

# THE ACORN

Governor's Newsletter  
Rotary International



District 778  
Charter Year 1990-1991

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



**Daniel W. Mooers**  
District Governor

May 15, 1991

## Dear Fellow Rotarians:

**SPRING** and early summer is a busy time of year for Rotarians, particularly for current and incoming district and club officers. For incoming Governor Bob Patten, the past four months has meant an almost total commitment to Rotary, beginning at his meetings with incoming Club Presidents and area representatives and continuing with the very successful, third annual Northeast Multi-District Presidents-elect Training Seminar, his eight days of intensive training at the International Assembly, and the carrying out of the great second District 778 Assembly.

Those events are, of course, only the public things that people can see being done. To accomplish those public events are hundreds of hours, many late at night, devoted to studying the manuals from Rotary International, mapping out discussions, making plans and objectives, selecting committees and setting forth the direction for the 1991-92 Rotary year.

A year ago, as I was undertaking the same course that Bob is now experiencing and which Mort Schmidt will enjoy next year, I thought that by late April and early May of this year, my life would be back to a relatively normal routine. To the contrary however, Shirley and I have found that the intensity of activity has increased as our year of service begins to draw to a close.

I enjoyed the opportunity to participate in my club's Arbor Day tree planting and, in the last week of April, the opportunity to recognize continuing generosity of Rotarians and their families by the presentations of Paul Harris Fellow certificates and pins. On May 3rd, Shirley and I renewed our friendship with Leo Martell, Governor of the Boston area district, and his wife, Claire, at their district conference in Cambridge, Massachusetts. We returned early to Portland for the District 778 Assembly, but left immediately after lunch to fulfill a commitment to Governor Harley Jordan and his wife, Mary, to participate in his District 785 Conference in Vermont on May 4th and 5th.

The second week of May brought more club visits to present Paul Harris Fellow recognitions and this weekend we

travel to Presque Isle, Maine, to join our good friends Dana and Linda Swett at their District 781 Conference. On Thursday, the 23rd, we arrive in Veracruz, Mexico, for the District 419 Conference and to participate in Governor Carlos Campos Echeverria's International Environmental Conclave. There we will meet up with PDG Jim and Ellen Labrie and our District 778 GSE team before we go on to Mexico City and the 82nd Rotary International Convention.

When we return from Mexico City, we will barely have time to sort our laundry before we repack our bags and enjoy "Quebec in June" with Governor Roland and Lucille Cloutier and Rotarians from Districts 779 and 778. After more visits to clubs in late June to recognize more Paul Harris Fellows and other District 778 Rotarians, we look forward with eager anticipation to our district's first RYLA Conference on June 28th through 30th at the University of New Hampshire.

Busy times - certainly! Enjoyable times - undeniably!  
Fulfilling times - *absolutely!!*

As we work on completing our goal for the 1990-91 Rotary year, we also must begin, at both the club and district levels, to make the transition to next year's officers. Incoming officers should seek out the advice and counsel of your predecessors and current officers should offer assistance to your successors. Pass along thoughts and insights gained during the past year of service.

For incoming club and district officers, I encourage you to take maximum advantage of your year of service. Commit your time, your energy and your enthusiasm with an intensity of purpose that will serve as an example for every Rotarian in District 778 and every member of your community. Make your commitment now to *look beyond yourself!*

Yours in Rotary Service,

..... **HONOR ROTARY WITH FAITH & ENTHUSIASM** .....

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# District ACTIVITIES

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

**June 13-16, 1991**

First District 778 Conference  
(joint with District 779), Hilton Hotel,  
Quebec City. Registration  
deadline is May 3, 1991. Send your's in now and  
Enjoy "Quebec in June".

**June 28-30 1991**

First District 778 RYLA Conference,  
University of New Hampshire, Durham, New  
Hampshire (This outstanding Rotary youth  
program is being hosted this year by The Rotary  
Clubs of Dover-Durham and Durham-Great Bay.  
For further information, contact District  
chair Dick Clark, or the host clubs.)

