



# Rotary District 7780



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2022-2023 & 2023-2024

Rotary Years and were not previously  
honored. All Rotarians should be  
recognized for their service to mankind.

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# William C. Youngclaus

## 1940-2023

- **Rotary Club of Hampton**
- **Club President 1983-1984**
- **Served as a weatherman for USMC in Camp Lejeune**
- **Earned his BS in Accounting & his MBA in Accounting & Finance.**
- **Founded William C. Youngclaus CPA**
- **Involved in Rotary, North Hampton Youth Assoc. & Hampton Chamber of Commerce**
- **Survived by his wife, 5 daughters, 13 grandchildren & 1 great grandchild.**



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# Daren L. Graves II

## 1949-2023

- **Rotary Club of Boothbay Harbor, Maine**
- **Eldest of 11 Children**
- **Served in the USMC in Vietnam 1968-1969**
- **Member of law enforcement & emergency medical Services over 17 years**
- **Owned & operated G&G Towing & Quick Service over 25 years**
- **In addition to being a Rotarian, was an active member of the Edgecomb Fire Department**
- **Survived by his wife, 2 sons, 1 daughter, 12 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.**



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# Patricia “Bonnie” Ann Peterman 1943-2023

- **Rotary Club of South Berwick-Eliot**
- **Club President 2010-2011**
- **Worked in hospital medical Laboratories for a total of 32 years & 6 years in at Langdon Place of Dover scheduling activities for their Senior Population then retiring to help care for her parents.**
- **She was predeceased by her husband John for 43 yrs. & her husband Wayne for 16 months.**
- **Survived by 1 son, 1 daughter, 3 grandsons & 1 granddaughter, 3 brothers & a sister.**
- **Memorial donations can be made to Camp Sunshine.**



# Richard E. Clark

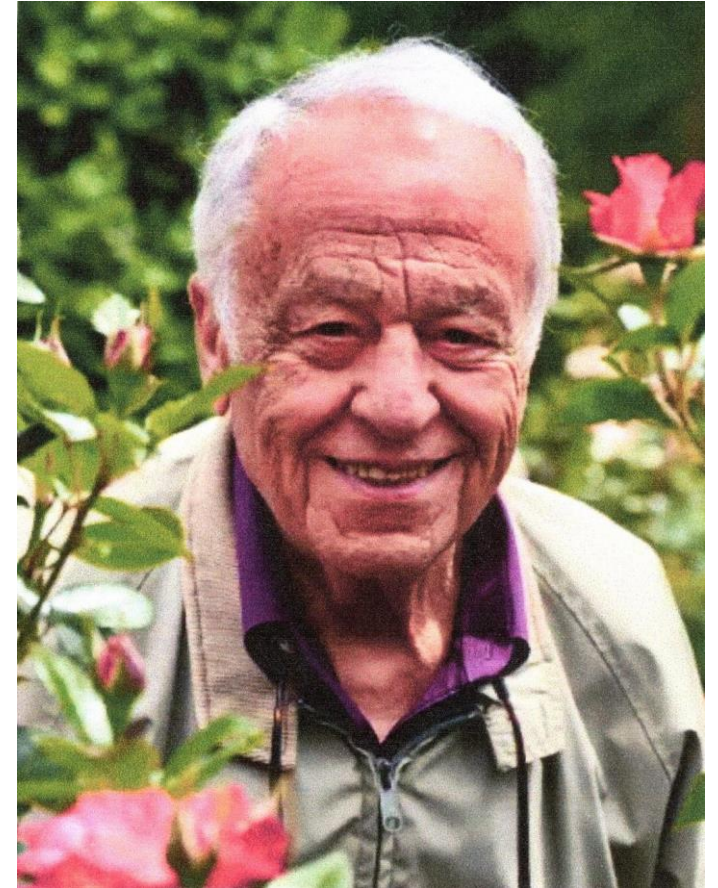
## 1955-2022

- Served as Club President in Waterville, ME 1983-1984 & then in Dover, NH 1991-1992
- Rotary Foundation District Service Award in 1990
- 1<sup>st</sup> District Chairman of RYLA Program in 1992
- District Governor 1993-1994 – the theme was – “Believe in What You Do, Do What You Believe In”
- Served in the Navy as a Radarman during the Korean Conflict.
- Received his degree in accounting from MacIntosh College. Hospital Administration at WDH for 18yrs.
- Survived by his wife, a daughter, a son, 4 grandchildren & 7 great-grandchildren.



