

**October 2, 2002**

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

That the Rotarian who missed out on the September round of perfect attendance pins finally showed up. This was Mike McGovern who received his **fifteen**-year pin last night. Our attendance for the month of September was up to 70.5%. I personally want to thank Kathy Ray for covering for me in secretarial duties for three separate weeks in August and September.

**Polio Eradication - Fulfilling Our Promise**

The Rotary International Board of Directors and The Rotary Foundation Trustees fully recognize that the Polio Eradication Campaign places an extraordinary challenge before Rotarians worldwide. The Rotary leaders are confident, however, that Rotarians can and will respond to this challenge, as well as continue their outstanding support of ongoing Foundation programs.

The Trustees encourage clubs to raise community awareness - at the very grass roots level - by holding community fund raisers and involving non-Rotarians in the polio eradication effort. Members of our communities need to know of Rotary's leadership role in this global humanitarian cause and the best vehicle for public awareness is through the local Rotary club.

An excellent example of using fund raising and community awareness in tandem is the effort first initiated by the Exeter club's immediate Past President, Allison Field, in which she convinced her employer, Ocean National Bank, to contribute \$100 for each Rotarian employee to the PEC effort and to allow in each branch of the bank a display about Rotary's polio effort and inviting bank customers to make individual contributions. Other banks have taken up the challenge as well, and thanks to PDG, Marie Williams, her employer, Kennebunk Savings Bank, will be contributing \$500 for PEC to each Rotary club with a bank employee member and Kennebunk Savings Bank will also have displays in their branches. Our sincere thanks to Ocean National Bank President, Russ Cole, and to Kennebunk Savings Bank President, Joel Stevens, for their outstanding commitment to polio eradication.

**Raffle** - Tonight's raffle prize, a Borders gift certificate donated by Brad Smith, was won by John Eliassen.

**Fund-Raising Committee** - Adrienne Murphy will be holding a meeting at 5:00pm on Wednesday, October 9 at the Purpoodock Club to support polio eradication. If you cannot attend this meeting but wish to be involved, please contact Adrienne.

**GSE Team** - The Group Study Exchange Team to New Delhi is in need of a new leader. Any interested Rotarian should contact either Rick Dobson or Adrienne Murphy ASAP to fill out an application. The team will be going to India from January 5 through February 16.

**Soup Kitchen** - Our next monthly Soup Kitchen night is Tuesday, October 8 at 6:00pm. Dessert is cupcakes, no nuts.

**Congratulations to Captain Lloyd Knight on the occasion of his 80th birthday and thanks for leading the group in song tonight.**

**Program** - Our speaker tonight was Jim DeCamillis, Executive Director of the Morrison Developmental Center (formerly the Cerebral Palsy Center). The Center was founded in 1952 and currently has four programs. The preschool program has 16 students who attend either a morning or afternoon session. The school-age program has 6 children as most children are now mainstreamed into the school system. There are two adult programs - one in Scarborough and one at their facility on Veranda Street. And, lastly, there is a greenhouse program, which teaches pre-vocational skills. The greenhouse, on Veranda Street, is open for customers Monday-Friday, 8:00am to 4:00pm. Jim presented President Rick with a beautiful plaque acknowledging the support of our organization with their Shot-In-The-Dark tournament. Thank you, Paul Butler, for providing such an interesting speaker.

**Editor's Note** - Thanks to Nancy Hawes for taking notes tonight in my absence.

**Upcoming Club Events**

- October 2 - (Paul Butler, Program Chair)
- October 8 - Soup Kitchen, 6:00pm
- October 9 - (Wayne Goodrich, P.C.)
- October 16 - Board Meeting
- October 16 - (Bill Daviero, Program Chair)
- October 23 - (Adrienne Murphy, P.C.)
- October 30 - (Andy Stickney, Program Chair)

**ASSIGNMENTS**

October 9

Song Martelle  
Invocation Stickney  
Raffle Gift C. Smith  
Conductor Russell

October 16

Song McAleney  
Invocation Wagner  
Raffle Gift Stickney  
Conductor Sexton

October 23

Song McGovern  
Invocation Yerxa  
Raffle Gift Wagner  
Conductor Simpson

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**October 9, 2002**

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

That yours truly did not arrange the program last week and that President Rick did and should receive all the "thank yous." Actually what happened, I scheduled David Flanagan to speak, and he didn't cancel because of the gubernatorial race. He had to go to Bulgaria last week on business, and he has promised me that he will return as a speaker, but it won't be as our next governor!!

**All our best to Warren Simpson on the occasion of his 86th Birthday!**

**Raffle** - Tonight's raffle prize, a gift certificate to Beale Street donated by Christian Smith, was won by Jim Russell.

**Happy Dollars** - Happy dollars and hometown birth sites were given tonight by Jeff Gabrielson, Jim Russell, Joe Conroy, Bob Carson, Hendrik Fischer, Matt McAleney, Frank Butterworth, David Lourie, John Linehan, Dan Davidson, Mariann Goff, Marcie Martelle, Mac Sexton, Jack Roberts, Nancy Hawes, Adrienne Murphy and Rick Dobson.

**Fund-Raising Committee** - Adrienne Murphy reports that the fund-raising committee met prior to tonight's meeting and came up with several ideas for a group fund-raiser, which will be refined in the coming weeks. Stay tuned for more information.

