

SOUTH PORTLAND

Honored volunteer to speak at Rotary

Internationally recognized volunteer Carolyn E. Jones will be the guest at the next meeting of the South Portland-Cape Elizabeth Daybreak Rotary Club.

As the former Rotary district governor of an area including Alaska, the Yukon Territory of Canada, Siberia and far eastern Russia, Jones received the Volunteer of the Year Award from the Russian Children's Foundation. She has visited Russia 26 times as a volunteer, raising money for humanitarian assistance for children and families. Jones was also awarded the Rotary's highest volunteer honor, the Service Above Self award, as well as the Citation for Meritorious Service, granted by the Rotary Foundation Trustees.

Jones has written about her experiences in an essay called "The Children of Russia," which was printed in the book, "Chicken Soup for the Volunteer's Soul," as well as in the July 2002 issue of the international Rotary magazine.

Jones will speak at the meeting, which will be held at 7:15 a.m. Wednesday in the Community Room of the Betsy Ross House, 99 Preble St. This meeting is open not only to members of the club, but to the general public as well. Those who are not members should call Shirley Mooers at 781-1785 or 767-7444.



Carolyn Jones, a former Rotary district governor, will address the Daybreak Rotary Club on Wednesday. Jones has received numerous awards for her volunteer work on behalf of Russian children.