# Joseph M. Rotondo 1938-2023

- **Rotary Club of Freeport, Maine**
- **Club President 2002-2003**
- **Rotary was close to his heart**
- **He is survived by his wife of 44 years and their children and his many grandchildren, nephews and nieces.**
- **Recognized with U.S. Navy military honors at Sleepy Hollow Cemetery**
- **Burial was held with US Navy Military Honors at Sleepy Hollow Cemetery, Concord. A memorial service will be held later in Freeport.**



# George Bartlett

## 1939 - 2023

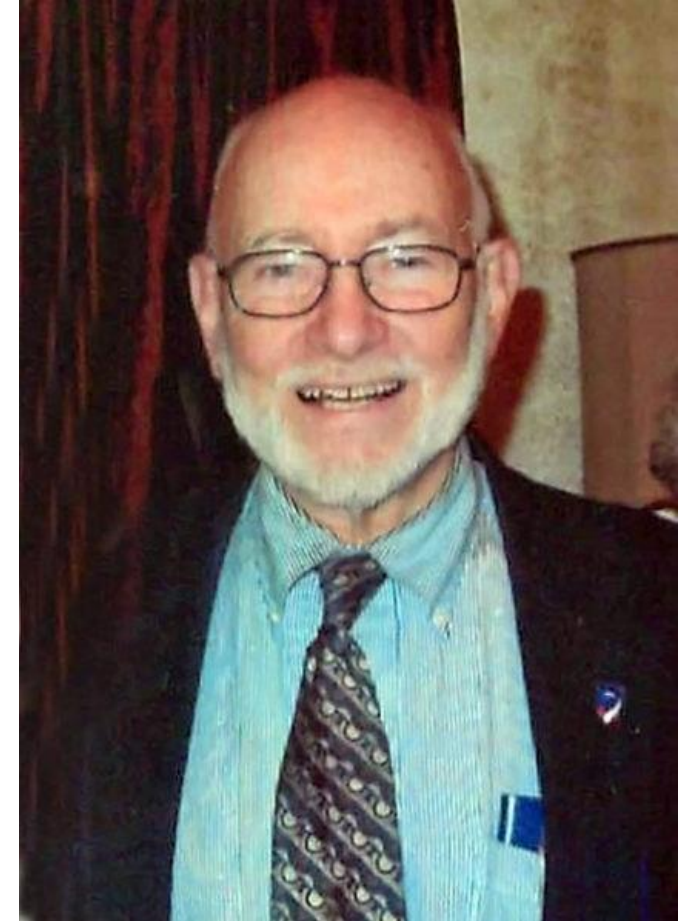
- **Rotary Club of Sebago Lake-Windham**
- **Club President 1996-1997**
- **Instrumental in the implementation of the Interact Club in the high school & worked with St. Joseph's College students in structuring their Rotaract Club**
- **He visited Romania 16 times always taking supplies – in 1998 with 6 other Rotary clubs collected \$750,000 of medical equipment**
- **He is survived by his wife, 1 son, 1 daughter & 1 grandchild. An adoptive family member in Raymond, ME, 1 in Romania & the Chong family originally from Korea.**



# Joseph William Griffin

## 1934-2023

- **Rotary Club of Damariscotta- Newcastle**
- **Club President 1969-1970**
- **Graduated from Hebron Academy & Sidwell Friends School in Washington, D.C. attended U of M.**
- **Enlisted in the US Army, graduated from Sewanee College in Tenn.**
- **In 1965, he graduated Tufts Dental School & returned to Damariscotta to start his dental practice. In 2002, received his Master's Degree in Public Health & was an instructor at the Harvard School of Dentistry.**
- **He is survived by his wife, 3 sons & 1 daughter & 2 grandchildren.**



# June M. Clark

## 1932 - 2023

- June was “First Lady” in 1993-1994 when Dick was District Governor.
- 1956-1971 she devoted her time & love to raising her family & doing bookkeeping jobs for several small local businesses.
- 1980-1984 she was employed by Maine Security & Surveillance, Inc. as Bookkeeper.
- She was supportive in serving the community throughout Dick’s role in Rotary.
- She is survived by her daughter Cindi, son Rick, 4 grandchildren & 7 great-grandchildren.



