

July 9, 2003

From The Secretary's Corner-Did You Know?

That I just want to share with you excerpts from Sharyn Paul Brusie's resignation letter, which is addressed to all of her fellow Rotarians. She is moving towards a career in documentary filmmaking, although she is still doing massage and painting. Sharyn says, *"I loved having a role in the RYLA program this year. It is an impactful program, as are so many of the programs Rotary is involved in. My life has only been enriched by being amongst you fine people and all the genuine compassion you pour out from your hearts. --Who knows what the future will bring. Thank you for your warmth and the positive mark you've made on me. I truly am a better human being because of the people in Rotary."* Best of luck, Sharyn, from all of your Rotary friends.

Raffle - Tonight's raffle prize, a gift certificate to Wal-Mart donated by Adrienne Murphy, was won by Tom Meyers.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were donated tonight by Frank Butterworth, J.D. Dobson, Paul Butler (who donated \$2 for a lost bet), Ed Ingraham, Rick Dobson, Mariann Goff, Frank Gemme, Thurston Holt, Marcie Martelle, Tom Meyers, Phil Dube, Mac Sexton, Dan Mooers, Sam Giftos, Joe Conroy, Dick Kilroy, Peter Cotter, Mike McGovern and Jeff Gabrielson.

Family Fun Day Wrap Up (Part 2) - Ed Ingraham has reported the net profit of \$1775. He thanks everyone for their hard work on this project.

PSO Concert Wrap Up - Peter Cotter reports a net profit of \$1250 from this event. He thanked Jeff Gabrielson, Frank Butterworth, Rick & Diane Dobson, Thurston Holt, Janet McLaughlin, Bill Daviero, Sam Giftos, Jack Kennealy, Dave Lurie, Mike McGovern, Tom Noyes, Dan & Shirley Mooers, Mac Sexton and his wife, Kathy who helped make it such a success.

New Member Open House Rescheduled - Mike McGovern reports that we will be rescheduled our Open House from July 15 to a future date in September. It's hoped that we will have many prospective new members by that time.

Road Race - Dave Bagdasarian reports that the Race Committee is meeting Friday mornings at 7:30am at Tim Horton's. He is looking for a couple more volunteers to help with this event, plus a huge turnout the day of the race. Please contact him if you can help.

MS Regatta - President Jeff reports that the Spring Point Festival has been discontinued, but we have a new fundraiser to take its place. On August 16, we will be serving food at the MS Regatta. As we are the only food vendor, this could be quite lucrative for us. More details to follow.

Student Exchange Picnic - On July 27, the Student Exchange Program will be hosting a picnic at Fort Williams starting at approximately 4:00pm. Mariann Goff is looking for 3-4 volunteers to help with the cooking. Please contact either Mariann or Nancy Hawes if you can help.

Take A Swing At Homelessness - On Sunday, August 10, District 7780 will be hosting its annual Sea Dogs game. The goal this year is to raise \$12,000 for the homeless in the states of Maine and New Hampshire. Tickets need to be purchased by July 25 for this game. The cost is \$6 per ticket. Please contact Jeff Gabrielson or call (207) 874-9300 to purchase tickets. Our club's goal is to purchase 100 tickets, so even if you can't make the game maybe you would know someone you could give the tickets to.

New Member Proposals - James Walsh has been proposed by Mike McGovern. His classification is Property Management. In addition, Paul McKenney has been proposed by Jeff Gabrielson. His classification is Financial Consultant.

Upcoming Club Events

-July 16 - Regular Meeting

-July 23 - Regular Meeting

-July 30 - Regular Meeting

**-August 10 - "Take A Swing At Homelessness"
Sea Dogs Game**

-August 16 - MS Regatta Fundraiser

-August 20 - Lobster Bake

ASSIGNMENTS

July 9

Song Dunphy
Invocation Mooers
Raffle Gift Murphy
Conductor Knight

July 16

Song Eliassen
Invocation Murphy
Raffle Gift Mutty
Conductor Linehan

July 23

Song H. Fischer
Invocation Mutty
Raffle Gift Noyes
Conductor Lourie

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From The Secretary's Corner-Did You Know?

That we just ended the Rotary year with a net gain of 2 new members but that has been negated by the resignations of Sharyn Paul and Annette Fischer. Our average attendance for the year just completed was 71.5%, down from 75% the year before.