**MEX-I-CO  
IS THE  
PLACE TO GO**



**LAST CALL FOR MEXICO!!** Although it's late, it's not too late to enjoy this year's Rotary International Convention in Mexico City June 2-5, 1991. If you now find you want to attend, call the International Meetings office at Evanston and simply say: "I want to attend the International Convention!" You really will not want to miss or be missed at this year's Convention because you will be truly disappointed when everyone returns talking about the fascinating city, the great program and the opportunity to meet and listen to world leaders. Although the published deadline may have passed, there is still time to get a reservation if you act now. Why not do one of those crazy, spur of the moment things and join the other District 778 Rotarians who know that, this year, "Mexico is the place to go." If you have never attended as International Convention, this year is the perfect time. Take advantage of the low air fares and have the time of your Rotary life. Meet Secretary General of the United Nations Javier Perez de Cuellar. Listen to John Denver. Enjoy the fellowship of Rotarians from around the world. Find out why "Mex-i-co, is the place to go!".

**VALORICE ROTARY  
CON FE Y ENTHUSIAMO**

# PUBLIC RELATIONS

*Every Club's  
Responsibility*

**IN Your Club's** public relations planning, you should try to look ahead as much as a year. Planning is always worthwhile. Ask yourself, what will this club be doing during the Christmas period? Anything newsworthy? What about the summer period? Will your club be working with youth groups or Boys Scouts, or Little League? Do you have anything

planned to help the local high school when they come back in the fall? Any holiday connections with your club? Are you planning to renovate a local historic site, or create a park? Be thinking . . . and planning . . . well in advance so that opportunities for good public relations can be create. At the very least, if you plan well in advance, it will reduce the opportunities lost!

## ROTARY VOLUNTEERS IN ACTION An Opportunity for Service Above Self

RVIA developed out of a long history of Rotary interest in volunteerism. In the 1960s, R.I. established the Rotary Volunteers Abroad (RVA) program to match skilled Rotarians with volunteer needs in countries other than their own.

In the 1970s, the RVA concept became a part of the Health, Hunger and Humanity (3-H) program, established to commemorate Rotary's 75th anniversary. The volunteers were known as 3-H Volunteers and many of them worked in Rotary projects that received 3-H grants. The 3-H Program, including 3-H Volunteers, later became one of the programs of The Rotary Foundation. Then, in 1986, the volunteer component of the 3-H Program became a separate program, known as Rotary Volunteers.

The Rotary Volunteers program of The Rotary Foundation is today a vital part of the Foundation's activity. It finds volunteers for Foundation projects, such as 3-H and Polio Plus, and for several service sites to which it has an ongoing commitment to provide volunteers. Rotarians planning to volunteer abroad at the invitation of a host Rotary club or district for four to eight weeks can also apply to the program for a partial subsidy, usually one half the round trip economy air fare and up to \$20 per day for expenses. Participants in international RVIA can take advantage of this opportunity.

Then, two years ago, RVIA was established by the R.I. Board of Directors, which saw the need for a coordinated volunteerism effort, encompassing not just international volunteering, but also community and district efforts.

At the international level, RVIA and Rotary Foundation Rotary Volunteers cooperate closely. RVIA fulfills the information networking function, maintaining the registry of volunteers and projects needing volunteers, while the Foundation's Rotary Volunteers program provides partial funding for those international volunteers who meet established criteria.

## ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BEING A RVIA?

If you have ever thought of serving as a volunteer in a developing country, why not pursue that thought by calling Andy Longley, Jr., the District 778 chair of the RVIA committee. Andy can tell you, from personal experience, the gratification of serving as a volunteer. Andy can be reached at 207-725-4556.



# ROTARY INTERNATIONAL



One Rotary Center  
1560 Sherman Avenue  
Evanston, IL 60201-3698 USA

10 May 1991

To: District Governors and  
District Rotary Volunteers in Action (RVIA) Chairmen

## UNITED NATIONS VOLUNTEERS APPEAL TO ASSIST REFUGEES IN THE GULF

Dear Rotarians:

The *United Nations Volunteers* program has approached Rotary International, through the new *Rotary Volunteers in Action* (RVIA) program, to seek Rotarian volunteers to assist refugees in the Gulf.

The enclosed information from United Nations Volunteers (UNV) headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland will give you details about the need for volunteers. Logisticians, food monitors, sanitary engineers, environmental health specialists, medical personnel and others are needed as quickly as possible. Volunteers will serve for three months or more; UNV will cover air fare and living costs.

