



# *Rotary Club of South Portland- Cape Elizabeth, Maine*

*March 30, 2012  
Doubletree Hotel  
South Portland, Maine*



*Special Guests*

*2013-2014 Rotary International President Ron and Jetta Burton*

## 2011-2012 Club Officers

President	Marge Barker
President-elect	Robert Flynn
Vice President	Chuck Redman
Secretary	Paul Butler
Treasurer	Nancy Hawes
Directors	Kathy Cotter
	John Lobosco
	David Lourie
	Sybil Riemensnider
	Jim Russell
	Ellie Speh

## Charter Members as Listed on Charter Application

Chartered January 20, 1962 as Rotary Club of South Portland, Maine  
Club # 6316

Richard F. Kilroy	Melvin L. Charity
William C. Kilroy	Richard J. Yerxa
Richard E. Jordan	Blaine A. Raymond
Ronald E. Tripp	Theodore Wainwright
Clyde Walker Pierce	Earlon W. Barrett
Edwin L. Inniss	Donald L. Skillings
Dr. Paul Rieger	Warren S. Simpson
Dr. John J. Boland	Daniel J. Gacetta
Robert E. Lamy	Mark A. Stimson
Alexander R. DiMatteo	Allen B. Rowe, Jr.
Alec Baka	Thomas F. Walter
Maurice R. Viens	

## Our Fifty Presidents

1962-1963	Richard F. Kilroy	1987-1988	James S. Rowe
1963-1964	Warren S. Simpson	1988-1989	Douglas Stewart
1964-1965	Thomas F. Walter	1989-1990	John E. Roberts, Jr.
1965-1966	Allen B. Rowe, Jr.	1990-1991	Joseph P. Conroy
1966-1967	John Nadeau	1991-1992	William Kourakos
1967-1968	Keith F. Dennison, Jr.	1992-1993	Michael K. McGovern
1968-1969	Edwin H. Inniss	1993-1994	Robert C. Levasseur
1969-1970	Raymond H. Frost	1994-1995	Frank E. Gemme
1970-1971	Arthur S. Keniston, Jr.	1995-1996	Alec C. Livingston
1971-1972	Lloyd R. Knight	1996-1997	Wayne Goodrich
1972-1973	Harold Fralich	1997-1998	James A. Russell, Jr.
1973-1974	Sarando P. Giftos	1998-1999	Nancy A. Hawes
1974-1975	Daniel W. Mooers	1999-2000	Adrienne L. Murphy
1975-1976	Lester Waters	2000-2001	Katharine N. Ray
1976-1977	Richard B. Holden, Jr.	2001-2002	Robert J. Packer
1977-1978	Donald S. Jenis	2002-2003	G. Rick Dobson, Jr.
1978-1979	George E. Chandler	2003-2004	Jeffrey Gabrielson
1979-1980	Alfred O. Boudreau	2004-2005	Frank G. Butterworth
1980-1981	Paul F. Butler	2005-2006	Peter Cotter
1981-1982	William A. York	2006-2007	John Eliassen
1982-1983	William R. Brown	2007-2008	Anton G. Wagner
1983-1984	John E. Henchey	2008-2009	Janet McLaughlin
1984-1985	James F. Doughty	2009-2010	Joan Frustaci
1985-1986	Robert N. Carson, Jr.	2010-2011	John Lobosco
1986-1987	Richard A. Pyne	2011-2012	Marjorie Barker

## **Club Members as of March 25, 2012**

\*David L. Bagdasarian  
\*Marjorie Barker  
\*Paul F. Butler  
\*Frank G. Butterworth  
\*Robert N. Carson  
\*Joseph P. Conroy  
Kathy Cotter  
\*Robert E. Danielson  
\*Dan L. Davidson  
William Daviero  
\*G. Rick Dobson, Jr.  
\*Philip A. Dube  
\*John Eliassen  
Robert E. Flynn  
Joan Frustaci  
Anamaria Gonzalez  
\*Nancy A. Hawes  
Alan Hawkins  
Kirk R. Henriksen  
\*John E. Hewitt  
Nancy Irving  
\*Scott J. Irving  
\*Jack Kennealy  
\*Lloyd R. Knight  
\*Alec C. Livingston  
\*John Lobosco  
\*David A. Lourie  
\*Michael K. McGovern  
\*Thomas J. Meyers  
\*Daniel W. Mooers  
\*Adrienne L. Murphy  
Brian Murphy  
Marc Mutty  
Michael J. Neff  
Nils Noren  
Sean O'Hare  
William Phillips  
Robert Porter  
\*Katharine N. Ray  
Charles W. Redman, III  
\*Sybil Riemensnider  
\*John E. Roberts, Jr.  
\*James S. Rowe  
\*James A. Russell, Jr.  
Cyndie Santos  
Randall Smith  
Eleanor R. Speh  
Tak Suppasettawat

\*Anne E. Swift-Kayatta  
John C. Thibodeau  
Michael Tranfaglia  
\*Anton G. Wagner  
Kaylene Waindle  
Benjamin Wilson  
\*Richard J. Yerxa  
\*William A. York

\*Paul Harris Fellow

### **Honorary Members**

\*George E. Chandler  
\*Daniel J. Gacetta  
\*Helene Giftos  
\*Richard B. Holden, Jr.  
David Langdon  
\*Laurenz Schmidt

### **Past District Governors**

\*Harold Fralich, 1977-1978  
\*Sarando P. Giftos, 1985-1986  
\*Daniel W. Mooers, 1990-1991  
\*Michael K. McGovern, 1999-2000

### **50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Committee**

Joan Frustaci, Co-Chair  
Ellie Speh, Co-Chair  
Marge Barker, Ex-officio  
Mike McGovern, Adviser  
Dan Mooers, Adviser

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## **Ron D. and Jetta Burton**



Ron D. Burton, a member of the Rotary Club of Norman, Oklahoma, USA, is the President-nominee of Rotary International for 2013-14.