# William R. Massidda

## 1931-2023

- **Rotary Club of York – Rotarian over 50 yrs.**
- **He graduated during the Korean War & joined the Marine Corps, achieving the rank of captain.**
- **Worked for Mass Mutual Life Insurance Co. & became the Director of Group Pension Sales.**
- **He developed a motivational program based on the “Music Man” musical which he performed in major cities all over the world! He had a beautiful baritone voice & music was a large part of his life.**
- **He is survived by his wife of 70 yrs. 3 sons, 7 grandchildren & 2 great-grandchildren.**



# David A. Walsh

## 1947-2023

- **Portland Sunrise Satellite Club**
- **Club President 2001-2002**
- **Raised on Spring Street in Portland, Maine**
- **Began working at Shaw's Supermarket in 1963 when he was 16. He was the Store Manager for the bulk of his 47 year career.**
- **He married his wife in 1969 & was "Pop-Pop" to 12 grandchildren. He was a fixture in their lives.**
- **2 family trips to Ireland is where he met distant relatives. St. Patrick's Day was a big deal & very Irish! He is survived by his wife, 3 daughters & 12 grandchildren.**



# Lawrence J. Carlson

## 1953-2023

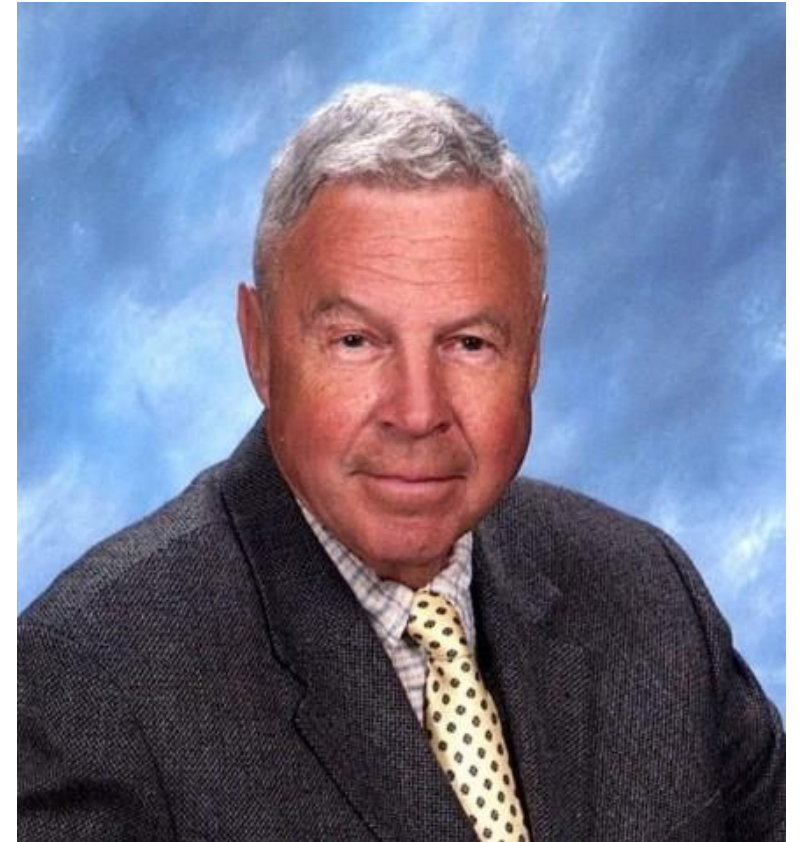
- **Rotary Club of Ogunquit Membership Chair**
- **Proud graduate of Boston College High School in Dorchester, MA. It was here that he started his journey of cultivating deep, lifelong friendships.**
- **Future leadership roles started under the lessons learned on & off the football field under legendary coach Jim Cotter.**
- **First in his family to attend college, graduating from Bowdoin in 1976.**
- **Got his Master's in Education at Boston University.**
- **Survived by his wife and 3 children.**



# Charles W. Hedrick, Jr.

## 1935 - 2023

- **Rotary Club of Damariscotta-Newcastle**
- **A child of the depression & placed in foster care. He was adopted. Graduated from St. Johnsburry Academy, Babson College – class of 1956 & the ABA Graduate School of Banking at Rutgers University**
- **Completed Officer Candidate School & served 4 yrs. in the US Navy 1972 was promoted to commander & retired from the Reserves in 1977**
- **His banking career started at Shawmut Bank of Boston retiring in 1995 & moved to Nobleboro**
- **He had an amazing mind & memory for dropping tidbits of history, geography, sports, etc.**
- **He is survived by his wife, 2 sons, 1 daughter, 6 grandchildren & 1 great-granddaughter.**



# William F. King, Jr.

## 1932-2023

- **Rotary Club of Bath–Club President 1981-1982**
- **Brief tour in the U.S. Army, then worked for the family business, Harrington King & Co. in Boston**
- **Heavily involved in Bath “retail/community scene”. With Bill’s experience the town formed the highly successful Bath Business Assoc.**
- **Bill worked with Gov. Angus King to get the State of Maine a “Certified Main Street” state.**
- **He is survived by his wife, 1 daughter, 1 son, 5 grandchildren & 1 great-granddaughter.**



# Tiffany M. McKenna

## 1965 - 2023

- Rotary Club of Portsmouth, NH
- Tiff was blessed with a tenacious & preserving spirit which graced each & every one of her undertakings. She was an accomplished athlete.
- She was an energetic and passionate person with a drive to find her own path in the world.
- She was involved in many charitable fundraisers helping to raise over a \$100 million at many charitable fundraisers throughout New England. If she wasn't helping a charity, she was helping a friend.
- She is survived by her husband, her parents, 1 brother, 1 sister, 4 nieces & great nieces & nephews.