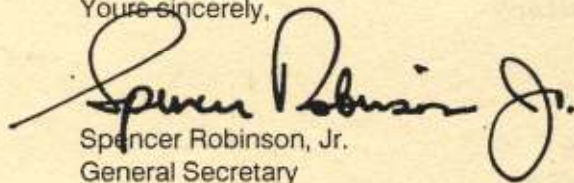
Rotarians or Rotaractors who can help should send their curriculum vitae/resume directly to UNV in Geneva or to Diann Porter at the central office of R.I. for forwarding to UNV. The addresses are:

Diann Porter  
Supervisor, International Service  
Rotary International  
One Rotary Center  
Evanston, Illinois 60201  
U.S.A.  
Fax: (708) 328-8554

Barbara Basma  
Chief, Recruitment Resources Division  
United Nations Volunteers  
Palais des Nations  
1211 Geneva 10, Switzerland  
Fax: (41-22) 788-25 01  
Phone: (41-22) 788-24 55

Please let Rotarians in your districts know of this need for volunteers in response to the United Nations request for Rotary to help in this time of crisis. Let us take this opportunity to demonstrate Rotary's commitment to service and voluntarism. This is a concrete way in which Rotarians can directly contribute to the building of a lasting peace in the Middle East.

Yours sincerely,



Spencer Robinson, Jr.  
General Secretary

enclosure

cc: R.I. Board of Directors  
Rotary Foundation Trustees  
R.I. RVIA Committee

R.I. PPE Committee  
R.I. WCS Committee  
WCS District Chairmen





# FACSIMILE

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United Nations Volunteers

REF.:UNV  
GULF/EME

PALAIS DES NATIONS  
1211 GENEVA 10 - SWITZERLAND

To be sent to: 601 708 3288554

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7 May 1991

Ms. Diann Porter  
Supervisor International Service Programs  
Rotary International  
EVANSTON, IL  
USA

Thank you for your interest and enthusiasm in wishing to assist UNV in its Emergency Relief Assistance to refugees and displaced persons in Iraq, Turkey and Iran.

Hereafter is some information you can use when contacting your Rotary Volunteers in Action district chairpersons:

Professions required:  
Logisticians/Field Assistants  
Logisticians/transport Specialists  
Health Logisticians  
Construction logisticians  
Programme Officer/Field Assistants  
Emergency Food Aid Monitors  
Site Planners  
Sanitary Engineers/Technicians  
Radio Technicians (high-tech)  
Camp/site Managers  
Environmental Health Specialists  
Community Development Specialists  
Repatriation Monitors  
Medical Doctors incl. Paediatricians  
Public Health and Clinical Physicians  
Health Managers  
Health Planners  
Epidemiologists (medical doctors)  
Nutritionists  
Basic Health Services Specialists  
Mother and Child Health Specialists  
PH and Clinical Nurses  
Other paramedical professions

Preference for candidates with prior experience in emergency situations and/or refugees.

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## District 778

UNRESTRICTED GIVING  
THE ROTARY FOUNDATION  
JULY 1, 1990 - APRIL 30, 1990

BATH	\$2,000.00
BATH SUNRISE	00.00
BETHEL	00.00
BIDDEFORD-SACO	00.00
BRUNSWICK	4,150.00
BRUNSWICK COASTAL	00.00
CASCO BAY SUNRISE	00.00
DOVER-DURHAM	00.00
DURHAM-GREAT BAY	1,700.00
EXETER	00.00
FREEPORT	00.00
HAMPTON	400.00
KENNEBUNK	00.00
KENNEBUNK PORTSIDE	00.00
KITTERY	1,725.00
NEWBURYPORT	1,000.00
OGUNQUIT	00.00
OXFORD HILLS	2,500.00
PORTLAND	4,573.80
PORTSMOUTH	8,550.00
ROCHESTER	1,600.00
RUMFORD	00.00
SACO BAY	00.00
SANFORD-SPRINGVALE	750.00
SCARBOROUGH	00.00
SEABROOK-HAMPTON FALLS	1,000.00
SOMERSWORTH	1,250.00
SOUTH BERWICK	3,000.00
SOUTH PORTLAND-CAPE ELIZABETH	50.00
WELLS	1,000.00
WESTBROOK	2,300.00
WINDHAM	2,000.00
YORK	00.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$39,648.80</b>