Raffle - Tonight's raffle prize, a gift certificate to Romeo's donated by Marc Mutty, was won by Janet McLaughlin.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were donated tonight by John Eliassen, Mike McGovern, Dan Davidson, Christian Smith, Bill Daviero, Dick Yerxa, Sam Giftos, Paul McKenney, Mariann Goff, Sara Lane, Janet McLaughlin, Frank Gemme and Jeff Gabrielson.

New Member - Tonight we began the meeting by inducting our newest member, Paul McKenney. Paul is a resident of Cape Elizabeth with his wife, Betsy, and their three children. His classification is Financial Consultant. Welcome Paul!

Programs - Marc Mutty addressed the club tonight on the issue of speakers for the club programs. The list has gone around to members of their dates to get speakers. Marc needs to hear from you ASAP so that we can fill out the roster.

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9300 to purchase tickets. Our club's goal is to purchase 100 tickets, so even if you can't make the game maybe you would know someone you could give the tickets to.

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Program - Tonight's speaker was our own Mike McGovern speaking on the RI International Convention in Brisbane, Australia and on the topic of regionalization in government. Mike reported that over 15,000 members attended this year's RI convention. The most interesting plenary session was the Foundation report on the Polio Campaign, which reported that Rotary had raised \$88 million worldwide. From our own District, we raised over \$350,000 and we can be very proud of this. The remainder of the program was devoted to a give-and-take session on the subject of regionalization in government. Mike began by stating that Governor Baldacci has set a goal of saving \$150 million by combining services in the state to make government more efficient. As the questions and answers moved on, it became apparent that topic is very complicated and there are no easy answers. Thank you to Mike for providing a very interesting and heartwarming talk.

Upcoming Club Events

- July 23 - Allen Frumpkin, RI Representative (Dan Mooers, Program Chair)**
- July 30 - (Dave Bagdasarian, Program Chair)**
- August 6 - (Eleanor Brainin, Program Chair)**
- August 10 - "Take A Swing At Homelessness" Sea Dogs Game**
- August 13 - (Paul Butler, Program Chair)**
- August 16 - MS Regatta Fund-raiser**
- August 20 - Lobster Bake**
- August 27 - (Bob Carson, Program Chair)**

ASSIGNMENTS

July 16

Song	Eliassen
Invocation	Murphy
Raffle Gift	Mutty
Conductor	Linehan

July 23

Song	H. Fischer
Invocation	Mutty
Raffle Gift	Noyes
Conductor	Lourie

July 30

Song	Gacetta
Invocation	Noyes
Raffle Gift	Packer
Conductor	Martelle

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From The Secretary's Corner-Did You Know?

That there is something definitely “**wrong with this picture.**” The other day, I was out walking when along came a car driven by a fellow Rotarian whose shirt was quite wet because he had a few minutes earlier been running in the Mitchell-Oakhurst and Shore Road areas. Where had he been in his car? Why down to The Cookie Jar, and what did he have on the car seat beside him but a box with a dozen donuts inside. Now, I'm not going to embarrass this Rotarian, but I will tell you that there are at least 3 club members who run in this area. Their initials are DB, DD and TM. Can you guess who this was? And, while you're working on this, can you guess who the Rotarian is who works in Connecticut and just mailed me a make-up card dated **January 18, 2003??**

Raffle - Tonight's raffle prize, a gift certificate to Barbara's Kitchen donated by Tom Noyes, was won by Larry Gross, President of the Portland Rotary Club.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were donated tonight by Tom Meyers, Jack Kennealy, David Lourie, Jeff Crane, Bob Packer, Dan Davidson, Mariann Goff, Thurston Holt, Bob Danielson, Dan Mooers, Warren Simpson, Mike McGovern, Paul Butler, John Eliassen, Andy Stickney, Ted Hunter, Frank Butterworth and Jeff Gabrielson.

Road Race - Dave Bagdasarian reports that the Race Committee is meeting Friday mornings at 7:30am at Tim Horton's. The race is scheduled for Sunday, August 24. This year's race includes a separate walking division with walkers getting pledges. The lead sponsor this year is Hannaford Brothers. Volunteers will be needed for the day of the race, so please mark your calendars now.

MS Regatta - Peter Cotter passed around a sign up sheet for the food event at the Port Harbor Museum/MS Regatta scheduled for Saturday, August 15. The event is scheduled to run from 7:00am to 5:00pm, with a morning and afternoon shift. Peter is looking for co-chairs for this event, so if you can help, please contact him.

Dues - Paul Butler reminds everyone in the club that dues are now due. Please get them in to Paul ASAP.

