

July 5, 2006

From The Secretary's Corner-Did You Know?

That these are the **Headlines from the Year 2029 (concluded)**: Massachusetts executes last remaining conservative. Supreme Court rules punishment of criminals violates their civil rights. Average height of NBA players now 9'7". New federal law requires that all nail clippers, screwdrivers, fly swatters and rolled-up newspapers must be registered by January 2036. Congress authorizes direct deposit of formerly illegal political contributions to campaign accounts. IRS sets lowest tax rate at 75%. Florida voters still have trouble with voting machines.

Raffle - Tonight's raffle gift prize, a photograph donated by Jack Kennealy, was won by Wayne Goodrich. Also, Emily donated two pairs of chopsticks, which were won by Phil Dube and John Eliassen.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were donated tonight by Wayne Goodrich, Mike McGovern, Peter Cotter, Phil Dube, Jean Bugbee, Nancy Hawes, Dan Mooers, David Lourie, Larry Goodglass, Joan Frustaci, Adrienne Murphy, Kathy Cotter, John Linehan, Wayne Schaab, Kathy Ray, Jack Kennealy, Emily Yang, Janet McLaughlin, John Eliassen and Paul Butler.

Road Race - Dave Bagdasarian is looking for volunteers on the day of the race. Please mark your calendars for Sunday, August 20.

New Member - Tonight we inducted our newest member, Steve Wilcox. Steve lives in CE with his wife, Polly, daughter Eliza and son Jim. His classification is Residential Real Estate. Please take a minute at an upcoming meeting to introduce yourself to Steve.

Soup Kitchen - Next Tuesday, July 11 is our monthly Soup Kitchen obligation. We did not have a sign up sheet tonight, so we're going to need some extra help. Please come if you can. The dessert is cupcakes, no nuts.

New Member Orientation - On Tuesday, July 18 from 6:30-8:00pm, the club will be holding a new member orientation at CCCS in South Portland. All newer members, or older members, are encouraged to attend.

Lobster Bake - Two weeks from tonight, on July 19, our club will be having its annual Lobster Bake. As always, the choice is between lobster and steak. The cost is \$25 per person. If you are not able to attend for next week's sign up, please contact Joan Frustaci to indicate the number of people in your party and their food preferences. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be available for children at a reduced

cost.

Dues Increase - At our Club Assembly tonight, we voted to increase dues from \$132 annually to \$144 annually. Secretary Paul will be sending out notices next week.

Program - Tonight was a Club Assembly. President John called on Past President Peter to present to the club District awards. We, once again, received the Presidential Citation and were one of only eight clubs in the District to receive the Governor's Trophy. Nancy Hawes filled the club in on the RI convention in Denmark and spoke about some of the nice feelings she had seeing Mike McGovern being introduced, as well as just having fun meeting other Rotarians. President John reiterated some of the programs he had outlined in his acceptance speech and encouraged every member to let him know if they have any ideas or concerns. Secretary Paul addressed the internal budget, which led to the dues increase (see above).

Upcoming Events

- July 11 - Soup Kitchen
- July 12 - (Jack Roberts, Program Chair)
- July 19 - Lobster Bake
- July 26 - (Jim Russell, Program Chair)
- August 20 - Road Race
- September 23 - X-mas Tree Work Detail

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ASSIGNMENTS

July 12

Song Daviero
Invocation Lourie
Raffle Gift Knight
Conductor Hawes

July 19

Song R. Dobson
Invocation McGovern
Raffle Gift Kourakos
Conductor Hawkins

July 26

Song J. D. Dobson
Invocation McKenney
Raffle Gift Linehan
Conductor Hewes

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July 12, 2006

From The Secretary's Corner-Did You Know?

That as of July 1, our club census shows that we have 4 members who have been in the club less than 1 year, 9 who have been for 1 to 3 years, 6 who have been for 3 to 5 years, 16 who have been for 5 to 10 years, 8 who have been for 10 to 25 years and 9 who have been in the club for more than 25 years.

Please note: If you need to reach Dan Davidson over the next two weeks, I have both his and Edie's cell phone numbers.

Raffle - Tonight's raffle gift prize, a gift certificate to the Village Café donated by Captain Lloyd, was won by Jack Roberts.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were donated tonight by Jack Roberts, Thurston Holt, Warren Simpson, Captain Lloyd, Jim Russell, Nancy Hawes, Dan Gacetta, Bob Danielson, Anne Swift-Kayatta, Kathy Cotter, Peter Cotter, John LoBosco, Joe Conroy, Janet McLaughlin and John Eliassen.