## TWO FEWER \$00.00 !!!

Of our 33 clubs, now only 15 clubs still have \$00.00 after their names as two additional clubs recorded donations during April and three others were credited with unrestricted giving. Most district clubs still remain far below their respective goals. We are ten and a half months through the 1990-91 year! Our Rotary Foundation would like to hear (and receive contributions) from: Bath Sunrise, Bethel, Biddeford-Saco, Brunswick Coastal, Casco Bay Sunrise, Dover-Durham, Exeter, Freeport, Kennebunk, Kennebunk Portside, Ogunquit, Rumford, Saco Bay, Scarborough, and York?

## MORTON T. SCHMIDT, JR., DVM

Portsmouth, New Hampshire, U.S.A.

Nominee for District Governor, 1992-93

Rotary International

District 7780



Morton T. Schmidt, Jr., DVM, is the nominee for Governor of District 7780 for the Rotary year 1992-93.

Mort was born in Battle Creek, Michigan and received his B.A. in microbiology/animal science from the University of New Hampshire in 1972. In 1978 he received his DVM from Ohio State University. He is partner in the Amesbury Animal Hospital in Amesbury, MA.

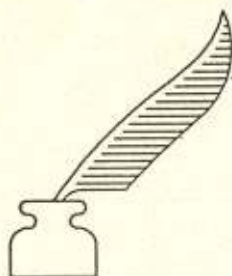
A member of the Portsmouth, NH club since 1978, Mort served as president of that club in 1984-85 and he also served as club secretary for many years. In his club he developed and chaired the Portsmouth TV auction, a successful fundraiser. Mort has served District 779 and 778 as District Secretary, 1989-90 and as a Zone Representative for the District Governor during 1990-91. He is a multiple Paul Harris Fellow.

Mort is a member of the American, Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts Veterinary Medicine Association and the Seacoast Veterinary Association, in which he served as president in 1981-82. He is a member of the New Hampshire SPCA, serving as a director from 1978 to 1985 and as vice president from 1982-85. He is a corporator of the Mark Wentworth Home and a member of the Warwick Club. He is a member of Phi Zeta, a national veterinary honor society and a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity.

Mort was certified as the Nominee for Governor of District 7780 on February 27, 1991.

Mort and his wife, Brenda, live with their two children, a son and a daughter, in Stratham, NH.





## Monthly Attendance Report

from

*District Secretary Bob Carson*  
(207) 799-8029

DISTRICT 778 ATTENDANCE - APRIL 1991

CLUB	MEMBERSHIP		+/-	ATTENDANCE %	
	6/30/90	04/30/91		7/1/90- APRIL	12/31/90 AVG
BATH	64	68	+ 4	85.16	84.98
BATH SUNRISE	47	47	0	*	72.85
BETHEL	33	37	+ 4	85.54	88.44
BIDDEFORD-SACO	106	105	- 1	84.40	87.60
BRUNSWICK	144	141	- 3	78.05	78.84
BRUNSWICK COASTAL	@	19	+19	89.00	INC
CASCO BAY SUNRISE	27	27	- 0	80.80	70.72
DOVER-DURHAM	97	92	- 5	74.37	72.48
DURHAM-GREAT BAY	44	38	- 6	74.34	75.24
EXETER	49	44	- 5	*	73.33
FREEPORT	28	23	- 5	81.51	81.42
HAMPTON	71	64	- 7	73.87	72.50
KENNEBUNK	98	100	+ 2	83.42	81.30
KENNEBUNK PORTSIDE	#	32	+32	*	INC
KITTERY	31	32	+ 2	73.00	78.33
NEWBURYPORT	83	79	- 4	81.52	77.19
OGUNQUIT	46	47	+ 1	85.80	85.67
OXFORD HILLS	52	54	+ 2	95.37	82.75
PORTLAND	216	221	+ 5	75.06	74.11
PORTSMOUTH	203	216	+13	82.35	78.93
ROCHESTER	68	66	- 2	80.07	80.32
RUMFORD	39	37	- 2	*	77.89
SACO BAY	49	49	- 0	79.08	78.43
SANFORD-SPRINGVALE	73	69	- 4	95.04	78.34
SCARBOROUGH	32	30	- 2	66.78	71.98
SEABROOK-HAMPTON FALLS	30	35	+ 5	*	73.00
SOMERSWORTH	35	34	- 1	75.76	70.93
SOUTH BERWICK	32	30	- 2	90.00	86.33
SOUTH PORTLAND-CAPE ELIZABETH	50	48	- 2	83.92	81.61
WELLS	27	29	+ 2	73.09	81.52
WESTBROOK	56	60	+ 4	77.20	78.88
WINDHAM	54	40	-14	76.00	75.84
YORK	51	50	- 1	88.88	88.03
TOTALS	2035	2064	+29		