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District Conference - President Jeff reports that this year's District Conference will be held in Montreal, Canada from October 31 - November 2. This will be a joint conference with a district to the south of us. If you're interested, please see Jeff for registration materials.

Program - Tonight's speaker was Allen Frumpkin, PDG from Red Bluff, California, speaking about “The Faces of Hopelessness and of Hope.” Mr. Frumpkin's theme is that Rotary provides hope where previously there was just hopelessness. He cited three concrete examples - in India, Florida and Oakland, California where Rotarians in action had made a real difference the lives of downtrodden individuals. Rotarians have made the world a much better place whether it's providing clean water, better medical facilities or on the cusp of eradicating polio. He urged all of us to commit to more, not less, in our efforts to lend a hand. Thank you to Dan Mooers, and especially to Mr. Frumpkin who took the red-eye here from California to give such an inspirational speech.

Upcoming Club Events

- July 30 - (Dave Bagdasarian, Program Chair)**
- August 6 - (Eleanor Brainin, Program Chair)**
- August 10 - “Take A Swing At Homelessness”
Sea Dogs Game**
- August 13 - Julie Poulin, Opportunity Farm
(Paul Butler, Program Chair)**
- August 16 - MS Regatta Fund-raiser**
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ASSIGNMENTS

July 30

Song Gacetta
Invocation Noyes
Raffle Gift Packer
Conductor Martelle

August 6

Song Gemme
Invocation Packer
Raffle Gift Ray
Conductor McAleney

August 13

Song Giftos
Invocation Ray
Raffle Gift Roberts
Conductor McGovern

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From The Secretary's Corner-Did You Know?

That Nancy Hawes hosted a picnic at Fort Williams for the returning Student Exchange Program students this past Sunday. We had a good turnout from the club, namely Bob & Peggy Packer, Thurston Holt, Dan & Shirley Mooers, Peter Cotter and assistant chef, Phil Dube. PDG Tim Placey made an appearance for the second year in a row.

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

Happy Dollars - Dollars were donated tonight by Nancy Hawes, Dan Davidson, Joe Conroy, Ed Ingraham, Adrienne Murphy, David Lourie, Laurenz Schmidt, Thurston Holt and Frank Butterworth.

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Lobster Bake - Tom Meyers reports that this year's

Lobster Bake is scheduled for Wednesday, August 20. The cost is \$16 per person and \$5 per child (who will receive hot-dogs and hamburgers). It will be choice of either lobster or steak. A sign up sheet is going around, so please make your selection. This is a spouse's event. In years past, several people have signed up and have chosen not to attend. This costs the club a lot of money, so if you are going to sign up, you need to let Tom know by August 15 if

there is a change of plans. Otherwise, you will be responsible for the cost of the meal selection. Because of the lateness of this year's Lobster Bake, we will be starting the meeting at 5:30pm, as we have to leave the park by 7:30pm. In addition, Tom is looking for people to help with set up, serving, cooking and clean up. This is always one of the highlights of our Rotary year, so let's pitch in and make it a memorable event.

Program - Dave Bagdasarian introduced Jackie McKenney, daughter of new member Paul McKenney. Jackie is currently a midshipman at the Maine Maritime Academy, one of 10 women in a freshman class of 150. Jackie described her many experiences as a member of a regimented school and the training cruise that she went on in May and June on the State of Maine training vessel. Jackie's major is Marine Transportation and upon graduation will most certainly have her pick of high-paying positions. Thank you, Jackie, for such an informative program.

Editor's Note - Thank you to Nancy Hawes for taking notes in my absence this evening.

Upcoming Club Events

- August 6 - Regular Meeting
- August 10 - "Take A Swing At Homelessness" Sea Dogs Game
- August 13 - Julie Poulin, Opportunity Farm (Paul Butler, Program Chair)
- August 16 - MS Regatta Fund-raiser
- August 20 - Lobster Bake
- August 24 - Road Race
- August 27 - (Bob Carson, Program Chair)
- September 3 - (Joe Conroy, Program Chair)
- September 10 - (Peter Cotter, Program Chair)
- September 17 - Club Assembly

ASSIGNMENTS

August 6

Song Gemme
Invocation Packer
Raffle Gift Ray
Conductor McAleney

August 13

Song Giftos
Invocation Ray
Raffle Gift Roberts
Conductor McGovern

August 20

Song Goff
Invocation Roberts
Raffle Gift Russell
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August 6, 2003

From The Secretary's Corner-Did You Know?

