update. One of the more pertinent items involves the building of a pedestrian bridge over the Scarborough marsh starting next spring at a cost of \$1.3 million. This will link the South Portland and Scarborough pieces of the trail to the Saco/Biddeford piece. One of the more exciting updates that Bill reported upon was that the Maine Turnpike Authority has put a pedestrian bridge in Kennebunk into their 5-year plan. On October 5, the ETA is hosting an open house at the Saco end of the trail. Anyone that is interested is more than welcome to come out and walk the 2 miles that are available. Thank you, Marc Mutty, for having Bill re-visit our club.

**Upcoming Club Events**

- October 2 - (Paul Butler, Program Chair)
- October 8 - Soup Kitchen, 6:00pm
- October 9 - (Wayne Goodrich, P.C.)
- October 12 - District Foundation Seminar
- October 16 - Board Meeting
- October 16 - (Bill Daviero, Program Chair)
- October 23 - (Adrienne Murphy, P.C.)

**ASSIGNMENTS**

October 2

Song            Lourie  
Invocation    C. Smith  
Raffle Gift    B. Smith  
Conductor     Roberts

October 9

Song            Martelle  
Invocation    Stickney  
Raffle Gift    C. Smith  
Conductor     Russell

October 16

Song            McAleney  
Invocation    Wagner  
Raffle Gift    Stickney  
Conductor     Sexton

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