# Douglas Ronald Cameron

## 1943-2023

- **Rotary Club of Damariscotta-Newcastle**
- **Graduated from Clark University in 1965 while serving in the U S Naval Reserves**
- **Entered Officer Candidate School & was commissioned as a Lieutenant stationed in Little Creek, VA. Served 4 yrs aboard the USS Monrovia**
- **He was President of Pearse-Pearson Co. He served as marketing manager with Kaman-Industrial Technologies. Enjoyed singing in the All Saints Boys Choir.**
- **He is survived by his wife, 1 daughter, 1 son, 3 stepsons, 11 grandchildren, nieces & nephews.**



# David Drucker

## 1942-2023

- **Rotary Club of Dover – long time member**
- **Began his schooling in a 4 room school house in Johnston, RI. He pursued degrees in Anthropology, Social Anthropology & Mexican Archaeology, Museum Administration.**
- **He enjoyed reading to 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> graders at local elementary schools.**
- **He was very involved in his faith community & was a amazing poet. He loved singing & sailing.**
- **He is survived by a daughter, 2 sons, a sister & 3 grandchildren.**



# Harold W. Thomas

## 1933-2024

- **Rotary Club of Westbrook-Gorham**
- **Club President 1986-1987**
- **Resident of Westbrook his entire adult life**
- **He & his family were avid skiers & he was a lifetime sailor, call sign "Ragtime"**
- **Very involved in the community – Jaycees, Kiwanis, Cub Scout Den Leader in Pack 70, board member of Westbrook Community Hospital & 75 State Street Senior Housing. Returned to college to study electrical engineering opened -Thomas Engineering, performing electrical consulting for 8 Maine hospitals & office buildings in downtown Portland.**
- **He is survived by 2 daughters, 4 sons, 20 grandchildren & 8 great grandchildren.**



# Anthony Frank DiGregorie

## 1943-2024

- **Rotary Club of Damariscotta-Newcastle**
- **Club President 1996-1996**
- **He worked in construction throughout Manhattan**
- **1974 he pursued his true passion for architecture, graduated with a 5 yr. Bachelor of Architectural Degree.**
- **In 1981 they moved to Maine. He enjoyed renovating their 1830 old Farmhouse in Bremen.**
- **In 1985 started his architectural office in Damariscotta until his retirement in 2015.**
- **He is survived by his wife, 1 sister, 5 nephews and 2 nieces.**



# Philip Mercer Rhineland

## 1939-2024

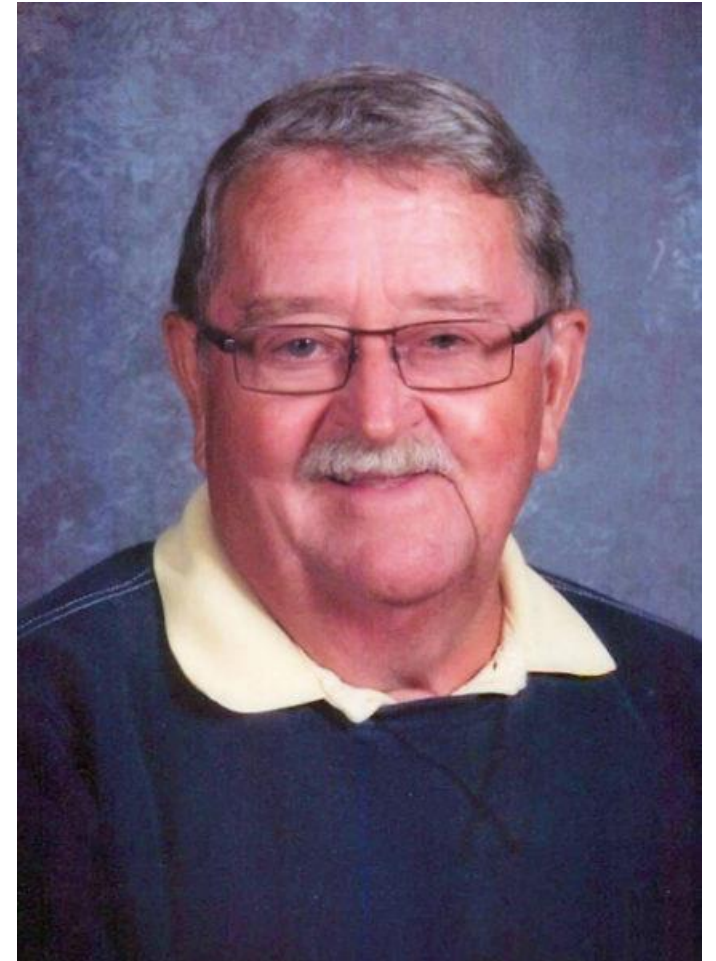
- **Rotary Club of Portland, ME – active member for over 20 years.**
- **Undergraduate studies at Harvard College were interrupted by a 3 yr. enlistment in the US Army 1958-1961. Graduated with honors from Harvard in 1965.**
- **Went on to study at the Royal Academy of Music in London. He went on to teach classic guitar, taught music courses including music theory, was an active guitar soloist. In 1978 he moved to Portland ME to start a new business –Xpress Copy Service for 38 yrs. He was a talented musician & sang with several choral groups. He enjoyed sailing the coast of Maine.**
- **He is survived by 2 sons, 2 daughters & 1 granddaughter.**