Road Race - Dave Bagdasarian is looking for volunteers on the day of the race. Please mark your calendars for Sunday, August 20.

Soup Kitchen Wrap Up - Joe Conroy reports that we were very busy last night, serving 221 meals. He wishes to thank Paul Butler, his daughter Julie and her friend Wendy, Dave Bagdasarian, Bob Packer, Thurston Holt, Jim, Vicke, Tori and Annie Russell, John and Emily LoBosco and Emily's friend, Aria who helped out. Our next opportunity to serve is August 8.

New Member Orientation - On Tuesday, July 18 from 6:30-8:00pm, the club will be holding a new member orientation at CCCS in South Portland. All newer members, or older members, are encouraged to attend.

Lobster Bake - Next Wednesday, July 19 our club will be having its annual Lobster Bake. As always, the choice is between lobster and steak. The cost is \$25 per person. If you are planning on attending, you **MUST** contact Joan Frustaci no later than this Friday, July 14 at 12:00 noon at 807-5889. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be available for children at a reduced cost. Joan is desperately looking for help with set up, cooking and take down. She also needs two volunteers to donate barbeque grills.

Congratulations, J.D. - John Eliassen reports that J.D. and his wife welcomed into their family a baby boy, Alexander Gordon Dobson, early this morning. He reports that everyone is doing well.

Program - Tonight's speaker was Jim Konkel, Director of Ducks Unlimited. Ducks Unlimited is a leader in the wetland conservation efforts in North America and New Zealand. The organization was founded in 1937 in response to the dustbowl devastation that occurred in the 1930s. It is a proponent of conservation vs. preservation, which is another way to say managed use of wetlands vs. no use of wetlands. In 69 years, Ducks Unlimited has raised \$2.32 billion for conservation efforts. Locally, it is involved in efforts in the Scarborough Marsh. Beginning last month, Ducks Unlimited began an ambitious capital campaign to raise \$1.7 billion by 2011. Thank you to Jack Roberts for a very informative program tonight.

Upcoming Events

- July 19 - Lobster Bake
- July 26 - Regular Meeting
- August 2 - Regular Meeting
- August 9 - Jennifer Duddy, State Representative Candidate (Jim Russell, Program Chair)
- August 20 - Road Race
- September 23 - X-mas Tree Work Detail

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July 19

Song R. Dobson
Invocation McGovern
Raffle Gift Kourakos
Conductor Hawkins

July 26

Song J. D. Dobson
Invocation McKenney
Raffle Gift Linehan
Conductor Hewes

August 2

Song Dube
Invocation McLaughlin
Raffle Gift LoBosco
Conductor Hewitt

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July 26, 2005

From the Secretary's Corner-Did You Know?

That Frank Butterworth put on one of the Finest Orientation Night programs in recent memory. New members Steve Wilcox, Marge Barker, Jim Hewes, Tom Petot, Wayne Schaab and prospective new member John Thibodeau listened to presenter Mike McGovern, Kathy and Peter Cotter, Tony Wagner, Jack Roberts, John Lobosco, John Eliassen and Paul Butler. Thank you J.D. Dobson for hosting this event at the offices of CCCS.

Raffle - Tonight's raffle prize, a gift certificate to the Good Table Restaurant was won by Wayne Schaab.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were given by Wayne Schaab, Larry Goodglass, Kathy Cotter, Wayne Goodrich, Bob Danielson, Steve Wilcox, David Lourie, Bob Carson, Laurenz Schmidt, Bob Packer, J.D. Dobson, Jim Russell, Joan Frustaci, Tom Meyers, Phil Dube, Paul Butler, Warren Simpson, Adrienne Murphy, and Frank Butterworth.

Lobster Bake Wrap UP. Joan Frustaci reports that the Lobster Bake last week was a success. Making Paul Butler happy, we broke even on the food costs. Joan would like to thank all of the volunteers who pitched in and made the event run so smoothly.

Road Race. Wayne Goodrich says to Mark your calendars for Sunday August 20th. we are going to need lots of help that morning manning the race.

David's Pictures. Next week's speaker, our outbound exchange student, David Bass-Clark will be bringing with him his photography, which he will be offering, for sale. David will be donating a portion of the proceeds to the Rotary Foundation.