**GSE Team** - The Group Study Exchange Team to New Delhi is in need of a new leader. Any interested Rotarian should contact either Rick Dobson or Adrienne Murphy ASAP to fill out an application. The team will be going to India from January 5 through February 16.

**Soup Kitchen** - Joe Conroy reports that we had a good turnout at last night's Soup Kitchen. Those that served were Paul Butler, Dan & Edie Davidson, Thurston Holt, Bob Packer, Joe Conroy and rookie, Christian Smith. The next opportunity to serve is Tuesday, November 12.

**Friends Forever Program** - This year's Friends Forever group will be coming over from Ireland sometime this month. Our club has been asked to host the team at a Pirates hockey game on Sunday, October 27 at 4:50pm. If you are interested in being a host for the group, please contact Mariann Goff.

**Program** - Tonight's speaker was Elsa Larsen from My Wonderful Dog, a non-profit corporation whose mission is to train service dogs to help people with disabilities. The corporation has been in existence for approximately two years, which happens to be the time necessary to train a service dog. The training of service dogs is extremely pain staking. As Elsa noted, her first graduate was one of a class of 6, the other five were not able, by reasons of temperament or physicality, to become service dogs. Currently, Elsa has six dogs in training and hopes to get up to twelve dogs a year with the hopes of graduating 2 or 3. My Wonderful Dog is the only Maine-based training organization for service dogs. One of the other programs Elsa runs in connection with this is a program for troubled teens to train service dogs. Elsa herself was a graduate of such a program in San Francisco and credits it for turning her life around. The program began with 4 students a semester, working with the Spurwink School, and is now up to 8 students with two classes - one for beginners and one for advanced. Service dogs are very expensive to raise and cost the owner approximately \$2,500. However, no one who needs a dog is refused, according to Elsa. Thank you, Adrienne, for bringing Elsa to us tonight.

**Upcoming Club Events**

- October 15 - Board Meeting**
- October 16-Tamara Ramaker/Portland Stage**
- October 23 - George Lopes, WTC Disaster 9/11 Volunteer**
- October 30 - (Andy Stickney, Program Chair)**

## ASSIGNMENTS

### October 16

Song McAleney  
Invocation Wagner  
Raffle Gift Stickney  
Conductor Sexton

### October 23

Song McGovern  
Invocation Yerxa  
Raffle Gift Wagner  
Conductor Simpson

### October 30

Song McLaughlin  
Invocation Bagdasarian  
Raffle Gift Yerxa  
Conductor B. Smith

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**October 16, 2002**

**Polio Plus - Fulfilling Our Promise**

Several points of interest for members of the club tonight were presented. First, small display posters are now available for members who wish to advertise in their businesses. Several people took some tonight. If you were not at tonight's meeting and wish to have one, please contact Adrienne Murphy or Dan Mooers. Second, Dan Mooers announced that two large posters featuring Rotary's efforts to eradicate polio will be put up at the Portland Jetport in the next couple weeks. Lastly, Adrienne reports that the Fund-Raising Committee met tonight prior to the meeting and have come up with the first club effort, which will be announced, in the next couple weeks.

**District Governor's Visit** - Next Wednesday, October 23, District Governor, Tim Placey will make his official visit to our club. Please make every effort to be there to show support and welcome Tim and his wife, Gladys. Having heard Tim speak now to several other clubs, I can attest firsthand that you will be touched by his speech.

**Raffle** - Tonight's raffle prize, a gift certificate to Harbor Fish donated by Andy Stickney, was won by Jim Russell.

**Happy Dollars** - Happy dollars were given tonight by Nancy Hawes, Frank Butterworth, Kathy Ray, Wayne Goodrich, Jack Kennealy, John Eliassen, Jim Russell, Mariann Goff, Thurston Holt, Paul Butler, Dan Mooers, Adrienne Murphy and Rick Dobson.

**GSE Team** - The Group Study Exchange Team to New Delhi is in need of a new leader. Any interested Rotarian should contact either Rick Dobson or Adrienne Murphy ASAP to fill out an application. The team will be going to India from January 5 through February 16.

**Youth Exchange** - Nancy Hawes gave a Rotary minute presentation tonight on Youth Exchange. Nancy is the inbound coordinator for this district's Youth Exchange program. She is responsible for the 13 students currently here from Brazil, Chile, Ecuador, Norway, Germany, Turkey, India, Indonesia, Philippines, Romania and the Republic of Georgia. Her counterpart is Tom Wilbur of the Freeport Club who is the outbound coordinator. One of Tom's outbound students is Mariah Adams who is in Bali and was 400 meters from the embassy bomb that went off last week. Her mother was notified by a couple of Rotarians before she heard from her daughter that she was okay. What a relief.

**Friends Forever Program** - This year's Friends Forever group will be coming over from Ireland sometime this month. Our club has been asked to host the team at a Pirates hockey game on Sunday, October 27 at 4:50pm. If you are interested in being a host for the group, please contact Mariann Goff.