# Allan Humphrey Ray

## 1938-2024

- **Rotary Club of Damariscotta-Newcastle, ME & Club President 1996-1997 & a Rotary Paul Harris fellow.**
- **He was very involved in the community over the years Damariscotta Region Chamber of Commerce President, Great Salt Bay Sanitary District Trustee, lifeline volunteer for Miles Health, Grand Lodge of Maine, Lincoln County Little League. He received the Annual Community Service Award from the Chamber of Commerce in 1991, Salvation Army Meritorious Service Award in 2003, Spirit of America Foundation Award from the Maine Legislature in 2020.**
- **He is survived by his wife, 1 brother, 1 sister, 4 children & 7 grandchildren.**



# Harland H. Eastman

## 1929-2024

- **Rotary Club of Sanford-Springvale, ME, Club President 1989-1990**
- **Bachelor's degree from Colby College 1951, Master's degree from the Fletcher School of Law & Diplomacy at Tufts in 1952, studied at the London School of Economics as A Rotary Foundation Scholar, then completed 2 yrs. of service in the US Army before entering the U.S. Foreign Service in 1955-1979. He & his family traveled to France, Vietnam, Benin, Washington D.C, England, Israel & Morocco retiring in 1979, returning to his home in Springvale where he enjoyed a 2<sup>nd</sup> career as an Antiquarian book dealer & served as president of the Maine Antiquarian Booksellers Association for several years.**
- **He is survived by 1 daughter,1 son,4 grandchildren.**



# Joan Slavin Rice

## 1948 -2024

- **Rotary Club of Portsmouth NH**
- **Home Economics major at UNH in 1970.**
- **Passionate Wildcat hockey fan. No matter where she was in the world, she knew when the Cats were playing and tuned in.**
- **Joan rose from the secretarial pool at Liberty Mutual to planned giving & trust positions at Boston Safe, Wheaton, Tufts & St. Paul's School. She flourished as the beloved director of Leadership Seacoast for 3 yrs.**
- **She served on numerous charitable boards in New Hampshire. Strawberry Banke, Gundalow Co., etc.**
- **She is survived by her husband, her son & grandson & her adopted daughter along with cousins in Portland, Maine, Chagrin Falls, Ohio, Wilton, New Hampshire and Richmond, Virginia.**