Last Weeks Program. Last week was our annual Lobster Bake and through a series of mishaps I apologize for not being able to do the bulletin. I would like to thank Wayne Goodrich for taking notes for me.

Program

Tonight's speaker was Curt Combar, president of the Freeport Rotary Club. Curt came to talk to us tonight about the Honduras Pure Water Project. Our club is one of 14, which will raise \$150,000. to furnish almost 1,900 water filters to needy families in Honduras. The water filters are a bio-sand design each weighing 300lb. They are designed to be easy to maintain, sustainable and are manufactured locally. The filters can process one quart of water per minute when working properly. Once the project is completed over 11,000

Hondurans will be able to have a renewable source of clean drinking water. Thank you to Adrienne for inviting Curt to speak to us tonight so we can learn more about this project we are participating in.

Upcoming Events

- August 2 - David Bass-Clark (Nancy Hawes Program Chair)
- August 8 - Soup Kitchen, 6PM
- August 9 - Annette Higgins, The Cat Ferry, (Jim Russell, Chair)
- August 16 - Fun and games with Joan Frustaci
- August 20 - Road Race
- September 23 - Tree Work Detail

Assignments

July 13

Song J.D. Dobson
Invocation McKenney
Raffle Gift McGovern
Conductor Hawes

July 20

Song Dube
Invocation McLaughlin
Raffle Gift Lourie
Conductor Hewitt

July 27

song Dunphy
Invocation Meyers
Raffle Gift McGovern
Conductor Hobbs

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August 2, 2006

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That this is just a reminder that Rotary dues are now due. If you need some more time in making your payment, please let the Secretary know.

Raffle - Tonight's raffle prize, a gift certificate to Chia Sen Restaurant donated by John LoBosco was won by Joan Frustaci.

Happy Dollars - Happy Dollars tonight were given by David Lourie, Dave Bagdasarian, Bob Carson, Rick Dobson, Frank Gemme, Steve Wilcox, Anne Swift-Kayatta, David Bass-Clark, Nancy Hawes, Kathy Cotter, Joe Conroy, Peter Cotter, Thurston Holt and John Eliassen.

Help Wanted. The Board of Directors at the last meeting decided to ask all members to sign up for the committees that they would like to work on. A sign-up sheet is being passed around for you to do that. Please sign up.

Road Race. Dave Bagdasarian passed around a sign up sheet for volunteers. We need a lot of people to be flaggers and for pre-registration at 6:30AM. If you haven't yet signed up please contact Dave.

U.S. Coast Guard Band. On September 11th at the Merrill Auditorium the U.S. Coast Guard Band will be giving a concert. Tony Wagner has a limited number of free tickets if you would like to attend.

Board of Director's Meeting. On Monday, August 21st, the board will be meeting at 5:30 at Dr. Eliassen's office.

Soup Kitchen. Next Tuesday, August 8th, is our monthly opportunity to serve at the diners goes way up, so extra help is needed. Please make an effort to come. The dessert is cupcakes.

Fun at Joan's. In two weeks we will be meeting at the Frustaci residence (8 Rosewood Dr., Cape Elizabeth, ME). The menu is hamburgers and hotdogs. I'm sure Joan could use some help putting this on, so if you can help please contact her.

Program

Our speaker tonight was David Bass-Clark, our outbound exchange student. David spent last year in Chile, returning in May. David was able to travel extensively throughout the country as well as take trips to Argentina. While in Chile, he audited spanish grammar courses, skied in the Andies and worked on his photography. Chile, he said, is a country of vast contrasts citing the fact that half of the entire countries' population of 16 million live in

the capital city. David was also moved by the gaps between the classes and the poverty. Thank you to Nancy Hawes for inviting David to speak to us.

Upcoming Events

- August 8 - Soup Kitchen, 6PM
- August 9 - Annette Higgins, The Cat Ferry, (Jim Russell, Chair)
- August 16 - Fun and games with Joan Frustaci
- August 20 - Road Race
- September 23 - Tree Work Detail

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Assignments

August 9

Song Dunphy

Invocation Meyers

Raffle Gift Lourie

Conductor Hobbs

August 16

Song Frustaci

Invocation Mooers

Raffle Gift McGovern

Conductor Holt

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August 9, 2006

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Raffle - Tonight's raffle gift prize, a gift certificate to Nonesuch Books donated by David Lourie, was won by Phil Dube. In addition, our speaker donated two "Cat" hats that were won by Bob Carson and Kathy Cotter.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were donated tonight by Bob Carson, Kathy Cotter, Peter Cotter, Bill Daviero, Paul McKenney, Phil Dube, Rick Dobson, Wayne Goodrich, Wayne Schaab, Thurston Holt, Adrienne Murphy, Nancy Hawes, Carolyn Lambert (our Assistant District Governor), David Lourie, Jim Russell and John Eliassen.

