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Rotary International



District 778
Charter Year 1990-1991

**"HONOR ROTARY
WITH FAITH
AND ENTHUSIASM"**



Daniel W. Mooers
District Governor

December 15, 1990

Dear Fellow Rotarians:

The Hanukkah / Christmas / New Year holiday season, as we address greeting cards and shop for gifts, is a time when our thoughts turn often to family and friends. A short time ago, as Shirley and I drove over to Keene, N.H. to visit with District 787 Governor Fred Parker at his District Foundation Seminar, we talked about how fortunate we have been during the past year to meet and to get to know so many new friends in Rotary.

Our new friends include, of course, District 778's thirty-two club presidents and spouses, with whom we have been privileged to serve Rotary this year. We have spent many pleasant hours with these dedicated people and other district Rotarians sharing ideas and exchanging points of view. We have been welcomed into their homes and have been honored by their hospitality and gifts. We have enjoyed the fellowship of Rotary. During the holidays we will think often of our District 778 Rotary friends as we tell our visiting families about the many wonderful things we have experienced this year while serving Rotary.

Serving as District Governor also provides an opportunity to meet and become friends with people from other parts of the United States and from around the world. One of our new friends from the other side of the world is Merv Richens and his wife, Margaret. Merv is the Governor of District 964, which is made up of clubs in parts of New South Wales and Queensland, Australia. During the International Assembly in March, Merv and I spent many hours together in our discussion groups and, during coffee breaks, he told me about "banana benders", the Southern Cross and Australian greetings. Merv's district has many interesting Rotary club names, such as Boonah, Goondiwindi, Goonellabah, Jimboomba, Mermaid Beach, Mudgeeraba, Murwillumbah, Palm Beach, Surfers Paradise and Yamba, as well as forty other clubs with more mundane names. Each month I receive Merv's

Governor's Newsletter and I read with interest the activities of his district.

Like District 778, District 964 is having a Group Study Exchange this Rotary year. In last month's letter, Merv pointed out that "November is Rotary Foundation Month and the District 964 Group Study Exchange Sub-Committee spent the weekend Oct. 27/28 interviewing 16 club nominations for Team Leader and wife, and an alternate couple as reserves . . . Two more weekends are necessary for the selection of the team of four young ladies and two reserves from 35 nominations. It is wonderful to see the interest this year in this great Rotary Foundation program."

News like this, from the other side of the world, can serve as a reminder of the work we need to do in our own district. Promoting Group Study Exchange - getting Rotarians to apply for team leader - finding interested young business and professional leaders as team members - is one of those many Rotary opportunities we need to do a better job with next year. Let's put it on our New Year's resolution list!

Shirley and I wish each of you a joyous holiday and a most prosperous of New Years. We also send along to you the holiday greetings of R.I. President Paulo V.C. Costa and his wife, Rita:

**MAY ALL THE FAITH THAT IS CHRISTMAS
AND ALL THE ENTHUSIASM OF THE NEW YEAR
BE WITH YOU IN THE HOLIDAY SEASON.**

Yours in Rotary,

HONOR ROTARY WITH FAITH & ENTHUSIASM

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District ACTIVITIES

Here are some District activities that should be on your club's calendar:

January 18, 1991: Charter Night, Rotary Club of Kennebunk Portside, Shawmut Inn, Kennebunkport, ME (Invitations will be received by the club; make sure all members are aware)

January 26, 1991: Membership Development Seminar, University of Southern Maine, Portland, ME (a must for club membership, classification and membership development committee chairs, presidents, secretaries, presidents-elect, directors of club service and other interested Rotarians)

February 23, 1991: World Understanding and Peace Day, and the 86th Anniversary of the founding of Rotary

March 1-2, 1991: Multi-District Presidents-elect Training Seminar, Fitchburg, MA (a must for all presidents-elect)

May 4, 1991: District 778 Assembly, USM, Gorham, ME (a must for all club presidents-elect, vice presidents, secretaries, directors of the avenues of service, committee chairs and other interested Rotarians)

June 13-15, 1991: District 778 Conference (joint with District 779), Quebec City

DISTRICT 7780 ASSEMBLY

District Governor Nominee Bob Patten has scheduled the 1991 District 7780 Assembly for Saturday, May 4, 1991, at the University of Southern Maine at Gorham.

Immediate Past President of the Portland club, Jim Willey will chair the Assembly and he will be assisted by Henry Gagnon, Immediate Past President of the Westbrook club.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Every Club's Responsibility

Try to send something to the media each week (at least the primary print medium). Most newspapers have sections where they run community events and local happenings. (If your local newspaper doesn't, suggest to editor that would be a great community service for them to do!)