# Marie Luise Brownell

## 1954-2024

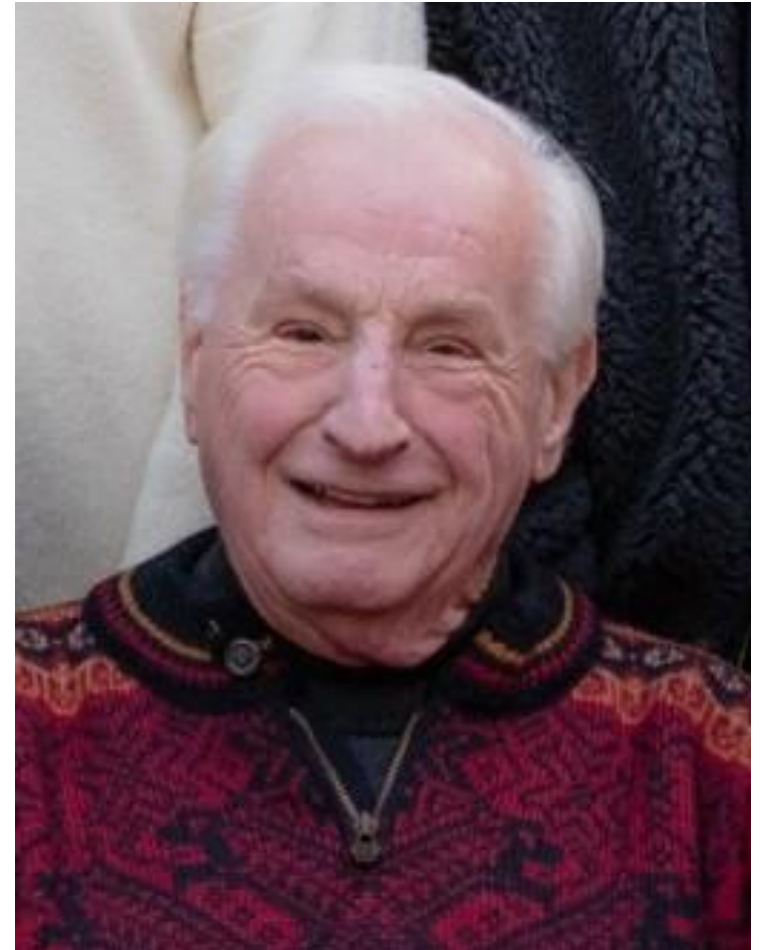
- **Rotary Club of Portsmouth, NH**
- **Born in Germany**
- **Founding owner & President of Brownell Insurance from 1986 – 2024**
- **She enjoyed gardening, traveling in her RV and playing cards with the Red Hats.**
- **She was known for her graciousness, incredible generosity & willingness to help others in need.**
- **She always put in 110% in everything she did.**
- **She is survived by her husband Rick, her children – Rosie, Rick Jr., Matt & Chris plus 11 Grandchildren.**



# Roger J. Poisson, Jr.

## 1944-2024

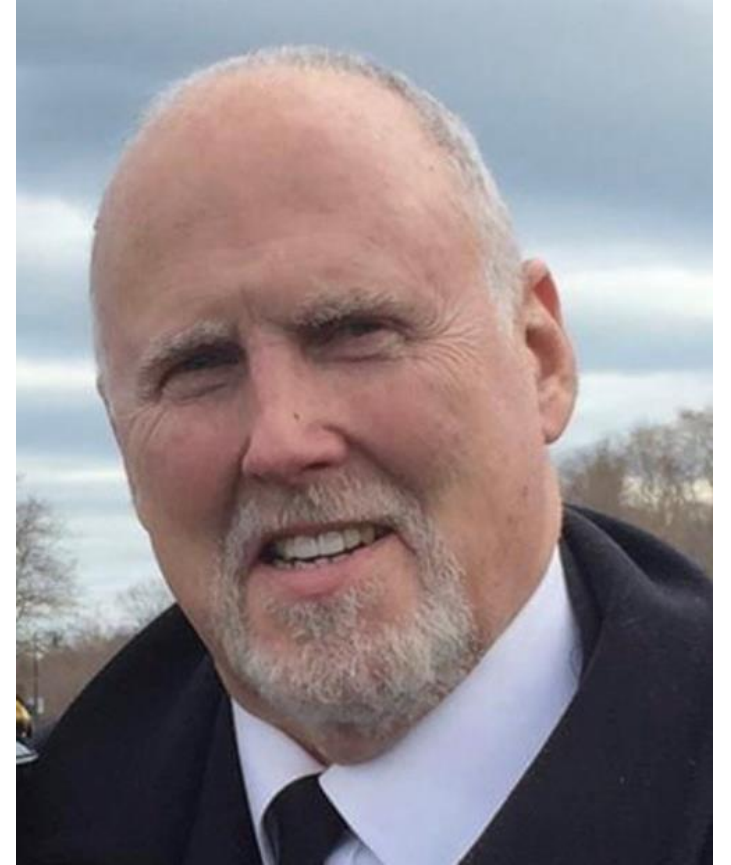
- **Rotary Club of York, Maine**
- **He had a very rich life raising his family, careers in healthcare and international business, traveling the world & helping others through community service.**
- **He was a Board member & Past President of York Community Service Association, active member of the Rotary Club of York & a Board Member of the York Ambulance Association, Inc.**
- **He is survived by his wife, his brother, 2 sons and 5 grandchildren.**



# John Francis Marr

## 1948 -2024

- **Rotary Club of Portland, Club President 2013-2014**
- **Founded MEMIC's Claim Operation in March 1993 & led it for more than 10 years. Came to MEMIC from Travelers in 1993 to lead the Claim Department. He was well known and respected in the workers' comp industry across the country.**
- **He served on & led the Board of the Maine Chapter of the National Kidney Foundation, Pine Tree Council of the Boy Scouts of America, Portland's Downtown District, Maine Chapter of the American Heart Association. His favorite was being the conductor for the Polar Express train during the Holiday season.**
- **He is survived by his wife, 1 son, 2 daughters, 4 grandchildren, 2 sisters, many nieces & nephews & his sweet French Bulldog Marvella "Miracle"**