**Program** - Tonight's speaker was Tammy Ramaker, Managing Director of the Portland Stage Company. Portland Stage is one of only 70 theater houses in the country that is a L.O.R.T.-D theater (League of Resident Theaters), meaning that they make a commitment to hiring professional actors as salaried employees. Currently, the plan is to have six shows a year, plus their special Christmas Carol show. The topics run the gamete from the light and humorous to the serious and introspective. She stressed the importance that theater plays in fostering a community spirit and how important the performing arts are in a child's developmental curve. Thank you, Bill Daviero, for inviting Tammy tonight.

**Upcoming Club Events**

- October 23 - District Governor, Tim Placey
- October 30 - (Andy Stickney, Program Chair)
- November 6 - (Bob Carson, Program Chair)
- November 12 - Soup Kitchen
- November 13 - (Bob Danielson, P.C.)
- November 16 - Foundation Seminar
- November 19 - Board Meeting/5:00pm/CCCS
- November 20 - Club Assembly

## ASSIGNMENTS

### October 23

Song McGovern  
Invocation Yerxa  
Raffle Gift Wagner  
Conductor Simpson

### October 30

Song McLaughlin  
Invocation Bagdasarian  
Raffle Gift Yerxa  
Conductor B. Smith

### November 6

Song Meyers  
Invocation Brainin  
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**Polio Plus - Fulfilling Our Promise**

Now is the time - this Rotary year - to finish the eradication of polio and to fulfill the promise made more than 15 years ago. Every year of delay in finding the last case of polio adds an extra US\$100-150 million in costs. This is why funding is so critical NOW!

During the years of 2002, 2003, 2004 and 2005, there must be intensified National Immunization Days and mop-up campaigns (including house-to-house immunization); Surveillance and Certification; containment of laboratory virus stocks, strengthening of routine immunization and building a consensus strategy for stopping polio immunization.

Since 2002-2003, is the most intensified period, it is also the most expensive. The highest spending on polio activities in the regions where transmission of the virus has been interrupted was the 12-24 month period after the last case, because of the addition of mop-ups to NIDs and intensified surveillance activities.

**Raffle** - Tonight's raffle prize, a gift certificate to The Thai Taste Restaurant donated by Tony Wagner, was won by Bill Daviero.

**Happy Dollars** - Happy dollars were given tonight by Jeff Gabrielson, Thurston Holt, Adrienne Murphy, Bill Daviero, Ed Ingraham, Mike McGovern, Jack Roberts, Bob Carson, Nancy Hawes, Jim Russell, Tim Placey, David Lourie, Frank Butterworth, Paul Butler and Rick Dobson.

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**Foundation Seminar** - This year's District Foundation Seminar will be held on Saturday, November 16 from 9:00am to noon at the York County Technical College. This is an excellent opportunity to learn more about all of the programs sponsored by Rotary International such as ambassadorial scholarships, matching grants and, yes, polio. Please let Rick Dobson or Paul Butler know if you're interested in attending.

**Road Race Recognition** - Dave Bagdasarian presented to the club a silver platter from the Maine Cancer Foundation to recognize our efforts to raise money for them through the Road Race. This year we raised \$7,000 for MCF.

**Basketball** - Rotary basketball is starting up again with the first three dates being November 12, November 26 and December 3 from 7:30-9:00pm at the Cape Middle School gym. This is an excellent opportunity to get a little exercise and introduce prospective members to club members in a social atmosphere.

**Community Service Clean Up** - On November 16, the South Portland Triad organization is sponsoring a seniors clean-up morning to help senior citizens with yard work and the like. More information will follow.

**Program** - Tonight's speaker was our District Governor, Tim Placey. Tim spoke of the Rotary theme for this year, "Sow The Seeds of Love," stressing its importance in the post 9/11 era. Tim thanked the clubs for being the foundation of Rotary, but noted that like every foundation, you sometimes need to fix the cracks. One of the biggest challenges we face this year is the double whammy of raising money for polio while at the same time not forgetting about our annual Foundation giving. Tim pleaded with us to remember both in our efforts. Tim's main passion is the youth who he calls "our future," urging us to be active in programs such as mentoring, Junior Achievement and Big Brothers/Big Sisters. He noted that these programs don't necessarily require a financial contribution, but rather the gift of time. Tim closed by giving a prayer for children; a very moving poem which reminds us all that the children of today are reaching out to us and that it's crucial that we be there for them. Thank you, Tim, for a very moving speech.

**Upcoming Club Events**

- October 30 - (Andy Stickney, Program Chair)
- November 6 - (Bob Carson, Program Chair)
- November 12 - Soup Kitchen
- November 12 - Basketball, 7:30pm/CEMS
- November 13 - (Bob Danielson, P.C.)
- November 16 - Foundation Seminar
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### October 30

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Raffle Gift Yerxa  
Conductor B. Smith

### November 6

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Invocation Brainin  
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Conductor C. Smith

### November 13

Song Mooers  
Invocation Butterworth  
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**October 30, 2002**

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

That I have just learned that electronic fund transfer is available for the polio eradication fundraising campaign. The automated debiting of polio contributions will be handled the same way as the processing of debits from checking and savings accounts of Annual Programs Fund donors, with the transfer of predetermined amounts taking place at regular intervals (monthly or quarterly). For more details, contact Secretary Paul.

**Raffle** - Tonight's raffle prize, a gift certificate to Shoppers Hardware donated by Dick Yerxa, was won by Tom Noyes.