Help Wanted - The Board of Directors recently decided to ask all members to sign up for the committees that they would like to work on. Please contact President John or one of the Avenue of Service Directors to get involved. Membership in the club involves more than just coming to the meetings, it requires your active participation.

Road Race - Dave Bagdasarian passed around the sign up sheet for the Road Race. We need at least 12 more people to be flaggers on Sunday morning (August 20) and at least 3-4 more people to help at registration. If you sign up for registration, you need to report by 6:30am; flaggers need to report by 7:00am. **Please contact Dave Bagdasarian ASAP to sign up.**

U.S. Coast Guard Band - The Guard will be giving a concert at the Merrill Auditorium on September 11. Tony Wagner has a limited number of free tickets if you would like to attend.

Board of Directors Meeting - On Monday, August 21, the Board will be meeting at 5:30pm at the office of John Eliassen.

Soup Kitchen Wrap Up - Joe Conroy reports that it was very busy at last night's Soup Kitchen. Over 220 meals were served. Helping Joe serve tonight were Bob Packer, Dick Yerxa, Peter Cotter, Kathy Cotter, John & Sue LoBosco, Thurston Holt and Dave Bagdasarian. Our next opportunity to serve is Tuesday, September 12.

Fun At Joan's - Next Wednesday, we will be meeting at the home of Joan Frustaci, 8 Rosewood Drive in Cape Elizabeth (take Mitchell Road to Woodland to Rosewood). The menu is hamburgers and hot dogs. If you'd like to help Joan out, please contact Joan.

Program - Tonight's speaker was Annette Higgins, Terminal Manager for Bay Ferries, the operators of The Cat high-speed car ferry. The Cat was first introduced in 1998 to replace the Bluenose, a more traditional ferry between Bar Harbor and Yarmouth, Nova Scotia. By reducing the sailing time from six to three hours, passenger traffic doubled. Last year, when the Scotia Prince pulled out of Portland, the opportunity to begin high-speed service to Nova Scotia from the city became available. Currently, the Cat runs from Bar Harbor on Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday and from Portland on Friday-Saturday-Sunday. The Cat is 98 meters long and can carry up to 700 people and 200 vehicles. The Cat can travel at speeds of up to 42 knots, cutting through the waves, making it more like a ride on a train than on a ferry. Thank you to Annette for coming to speak to us tonight.

Upcoming Events

- August 16 - Fun & Games with Joan Frustaci
- August 20 - Road Race
- August 21 - Board of Directors Meeting
- August 23 - Regular Meeting
- September 11 - U.S. Coast Guard Concert
- September 12 - Soup Kitchen
- September 23 - X-mas Tree Work Detail

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ASSIGNMENTS

August 16

Song	Frustaci
Invocation	Mooers
Raffle Gift	McGovern
Conductor	Holt

August 23

Song	Gacetta
Invocation	Morrison
Raffle Gift	McKenney
Conductor	Kennealy

August 30

Song	Gemme
Invocation	Murphy
Raffle Gift	McLaughlin
Conductor	Knight

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From The Secretary's Corner-Did You Know?

That the District Foundation Committee is meeting on Tuesday, August 22 from 6:30-8:00pm at the Holiday Inn Express, Saco, Maine. Some of the topics to be discussed are the District Simplified Grant Application, District Matching Grants Status, Blane Immunization Grant Status and Foundation Annual Giving Fundraising Goals. If any of you are interested in attending, please see the Secretary for more information.

Raffle - Tonight's raffle gift prize, a gift certificate to Culinary Collections donated by Nancy Hawes, was won by Betsy McKenney.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were donated tonight by Jim Russell, Bob Danielson, Tom Meyers, Dave Bagdasarian, Jack Roberts, Janet McLaughlin, Rick Dobson, Phil Dube, Paul Butler, Esther Williams (Wayne's sister-in-law), Wayne Goodrich, Dick Yerxa, David Lourie, Anne Swift-Kayatta, Paul McKenney, Bob Carson, Adrienne Murphy and John Eliassen.

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Board of Directors Meeting - On Monday, August 21, the Board will be meeting at 5:30pm at the office of John Eliassen.