He retired as president of the University of Oklahoma Foundation Inc. in 2007. He is a member of the American Bar Association, as well as the bar associations of Cleveland County and the state of Oklahoma. He is admitted to practice in Oklahoma and before the U.S. Supreme Court.

Active in his community, President-nominee Burton is a founder and past president of the Norman Public School Foundation, and founder and past board member of the Norman Community Foundation. A recipient of the Silver Beaver Award, he is a past vice president of the Last Frontier Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

A Rotarian since 1979, He is vice chair of the Future Vision Committee and a member of the Polio Eradication Advocacy Task Force for the United States. He has served RI as director; Rotary Foundation trustee and trustee vice chair; International Assembly moderator, assistant moderator, and group discussion leader; and district governor.

His other service to Rotary includes chair of the 2011 New Orleans Convention Committee, vice chair of the Investment Advisory Committee, liaison trustee of the Vocational Service Committee, Permanent Fund national adviser, and regional Rotary Foundation coordinator. He was aide to 2006-07 RI President William B. Boyd.

Ron Burton has received the RI Service Above Self Award and The Rotary Foundation Citation for Meritorious Service, Distinguished Service Award, and International Service Award for a Polio-Free World.

Ron and his wife, Jetta, have two children and three grandchildren.



## ***Program***

### **Welcome**

Marge Barker, President

### **Invocation**

Chuck Redman, Vice President

### **Musical Inspiration**

Lloyd Knight, Past President and Rotarian since April 1965

### **Greetings**

Gary Speers, District 7780 Governor

### **Introductions**

Marge Barker, President

## ***Dinner***

### **Recognition of Charter Member Richard J. Yerxa**

Bob Flynn, President-elect

### **Presentations**

Frank Butterworth, Past President and Marge Barker, President

### **Brief Club History**

Mike McGovern, Past RI Vice-President

### **Introduction of Keynote Speaker**

Daniel Mooers, Past RI Director

### **Keynote Speaker**

Ron D. Burton, RI President Nominee for 2013-2014

### **Closing**

Marge Barker, President

## **The Rotary Club of South Portland-Cape Elizabeth, Maine**

In the early 1960's Bill Kilroy worked for an oil dealer in the Rumford area and became familiar with the local Rotary club. Upon returning to the Portland area, he approached his brother Richard about working together to create a Rotary club in South Portland, and with the sponsorship of the Rotary Club of Portland and with the help of Ray Frost who was the District's special representative, the Rotary Club of South Portland was chartered in January 1962. As the club celebrates its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary, it is fitting that our sole remaining active charter member is also an oil dealer, Dick Yerxa.

Dick Kilroy was the first club president and every July 1<sup>st</sup> a new president has led the club. Through the years, the club has undertaken a number of significant projects to benefit the region. The club provided the initial funding for improvements to Hinckley Park off Highland Avenue in South Portland and was the impetus behind the construction of the community picnic shelter at Fort Williams Park. We gave funding at the start of the South Portland Boys and Girls Club. The restoration of Portland Breakwater Lighthouse more popularly known as "Bug Light" has been a major club initiative. Each month the club members volunteer at the Wayside Soup Kitchen. Schools and libraries have been assisted with new books and with other needs. More than \$150,000 has been given in scholarships to Cape Elizabeth, South Portland and SMCC students. We remember the many senior holiday parties organized by Warren Simpson and Bill Stanton.

The club has also supported international projects including a birthing center in Kathmandu, Nepal, sanitary improvements for a school in Mexico, an orphanage in Kenya and has donated over \$20,000 towards the Rotary Foundation's signature project, the eradication of polio. Including all fundraising activities and individual member donations, the club has generated an estimated \$1.0 million in charitable work since its founding.

All Rotary clubs provide the opportunity for friendship and service beyond the club. Our annual Christmas tree sale, a July lobster bake, theatre nights and working with other clubs helping children with cancer are all part of our continuing history. Once part of a district with Quebec, more senior members remember exciting district conferences in Canada and at the Balsams Resort. Four club members have served as the district governor, one as district secretary and two on Rotary's international board of directors. Members have provided Rotary service and have attended Rotary events in over 60 countries. The club is proud of having sponsored the Rotary Club of Casco Bay Sunrise, Interact Clubs at South Portland and Cape Elizabeth High Schools, a Sea Scout group and a Boy Scout Troop.

On March 30, 2012, the club will commemorate its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary at a dinner in South Portland with Rotary International President-Nominee Ron D. Burton as our special guest.