That I received a call today from Larry Gross, President of the Portland Rotary Club, and he is trying to find out whether any of us are interested in greeting Jerry Devine, the bicyclist who is crossing the country from Portland, Oregon to Portland, Maine, arriving here either Monday or Tuesday of next week (August 11/12). He would like any Rotarians interested to call him at 396-6501. I have no further details at this time.

Raffle - Tonight's raffle prize, a gift certificate to Joe's Boathouse donated by Kathy Ray, was won by Thurston Holt.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were donated tonight by Jack Roberts, Thurston Holt, David Lourie, J.D. Dobson, Bob Danielson, Dan Mooers, Ed Ingraham, Sam Giftos and Rick Dobson.

Road Race - The Race Committee is in the final stages of preparation for this year's event. The race is scheduled for Sunday, August 24. Dave has posters and registration forms to be distributed. He is going to be looking for between 14-20 volunteers to be flaggers, help with registration, help set up the course, etc. The race will be starting near the gazebo in Mill Creek Park. Please mark your calendars.

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Soup Kitchen - Next Tuesday, August 12 is our monthly Soup Kitchen obligation. Just a reminder that this will be at the Chestnut Street Church at 6:00pm.

District Conference - This year's District Conference will be held in Montreal, Canada from October 31 - November 2. This will be a joint conference with a district to the south of us. If you're interested, please see Jeff for registration materials.

Shot-In-The-Dark Tournament - On Friday, August 22, the Morrison Development Center will be hosting its annual tournament. Rick Dobson is looking for 4-5 people to help for this very worthwhile cause. Please see him if you can assist.

Lobster Bake - This year's Lobster Bake is scheduled for Wednesday, August 20. The cost is \$16 per person (for either lobster or steak) and \$5 per child (for either hot-dogs or hamburgers). A sign up sheet is going around, so please make your selection. If you sign up, you need to let Tom know by August 15 if there is a change of plans. Otherwise, you will be responsible for the cost of your meal selection. This year's Lobster Bake meeting will start at 5:30pm, as we have to leave the park by 7:30pm. Tom is looking for people to help with set up, serving, cooking and clean up.

Program - Tonight's speaker was Anthony Vigue, Manager of SP Community Television, one of 62 access centers in Maine providing public, educational and governmental channels on the cable system. Community public television goes back to the 1984 Communications Act, which mandated that cable systems had to give back something to the community. Cable subscribers pay a percentage of gross revenue, which is given to the towns, which in theory are supposed to fund these cable access channels (some do and some don't). It is Tony's hope that eventually every community in the state will have some form of public access TV. Incidentally, the Rotary weekly speakers are featured 3-4 times daily on SP's community TV. Thank you, Dan Mooers, for providing such an interesting speaker.

Upcoming Club Events

- August 10 - "Take A Swing At Homelessness" Sea Dogs Game**
- August 12 - Soup Kitchen, 6:30pm**
- August 13 - Julie Poulin, Opportunity Farm (Paul Butler, Program Chair)**
- August 16 - MS Regatta Fund-raiser**
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ASSIGNMENTS

August 13

Song	Giftos
Invocation	Ray
Raffle Gift	Roberts
Conductor	McGovern

August 20

Song	Goff
Invocation	Roberts
Raffle Gift	Russell
Conductor	McLaughlin

August 27

Song	Goodrich
Invocation	Russell
Raffle Gift	Schmidt
Conductor	Meyers

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That the Westbrook-Gorham Rotary Club invites you to their 10th Annual Rotary Classic Golf Tournament. This event will be held at the Gorham Country Club on Tuesday, September 9 and will be an 18-hole, 4 ball scramble with a shotgun start at 12:00pm. Players may sign up individually or as a team. The \$75 per person registration includes greens fee, riding cart and light buffet after the tournament. The proceeds will benefit RI's "Eradicate Polio by 2005" Program as well as the Westbrook-Gorham Rotary Club's local scholarship programs. FMI see Secretary Paul.

Raffle - Tonight's raffle prize, a gift certificate to The Good Table Restaurant donated by Jack Roberts, was won by Lisa Glover, a prospective member.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were donated tonight by Dan Davidson, Marcie Martelle, Mariann Goff, David Lourie, Frank Gemme, Janet McLaughlin, Mike McGovern, Mac Sexton, Sara Lane, Paul McKenney, Kathy Ray, John Linehan, Jack Kennealy and Jeff Gabrielson.