Sea Scout "Yard Sail" - The annual sail will begin at 8:00am on Saturday, September 23 in the parking lot across from the duck pond at Mill Creek Park. Our club sponsors the Sea Scout Ship and Dan Davidson is asking not only for a small amount of help on the day of the "sail"...and for "customers" that day...but especially for donations of items to be sold. If you have any items or help you could provide, contact Dan (767-4682), Tony Wagner

(799-7997) or Sea Scout Skipper Steve Birmingham (799-9067).

Program - Tonight we were hosted by Joan Frustaci to a wonderful cookout. The highlight of the evening, for those that stuck around, was the first annual SP/CE Whiffle Ball game. Led by mid-game replacement Dave Bagdasarian, Esther Williams' team won a surprising 10-7 victory after 2 innings. Many thanks to Joan for holding a truly enjoyable evening.

Upcoming Events

- August 20 - Road Race
- August 21 - Board of Directors Meeting
- August 22 - District Foundation Meeting
- August 23 - Regular Meeting
- September 11 - U.S. Coast Guard Concert
- September 12 - Soup Kitchen
- September 23 - X-mas Tree Work Detail
- September 23 - Sea Scout "Yard Sail"

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ASSIGNMENTS

August 23

Song Gacetta
Invocation Morrison
Raffle Gift McKenney
Conductor Kennealy

August 30

Song Gemme
Invocation Murphy
Raffle Gift McLaughlin
Conductor Knight

September 6

Song Goodglass
Invocation Mutty
Raffle Gift Meyers
Conductor Kourakos

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From The Secretary's Corner-Did You Know?

That I don't have much to talk about this week, so I'll get this off my mind. Week after week, after week, I see Rotarians arriving, or not arriving, who have no clue that they have one of the assigned duties that are printed in the bulletin, and with three weeks' notice. **If you have a duty, you should fulfill it or find someone to take your place!!**

Raffle - Tonight's raffle gift prize, a gift certificate to The Good Table donated by Paul McKenney, was won by Jim Russell.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were donated tonight by Jim Russell, Jack Kennealy, Rick Dobson, Marge Barker, Kathy Cotter, Adrienne Murphy, Larry Goodglass, Joan Frustaci, Jack Roberts, Nancy Hawes, Frank Gemme, Bill Kourakos, David Lourie, Laurenz Schmidt and Tony Wagner.

Help Wanted - The Board of Directors recently decided to ask all members to sign up for the committees that they would like to work on. Please contact President John or one of the Avenue of Service Directors to get involved.

Road Race Wrap Up - Dave Bagdasarian would like to thank all the volunteers who showed up Sunday in the rain. Even though the race was cancelled, due to the generosity of sponsors and runners, we will be able to make a donation to the Maine Cancer Foundation.

U.S. Coast Guard Band - Tony Wagner has three tickets left for the Coast Guard concert on September 11. Please contact him ASAP if you are interested.

District Governor Resignation - As most of you have heard by now, our DG Billy Hobbs has resigned. Mike McGovern is heading up a committee of the past District Governors who will be making a recommendation to the RI President for a successor to be announced shortly.

Foundation Minute - Tony Wagner reports that this year's Foundation goal is \$10,000. Foundation activities this year include the following - continuing efforts to eradicate polio, increasing Rotary's public image, continuing efforts at world peace and conflict resolution, shaping Rotary's vision for the 2nd Century and increasing worldwide giving to \$100/Rotarian per year. Certainly Tony will be speaking more about Foundation activities as the year goes on.

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Program - Tonight's speaker was Julie Poulin, Director of Development & Community Relations for Opportunity Farm for Boys & Girls. Founded in 1910, the Farm is the only institution in Maine that makes a long-term commitment to personal development, early intervention, keeping children connected to their families and providing full financial support for their needs. Until 2002, the Farm was just for boys. Currently 40 children in 5 homes reside there. Thank you to Laurenz Schmidt for providing such an interesting speaker.

Upcoming Events

- August 30 - Cynthia Dill
(Anne Swift-Kayatta, Program Chair)
- September 6 - RI Director, Michael McGovern
(Paul Butler, Program Chair)
- September 11 - U.S. Coast Guard Concert
- September 12 - Soup Kitchen
- September 13 - Off-Site Meeting
- September 23 - X-mas Tree Work Detail
- September 23 - Sea Scout "Yard Sail"

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August 30

Song Gemme
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Raffle Gift McLaughlin
Conductor Knight

September 6

Song Goodglass
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Conductor Kourakos

September 13

Song Goodrich
Invocation Packer
Raffle Gift Mooers
Conductor Linehan

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August 30, 2006

From The Secretary's Corner-Did You Know?