**Happy Dollars** - Happy dollars were given tonight by Sam Giftos, Marcie Martelle, Tom Noyes, Jack Roberts, Wayne Goodrich, Mariann Goff, Phil Dube, Frank Butterworth, Nancy Hawes, Marc Mutty and Rick Dobson.

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**Friends Forever Wrap Up** - Last Sunday afternoon, our club chaperoned the Friends Forever group at a Pirates game. Mariann Goff reports that a half-dozen members had an awesome time, as did the group. Thanks to all who helped make this a success.

**Basketball** - Rotary basketball is starting up again with the first three dates being November 12, November 26 and December 3 from 7:30-9:00pm at the Cape Middle School gym. This is an excellent opportunity to get a little exercise and introduce prospective members to club members in a social atmosphere.

**Community Service Clean-Up** - On November 16, the South Portland Triad organization is sponsoring a seniors clean-up morning to help senior citizens with yard work and the like. This is a great way to spend a couple hours making a real difference in someone's life. If you have any interest, please contact Rick Dobson or John Eliassen.

**Lot Set-Up** - It is hard to believe, but Saturday, November 23 at 9:00am we will be setting up the tree lot for this year's Christmas tree sale. Please mark your calendars so that we can get a good turnout and get it done quickly.

**Program** - Tonight's program was an interactive theater troupe from South Portland schools called STOP (Students Teaching Other People). STOP is an educational leadership project developed to decrease underage drinking and violence. The program targets youth and adults through awareness and education. The theater troupe performed three different skits for the club designed to make you stop and think about your actions as an adult, teen, friend, etc. and the consequences of those actions. Members of the club had many questions for the group who stayed in character to give their answers. STOP is moderated by community adults and South Portland police officers who helped facilitate the discussion. Thank you, Bob Carson, for bringing this group to us tonight.

**Upcoming Club Events**

- November 6 - (Bob Carson, Program Chair)
- November 12 - Soup Kitchen
- November 12 - Basketball, 7:30pm/CEMS
- November 13 - (Bob Danielson, P.C.)
- November 16 - Foundation Seminar
- November 16 - Triad Service Day
- November 19 - Board Meeting/5:00pm/CCCS
- November 20 - Club Assembly
- November 23 - Tree Lot Set Up

## ASSIGNMENTS

### November 6

Song Meyers  
Invocation Brainin  
Raffle Gift Bagdasarian  
Conductor C. Smith

### November 13

Song Mooers  
Invocation Butterworth  
Raffle Gift Brainin  
Conductor Stickney

### November 20

Song Murphy  
Invocation Carson  
Raffle Gift Butler  
Conductor Wagner

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

That our attendance figure for October is 75.6%, up about 5 percentage points over the first three months of this Rotary year. Let's see if we can get that figure up to 80% in the months ahead. There are only 3 meetings in each of November and December because of the holidays.

**Raffle** - Tonight's raffle prize, a Crest White Strips gift pack donated by Dave Bagdasarian, was won by Jack Roberts.

**Happy Dollars** - Happy dollars were given tonight by Thurston Holt, Paul Butler, David Lourie, Matt McAleney, Mike McGovern, Jack Kennealy, Kathy Ray, Wayne Goodrich, Ed Ingraham, Jack Roberts, Janet McLaughlin, Dave Bagdasarian, Laurenz Schmidt, Dan Mooers, Dick Yerxa, Sam Giftos, Dan Davidson, Fawn Dunfey, Frank Butterworth and Jeff Gabrielson.

**Polio Eradication - Fulfilling Our Promise**

As you all know, Adrienne sent out pledge forms a couple weeks ago. Several members have made pledges in varying amounts. If you have any questions about how to complete the form, please see Adrienne Murphy. Also, if you need a poster or display for your office, please see Dan Mooers. One final note: we will be having a district-wide fund raiser involving ski tickets for a day in January for Sunday River. This will count towards our commitment. More details to follow.

**Foundation Seminar** - This year's District Foundation Seminar will be held on Saturday, November 16 from 9:00am to noon at the York County Technical College. This is an excellent opportunity to learn more about all of the programs sponsored by Rotary International such as ambassadorial scholarships, matching grants and, yes, polio. Please let Rick Dobson or Paul Butler know if you're interested in attending.

**Soup Kitchen** - Next Tuesday, November 12 at 6:00pm will be our monthly Soup Kitchen night. The dessert is cookies, no nuts. As it gets colder, more people tend to show up, so if you can spare an hour or two, your help would be appreciated.

**Basketball** - Rotary basketball is starting up again with the first three dates being November 12, November 26 and December 3 from 7:30-9:00pm at the Cape Middle School gym. This is an excellent opportunity to get a little exercise and introduce prospective members to club members in a social atmosphere.

**Lot Set-Up** - On Saturday, November 23 at 9:00am, we will be setting up the lot for this year's Christmas tree sale. To make this work, we need 12-16 people with hammers, sledges, socket wrenches and stepladders. Also, if you can make it, we need approximately 6-8 people at the fire barn at about 8:15am to help load the truck. A sign up sheet will go around in the next couple weeks so we can get an idea of who will be there. If you have any questions, please contact either Brad Smith or Jim Russell.

