



## From the Gov...



Dear Rotarians  
One and All:

Watching TV during the early days of the New Year we were reminded by a blitz of ads to lose weight by dieting, one of many new year's resolutions we make.

Whatever the results (or consequences) of your '92 resolves, January heralds the beginning, the opportunity to start anew, to wipe the slate clean and start over again.

Twelve months to go! Plenty of time to carry out those resolutions.

However, our Rotary year has one-half year remaining. Plenty of time to meet those goals and objectives. After all, June is six months away...almost.

What about this for a beginning...

Increase your knowledge about Rotary. Its history. Its organization. Its focus on the future. Check with your Club Secretary who has a pocket size catalog listing all the key publications and audio visuals, a rich Rotary resource to expand your Rotary World.

January is the right time to start. We all know that!

**JANUARY IS ROTARY INFORMATION MONTH!**

With respect and expectations.

Yours in Rotary,

*Bob Patten*

Robert H. Patten  
DG 1991-92

## ROTARY DISTRICT 7780 AND MAINE ISLAND TRAIL LEADERS PLOT THE COURSE FOR "ADOPT 'JEWELL' ISLAND" PROJECT

Picking up on Andy Longley's dream (now closer to becoming a reality) a meeting took place in December at the Maine Island Trail Association (MITA) Union Wharf offices in Portland. Present were Cate Cronin, newly appointed Director of MITA, and Karen Stimpson, selected to fill the newly created position of Maine Island Trail Keeper; DG Bob and Stella Patten; Rotarian John Tewhey, District Environmental Chair and member of the Portland Rotary Club. Also in attendance were Island owners, members of the Steering Committee and Trustees of the Island Institute and boating enthusiasts. Altogether fourteen were present.

Cate Cronin has been involved in the field of marine and maritime education and ship operations for more than 15 years. Just to mention a few of her credits, Cate ran courses for a diverse range of participants from the Hurricane Island Outward Bound School program. She has held a U.S. Coast Guard license since 1979, was captain of the Hudson River sloop "Clearwater", and co-developed their nationally recognized environmental education program. Cate holds

her Masters in Education from Harvard University.

Karen Stimpson is based out of the Portland office of the Island Institute and Maine Trail Association. Together with volunteers she organizes island Clean-Ups, Work Weekends, and co-ordinates volunteers in the coastal area from Casco to Penobscot Bay. Hired February 1991, she brings experience in marketing and advertising as well as a sea-going background. Karen has been a teacher of junior high and high school in Wellesley, MA and holds a US Coast Guard Third Mate's license in the Merchant Marine. A Maine native, Karen has sailed coastal waters and lives aboard her 35' wooden cruiser "Juniata".

Both MITA leaders are ready to speak to Rotary Clubs in the district about the program. Cate's office address is 60 Ocean Street, Rockland, ME 04841;

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MAINE ISLAND TRAIL ASSOCIATION LEADERS, l to r, Karen Stimpson & Cate Cronin.



# ART RICHARDSON ATTENDS GLOBESCOPE AMERICAS SEMINAR

Following the District Conference ART RICHARDSON (Vice Chair of Preserve Planet Earth Committee) and PRID RAY WELLS (Chairman) attended the Globescape Americas Seminar as representatives of Rotary International. The seminar lasted for five days, covered a full gamut of environmental concerns, and featured very formidable speakers, e.g., Senator Al Gore, Lt. General Henry Hatch (Chief of U.S. Army Engineers), and Jay D. Hair (President and CEO, National Wildlife Federation). Sessions began at 7 a.m. and continued until 9 p.m.

There is one specific seminar that Art would like to share with all Rotarians in

District 7780, "Mandate For Life on Earth". A copy of the Mandate is enclosed in this NEWSLetter. Both Art and Ray encourage all Rotarians to take a minute and sign this Mandate. It is hoped that this Mandate will collect 150,000,000 signatures and thumb prints by the convening of the environmental meeting of UNCED, Rio de Janeiro, this coming June. The Mandate may be mailed to PENNY STAPLES, Cottage - 3460 Sheridan Avenue, Miami Beach, Florida 33140 (saving postage that would be necessary to make the submission to the Mandate's headquarters at 211 Piccadilly, London W1V 9L1). ♦

## The Mandate for Life on Earth

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### THE MANDATE FOR LIFE ON EARTH

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I value the work already being done to make the world environmentally safe for our joint and common future. Yet I see that much is still wanting.