That our club demographics differ quite noticeably from the figures published in the latest issue of **The Rotarian**. Take a look at the data for the clubs in the U.S. and Canada as compared to our club.

	U.S. & Canada	Our Club
Under 30	3%	0%
30-39	11%	3%
40-49	23%	8%
50-59	28%	49%
60-69	19%	21%
70+	16%	19%

If you haven't done the math, this shows that 89% of our membership is 50 years of age or older. We need some younger blood in our club!

Raffle - Tonight's raffle gift prize, a gift certificate to Nonesuch Books donated by Janet McLaughlin, was won by Frank Butterworth.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were donated tonight by Rick Dobson, Bob Carson, Nancy Hawes, Wayne Schaab, John LoBosco, Bob Danielson, Peter Cotter, Paul McKenney, Jim Russell, Frank Butterworth, Thurston Holt, Lloyd Knight, Adrienne Murphy, Kathy Cotter, Marge Barker, Dick Yerxa, Anne Swift-Kayatta, Janet McLaughlin, Cynthia Dill and John Eliassen.

Help Wanted - The sign up sheet went around again tonight asking all members what committees they would like to work on. If you have not signed up for anything, please contact Janet McLaughlin ASAP to indicate your preference.

New District Governor - Marie Williams of the Rotary Club of Kittery has been appointed as the new District 7780 Governor. Marie was D.G. in 1997-1998. She was the first female governor of our district and now will also be the first to serve a second term.

September 13 Meeting - In two weeks, we will be meeting at CCCS in South Portland. Part of the meeting will be focused on the new club website as well as how to do a make up via email.

Help Wanted - Part 2 - On September 24, the Cape Elizabeth Land Trust is looking for help with the triathlon that they are running. A sign up sheet will be sent around in the next couple weeks. Please mark your calendars.

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Program - Tonight's speaker was Cynthia Dill a candidate Maine House of Representatives. Cynthia began by thanking the Rotary Club for the good works we do, both globally and locally, citing our assistance to Dr. Pomeroy as an example. She has a familiarity with Rotary because her grandfather was a charter member of the Carmel, NY Rotary Club and was a Paul Harris Fellow. The reason Cynthia is running for the House is her desire to make the world a better place. Some of the problems she feels with the state government is an outdated tax system and a lack of commitment to investing in education and infrastructure. Answering questions, Cynthia does not believe Cabela's should be entitled to tax incentives, would prefer to see alternative energy sources rather than LNG and believes that Dirigo Health is well intentioned but needs to be tweaked. Thank you to Anne Swift-Kayatta for inviting Cynthia to speak to us tonight.

Upcoming Events

- September 6 - RI Director, Michael McGovern (Paul Butler, Program Chair)
- September 11 - U.S. Coast Guard Concert
- September 12 - Soup Kitchen
- September 13 - Off-Site Meeting
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September 6

Song Goodglass
Invocation Mutty
Raffle Gift Meyers
Conductor Kourakos

September 13

Song Goodrich
Invocation Packer
Raffle Gift Mooers
Conductor Linehan

September 20

Song Hawes
Invocation Ray
Raffle Gift Morrison
Conductor LoBosco

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From The Secretary's Corner-Did You Know?

That our club just came off the best year of retention of members in recent history. Jim Hewes decided not to stay in Rotary, but new member Steve Wilcox, who joined on July 3, kept the membership at 52. Now, let's see if we can build on that and get our membership up another 4 or 5 members in the current Rotary year.

Part II - Did You Know? - That at last count, only 42% of the club members have signed up for the numerous opportunities to serve the club in some capacity. Some of you have signed up two or three times, which is great. Now that the summer is over, let's see if some **thirty** of you can get your name on the list!!

Raffle - Tonight's raffle gift prize, a Rotary logo shirt donated by Tom Meyers, was won by Frank Gemme.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were donated tonight by Frank Gemme, Mike McGovern, Jack Kennealy, Steve Wilcox, Larry Goodglass, David Lourie, Marge Barker, Dan Davidson, Joan Frustaci, Bob Danielson, Bill Daviero, John LoBosco, Bob Carson, Adrienne Murphy, Kathy Cotter, John Eliassen and Paul Butler.