**Program** - Tonight's speaker was Richard Berman, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Hospice of Maine. The Hospice has a mission of improving the quality of life near the end of life and learning how to live with dying. This involves both an emotional as well as a spiritual component. When people think of hospice, they typically think of place that people go to die. Richard quickly dispelled the myth relating several stories from people with whom he has come in contact near the end of their lives, including his own father, speaking of the importance of maintaining a quality of life as well as management of pain. He has been a volunteer at the hospice for over 20 years, giving a minimum of 6 hours/week of his time, but as he noted he has received far more than he has given. Thank you, Andy Stickney, for bringing such an inspirational program to us tonight.

**Upcoming Club Events**

- November 12 - Soup Kitchen
- November 12 - Basketball, 7:30pm/CEMS
- November 13 - Kenyan Student Wrap Up (Bob Danielson, P.C.)
- November 16 - Foundation Seminar
- November 16 - Triad Service Day
- November 19 - Board Meeting/5:00pm/CCCS
- November 20 - Club Assembly
- November 23 - Tree Lot Set Up

**ASSIGNMENTS**

**November 13**

Song Mooers  
Invocation Butterworth  
Raffle Gift Brainin  
Conductor Stickney

**November 20**

Song Murphy  
Invocation Carson  
Raffle Gift Butler  
Conductor Wagner

**November 27**

No meeting

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That the demographic background of our club is interesting -- **46** of you are males, **10** females; **2** of you are under age 30, **7** are ages 30-39, **8** are ages 40-49, **22** are ages 50-59 and **8** of you are 70 or over. **Seventeen** of you have been Rotarians less than 3 years, **8** for 3-5 years, **9** for 6-10 years and **22** for more than 10 years. **Six** of you were members of Rotary before joining our club and **46** of you are actively working. **Ten** people are retired. Finally, **51** of you **reside** within the locality of our club and **38** of you **work** in the locality of the club. The margin of error: **less than 5%!!**

**Raffle** - Tonight's raffle prize, a gift certificate to David's Restaurant donated by Eleanor Brainin, was won by Dick Kilroy.

**Happy Dollars** - Happy dollars were given tonight by Joe Conroy, Dan Davidson, Ed Ingraham, Bob Carson, Frank Gemme, Eleanor Brainin, Tony Wagner, Jeff Hobbs, Jack Roberts, Paul Butler and Rick Dobson.

**Polio Eradication - Fulfilling Our Promise**

Although the total funding gap for polio eradication, Rotary's additional US\$80 million is an important link in eliminating the funding gap as the number one obstacle to victory. A minimum of US\$25 million of this money will be used to utilize a matching offer from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation and the World Bank, which will reduce the funding gap at least by US\$100 million. In addition, donor governments and the Private Sector Campaign are expected to increase their contributions.

**Foundation Seminar** - This year's District Foundation Seminar will be held on Saturday, November 16 from 9:00am to noon at the York County Technical College. This is an excellent opportunity to learn more about all of the programs sponsored by Rotary International such as ambassadorial scholarships, matching grants and, yes, polio. Please let Rick Dobson or Paul Butler know if you're interested in attending.

**Soup Kitchen Wrap Up** - Joe Conroy thanked Edie Davidson, Thurston Holt, Bob Packer, Paul Butler and John Hewitt who helped serve at last night's Soup Kitchen. Our next opportunity is Tuesday, December 10.

**Basketball** - Rotary basketball is starting up again with the next dates being November 26 and December 3 from 7:30-9:00pm at the Cape Middle School gym. This is an excellent opportunity to get a little exercise and introduce prospective members to club members in a social atmosphere.

**Lot Set-Up** - On Saturday, November 23 at 9:00am, we will be setting up the lot for this year's Christmas tree sale. To make this work, we need 12-16 people with hammers, sledges, socket wrenches and stepladders. Also, if you can make it, we need approximately 6-8 people at the fire barn at about 8:15am to help load the truck. A sign up sheet will go around in the next couple weeks. If you have any questions, please contact either Brad Smith or Jim Russell.

**Tree Sale** - Tonight was the first night to sign up for shifts for our annual tree sale. Every member is expected to sign up for 4 3-hour shifts. Please do not hesitate this year, as we need to fill any potential holes in the schedule. Another date to remember is Friday, November 29 at 8:00am, which is our first unloading. Please pencil this in. If you have any questions regarding the schedule, please contact Tom Noyes.

**Program** - Tonight's program featured members of the Brownie troop that brought Esther Musos from Kenya for a 2-week visit for eye treatment. Esther suffered from corneal scarring that became chronic conjunctivitis and will be much improved with the use of eye drops and dark glasses. While she was here, Dr. Len Brennan filled several cavities and corrected other tooth decays. Esther would like to say "asante," or "thank you."