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MS Regatta - This Saturday, August 16 from 7:00am to 5:00pm, the food trailer will be serving food at the Port Harbor Museum. Peter Cotter says that while most of the shifts have been filled, more help is needed, especially on the afternoon shift. Even if you haven't signed up and can give an hour or two, come down.

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"Take-A-Swing-At-Homelessness Wrap Up - President Jeff reports that last Sunday's game raised over \$4800 for local homeless shelters. He thanked everyone for their help.

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Softball Game - Marcie Martelle reports that the Portland Club has challenged our club to a softball game on Sunday, September 14. The time is to be determined. Mark your calendars.

Program - Tonight's speaker was Julie Poulin, Director of Development for Opportunity Farm in New Gloucester. The Farm first started in 1910 as a home for at risk boys providing a safe, supportive, family-style environment to help them become responsible, contributing adults. Initially, the farm was an actual working farm, but that has since changed to focus on graduating children from high school and sending them on to secondary post-education. Eighteen months ago, the board decided to include girls with \$3.6 million currently being raised to fund and endow this expansion. The funding at the Farm is done through private donations and grants. Thank you, Paul B., for providing such an interesting speaker.

Upcoming Club Events

- August 16 - MS Regatta Fund-raiser**
- August 20 - Lobster Bake**
- August 22 - Shot-In-The-Dark Tournament**
- August 24 - Road Race**
- August 27 - (Bob Carson, Program Chair)**
- September 3 - District Governor Visit**

ASSIGNMENTS

August 20

Song Goff
Invocation Roberts
Raffle Gift Russell
Conductor McLaughlin

August 27

Song Goodrich
Invocation Russell
Raffle Gift Schmidt
Conductor Meyers

September 3

Song Hawes
Invocation Schmidt
Raffle Gift Sexton
Conductor Mooers

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That after the meeting last week, Julie Poulin, Director of Development at Opportunity Farm, asked me to remind the club that Opportunity Farm is very dependent upon the support of the community to help fulfill their mission of helping at-risk children build successful lives and that you can make individual contributions. Their address is P.O. Box 65, New Gloucester ME 04260.

Raffle - Tonight's raffle prize, a gift certificate to Salt Water Grill donated by Jim Russell, was won by Tom Noyes.

Road Race - This Sunday is the annual Road Race. Dave Bagdasarian made an urgent plea at tonight's meeting for help. People are needed at 7:00am for registration and at 8:00am to be flaggers. The race is starting in front of Hannaford Brothers this year, so please park accordingly. This year's Race proceeds benefit the Maine Cancer Foundation, as well as our own local Rotary programs. If you can spare the time, please come down.

MS Regatta - Peter Cotter reported that the viewing was spectacular and we didn't lose any money at our first annual food event at the MS Regatta. We will fine tune the menu and be ready for next year. Thank you to all who helped out.

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District Membership Seminar - On Friday,

September 26, the District will be holding its annual Membership Seminar. Membership is the lifeblood of any organization, and Rotary is no different. This is an excellent opportunity to brainstorm and get new ideas for membership recruitment and retention.

District Governor Visit - On Wednesday, September 3, Trish Hunter, our DG, will be making her official visit. Please make an effort to attend and listen to Trish expound on this year's Rotary theme of "Lend A Hand."

Program - There was no program tonight as this was our Annual Lobster Bake with the Casco Bay

Sunrise Club. In attendance was District Governor Trish Hunter and her husband Ted, as well as Past District Governors Sam Giftos, Dan Mooers, Mike McGovern and, from the Casco Bay Club, Tim Placey. The weather and the company were spectacular as was the food. The superbly organized event was chaired by our own Tom Meyers with assists from many members of the club. After many years it seems as though we finally figured out how to do a lobster bake. Maybe we should hire out as a fund-raiser. Just kidding!

Upcoming Club Events

- August 22 - Shot-In-The-Dark Tournament
- August 24 - Road Race
- August 27 - (Bob Carson, Program Chair)
- September 3 - District Governor Visit
- September 9 - Soup Kitchen
- September 10 - Regular Meeting

ASSIGNMENTS

August 27

Song Goodrich
Invocation Russell
Raffle Gift Schmidt
Conductor Meyers

September 3

Song Hawes
Invocation Schmidt
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Conductor Mooers

September 10

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August 27, 2003

From The Secretary's Corner-Did You Know?

That the District 7780 Newsletter for August has been published on the district website. Please go to: <http://www.rotary7780.org/Newsletter.cfm>. If any of you need a hard copy of this newsletter, please let me or Kathy Ray know.