Our clubs all have a program every week; that program notice should be in the paper. Why, you ask, since all our members hear

about it not only at meetings but also through our club newsletter? The answer is that your communities should also come to know that your club is active. By publicizing your program each week, you show the people of your area that you participate in local affairs and you may encourage growth in membership by publicizing your interesting programs, particularly those that relate to local, regional or international items in the news.

FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

Application forms and instructions for the 1992-93 Rotary Foundation scholarships have been mailed by Foundation Committee chair Ken Brooks to each club president. Any club not receiving the forms by this time, please contact Ken Brooks right away.

The district will have two scholarship awards and the selections will be made in later summer, 1991. Club member and potential applicants should be made aware that the deadlines in District 778 are different from those published by R.I. The District 778 deadlines are:

June 15, 1991 - Completed applications must be submitted by applicants to the local Rotary club.

July 10, 1991 - Interviews of applicants must be completed by the local club.

July 15, 1991 - Endorsed applications must be submitted by local clubs to the District Governor.

September 1, 1990 - District Interviews completed and endorsed applications submitted by the District Governor to The Rotary Foundation Trustees.

The deadlines have been advanced in order to give the District 778 applicants a better chance at their first choice schools.

The district Committee's goal is to have at least one applicant sponsored by each club. Each club may, of course, submit more than one endorsed candidate. No applicant will be considered however unless he or she has been interviewed and recommended by a local Rotary Club.

WILLIAM H. HUNTLEY

Sutton-on-Sea, Lincs., England

Vice President,
Rotary International 1990-91
Director, Rotary International
1989-91
Trustee, The Rotary Foundation
1987-89
President, R.I.B.I. 1986-87
Vice President, R.I.B.I. 1985-86

William H. Huntley has devoted his career to rehabilitation of juvenile delinquents. On appointment as principal of Risley Hall he and his wife, Audrey, were part of a national project to pioneer new treatment methods for young offenders. Born in Humberside, England he received a degree in religious education from Leeds University and a diploma in education from Lancaster College.

Mr. Huntley has served his community as a member of numerous organizations including the Notts and Derby Association of Boys Clubs, the Beautiful Britain Campaign, and the



Pestalozzi Children's Village. He was recently appointed Vice President to the Council of the Pestalozzi International Village.

A Rotarian since 1969, Mr. Huntley is a member of the Rotary Club of Alford & Marblethorpe, a past president and honorary member of the Rotary club of Stapleford & Sandiacre. He has been appointed Vice President of Rotary International for 1990-91. Mr. Huntley has served Rotary as a President and Vice President of Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland, district governor, international assembly group discussion leader as well as participating in numerous RI committees including the 3-H Committee, New Horizons

Committee, Youth Activities Consultative Group, Vocational Service Committee, and the Special Committee re. the United Kingdom and Argentina.

R O T A R Y M A G A Z I N E S

In addition to the official Rotary magazine, The Rotarian, there are several regional magazines. One regional magazine is "THE ROTARY-NO-TOMO", the publication for 114,556 Japanese Rotarians. Published both in Japanese and English, ROTARY-NO-TOMO offers interesting insight into not only Rotary in Japan but also the ideas and perspective of Japanese Rotarians. One section that is particularly interesting is the "Friendship Plaza", a section of "views and opinions by Rotarians on life in general as well as on Rotary." Most of the letters are translations from recent issues of the Japanese language version of ROTARY-NO-TOMO. An enlightening letter was written by Soichi Yamada, a member of the Rotary Club of Tokyo Setagaya, who was relating to his fellow Rotarians what he had been told about what people of the world think about the Japanese.

"[I was told] that Japanese are thought to be people who don't worry much about whether they're causing trouble for others, they figure that as long as they can stack the money on the table they can do anything. One example is that although the entire rest of the world is trying to put an end to apartheid in South Africa, only Japanese think there is nothing wrong with continuing to prosper mightily from trade with that nation. There are many other examples where morality gives way to the pursuit of profit. It seems to be one of the reasons for the tougher attitude the U.S. has been taking with Japan.

Every time I come back here I notice a lot of things going

wrong in every day life. Not infrequently there'll be a big traffic tie-up on the Tomei Expressway and a large number of drivers who think absolutely nothing of causing problems for others by driving on the shoulder to get through the jam. It seems that most are driving high class cars, often expensive imports, and one notices particularly the hired cars. Just what's wrong here?