**Editor's Note** - Thanks to Wayne Goodrich for taking notes at tonight's meeting.

**Upcoming Club Events**

- November 16 - Foundation Seminar
- November 16 - Triad Service Day
- November 19 - Board Meeting/5:00pm/CCCS
- November 20 - Club Assembly
- November 23 - Tree Lot Set Up
- November 27 - No Meeting
- November 29 - First Tree Unloading, 8:00am

**ASSIGNMENTS**

November 20

Song            Murphy  
Invocation    Carson  
Raffle Gift    Butler  
Conductor     Wagner

November 27

No meeting

December 3

Song            Mutty  
Invocation    Conroy  
Raffle Gift    Butterworth  
Conductor     Yerxa

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**November 20, 2002**

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

That your Board of Directors just voted to fund \$500 to the USM Dominican Republic Outreach Program, to fund \$500 to the Camp Susan Curtis Foundation, to fund \$200 to the Juvenile Diabetes Walk and to fund \$500 to the Cape High School Theater group that is going abroad next August. The Board will revisit this fund request in the spring to see whether additional money can be provided at that time. Have a nice Thanksgiving everyone!

**Raffle** - Tonight's raffle prize, a gift certificate to The Mulberry Cottage donated by Paul Butler, was won by Jim Russell.

**Happy Dollars** - Happy dollars were given tonight by Jeff Gabrielson, Jack Kennealy, Ed Ingraham, Dan Davidson, Mac Sexton, Frank Gemme, Brad Smith, Peter Cotter, Kathy Ray, Jim Russell, Mariann Goff, John Linehan, Bob Packer, Adrienne Murphy, Wayne Goodrich and Rick Dobson.

**Polio Eradication - Fulfilling Our Promise**

There is an urgency in raising the goal of US\$80 million. It was the unanimous decision of the Board of Directors and the Trustees of The Rotary Foundation that the funding gap must be filled now. The next two years are critical. Delay in finding the last case means that many countries must continue to hold expensive national immunization days as their only means of controlling the disease. Each year's delay can add more than US\$100 million to the cost of the program.

**Basketball** - Rotary basketball is starting up again with the next dates being November 26 and December 3 from 7:30-9:00pm at the Cape Middle School gym. This is an excellent opportunity to get a little exercise and introduce prospective members to club members in a social atmosphere.

**Seniors Christmas Party** - December 11 is our annual Seniors Christmas party. As of this date, 61 guests are planning on attending. Warren Simpson will be looking for several volunteers to pick up people and get them to the party. Please let him know if you can do so. Try to get to the meeting a few minutes early and mingle with the guests. The entertainment this year is the South Portland Glee Club.

**Christmas Tree Sale** - This year's tree sale begins

at 8:00am on Friday, November 29 with our first tree unloading. We need as many people as possible to be there to get the trees unloaded in a timely manner. If you have not yet signed up for a shift, please contact Tom Noyes, as we need several shifts filled before our December 4 meeting. This year's sale marks the first increase in several years in our tree pricing. The small trees will still be \$25, but the

6-8 footers will be \$32 and the large trees will be \$40. In addition, Adrienne Murphy is looking for volunteers, specifically spouses and children of members, to help sell tickets for our polio eradication raffle. Please contact her if you can do so.

**Public Works Luncheon Wrap Up** - On November 19, Peter Cotter assisted by Dan Davidson, oversaw our annual luncheon for the SP/CE Public Works employees. The meal was catered by Romeo's Pizza and was much appreciated.

**Program** - Tonight's program was a club assembly. Our club is actively involved in several projects: Updating/approving the club website (www.sp-rotary.org), renewing our affiliation with the RYLA program, updating our club directory, working with Youth Exchange and our monthly Soup Kitchen commitment. One new project being undertaken this year is our sponsorship of three homeless youths in Brazil. One of our Youth Exchange students in the district will address the club at a later date as to homeless youth problem in that country. President Rick also reminded the club that the goal of increasing membership has to be uppermost in all our minds. Isn't there someone you know that would make a good member of our club? Think about it.

**Upcoming Club Events**

- November 23 - Tree Lot Set Up
- November 26 - Basketball, 7:30pm
- November 27 - No Meeting
- November 29 - First Tree Unloading, 8:00am
- December 3 - Basketball, 7:30pm
- December 4 - Car Seat Safety, Portland Fire Department (Brad Smith, Program Chair)
- December 10 - Soup Kitchen
- December 11 - Seniors Christmas Party

## ASSIGNMENTS

November 27

No meeting

December 4

Song	Mutty
Invocation	Conroy
Raffle Gift	Butterworth
Conductor	Yerxa

December 11

Seniors Christmas Party - no duties

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December 4, 2002

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

That the pink make-up card that you have is incorrect as it pertains to make-ups of two of the **local** clubs. The Falmouth Rotary Club meets Mondays at the Portland Country Club at 4:15pm. I understand this is not a dinner event. The Westbrook-Gorham Rotary Club meets Tuesdays at 11:30am at Westbrook High School, which is on Stroudwater Street. This information has been previously reported in this column.

**Raffle** - Tonight's raffle prize, a gift certificate to L.L.Bean donated by Frank Butterworth, was won by Bob Danielson.

**Happy Dollars** - Happy dollars were given tonight by Jeff Gabrielson, Nancy Hawes, Bob Carson, Janet McLaughlin, Jack Roberts, Mac Sexton, Matt McAleney, Mike McGovern, Ed Ingraham, Jim Russell, Bob Danielson, John Linehan, John Hewitt, Joe Conroy, Dick Kilroy, Frank Butterworth, Bob Packer, Thurston Holt and Rick Dobson.