New District Governor - Marie Williams of the Rotary Club of Kittery has been appointed as the new District 7780 Governor. Marie was D.G. in 1997-1998. She was the first female governor of our district and now will also be the first to serve a second term. Her official visit with our club is scheduled for October 18.

September 13 Meeting - Next week, we will be meeting at CCCS in South Portland. Part of the meeting will be focused on the new club website as well as how to do a make up via email.

Help Wanted - On September 24, the Cape Elizabeth Land Trust is looking for help with the triathlon that they are running. A sign up sheet will be sent around in the next couple weeks. Please mark your calendars.

Soup Kitchen - Next Tuesday is our monthly Soup Kitchen responsibility. This hands on opportunity is really our only chance to give of ourselves. Joe Conroy has indicated that he needs some help during the 5:00pm set up time as well as for serving meals. Please see if you can help.

Tree Work Detail - There has been a change in the schedule. The detail originally scheduled for September 23 has been postponed until September 30 at 8:00am. A sign up sheet will be going around in the next two weeks. Some of the items needed that day are electric drills, box wrenches and ratchets.

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Program - Tonight's speaker was our own Mike McGovern speaking about his role as a RI Director. The Board of Directors of RI meets 4 times a year for 5 days at a time and consists of the Finance, Administration, Executive and Programs subcommittees. Mike currently chairs the Programs subcommittee. Being a Board Member involves a lot of travel - he estimates over 100 working days per year not including weekends. He would like to thank Bob Carson and Alec Livingston for getting him into Rotary and Doug Stewart of getting him involved at a club level. Thank you to Paul Butler for inviting Mike to speak to us tonight.

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- September 12 - Soup Kitchen
- September 13 - Off-Site Meeting
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Invocation Packer
Raffle Gift Mooers
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September 20

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Invocation Ray
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Conductor LoBosco

September 27

Song Hawkins
Invocation Roberts
Raffle Gift Mutty
Conductor Lourie

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From The Secretary's Corner-Did You Know?

THE YEAR 1905 (Sorry, I'm a few months late with this.)

The year is 1905.

One hundred years ago. (Are you still with me?)

What a difference a century makes!

Here are some of the statistics for the Year 1905:

The average life expectancy in the U.S. was 47 years.

One 14% of the homes in the U.S. had a bathtub.

Only 8% of the homes had a telephone.

TO BE CONTINUED!!

Happy Dollars - Dollars were donated tonight by Mike McGovern, Dan Davidson, Joe Conroy, Marc Mutty, Jim Russell, John LoBosco, Steve Wilcox, David Lourie, Bill Daviero, Frank Butterworth, Tom Meyers, Peter Cotter, Kathy Ray, Adrienne Murphy, Jack Roberts, John Linehan, Phil Dube, John Eliassen, Bob Packer and Janet McLaughlin.

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

CE Land Trust - On September 24, the Cape Elizabeth Land Trust is looking for help with the triathlon that they are running. A sign up sheet will be sent around in the next couple weeks. Please mark your calendars.

Soup Kitchen Wrap Up - Joe Conroy would like to thank Marge Barker, Thurston Holt, Dan & Edie Davidson, Steve Wilcox, Fawn Dunfey, Dave Bagdasarian, Marc Mutty & Pam, Frank Butterworth, John, Emily & Sue LoBosco and Dick Yerxa for helping out this month. Our next opportunity to serve is Tuesday, October 10.

Honduras Trip - Our club will be taking a trip to Honduras in March to help out with our water project. The cost is approximately \$1,200 per person. If you are interested, please contact John Eliassen so we can work out the details of the trip.

Volunteer Sign Up Sheet - Janet McLaughlin reports that we need volunteers for the following positions: Little League Coordinator; Food Trailer; Photo Directory; Vocational Service, Newspaper Articles and Classifications. If any of these things interest you, please let her know.

Tree Work Detail - Our tree work detail is scheduled for September 30 at 8:00 at the fire barn. Items needed that day are electric drills, box wrenches and ratchets. Please contact Tony to sign up for this very important work project.

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Program - Tonight's program was our own J.D. Dobson highlighting the new club website, as well as showing how an e-makeup is done. The club website will be very interactive and will allow you to keep up on your duties as well as upcoming club events. It will be administrated by 3 or 4 club members and will be updated on a regular basis. An e-makeup is actually an educational process whereby you have to read 3 articles about Rotary and answer questions online about the articles you read. You then get a credit sent to you or the club secretary. The process takes ½ hour. There is absolutely no excuse now for 100% club attendance (just kidding). Thank you to J.D. for a very informative program.