Other examples of the marked trend among Japanese to consider little the trouble others will be caused by their behavior are the recent scandals, the one yen bid by Fujitsu for a software contract and the Recruit company's gifts of stocks in exchange for political influence.

If we don't do something about it soon, this lack of human consideration is going to make Japanese despised among the people of the world. One task we Rotarians must confront is how to increase the number of our members, people with broader international perspectives. We have to work hard to train young Japanese who know how to get along in the outside world.

I believe Rotary is the only group in Japan capable of doing that. I feel very strongly the need to expand the Rotary movement so it will work in behalf of bettering this country too."

Certainly this letter is a reminder of the "ugly American image", a perception that still lingers throughout the world. Is it now being shared with an "ugly Japanese image" as well?

THE PAUL HARRIS MEMORIAL

The man whose genius created Rotary was born in a humble frame home in Racine, Wisconsin, U.S.A., on April 19, 1868. Although Paul Harris spent his boyhood in the New England state of Vermont, and later traveled tens of thousands of miles in the name of Rotary, his roots remained firmly planted in the U.S. Midwest.

In Chicago, Illinois, he carved out his law practice and established the world's first Rotary club, little dreaming that this modest adventure in fellowship would grow into the great global movement called Rotary International.

When Paul Harris died on January 27, 1947, his body was interred in Mount Hope Cemetery on Chicago's south side, near Blue Island, Illinois. His burial plot was located near Silvester Schiele, one of the other three founders of Rotary and the first president of a Rotary club.

In 1976, John Moretti, of the Rotary Club of Blue Island, Illinois, started a series of annual pilgrimages to the burial site. When Dr. Cedric Pope became governor of District 645 in 1985-86, he continued the pilgrimages and conceived the idea of buying the land and building the presidential walkway. Edward Cebulski and James Pitaro of the Rotary Club of Blue Island were co-developers of the project and now serve as vice chairman and secretary-treasurer respectively.

At the cemetery, there are two grave plots separating the two men, Paul Harris and Silvester Schiele, which could have been purchased by anyone. Luckily they were not. Then District 645 Governor Dr. Cedric A. Pope realized the importance of securing these plots and others around the famous leaders. During April of 1986, Governor

Pope then contacted four Rotary friends and purchased the two lots so no one could separate the two Rotary founders.

Governor Pope also proposed to the Blue Island Rotary Club that they purchase the lots at the head of the Harris/Schiele burial plots. The Blue Island Club gave \$5,000.00 toward this project which completed Phase One of the Memorial Committee's objectives.

Phase Two has been completed. Phase Three is the purchase of the land for the Presidential Walkway. The committee has received donations from over 170 Rotarians and Friends of Rotarians from the U.S.A. and Canada.

The purchase of all Memorial property has been completed. The membership of the Paul Harris Memorial will place the name of every Rotary International Past President on two monoliths that are to be a part of the Presidential Walkway.

Additional funding is needed to complete this phase of the program and to pay for landscaping of the entire area. The Paul Harris Presidential Walkway will be completed and dedicated on April 27, 1991. If there are Rotary Clubs or Rotarians that would like to support this endeavor, your contributions may be mailed to:

The PAUL HARRIS MEMORIAL, Inc.
Rotary Club of Blue Island, Illinois
c/o 2218 West 122nd Street
Blue Island, IL 60406

FOUNDATION PROGRAM UPDATES

The Trustees of our Rotary Foundation have recently taken action with regard to two programs of our Foundation.

ROTARY VOLUNTEERS: During their October meeting, the Trustees of the Rotary Foundation voted to permanently adopt the interim funding policy which had been approved in July, 1990. The new official funding policy will be as follows:

...Rotary Volunteers assigned by the trustees to ongoing service sites, for which the Foundation has undertaken to provide a sequence of volunteers, will continue to be provided with the lowest fare air ticket available plus an expense subsidy set by the Foundation for each site according to local minimum costs (normally US\$40 per day);

...Rotary Volunteers who identify their own service sites or are placed by another organization will be subsidized to the extent of one half their air fare (or half regular economy fare, whichever is lower) and US\$20 per day for expenses. Additional contributions to the volunteers expenses by the sponsoring and cooperating clubs and districts is encouraged;

...set a maximum of eight weeks as the period for

which any individual volunteer will receive a per diem expense reimbursement during any single assignment.