So I add my voice to those of millions of people around the world to MANDATE all Governments, major businesses and the United Nations Organization to work together to:

- create a global environmental institutional framework, answerable to Us, the People of the United Nations, for setting and publicizing world environmental standards and practices;
- make those who do not honour these standards and practices accountable to a World Environmental Court of Justice;
- help Peoples in need to repair and service their environment and improve their living conditions by sharing the necessary advice, money and expertise.

For my family and their families to come, for the world they will inherit and for our common future, I hold myself accountable. I undertake to start the changes in my own life that will give us a healthy world to hand on to the next generation.

Signed/thumbprinted

NB: the Mandate comes in several versions, including forms for multiple signatures, that may be put on the letterhead of the issuing organization or given an introduction (on a separate page).

## \* PLEASE TAKE NOTICE \*

DUE TO A SCHEDULING PROBLEM  
THE PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS BANQUET  
IS NOW SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 21st.

bob patten's

## NEWSLetter

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## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

### BATH, ME

Patricia K. Hennin  
David A. Dean

### BATH SUNRISE

Nancy Atkins  
Karen Gott  
Ronald E. Kurzius  
Stephen T. Morse  
David Wallace

### DOVER-DURHAM, NH

Robert N. Faiman  
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John M. Shandorf

### SEABROOK-HAMPTON FALLS, NH

Frederick W. Lowell



## CLUB NEWS

The December holiday season is not only one of the most extraordinary times of our calendar year, but is also one of the most philanthropic months of Rotary.

Rotary Clubs throughout District 7780 traditionally use this time to engage in Rotary Club Service.



OGUNQUIT ROTARY is pictured erecting, decorating their tree in Ogunquit Rotary Park, and singing Christmas carols with the Village Elementary School.



The following examples are the types of community involvement in which District 7780 Rotary Clubs participated: Salvation Army bell ringing, Christmas baskets, tree and wreath sales, holiday auctions, Christmas lighting over the town streets, recycling Christmas trees, parties for underprivileged children, luncheons and dinners for senior citizens, Toys for Tots, Christmas caroling, holiday visits with seniors, photos with Santa & Santa's helpers. ♦

## SOUTH BERWICK ROTARY CLUB HONORS MEMBER CLIFF HAM

SOUTH BERWICK, ME – The South Berwick Rotary Club recently hosted an evening to honor Clifford Ham. A Rotarian for 35 years, a Paul Harris Fellow, and a humanitarian of great proportion, Cliff Ham was toasted and roasted by over 200 friends, family, and Rotarians.

Dr. Owen Stevens, master of ceremonies, regaled the audience with stories of Cliff and his many exploits. Suzanne Raeside, president of the South Berwick Rotary Club, read a letter of congratulations from Bob Patten, District Governor. Representative Wesley Farnum, read two proclamations on Cliff's behalf from Governor McKernan and the Maine Legislature.

The proceeds from this night of tribute went toward establishing an endowment fund for scholarships given by the South Berwick Rotary Club to students from Marshwood, Berwick Academy, and Noble High School. This scholarship was renamed the Cliff Ham South Berwick Rotary Foundation.

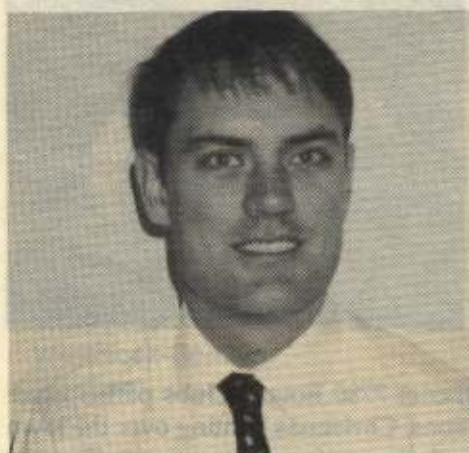
For further information call Sue Raeside at 439-2236 or 439-3133. ♦



## "PROJECT LINK ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING, HELD" FOR PILOT LITERACY PROJECT IN CUMBERLAND COUNTY

This past December there was an organizational meeting to establish an agenda and financial requirements for District participation in a Functional Literacy pilot project occurring in Cumberland County. Several topics were discussed including a detailed inventory of current needs and available services BY VISTA's Volunteers. The possibility of workplace literacy as a vocational service project was put on the agenda for the next meeting.