\* = Report Not Received  
@ = July 31 Club Membership 27  
# = October 31 Club Membership 38  
INC = One monthly report missing

District Average

81.05%

### TOP TEN CLUBS IN ATTENDANCE (APRIL)

1. Oxford Hills	95.37
2. Sanford-Springvale	95.04
3. South Berwick	90.00
4. Brunswick Coastal	89.00
5. York	88.88
6. Ogunquit	85.80
7. Bethel	85.80
8. Bath	85.16
9. Biddeford-Saco	84.40
10. South Portland-Cape Elizabeth	83.92

## OXFORD HILLS HOLDS ON TO



In March, Oxford Hills grabbed first place away from Bethel and Dick Decato vowed they would hold that position for the rest of the year and they have, at least through April. South Berwick dropped to third while Sanford-Springvale gave the leaders a run for their money but came up just short. Bethel plummeted out of the top five for the first time.. Newcomer Brunswick Coastal made a strong showing in fourth and York rose from eighth to fifth. The great effort this month by the top four clubs raised the average of the district by more than a half a percentage point. Keep it up - the district is doing better than the prime rate! Which club will challenge Oxford Hills for top spot in May? Come on Brunswick Coastal!

### \*\* GOALS \*\*

Just 46 days to complete your club goals. The goals should include:

#### ROTARY FOUNDATION

Increasing your club's "Percentile of Giving" to unrestricted giving by 400% over the percentile on June 30, 1990.

#### PUBLIC RELATIONS

Your club showing the "True Image of Rotary" by conducting a community awareness effort.

#### YOUTH

Your club sponsoring at least two students to the June 28-30, 1991 RYLA Conference.

#### ENVIRONMENT

Your club participating in an environment project in the community.

#### GENERAL

Your club completing at least one additional challenge listed in the Governor's Club Challenge in each of five categories:



**Rotary International  
District 778**

**CREDENTIAL CERTIFICATE FOR ELECTORS OF  
THE ROTARY CLUB OF \_\_\_\_\_**

To the Credentials Committee of the Annual Conference of Rotary District 778:

In accordance with Section 4 of Article XIII of the By-Laws of Rotary International, this club has selected the following members of this club to be electors at the District 778 Annual Conference:

Elector's Name	Alternate's Name
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____
6. _____	_____
7. _____	_____
8. _____	_____
9. _____	_____

The total membership (exclusive of honorary members) of this club on the last day of the May, 1991 was \_\_\_\_\_.

Dated: June      , 1991

\_\_\_\_\_  
President

\_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary

Note: Make out in duplicate. Retain one copy for club files, give other to the electors to take to the conference to present to the credentials committee no later than 9:00 a.m. on Friday, June 14, 1991.

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**SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**



Section 4-b, Article XIII of the R.I. By-Laws provides:

"Each club in a district shall select, certify and send to the annual district conference of its district one (1) elector for every twenty-five (25), or major fraction thereof, of its members, honorary members excepted, based upon the number of members of the club as of the last day of the month preceding the month in which the conference is held, provided that each club in the district which has no outstanding indebtedness to Rotary International for more than twelve months preceding that in which the conference is held shall be entitled to at least one elector . . . ."

Membership -    37 or less   38 to 62   63 to 87   88 to 112   113 to 137   138 to 162   163 to 187   etc.

No. of Electors -        1                2                3                4                5                6                7

Please also refer to the By-Laws of Rotary District 778.