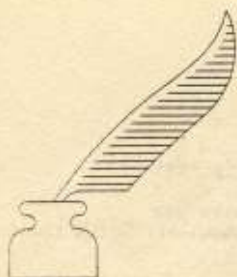
ROTARY PEACE PROGRAMS: Also during their October meeting, the trustees voted to continue the Rotary Peace Forum as a regular ongoing program of The Rotary Foundation, under the name of Rotary Peace Programs. Requests for meetings held under the auspices of this program must be submitted by Rotary International presidents-elect, presidents-nominee, Rotary International directors, or Rotary Foundation trustees. All activities and meetings conducted under the Rotary Peace Program must meet the following criteria:

...subject must be of broad human concern, extending beyond the institutional or personal benefits of Rotary and its membership;

...subject must involve understanding and cooperation among people of differing nations and/or cultures;

...program must include suggestions or opportunities for positive action that can be undertaken by participants;

...if a meeting, must allow for at least 50% of the time to be spent in discussion groups.



Monthly Attendance Report

from

District Secretary Bob Carson
(207) 799-8029

DISTRICT 778 ATTENDANCE - NOVEMBER 1990

CLUB	MEMBERSHIP		+/-	ATTENDANCE %	
	6/30/90	11/30/90		NOV	89/90 AVG
BATH	64	67	+ 3	80.51	86.30
BATH SUNRISE	47	45	- 2	72.75	82.32
BETHEL	33	33	0	86.29	87.58
BIDDEFORD-SACO	106	105	- 1	84.60	86.28
BRUNSWICK	144	143	- 1	79.83	78.72
BRUNSWICK COASTAL	@	20	+20	89.00	-
DOVER-DURHAM	97	98	+ 1	79.21	75.12
DURHAM-GREAT BAY	44	41	- 3	72.56	82.69
EXETER	49	45	- 4	*	77.39
FREEPORT	28	22	- 6	89.34	79.72
HAMPTON	71	65	- 6	*	78.44
KENNEBUNK	98	98	0	81.46	85.59
KENNEBUNK PORTSIDE	#	38	+38	72.00	-
KITTERY	31	33	+ 2	76.00	82.02
NEWBURYPORT	83	79	- 4	77.12	80.09
OGUNQUIT	46	42	- 4	90.00	96.81
OXFORD HILLS	52	56	+ 4	80.31	88.62
PORTLAND	216	217	+ 1	72.18	78.77
PORTSMOUTH	203	210	+ 7	84.42	79.12
ROCHESTER	68	67	- 1	84.57	80.87
RUMFORD	39	36	- 3	81.00	79.89
SACO BAY	49	45	- 4	*	76.72
SANFORD-SPRINGVALE	73	68	- 5	78.60	79.25
SCARBOROUGH	32	30	- 2	64.15	72.64
SEABROOK-HAMPTON FALLS	30	28	- 2	67.80	-
SOMERSWORTH	35	35	0	72.14	77.15
SOUTH BERWICK	32	30	- 2	90.00	88.00
SOUTH PORTLAND-CAPE ELIZABETH	50	44	- 6	84.84	84.01
SOUTH PORTLAND-MAINE MALL	27	26	- 1	72.00	75.01
WELLS	27	27	0	79.00	73.24
WESTBROOK	56	56	0	80.00	81.26
WINDHAM	54	44	-10	81.14	81.45
YORK	51	50	- 1	*	79.76
TOTALS	2035	2043	+ 8		

* = Report Not Received

@ = July 31 Club Membership 27

= October 31 Club Membership 38

District Average

79.41%

TOP TEN CLUBS IN ATTENDANCE (NOVEMBER)

1. Ogunquit	90.00
South Berwick	90.00
3. Freeport	89.34
4. Brunswick-Coastal	89.00
5. Bethel	86.29
6. South Portland-Cape Elizabeth	84.84
7. Biddeford-Saco	84.60
8. Rochester	84.57
9. Portsmouth	84.42
10. Kennebunk	81.46

Would you buy a Christmas tree from this man?

Bill Kourakos, President-elect of the South Portland-Cape Elizabeth club has been one of the busiest men in Maine for the past month as he has managed the 28th annual club Christmas tree sale. Bill ordered more than 3,000 trees that will adorn that many Greater Portland homes this Christmas.

MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

About ten years ago, a District Governor wrote: "One shudders to think where half my clubs will be in ten years because they have so few young members. This is why we limit most of our Community Service to fund-raising projects - we do not have enough young people with the energy and the desire to work. This hurts our reputation and gives us the image of "the old folk's club!"