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October 4

Song Hewitt
Invocation Russell
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THE YEAR 1905 (continued):

A three-minute call from Denver to NYC cost \$11.00.

There were only 8,000 cars in the US and only 144 paved roads.

The maximum speed limit in most cities was 10 mph.

Alabama, Mississippi, Iowa and Tennessee were each more heavily populated than California.

With a mere 1.4 million people, California was only the 21st most populous state in the Union.

The tallest structure in the world was the Eiffel Tower.

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Happy Dollars - Dollars were donated tonight by Paul McKenney, David Lourie, Peter Cotter, Rick Dobson, Thurston Holt, Adrienne Murphy, Joan Frustaci, Joan Christie, Mike McGovern, Wayne Goodrich, Dan Davidson, Bob Carson, Bob Danielson, Bob Packer, Frank Butterworth, Frank Gemme, Nancy Hawes, Phil Dube, John Eliassen and John Linehan.

Raffle - Tonight's raffle prize, a gift certificate to Nonesuch Books donated by Adrienne Murphy, was won by Frank Butterworth.

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Foundation Minute - President John reports that a national organization ranking charities rated the Rotary Foundation four stars. This puts it in the top 99.9% of all charities.

Tree Work Detail - On Saturday, September 30, Tony Wagner is leading a party to work on repairing the tree stands for our annual sale. He reports that we need at least 15 people, as we have a lot of work to do. Although the work is scheduled to begin at 8:00am, if you can get there earlier we can finish sooner. Items needed are electric drills, wrenches, ratchets, hammers, etc. Please contact Tony or just show up.

Juvenile Diabetes - Congratulations to Adrienne Murphy and her team for raising over \$4,000 for Juvenile Diabetes. Our club donated \$250 to this effort.

Program - Bob Carson introduced our speaker, Penny Carson, who is the Chairman of the Board of the Portland Harbor Museum. Penny described some of the events in Maine's maritime history that are covered in their educational programs for schools. Through these programs the students not only learn about local history, but also economics, geography and social history. Did you know that the principal export from Maine in the 1770s was masts? Did you know that the age of the Clipper Ships only lasted 25 years? These were only a few examples of the wealth of maritime "trivia" that Penny told us about. Thank you, Bob and Penny, for bringing us this fascinating program.

Editor's Note - Many thanks to Nancy Hawes for taking notes at tonight's meeting.

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October 11

Song Hobbs
Invocation Schaab
Raffle Gift Petot
Conductor McKenney

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THE YEAR 1905 (continued):

The average wage in the U.S. was 22 cents per hour.

A competent accountant could expect to earn \$2000 per year, a dentist \$2,500 per year (How about that Dave and John?), a veterinarian between \$1,500 and

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Board of Directors Meeting Highlights - Nancy

Hawes reports that we donated money to the Juvenile Diabetes Association, the Rotary float for the Rose Bowl Parade and to the Portland Harbor Museum. Club Service Chair, Joan Frustaci reports that we will be having some more "fun speakers" in the future. Janet McLaughlin is looking for volunteers for a Rotary Foundation grant for co-pays for senior citizen flu shots.

Get Well, Jack - Jack Kennealy is currently home. Rose reports that he is sleeping a lot, trying to build up his strength. She also reports that he would appreciate visitors, a card or a note, but please phone ahead. As is noted above, he is sleeping a lot. We all wish him a speedy recovery.

Program - Tonight's speaker was Steve Levesque, Executive Director of the Brunswick Local Redevelopment Authority (BLRA). The mission of the BLRA is to develop a reuse plan for the Brunswick Naval Air Station, to develop a new vision for the property and a specific plan of action to achieve this vision. When the naval air station closes in 2011, the resulting loss to the region could be as many as 5,000 jobs and \$140 million in income. Currently, the BLRA is in the early stages of plan development and they welcome your input. If you wish to find out more, go to their website at www.brunswicklra.org. Thank you to Dick Yerxa for inviting Steve to speak to us tonight.

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- October 10 - Soup Kitchen
- October 11 - Club Assembly
- October 18 - District Governor Visit
- October 25 - Lynn Shattuck, Trauma Intervention Program/TIP
- November 1 - Jennifer Duddy (Jim Russell, P.C.)

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Song Holt
Invocation Schmidt
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