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At past District Conferences and other Rotary events Rotarians have frequently sung "Let There Be Peace on Earth". Recently I ran across this piece and I thought it might interest you.

### **"LET THERE BE PEACE ON EARTH"**

*(Let it begin with me)*

By Sy Miller and Jill Jackson

Let there be peace on earth  
And let it begin with me;  
Let there be peace on earth  
The peace that was meant to be.

With God as our Father,  
Brothers all are we.  
Let me walk with my brother  
In perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me,  
Let this be the moment now.  
With every step I take,  
Let this be my solemn vow:

To take each moment and live each  
moment  
In peace eternally.  
Let there be peace on earth  
And let it begin with me.

One summer evening in 1955, a group of 180 teenagers of all races and religions, meeting at a workshop high in the California mountains locked arms, formed a circle and sang a song of peace. They felt that singing the song, with its simple basic sentiment-"Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me," helped to create a climate for world peace and understanding.

When they came down from the mountain, these inspired young people brought the song with them and started sharing it. And, as though on wings, "Let There Be Peace On Earth" began an amazing journey around the globe. It traveled first, of course with the young campers back to their homes and schools, churches and clubs. Then the circle started by the teenagers began to grow. Soon the song was being shared in all fifty states--at school graduations and at PTA meetings, at Christmas and Easter gatherings and as part of the celebration of Brotherhood Week. It was a theme for Veteran's Day, Human Rights Day and U.N. Day. 4H Clubs and the United Auto Workers began singing it. So did the American Legion, the B'nai B'rith, the Rotary Clubs and CORE. It was taped, recorded, copied, printed in song books, and passed by word of mouth.

The song spread overseas to Holland, England, France, Germany, Lebanon. To South America, Asia and Australia. The Maoris in New Zealand sang it--even the Zulus in Africa sang it.

Professional singers took it up. Among them, *Ernie Ford, Andy Williams, Danny Kaye, Nat Cole, the Smothers Brothers, Roy Rogers, Dale Evans, Eddie Albert, Edie Adams, John Gary, Pearl Bailey, Roberta Shore, Champ Butler, the King Sisters, Mary Tyler Moore, John Raitt, Robie Lester, Liberace, Bob Crosby, the International Children's Choir, Jack Halloran, Gisele MacKenzie, Richard Summers, Lloyd Bridges, Patti Page, Angela Cartwright, the Young Americans, Carole Wells, Jack Smith, Pat Boone, Johnny Mathis, Rhonda Fleming, Stan Melton, Norman Luboff, the Bing Crosby, Bob Hope, Lorne Greene, and Ted Mack TV Shows and Father Keller's Christopher TV Series.*

The song began to win awards. "Let There Be Peace On Earth" was awarded the George Washington Honor Medal by the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge for "Outstanding achievement in helping to bring about a better understanding of the American Way of Life." It also received a Brotherhood Award from the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

This simple thought, *"Let There Be Peace On Earth, and Let it Begin With Me"* first born on a mountain top in the voices of youth, continues to travel heart to heart--gathering in people everywhere who wish to become a note in a song of understanding and peace--peace for all mankind.



# Quebec

## IN JUNE

### Change of Meeting Place

Bath Sunrise = now meeting at:  
Grace Episcopal Church  
1100 Washington Street  
Bath, Maine

Newburyport = now meeting at:  
Sportman's Lodge  
Plum Island Turnpike  
Newburyport, MA

### ART RICHARDSON TAPPED FOR POST BY PRESIDENT-ELECT SABOO

Past R.I. Director Artemus (Art) Richardson, a member of the Exeter, NH club, has been named by Rotary International President-Elect Rajendra K. Saboo as vice-chair of the International "Preserve Planet Earth". Art, who served as a member of the committee during 1990-91, will replace George Arceneaux, Jr. in his new capacity. Art served on the Board of Directors of Rotary International in 1971-73 and was chairman of the Executive Committee in 1972-73.

### ROTARY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Early in December all clubs received two complete sets of applications for Rotary International Scholarships. Completed applications are due back in your club by June 15th, and in the hands of the District Governor by July 15th.