# Dorothy B. Milbury

## 1939-2024

- **Rotary Club of Exeter, New Hampshire**
- **The first woman to join the Exeter Rotary Club, the club's first woman President 1990-1991.**
- **She became a Dental Hygienist after attending Boston School of Dental Nursing in 1960.**
- **In 1966 she began her career in Real Estate at Benny's Real Estate. After 18 yrs. she started her own business, Milbury Associates.**
- **She was a member of the Exeter Area Chamber of Commerce. She received the Citizen of the Year Award in 2020.**
- **She is survived by her son, 5 grandsons, 1 great-grandson & 4 of her 11 siblings plus her precious 19 Yr. old cat, Lucy Lu.**



# Carl Thomas (Tom) Crosby, Jr.

## 1934 - 2024

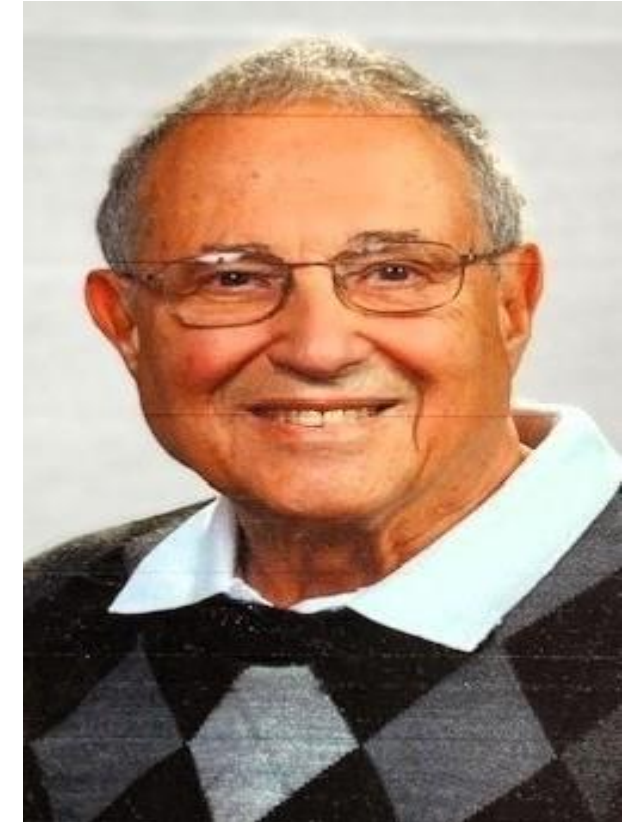
- **Rotary Club of Durham-Great Bay, New Hampshire**
- **Earned his Associate Degree in agriculture from UNH, Drafted into the Navy serving in Florida, the Mediterranean & South America. After the Navy he pursued higher education & graduated with a Bachelor's Degree from UNH.**
- **Worked for Crop Protection Institute, then opened his own real estate office, then a Century 21 franchise which brought him to retirement. All his life he collected model trains & tin toys. He loved to frame artwork including his own. He loved to travel across the US, Europe, Asia, Egypt, Russia & the Caribbean Islands. He was very involved in his community.**
- **He is survived by his spouse of 14 yrs., 2 daughters, 2 stepchildren, 3 grandchildren, 3 step grandchildren & 3 great grandchildren.**



# Rabbi William J. Leffler II

## 1929 - 2024

- Rotary Club Kennebunkport, Club President 2004-2005
- 1951 Graduate of Dartmouth College. Enlisted in the U.S. Air Force upon graduation, his last station was in Shreveport, LA. In 1954, he began his rabbinic studies at Hebrew Union College in Cincinnati, Ohio. His 1<sup>st</sup> Congregation was in Concord, NH & then he was rabbi for Temple Adath Israel in Lexington, KY until retirement.
- In 1991, after losing his wife, he moved to their Maine home at Goose Rock Beach which was long-planned.
- He will be remembered for his scouring of trash & recycling bins for deposit return worthy items. The money went to Rotary International. His record was \$600!
- He is survived by his 2<sup>nd</sup> wife, 2 daughters, 1 son, 1 stepson & 7 grandchildren.