Raffle - Tonight's raffle prize, donated by Laurenz Schmidt, was won by our speaker, Dave Cohan.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were donated tonight by Phil Dube, Rick Dobson, Ed Ingraham, Joe Conroy, Dick Yerxa, David Lourie, Tom Meyers, Dan Davidson, Jack Kennealy, Jack Roberts, Mariann Goff, Marc Mutty, John Eliassen, Dave Bagdasarian, Paul McKenney, Thurston Holt, Paul Butler, Bill Daviero, Bob Carson, Bob Packer, Nancy Hawes, Frank Butterworth and Jeff Gabrielson.

Road Race Wrap Up - Dave Bagdasarian reports that the Road Race was a tremendous success with over 325 runners. Although the final tally is not in, the race is expected to raise over \$10,000, 3/4 of which goes to the Maine Cancer Foundation and 1/4 to the SP/CE and Portland Rotary Clubs. A warm thank you to all that helped with registration, flagging, set up and take down.

International Project - Mariann Goff is looking at an international project that would take place over 2-3 years. She would like to have a committee of 3-4 people to work with her on this project. If you're interested in working with her on a friendship exchange, please contact Mariann.

Furniture Wanted - Please contact Jack Roberts if you have any items of furniture you would like to donate for needy families. His phone number is 767-7616.

Greenbelt Pamphlets - Our club recently provided funds to have pamphlets of the South Portland Greenbelt published. Copies are available if you are interested.

CCCS on the 17th - On Wednesday, September 17, we will be meeting at CCCS as the Purpoodock Club is unavailable. A sign up sheet will be sent around next week.

District Conference - This year's District Conference will be held in Montreal, Canada from October 31 - November 2. This will be a joint conference with a district to the south of us. If you're interested, please see Jeff for registration materials.

District Membership Seminar - On Friday,

September 26, the District will be holding its annual Membership Seminar. Membership is the lifeblood of any organization, and Rotary is no different. This is an excellent opportunity to brainstorm and get new ideas for membership recruitment and retention.

District Governor Visit - On Wednesday, September 3, Trish Hunter, our DG, will be making her official visit. Please make an effort to attend and listen to Trish expound on this year's Rotary theme of "Lend A Hand."

Program - Tonight's speaker was Dave Cohan talking about the Ocean Gateway Project on the Portland waterfront. The plan is to turn the old BIW area into the new Portland Ocean Terminal, moving the Scotia Prince to this area. Cargo will be expanded at the present Scotia Prince docking site. On the passenger side, everyone will go through security in one common location. It is hoped that the moves will be in place by 2006. Thank you to Bob Carson for providing such an interesting speaker.

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

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-September 3 - District Governor Visit

-September 9 - Soup Kitchen

-September 10 - Regular Meeting

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York County Technical College

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Rotary Minute - Tonight Dan Mooers presented some little known Rotary historical facts to the club. For instance, it is generally accepted that the first official Rotary meeting took place on February 23, 1905. However, research shows that the more likely date was February 25, 1904. In addition, the first service project of the club has always been accepted to be a comfort station, i.e. porta-potty. However, new information indicates that the first service project may well have been providing the funds for a horse so that a local doctor could make house calls. Thank you, Dan, for sharing this information.

Raffle - Tonight's raffle prize, a gift certificate to Best Buy donated by Laurenz Schmidt, was won by Nancy Hawes.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were donated tonight by Andy Stickney, Wayne Goodrich, Dan Mooers, Nancy Hawes, Peter Cotter, Jim Russell, Laurenz Schmidt, Trish Hunter, Frank Butterworth and Jeff Gabrielson.

International Project - Mariann Goff is looking at an international project that would take place over 2-3 years. She would like to have a committee of 3-4 people to work with her on this project. If you're interested in working with her on a friendship exchange, please contact Mariann.

Soup Kitchen - Next Tuesday is our monthly Soup Kitchen obligation at the Chestnut Street Church at 6:00pm. The dessert is brownies with no nuts.

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Program - Tonight's speaker was our District Governor, Patricia Hunter. Governor Trish extended the good wishes of President Majiyagbe

and urged the club to pay particular attention to the following priorities of his administration: literacy, health concerns, the family of Rotary and poverty alleviation. In America, 44 million people cannot read at a 4th grade level. This is a staggering statistic, which every Rotary should do something about. The question becomes, "How can I make a difference?" The answer is quite simple - be involved, support the Rotary Foundation and when the opportunity to lend a hand comes along, don't pass it by. Thank you, Trish, for a very inspiring speech. I'm sure everyone now understands the importance of lending a hand in our community and in our world.