### SKY DIVERS WANTED!

PDG Joe Hahn is looking for a Rotarian who is experienced in Sky Diving. He would like to put together a special event to support programs for the handicapped. Please contact him at 937 High Street, Bath, ME. 04530 (207 443-2961).

### Plans for the first District 778

Conference are reaching the final stages and the committee hopes that they will include your participation. Registrations have been coming in well and most District 778 clubs will be represented. There is still the opportunity to register for meals, although rooms at the Quebec Hilton, the conference headquarters, are now on an "as available" basis.

The highlight of the conference will be the Saturday morning environmental symposium. World renowned experts will discuss the critical environmental issues facing the northeast section of North America and provide the jumping off point for the small workshops that will follow to develop ideas and to discuss how Rotary clubs can be part of the solution to the devastating ongoing damage to our environment.

Registration will begin at 2:00 pm on Thursday. Thursday night dinner is included in the conference package. Friday morning will begin with an 8:45 am joint session of the two districts. This short, welcoming session will be followed by the individual plenary sessions of the two districts. On the agenda is the election of a representative to the council on legislation and a visit from our Group Study Exchange team who then will have been back from Mexico only a few days. The second plenary session will focus on club activities with the opportunity for clubs and district officers to share ideas and ways to enhance our club's community - whether local or world - commitment. We are fortunate to have both Past R.I. Director Art Richardson (see page 3) of our own district helping us

with the conference and Past R.I. Vice President George Arceneaux, Jr. playing an active role in his capacity as Representative of President Paulo. These two knowledgeable and dedicated Rotarians serve together on the international "Preserve Planet Earth" Committee and clubs should take every opportunity to gain from George and Art a better insight into the "Preserve Planet Earth" endeavors and commitment of Rotary International.

A full schedule is planned for spouses and Shirley Mooers and Lucille Cloutier will be hosting a Friday luncheon for spouses of current club Presidents and, on Saturday morning, Stella Patten and Betty Jenson will host a breakfast for spouses of incoming club Presidents.

If you cannot attend the entire conference, each club, at the very least, should have members attending the Saturday morning symposium and workshops. The information you gain from these meetings will provide you and your club a real chance to undertake meaningful environmental projects in your communities next year. Governor Dan Mooers and Governor Roland Cloutier will be on hand to say "Welcome!" - "Bienvenue!"

Quebec is so unique that it has attracted world interest: it is the first North American city to be included on UNESCO's prestigious World Heritage list along with the Pyramids of Gizeh, the Statue of Liberty, and the cities of Tunis, Cairo, Warsaw, Jerusalem, Rome and others. A stroll through its narrow streets will soon convince you that the city's claims to fame are well founded. Come marvel at an impressive array of attractions; come to learn and share Rotary; come to enjoy "Quebec in June".



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Academic Year 1991-91 Country Assignments  
(Departure Summer, 1991)

<u>STUDENT</u>	<u>ASSIGNED COUNTRY</u>	<u>SPONSORING ROTARY CLUB</u>
Becker, Carrie	USSR/Ukraine	South Berwick, ME
Bruns, Molly	Norway	Casco Bay-Sunrise, ME
Carey, Melissa	India	Saco Bay, ME
Cushman, Sarah	Brazil	Brunswick, ME
Emmons, Carla	Italy	Westbrook, ME
Espinosa, Maria	Denmark	Portland, ME
Goodrich, Stephanie	Venezuela	Somersworth, NH
Goodwin, Alicia	Ecuador	South Berwick, ME
Harmory, Majanne	France	York, ME
Knight, Erika	Uruguay	Bath, ME
Lachance, Sarah	Spain	Biddeford/Saco, ME
McIntire, Laura	Montserrat	Sanford/Springvale, ME
Medros, Adam	Germany	Portsmouth, NH
Merrill, Ingrid	Belgium	Windham, ME
Prosky, Max	Argentina	Freeport, ME
Quinn, Meghan	Thailand	Portland, ME
Rozeff, Paul	Mexico	Ogunquit, ME
St. Lawrence, Leslie	Mexico	Portland, ME
Wright, Amos	Japan	Bath-Sunrise, ME
Yonuschot, Margaret	Spain	Kennebunk, ME
York, Joanna	Indonesia	South Portland/Cape Elizabeth, ME