Rotarians who were present are DG 7780 Bob Patten, Tom Sukley (Portland Rotary), Elizabeth Hoerman (Casco Bay Sunrise), David Kane (South Portland-Cape Elizabeth), Robin Merkle (South Portland-C.E.), Pat Sparks (Windham), Bill Ames (Brunswick), Bill Leach (Westbrook-Gorham). Others present were Betsy Sawyer-Manter (Director of Community Services for PROP), and PROP-VISTA volunteers David Sears and Linda Perry. ♦



Rotarian David Kane, South Portland-Cape Elizabeth Club.



PROP Director of Community Services, Betsy Sawyer-Manter.

## RICHARD A. HANSEN APPOINTED DISTRICT 7780'S CHAIRMAN OF THE ROTARY FRIENDSHIP EXCHANGE PROGRAM



DG Robert H. Patten has appointed Richard A. Hansen as the new District Chairman of the Rotary Friendship Exchange Program. Rotarians can look forward to many new and exciting fellowship adventures as Dick assumes his new position.

Dick received his BS degree in Civil Engineering at the University of Connecticut, and he practiced as a professional engineer in New York, Connecticut and Massachusetts.

Public Service has been well served by Dick. He was President of the Guilford Connecticut Jay Cee's, and he practiced as a professional engineer in New York, Connecticut and Massachusetts. He is currently VP and GM of Lawrence Plate Glass Company in Lawrence, Massachusetts.

In his spare time Dick enjoys photography, travel, and many outdoor sports. He is married to Ann and has two daughters (Dale and Jill), and a son Scott. ♦

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### Rotary District 7780 and Maine Island Trail Leaders Plot The Course

phone # (207) 594-9209. Karen's address is MITA, Box 8, Union Wharf, Portland, ME 04107; phone # (207) 761-8225.

First step in the process is the preparation of a proposal for Mr. Herbert Hartman of the Bureau of Parks and Recreation (Jewell Island is a state owned island) to review, modify, and/or accept before MITA and Rotary can move forward on this project. Initial elements of the proposal are divided into four parts; fire hazard concerns (placement of fire rings and fireplaces), privy requirements (design and location), signage (type and content), and seasonal stewardship (amount of supervision presence needed on the island).

Design, research, planning, implementation and costs are important ingredients necessary to move the project forward in the context, not of a "State Park", but of a wilderness island camping jewel. ♦



# DISTRICT 7780 ATTENDANCE

CLUB	MEMBERSHIP			ATTENDANCE %	
	06/30/91	11/30/91	+/-	November	7/91 — YTD
Bath	71	67.00	- 4.00	90.16%	84.28%
Bath (Sunrise)	42	41.00	- 1.00	77.50%	73.34%
Bethel	37	37.00	0.00	94.35%	92.51%
Biddeford-Saco	109	113.00	4.00	87.20%	84.52%
Bridgton-Lake Region *	0	0.00	N/A	0.00%	0.00%
Brunswick	144	142.00	- 2.00	75.84%	76.39%
Brunswick-Coastal	17	15.00	- 2.00	67.00%	73.00%
Casco Bay Sunrise	28	23.00	- 5.00	73.27%	70.05%
Dover-Durham	91	94.00	3.00	71.73%	72.36%
Durham-Great Bay	44	40.00	- 4.00	75.65%	74.33%
Exeter	43	40.00	- 3.00	71.30%	77.52%
Freeport	24	26.00	2.00	75.43%	82.14%
Hampton	60	57.00	- 3.00	67.70%	69.65%
Kennebunk	99	94.00	- 5.00	77.13%	80.97%
Kennebunk Portside	29	34.00	5.00	89.60%	83.88%
Kittery	32	31.00	- 1.00	73.00%	76.00%
Newburyport	80	81.00	1.00	75.37%	77.20%
Ogunquit	46	47.00	1.00	72.30%	78.66%
Oxford Hills	54	56.00	2.00	82.11%	82.71%
Portland	218	220.00	2.00	69.82%	73.59%
Portsmouth	212	218.00	6.00	83.58%	79.40%
Rochester	67	64.00	- 3.00	71.35%	72.92%
Rumford	39	44.00	5.00	75.41%	29.08%
Saco Bay	49	51.00	2.00	90.83%	89.01%
Sanford-Springvale	69	70.00	1.00	71.67%	77.74%
Scarborough	28	29.00	1.00	70.60%	80.66%
Seabrook-Hampton Falls	32	28.00	- 4.00	67.00%	74.40%
Somersworth	33	30.00	- 3.00	56.67%	59.46%
South Berwick	29	27.00	- 2.00	93.33%	91.62%
South Portland-Cape Elizabeth	46	51.00	5.00	76.28%	79.47%
Wells	30	31.00	1.00	88.93%	86.08%
Westbrook-Gorham	59	56.00	- 3.00	76.00%	73.64%
Windham	42	40.00	- 2.00	97.00%	89.40%
York	49	52.00	3.00	82.69%	85.90%
TOTALS	2,052	2,049.00	- 3.00		