What is your club's image in the community? Is your membership truly representative of the business and professional activity in your community? Are club members striving to bring in the "leading representative" of these occupations? Is your club becoming "the old folk's club?"

How can we change this attitude? One way is to exchange ideas and share experiences between clubs so that each club may gain from experiences of the others in the district. To facilitate this opportunity to share ideas, the district is sponsoring a Membership Development Seminar the morning of Saturday, January 26, 1991, at the University of Southern Maine, from 9:00 to 11:45 a.m. There will be no charge for the seminar. Plan now to attend.



CORRECTIONS TO DISTRICT DIRECTORY

Changes in club officers:

Bath (Sunrise)

President: Jill Small (p. 27)
938 Middle Street
Bath, ME 04530
(H) 207-443-9942 (O) 207-442-5285

Director: Susan M. Connolly (p. 41)
123A Cathance Road
Topsham, ME 04086
(H) 207-725-2771 (O) 207-442-7716
(replaces Anita Clark-Vanderwerf)

Director: Richard Harmon (p. 41)
819 High Street
Bath, ME 04530
(H) 207-443-3876 (O) 207-443-3061
(replaces Poe Coughlan)

Hampton

Secretary: Peter L. Secor (p. 29)
P. O. Box 353
Hampton, NH 03842
(H) 603-474-3329 (O) 603-964-8087

Portsmouth

Secretary: Carl Brage (p. 31)
495 Sagamore Avenue
Portsmouth, NH 03801

Rumford

Secretary: Mary Lou Bolduc (p. 31)
219 Franklin Street, Apt. 2
Rumford, ME 04276
(H) 207-364-7717 (O) 207-364-4581

Wells

Secretary: Ina L. Toth (p. 34)
P. O. Box 742
Wells, ME 04090
(H) 207-646-7131

Corrections and additions to addresses and telephone numbers:

Bath

Vice President: Larry D. Gilley (p. 37)
(H) 207-833-5247 (O) 207-443-6006

Secretary: Frances L. Weichsel (p. 27)
Correct address:
HC 33, Box 469
Robinhood, ME 04530

Director: L. Storrs Bigelow (p. 41)
(O) 207-442-7991

Exeter

Chair, Club
Foundation Comm.: James W. Griswold (p. 51)
65 High Street
Exeter, NH 03833
(H) 603-772-3289

Hampton

President: Daniel P. Trahan (p. 29)
Correct address:
P. O. Box 353, 190 Mill Rd.
Hampton, NH 03842

Kittery

Bulletin Editor: Lezlye G. Shea (p. 49)
Correct address:
6 Cutts Road, Site 040
Kittery, ME 03904

Newburyport

Director: Bruce Emerson (p. 44)
Correct address:
21 Parker Street
Newbury, MA 01951

Chair, Club Youth
Activities Comm.: David S. Outhouse (p. 55)
Correct address:
357A Woodman Road
South Hampton, NH 03827

Portland

Bulletin Editor: David P. Snow (p. 49)
New address and home phone:
RR 1, Box 334
Yarmouth, ME 04096
(H) 207-846-1333

Saco Bay

Director: Charles B. Snow (p. 46)
Correct address:
P. O. Box 1276
Saco, ME 04072

Somersworth

President: Brian K. Gordon (p. 33)
New address:
P. O. Box 3122
Kennebunk, ME 04043

Wells

Chair, Club
Foundation Comm.: Robert A. Foley (p. 52)
RR 4, Box 373
Wells, ME 04090
(H) 207-646-2409 (O) 207-646-5116

Windham

Meeting day is Thursday at Charlie Beigg's
at the Crossing Restaurant

Zone Representative Zone 5:

Robert N. Carson, Jr. (p. 8)
Correct phone number:
(H) 207-799-8029

District Budget and Finance Committee:

Bruce Emerson (p. 9)
Correct address:
21 Parker Street
Newbury, MA 01951

Past Officers of Rotary International:

PDG Philip E. Stultz (pp. 10 & 24)
Correct phone number:
(H) 207-878-2617

W I N N E R S

The Rotary Foundation has approved the recommendation of the District 778 Foundation Committee and has awarded Rotary Foundation scholarships to Sarah Elizabeth Harrell, of Yarmouth, a student presently at Wellesley College and sponsored by the Portland club and Amy Elizabeth Fleig, of Sanford, a student presently at the University of Southern Maine and sponsored by the Sanford-Springvale club.