Upcoming Club Events

- September 9 - Soup Kitchen**
- September 10 - Planning Board Issues
(Peter Cotter, Program Chair)**
- September 14 - Softball Game/PortlandRotary**
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September 10, 2003

From The Secretary's Corner-Did You Know?

That this is a "SPECIAL EDITION." Next week when we meet at CCCS, we will be honoring 9 of you with perfect attendance pins. Who are you? You will have to show up (to keep your perfect attendance), and there may be a couple of surprises!!

From The Secretary's Corner-Did You Know?

Etc. That three of our club members ran in the Casco Bay Bridge Race on August 24, and Bob Danielson came in way ahead of Dave Bagdasarian and Paul McKenney. Former Rotarian, Bob Flynn, also ran, but at last count I think he finished early Monday morning!! Also, I think Dave B. lost a "tattoo bet" to some women in his office who were running in the race against him, but I'm not going any further with that one. Maybe Dave can make a guest appearance in my column next week and really explain what happened. All I'll say is that I heard the rumor that the Casco Bay Bridge went up for a boat after the women came back across, and Dave and Paul got stuck on the other side!!

Raffle - Tonight's raffle prize, a gift certificate to Shopper's Hardware donated by Warren Simpson, was won by Bob Packer.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were donated tonight by Dan Davidson, Jeff Crane, Rick Dobson, Joan Christie, Mariann Goff, Adrienne Murphy, Bob Carson, Jim Russell, Joe Conroy, John Eliassen, Wayne Goodrich, Frank Gemme, Thurston Holt, Nancy Hawes, Bob Packer, Paul Butler and Jeff Gabrielson.

Soup Kitchen Wrap Up - Joe Conroy thanked Thurston Holt, Bob Packer, Dan & Edie Davidson, Jim Russell and family, Adrienne Murphy, Paul Butler, Dick Yerxa and Andy Stickney who served at last night's Soup Kitchen. Joe issued an invitation to all members to come out and experience the opportunity to serve. Our next Soup Kitchen obligation is October 7.

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Scholarship Fund Donation - Tonight, Lynn Gemme, the wife of Frank Gemme presented our club a check for \$550 for the Scholarship Fund from the Women of Rotary. Thank you, Lynn, and the Women of Rotary for all you have done.

Program - Tonight's speaker was Peter Cotter, speaking in his role as a Planning Board Member for the Town of Cape Elizabeth. Peter stressed that the Planning Board is not a policy-making board, but rather abides by and implements current laws and policies. Peter urged any applicant to put everything in writing as it will be circulated, and he also talked about the extensive work that gets done in the workshop process. He mentioned that because of the foresight of past planning boards, the town currently controls by title or easement approximately 10% of the land in the town. Thank you, Peter, for an interesting presentation.

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- September 14 - Softball Game/PortlandRotary
- September 17 - Club Assembly at CCCS
- September 24 - Sue Weatherbie, Director, CE Community Services (D. Davidson, P.C.)
- September 26 - District Membership Seminar, York County Technical College
- October 1 - Richard Dabate, Ex-Director, Maine Historical Society (B. Daviero, P.C.)
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Conductor Mutty

September 24

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September 17, 2003

From The Secretary's Corner-Did You Know?

That we had the largest number of you receiving perfect attendance pins in a long time. Receiving **1 year** pins were Peter Cotter and Tony Wagner; **2 year** pins went to Dan Davidson and John Hewitt; Wayne Goodrich was in for **8 years**; Kathy Ray for **9 years**; Mike McGovern for **16 years**; Dan Mooers for **20 years** and Sam Giftos was in for **32 years**. Congratulations to all of you. The next round of perfect attendance pins will be in December.

Raffle - Tonight's raffle prize, a gift certificate to Bugaboo Creek donated by Christian Smith, was won by prospective member, George Schuman.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were donated tonight by Rick Dobson, Mariann Goff, Lisa Seo, Thurston Holt, Ed Ingraham, Adrienne Murphy, Marcie Martelle, Dan Davidson, Bob Danielson, Christian Smith, Mac Sexton, David Lourie, Paul McKenney, Nancy Hawes, Wayne Goodrich, Dick Yerxa, Kathy Ray and Dan Gacetta.

Rotary Minute - Dan Mooers addressed the club this evening on a Centennial project for the three districts in Maine. On July 25, 2004, the President of RI will be in Maine to commemorate the Hiram Shorey Center in Litchfield. As many of you know, Hiram Shorey was one of the four original founding Rotarians. This will be quite an event and hopefully many of us will attend.