\* = Report not received

INC = One monthly report missing

@ = Provisional club

District attendance average 78.02% 77.57%

## TOP TEN CLUBS IN ATTENDANCE

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****Kennebunk Portside	29	34.00	5.00	89.60%	83.88%
****Wells	30	31.00	1.00	88.93%	86.08%
****Biddeford-Saco	109	113.00	4.00	87.20%	84.52%
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Biddeford-Saco	109	113.00	4.00	80.70%	83.88%
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## PROFILE OF AREA 4 REPRESENTATIVE

Richard D. Thompson was raised in Southern Maine, graduated from South Portland High School and the University of Southern Maine. He served in the U.S. Army as a Vietnam Veteran. Dick has worked in the automotive industry for the past 25 years. Recently he held the position of President for Mariner Ford of Kennebunk, Maine. But, once the business was sold, he and his son David formed a new company in Kennebunk called "Bestway Automotive Services".

Dick has served as a past director and president of the Kennebunk Rotary Club. He is a Paul Harris Fellow, and has been deeply committed to Rotary on a District level since 1989, when he began serving as a member of the District 778 Transition Committee. Since then he has served on the District Nominating Committee, was PDG Dan Mooer's Zone 4 Representative, is currently serving on the District Finance Committee, and is District Treasurer Elect for 1992.

Dick has also served as President of the Kennebunk-Kennebunkport Chamber of Commerce, was on the York County Allocations Committee, Past President of Cumberland Motor Club and the Downeast Region Porsche Club of America, and Dick is a member of the Arundel Yacht Club.

He is married to Sarah and they have two sons, David and Michael. ♦



## A DAY TO REMEMBER

Where were you on Wednesday, November 20, 1991 at 7:30 a.m.? It was a memorable moment for the DURHAM-GREAT BAY CLUB as it convened for its regular weekly breakfast meeting at the New England Center. But this meeting was different, and spoke of the Rotary Foundation with a unique program, i.e., Ambassadorial Scholars were the honored guests; PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE. ♦



Our Ambassadorial Scholars with DG, l. to r. JEAN DUROIS TURNER (1992-93 Scholar), BEVERLY BRAATEN (Current Scholar), BOB, and Past Scholar, JANET E. AIKINS.



Pictured again with DURHAM-GREAT BAY CLUB President Bob Wood.

**PAST** - Janet E. Aikins, Associate Professor of English and Interim Director, Center for International Perspectives, UNH.

**PRESENT** - Beverly Ann Braaten, a native of Langley, B.C., whose studies at UNH include Urban and Metropolitan Politics, Comparative Political Economy, Public Administration and US Foreign Relations. Her Ambassadorial Scholarship Rotary appearances have been varied, including program speaker and a number of Rotary functions during DG visitations, and the most recent being the 7780 District Conference.

**FUTURE** - Jean D. Turner as a Scholar Recipient for 1992-93 has been accepted for graduate study at the University of Lyons, France. Currently, Jean is finishing her senior year at UNH, where her major is in Psychology with her minor being French. She spent last summer studying in France.



Miss Braaten with her Rotarian Counselor JOE MURDOCK, who pinned the Scholar with her Rotary Foundation and Rotary International pin.



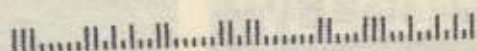
AMOS TOWNSEND, Chairman, Club International Committee, chatting with JEAN TURNER.



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## BRIDGTON-LAKE REGION CHARTER NIGHT

The Rotary Club of Bridgton-Lake Region, Chartered September 30th, 1991, held its Charter Night on Friday, November 8th at Bridgton Academy. DG Bob Patten was the keynote speaker, and following true Charter Night tradition, Past DG Jim Labrie (Portsmouth) and PDG Dan Mooers (Portland) were also present to offer congratulatory remarks. Charter members were introduced, visiting clubs in attendance were recognized, and induction of new members were just part of the evening's festivities. DG Bob believes that the chartering of a new club is "One of the most important events of a District Governor's term of office."



L to R, DG Bob Patten, Bridgton-Lake Region Rotary Club President,  
Russell Giasson

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