**Happy Birthday, Dick!** - December 2 was Dick Kilroy's 80th birthday. Congratulations, Dick, on this milestone.

**Polio Eradication - Fulfilling Our Promise** - On January 24, our District will be hosting a ski day at Sunday River. If you buy a ticket for \$40 (a \$12 discount) through the club, all the money raised will go towards meeting our goal to eradicate polio. These tickets are for sale now and would excellent stocking stuffers for Christmas. Jack Roberts is chairing this ski day event. Contact him with any questions.

**Seniors Christmas Party** - December 11 is our annual Seniors Christmas party. As of this date, 61 guests are planning on attending. Try to get to the meeting a few minutes early, mingle with the guests and buy a raffle ticket or two. The entertainment this year is the South Portland Glee Club.

**Soup Kitchen** - Tuesday, December 10 is our monthly Soup Kitchen obligation. The dessert this month is brownies, no nuts.

**Nominating Committee** - Past President, Bob Packer, announced this year's slate of upcoming officers for the 2003-2004 year:

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John Eliassen	Tom Meyers

**Christmas Tree Sale** - Tree sales are off to a fast start, Jeff Gabrielson reports. We need help on Saturday, December 7 from 3-6pm and Sunday, December 8 from noon-3pm. Please contact Tom Noyes to make sure you have signed up for all four of your shift obligations. The second tree unloading is at 8:00am on Saturday, December 7. The third unloading will be 8:00am on Saturday, December 14. Adrienne Murphy would like to remind you all when you are working on the lot to not forget about the raffle sale and set up of the raffle display by the trailer. This weekend promises to be very busy, so even if you haven't signed up and can give an hour or two, all help will be appreciated.

**Program** - Tonight's speaker was Terri Gilpatrick, Occupant Protection Specialist, AKA "The Car Seat Lady," who spoke on the changes in the law regarding child restraints. Current law requires restraint until the age 4. The new law requires restraint protection until the child is 8 years old or 80 lbs. The change reflects the fact that seat belts are really designed to protect adults and kids that were 4-8 years old were the ones getting injured. If you have any questions about whether your child restraint system is properly installed, Terri does a free check the 3rd Thursday of every month at the AAA offices on Marginal Way from 2-6pm. Thank you, Brad Smith, for providing such an interesting program.

**Upcoming Club Events**

**-December 7 - Tree Unloading, 8:00am**

**-December 10 - Soup Kitchen**

**-December 11 - Seniors Christmas Party**

**-December 14 - Tree Unloading, 8:00am**

**-December 18 - PowerSpeaking, John Warren**

## ASSIGNMENTS

### December 4

Song           Mutty  
Invocation    Conroy  
Raffle Gift    Butterworth  
Conductor     Yerxa

### December 11

Seniors Christmas Party - no duties

### December 18

Song           Noyes  
Invocation    Cotter  
Raffle Gift    Carson  
Conductor     Bagdasarian

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

That two funny things happened on the way to the Christmas tree lot this year. First, on tree lot set up day, it seems that Mac Sexton and Christian Smith didn't show up at the fire barn, but rather appeared at the other end of the fort where the long barns are with paint and paintbrushes in hand. Perhaps they had obtained a copy of an old bulletin that outlined our club project of painting the long barns (in November?)!!!! Second, did anyone notice that Bill Daviero was the only Rotarian (except Tom Noyes who made a cameo appearance!!!) atop the Christmas tree trucks on Saturday, December 7 and that afterwards he was seen climbing into the van that returned all our "helpers" to the Cumberland County Jail? Is there any connection with that and why Bill has not been in attendance for the past two weeks? Did you also notice that Bill's clothing practically matched that of our "helpers"???

**Polio Eradication - Fulfilling Our Promise**

The US \$80 million fundraising goal was determined by the urgent needs of the polio eradication effort and the other donors. The first US\$25 million is required, of course, to meet the US \$25 million challenge grant from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. The remainder will increase the dwindling reserves of the PolioPlus Fund, a fund which plays a vital role in the global financial picture because of its ability to respond quickly to urgent needs and opportunities to advance the polio eradication program.

**District Fund Raiser - Ski Day** - Starting on December 11, you will be able to see on Public Access Channels 3 & 4, a video promoting our District Ski Day scheduled at Sunday River on January 24. You can purchase tickets through the club for \$40 (a \$12 discount). Get them for yourself, friends, co-workers, etc. These would make excellent stocking stuffers for Christmas. Please see Jack Roberts if you have questions.

**District Fund Raiser - Bottle Drive** - On the weekend of January 4-5, 2003 from 9:00am to 3:00pm, our club will be collecting bottles and cans at the Millcreek Shaw's. The proceeds of all Seltzer & Rydholm bottles/cans will go towards polio eradication. We need volunteers to sign up for 2-hour shifts on these days. Please contact Rick Dobson if you can help out.

**Nominating Committee** - Past President, Bob Packer, announced this year's slate of upcoming officers for the 2003-2004 year:

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Marianne Goff                      Ed Ingraham  
John Eliassen                      Tom Meyers

We will vote on these officers at next weeks' meeting.