International Committee Meeting - Mariann Goff announced that a meeting of this committee will take place next Wednesday (9/24) prior to our club meeting at the Purpoodock Club.

New Member - Tonight President Jeff inducted our newest member, Steve Lavalley. Steve is a long time CE resident who resides on Brentwood Road with his wife, Jean and their 3 children. Welcome aboard, Steve!

Help For Bea - To help defray some recent medical expenses that Bea, our long-time server, recently incurred, President Jeff has asked anyone who wishes to quietly make a donation through him or Paul Butler which they will then pass along to her. Please don't mention this to Bea, as she's unaware of this.

Prospective Members - Two individuals were proposed for membership tonight. They are George Schuman, classification Architect, proposed by Peter Cotter and Lisa Seo, Classification Insurance & Finance, proposed by Jeff Gabrielson. Both are residents of CE.

District Conference - This year's District Conference will be held in Montreal, Canada from October 31 - November 2. This will be a joint conference with a district to the south of us. You can register for the conference online or see Jeff Gabrielson for more details.

Program - Tonight's speaker was Carmella Clement, Director of the Maine Center for Financial Education (MCFE). MCFE provides free and low-cost financial education to individuals, businesses, schools or any community group that is interested in improving their money management skills. Thank you to Rick Dobson for providing this very important information to our club.

Editor's Note - In the past, I've misspelled Geoff Crain's name, for which I humbly apologize.

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ASSIGNMENTS

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October 1

Song Ingraham
Invocation Stickney
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October 8

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September 24, 2003

From The Secretary's Corner-Did You Know?

That we have discontinued our Rotary post office box at the South Portland branch on Cottage Road. If any of you have Rotary envelopes with the P.O. box as a return address printed on them, please use your personal return address labels over the P.O. box number. The volume of mail through our post office box in one year did not justify the rental expense for another year.

Raffle - Tonight's raffle prize, a gift donated by Andy Stickney, was won by Fawn Dunfey.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were donated tonight by Bob Packer, Frank Butterworth, Jack Roberts, Dan Gacetta, Laurenz Schmidt, Paul Butler, Paul McKenney, Matt Coyne (Dan Mooer's grandson gave three happy dollars) and Jeff Gabrielson.

Rotary Minute - Tonight's minute addressed the history of singing as a club function. The custom of singing was introduced by the fifth member of Rotary, Harry Ruggles, probably in 1906.

Help For Bea - To help defray some recent medical expenses that Bea, our long-time server, recently incurred, President Jeff has asked anyone who wishes to quietly make a donation through him or Paul Butler which they will then pass along to her. Please don't mention this to Bea, as she's unaware of this.

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Trailer Clean Up - It's hard to believe, but the focus is already on our upcoming Christmas tree sale. Next week, Peter Cotter will be passing around a sign up sheet to lead a party to spruce up the trailer for the sale. If you can spare some time, please sign up.

Program - Tonight's speaker was Sue Weatherbie, Director of Community Services for Cape Elizabeth. Sue has been with the department for 23 years, the past 16 as Director. Community Services is a tremendous success as borne out by the numbers. In a community with 1,800 students, almost 1,200 were involved in one or more summer programs this past year. In addition, over 200 seniors participate in various activities. One of the things that Sue is most proud of is the recent improvements and renovation of the pool and fitness center. Many communities in the area are closing their pools because of the expense. Cape's continues to grow strong. Community Services has an annual budget of \$865,000, most of which is covered from rental income and service fees. The town contributes \$138,000 which covers most of the debt service for the new Community Center. Thank you, Dan Davidson, for providing such an interesting speaker.

Editor's Note - Thank you to Wayne Goodrich for taking notes in my absence.

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- October 8 - Jim DeCamillas, Morrison Development Center (Rick Dobson, P.C.)
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- October 22 - Casino No's Organization (Phil Dube, Program Chair)
- October 29 - Jane Eberle, SP Schools, Job Sharing/Mentoring (Fawn Dunfey, P.C.)
- October 31 - District Conference

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October 1

Song Ingraham
Invocation Stickney
Raffle Gift Wagner
Conductor Packer

October 8

Song Kennealy
Invocation Wagner
Raffle Gift Yerxa
Conductor Ray

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Song Kilroy
Invocation Yerxa
Raffle Gift Bagdasarian
Conductor Roberts

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