Sarah and Amy were officially notified by the Foundation on Monday, December 10, 1990, of their selection as Rotary Scholars for the academic year 1991-92. The Rotary Foundation Scholarship award, which this year will average \$16,000.00 per student, will underwrite one year of studies overseas for these outstanding young women.

Sarah, who will be pursuing graduate classical studies in Greek and Latin at either Oxford University or Cambridge University in the United Kingdom, attended North Yarmouth Academy and graduated from Northfield Mt. Hermon School in Northfield, MA in 1987. She has already studied in Athens, Greece and Rome, Italy. In a letter to the District Committee, Mary R. Lefkowitz, the Andrew W. Mellon Professor of the Humanities at

Wellesley College, said that Sarah "is the best student we have at present in Greek language, and she has already surpassed all of her contemporaries in her knowledge of the ancient world."

Amy will be an undergraduate scholar in International Studies. She will be studying either at the University of Lisbon in Lisbon, Portugal or at Federal University of Fluminense in Niteroi, Brazil. She is presently a student at the University of Southern Maine. After graduating from Sanford High School in 1988, Amy spent six months in Natal, Rio Grande do Norte, Brazil, in a cultural exchange program sponsored by the Partners of the Americas. Dr William A. Phillips, Associate Professor of Economics at USM told the District Committee that "Amy will make an outstanding representative for Rotary."

Rotary clubs are encouraged to invite these scholarship award winners to attend their meeting and, if deemed appropriate, to be a guest speaker. Arrangements may be made through their Rotary counselors. In the instance of Sarah Harrell, contact PDG Stanley Brewer at (207) 797-3651. Amy Fleig may be contacted through her counselor, Harland Eastman at (207) 324-2797.



Sarah Elizabeth Harrell



Amy Elizabeth Fleig

NUMBERS, NUMBERS WHO'S GOT THE NUMBERS?

Just as we are getting used to our new number, "778", the directors of Rotary International have voted to expand the district numbering system to a four digit number. Initially this will be accomplished by adding an "0" to the end of the present district number. Thus, effective July 1, 1991, our district will become District 7780.

At the R.I. level, because of the computer records, the change to four digits will be gradual. Many documents after July 1st will continue to show three digit numbers while others will begin to show the new numbers.

District and club printing for use after July 1, 1991, should reflect the new number.

Until July 1, 1991, it is still District 778!

Change Of Meeting Place

The Rotary Club of Newburyport is now meeting at the:

Portside Restaurant & Inn
421 Bridge Road
Salisbury, MA 01952
Phone # (508) 465-1234

Meetings are Tuesdays at 12:15 p.m.

R Y L A

Application forms and related materials have been put in the mail to all club presidents and by now should have been received by each club. NOW IS THE TIME FOR ACTION.

The RYLA Conference will be held at the University of New Hampshire on June 28-30, 1991. The cost will be \$200.00 per student. Direct questions to RYLA chair, Dick Clark.

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Marie A. Williams
Rotary Club of Kittery
Pepperrell Road, P. O. Box 142
Kittery Point, ME 03905



R E M I N D E R

Information needed for the Rotary International 1991-92 Official Directory is due to the R.I. Secretariat no later than February 5, 1991.

Each club secretary has received a form from R.I. upon which to report 1991-92 club president and secretary. However, if your cannot locate the form, a letter will suffice as long as it contains the following information:

- Club name;
- Club Account Number (if known);
- Meeting Information - Day, Time, Place (including city);
- President as of 1 July 1991; and
- Secretary as of 1 July 1991

(executive secretary too if your club has one).

In regard to the incoming officers, please provide the following for each:

A mailing address for Rotary mail;
Nickname;
Home and business telephone numbers (fax if available);
spouse's name; and
classification

Send the letter with this information to:

Rotary International
One Rotary Center
1560 Sherman Avenue
Evanston, Illinois
U.S.A. 60201

A copy of the information is also needed by the district governor AND incoming district governor, Bob Patten.

THE ROTARIAN MAGAZINE CELEBRATES 80 YEARS IN JANUARY

Did you know that 16 Nobel Prize winners and 19 Pulitzer Prize winners have contributed articles to The Rotarian magazine? No wonder it is still thriving 80 years after it began as a newsletter produced by Paul Harris and Chesley Perry back in January 1911. Rotary's official magazine is one of the oldest continuously published magazines in the world. What better way to observe Rotary Awareness Month (January) than by using our wonderful magazine to spread news and information about Rotary to the general public. At their November meeting, the Board of Directors encouraged all Rotary clubs to distribute copies of The Rotarian to local libraries, school libraries and editors of local newspapers.