# Elwood MacDougall Beach

## 1929 - 2024

- **Rotary Club Westbrook-Gorham member for 8 years & was in Rotary for nearly 29 years.**
- **Born in Canada, graduated from Deering High School in 1947 & University of Maine in 1951 with a Bachelor's degree in Engineering.**
- **Veteran of the US Army, where he served as a 2nd Lt.**
- **He & his wife were involved musically in handbell choirs & orchestras in many cities. He was an active member in RI, Boy Scouts of America, Maine Audubon Loon Project.**
- **He & his wife lived throughout the US as he was a papermaker for a number of different companies.**
- **In retirement they enjoyed ½ a year in Raymond on the lake & the other ½ in Raleigh, NC**
- **He is survived by 1 daughter, 1 son, 5 grandsons & 5 great grandchildren. He was predeceased by a daughter.**



# Ronald Drouin

## 1934 - 2024

- **Rotary Club of Biddeford-Saco, Maine**
- **Club President 1983-1984**
- **District Governor in 779 in 1988-1989 during this time he charted 5 new Rotary Clubs, created a new Rotary District 7780. He was responsible for 72 clubs.**
- **Received numerous RI awards from his Club, District & RI for his work at home, Haiti, Dominican Republic & Peru.**
- **In 1993, he was awarded the George L. Plimpton Alumni Award from the Tilton School, Tilton, NH.**
- **1966, he received the Henry Ford Achievement Award from Henry Ford, 11, in Detroit, Michigan. He was a Paul Harris Fellow & Benefactor to the Rotary Foundation.**
- **He is survived by a longtime friend Jonathan Fisher, a beloved cousin Bree Smith, along with many other cousins & friends.**



# Gilman “Jerry” Angier, Jr.

## 1942 - 2024

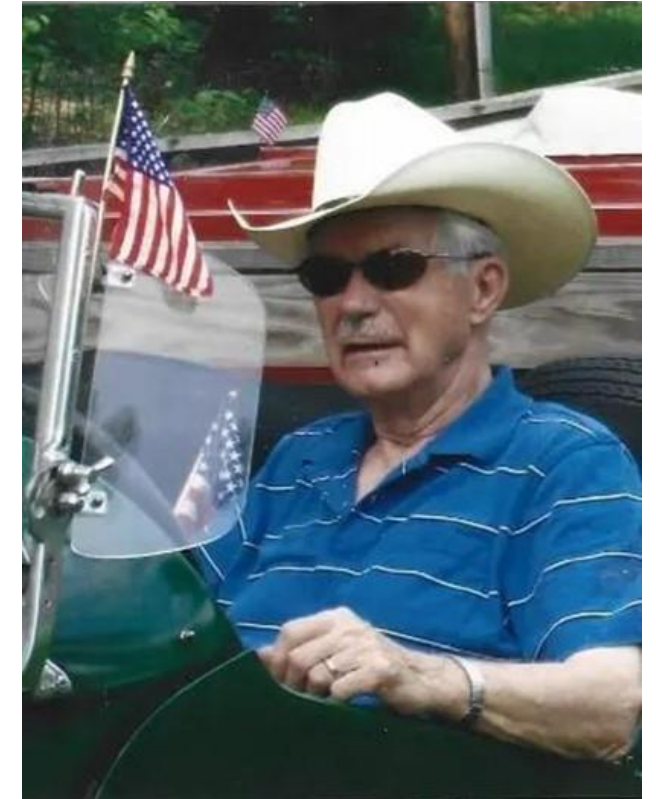
- **Rotary Club of Biddeford-Saco, Maine**
- **In 1966 earned his degree in Speech & Broadcasting in 1966 from Emerson College in Boston.**
- **Worked for WGBH in Boston helping to produce television shows for the public station notably The French Chef, working with his 2<sup>nd</sup> cousin, Julia Child.**
- **To stay in New England, he switched his career & entered the life insurance business in Portland for over 42 yrs. He was on many committees as well as being involved in the President’s Council of the Portland Symphony Orchestra.**
- **He & his wife traveled throughout the US, Canada & Europe.**
- **He was a life Member of the Maine Narrow Gauge Railroad & worked as a Car Host on Amtrak’s Downeaster train.**
- **He is survived by his wife, 3 sisters, a brother & several cousins.**



# Allan Eastman Reynolds

## 1923 - 2024

- Rotary Club of Exeter, New Hampshire
- He was an only child, born on January 1, 1923. His birthday was always a holiday & he enjoyed that distinction.
- He grew up in Ohio, excelling in academics. He & a friend
- Created a chemistry lab in a garage which they blew up! In
- his youth music was an important part of his youth in marching bands. He met his wife on a blind date where the competition was steep 20:1 men to women.
- He joined the Army Air Corps. In 1955 he began working for 3M where he sought inventions & products for 3M.
- Authored & published a novel, Past Perfect, when he was in his 90's! He had weekly lunches with his ROMEO group (retired old men eating out).
- He is survived by 3 daughters, 19 grandchildren.



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