**Christmas Tree Sale** - Jeff Gabrielson reports that we had a record setting weekend at the tree lot, grossing over \$22,000 in two days. Our last unloading is at 8:00am on Saturday, December 14. This coming weekend promises to be almost as busy as last weekend, so even if you haven't signed up and have an hour or two to give, come on down to the lot, especially during the afternoon shifts on both days. Adrienne Murphy would like to remind you all when you are working on the lot to not forget about the raffle sale and set up of the raffle display by the trailer.

**Program** - Tonight's program was our annual Senior's Christmas Party. Over 60 guests were able to attend. The entertainment was the South Portland Glee Club, who did a wonderful job. Much thanks needs to go to our chairman, Warren Simpson, for all the work he has done not only on this year's party, but in past years as well. This is Warren's last year as chairman and the club owes him a debt of gratitude.

**Upcoming Club Events**

- December 14 - Tree Unloading, 8:00am
- December 18 - **PowerSpeaking**, John Warren
- January 2 - Basketball, 7:30pm
- January 4&5 - Bottle Drive/Shaw's Millcreek
- January 8 - (Dan Mooers, Program Chair)
- January 9 - Basketball, 7:30pm
- January 14 - Soup Kitchen, 6:00pm
- January 15 - (David Lourie, Program Chair)
- January 24 - Ski Day @ Sunday River

## ASSIGNMENTS

### December 18

Song Noyes  
Invocation Cotter  
Raffle Gift Carson  
Conductor Bagdasarian

### January 8

Song Packer  
Invocation Danielson  
Raffle Gift Conroy  
Conductor Brainin

### January 15

Song Paul  
Invocation Davidson  
Raffle Gift Cotter  
Conductor Butterworth

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

That tonight was the last round of perfect attendance pins for this year. Bob Packer received his 7-year pin, yours truly his 25-year pin and charter members Richard Kilroy and Warren Simpson their 41-year pins. WOW!! I've already ordered Richard and Warren's 42-year pins!! **HAPPY HOLIDAYS EVERYONE!!**

**Raffle** - Tonight's raffle prizes were leftover boxes of candy (from the Seniors party) and were won by Christian Smith, Tori Russell, Wayne Goodrich, Eleanor Brainin, Jim Russell, Tom Noyes and Jeff Gabrielson.

**Happy Dollars** - Dollars were given tonight by Jeff Gabrielson, Wayne Goodrich, Nancy Hawes, Jim Russell, Mac Sexton, David Lourie, Tom Noyes, Matt McAleney, Adrienne Murphy, Jack Roberts, Peter Cotter, Frank Butterworth, Mike McGovern, Mariann Goff, Warren Simpson, Dave Bagdasarian, Dick Kilroy, Brad Smith, Paul Butler, Bob Packer, Bill Daviero, Jack Kennealy and Rick Dobson.

**District Fund Raiser - Ski Day** - On Public Access Channels 3 and 4, a video promoting our District Ski Day is running. Tickets can be purchased through the club for \$40 (a \$12 discount). Please see Jack Roberts if you have questions.

**District Fund Raiser - Bottle Drive** - On the weekend of January 4-5, 2003 from 9:00am to 3:00pm, our club will be collecting bottles and cans at the Millcreek Shaw's. We need help on the 1-3pm shifts on both days. Please contact Rick Dobson if you can help out.

**Polio Raffle Wrap-Up** - Adrienne reports the raffle was a tremendous success. The winners were Lisa Erickson, Kathy Simmons and Randy Dyer, all multiple ticket purchasers. After expenses, we raised \$533 for polio eradication. Much thanks to everyone who was able to sell tickets.

**Nominating Committee** - The following slate of officers for 2003-2004 was unanimously voted in at tonight's meeting:

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  - John Eliassen            Tom Meyers

**Christmas Tree Sale** - Jeff Gabrielson reports that we've had a record-setting performance, netting over \$29,000 and sold out the last tree on December 18. We need help with the lot take-down this Saturday, December 21 at 8:00am. Please bring a rake, hammer or socket wrench so we can get everything put away for another season.

**Basketball** - Rotary basketball starts up again on January 2 and 9 at 7:30pm. Please come on out and enjoy the fellowship.

**Program**-Tonight's program was PowerSpeaking featuring John Warren. John, a resident of Cape Elizabeth, demonstrated the techniques of presentation that make a very effective talk. The brief speech that he gave was broken down and analyzed and then put back together, emphasizing the "core message." Thanks to Marc Mutty for a really super program.

**Upcoming Club Events**

- December 21 - Tree lot take-down, 8:00am
- January 2 - Basketball, 7:30pm
- January 4&5 - Bottle Drive/Shaw's Millcreek
- January 8 - David Jacobs, SP City Council (Dan Mooers, Program Chair)
- January 9 - Basketball, 7:30pm
- January 14 - Soup Kitchen, 6:00pm
- January 15 - Joe Gray/Portland City Mgr (David Lourie, Program Chair)
- January 24 - Ski Day @ Sunday River

**ASSIGNMENTS**

**January 8**

Song Packer  
Invocation Danielson  
Raffle Gift Conroy  
Conductor Brainin

**January 15**

Song Paul  
Invocation Davidson  
Raffle Gift Cotter  
Conductor Butterworth

**January 22**

Song Ray  
Invocation Daviero  
Raffle Gift Danielson  
Conductor Carson

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