



## TWO WORLD LEADERS LIFELONG FRIENDS

### Past RI President and Former General of the Salvation Army School Chums in Canada.

Arnold Brown, born in London, England moved to Belleville, Canada, at the age of ten where Jack Davis lived in a nearby farming community, Foxboro. Both attended school in Belleville, Ontario. Three years after Davis moved to Bermuda in 1931, Arnold joined the Salvation Army in Bowmanville and from there steadily advanced in the Corps until he became international leader in July, 1977. He was installed the very same day on July 1, 1977 when his friend took office as Rotary's International President. Brown became a Paul Harris Fellow that year. Prior to assuming the Generalship, Brown was Territorial Commander for Canada and Bermuda where Davis was extremely active in the Coral Island's community and business life.

President Jack died on April 1, 1981. It was at Jack's memorial service that General Brown led the dedication ceremony in the unveiling of a monument in honor of his lifelong Rotarian friend.

At the age of 79, General Brown's energy and spirit belie his years. He was featured speaker at the recent Salvation Army's Annual luncheon in Portland on April 29th. He will be present at a summer encampment here and on September 24th guest speaker at a service club Salvation Army benefit luncheon in Newburyport, Massachusetts. Several weeks ago, he gave the 80th Anniversary Commemorative Address to the Rotary Club of London, England, the first Rotary Club in Europe.



**W. JACK DAVIS**  
1909-1981

Called an "uncommon international leader", W. Jack Davis was a man who devoted his entire life to worthwhile pursuits; a man successful in business, with business relationships extending over three continents, a church leader who made his influence felt in many Christian movements; a community leader who supported many successful projects, and an active and enthusiastic sportsman and world traveler.

Jack served as President of Rotary International in 1977-78. He was a founding member of the Advisory Board of the Salvation Army in Bermuda and its Finance Chairman.

After moving to Bermuda from Canada, he became a partner in his company and expanded its trading activities worldwide.

Becoming a member of the Rotary Club of Hamilton in 1943, he served as its president in 1948-49. From there his Rotary activities expanded at an accelerated pace to the culmination of his leadership of the international organization in 1977.

Jack and Doris had two married daughters and four grandchildren. Jack died in 1981 at the age of 72.



**GENERAL ARNOLD BROWN, O.C**

General Arnold Brown was world leader of the Salvation Army from 1977 until the end of 1981. Earlier, he served for five years as Chief of the Staff - second-in-command of this global movement and as leader of youth service work throughout Canada and the Bermuda Territory.

He is an Officer of the Order of Canada, a Freeman of the City of London, England, and has been granted, honoris causa, the degrees of L.H.D. (Asbury College, U.S.A.) and D.D. (Olivet College, U.S.A.) While in London he received from Earl Mountbatten of Burma the World Humanitarian Award shortly before the Earl's untimely death.

General Brown has authored several books including his autobiography, "The Gate and the Light".

Prominent in the Rotary movement, he is an honorary member of the Rotary Club of London, England, and the Rotary Club of Toronto, a Paul Harris Fellow, and has been principle speaker at two international conventions. He was President of the London Club.

He and his wife have retired in Canada. He has two married daughters.

## From the Gov...



Going back to the early days of Rotary International, the bond between the two organizations of RI and the Salvation

Army is amazingly strong and growing.

It came into clear focus at the recent Salvation Army Annual Civic Luncheon that was held in Portland. Awards were given to several business organizations and area Rotary Clubs for "service to others". Special awards were presented by General Brown to Frances Peabody for her work on AIDS, DV Ladd Helderbrand for his community and humanitarian services and Rotarian Bud Jones for his community service. Keynote speaker was General Arnold Brown, a man of great intellect and persuasion. His bond with Rotary was exceptional and long enduring as noted elsewhere in the NEWSLetter. Further evidence of the strength of our relationship counts 13 Portland Rotaries as members and Officers of the Advisory Board out of a total of 41.

Current Chairman Rtn Jim Willey  
Current Treasurer Rtn Pete Goffin

Other Portland Rotarians have served as Officers of the Board including the most recent, Freem Etheridge. Several other clubs in the District have active SA volunteers, too. Newburyport and Portsmouth, to name just two.

The great strength of our affinity comes because of the vast "army" of volunteers dedicated to noble causes.

Our two mottos: "Service to Others" and "Service Above Self" speak eloquently about the endearing values we will always cherish.

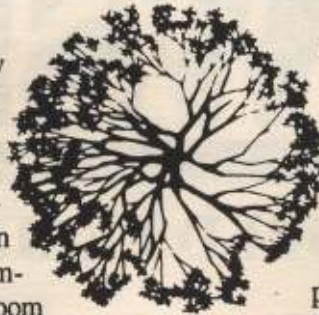
## ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS CLASSROOM PROGRAM

The Bath Sunrise Rotary Club is pleased to announce that the Chewonki Foundation, a leading international environmental and natural resources educational center in Wiscasset, Maine, has completed a fourth grade classroom outreach program directed at increasing children's awareness of the impact our life-style has on the environment.

This program is the direct result of a cooperative effort between Chewonki and the Bath Sunrise Rotary Club to develop and offer such an outreach program to schools.

This classroom program is available now. These presentations can be arranged by talking to your local schools or science teachers. A sliding scale fee is charged by Chewonki (which covers its costs) to provide these classroom presentations. This is where the local Rotary Club can assist.

Rotary International is encouraging environmental awareness as Club projects.



By underwriting Chewonki's presentation costs at your local school, your Club can meet RI's environmental objectives, support local education activities and get involved in "spin-off" opportunities.

We urge you to assist our schools by making this professionally developed and delivered classroom program available to our youth. With school budgets being trimmed, here is a chance to help insure quality outside speakers in our schools. Chewonki also has other outreach programs on natural history, wildlife and coastal ecology.

For further information, contact Mike Heath, Outreach Programs, Chewonki Foundation, RR 2, Box 1200, Wiscasset, Maine 04578. (207) 882-7323 or Rotarian George M. McDonald, Chair, Environmental Committee, Bath Sunrise Club.

## Polio Drops More Than 50% Worldwide

### POLIOPLUS-AT-A-GLANCE (30 January 1992)

Countries with approved grants	97
Grants & Commitments Made	US\$177,264,318
Children to be Immunized	606,521,000
Cash Contributions	US\$232,101,289
Government Grants	US\$8,211,185

The number of reported cases of paralytic polio has decreased by 52 percent since 1985, according to the World Health Organization (WHO). Official reports from 171 out of 195 countries totaled 16,398 cases in 1990, compared to 33,833 cases in 1985.

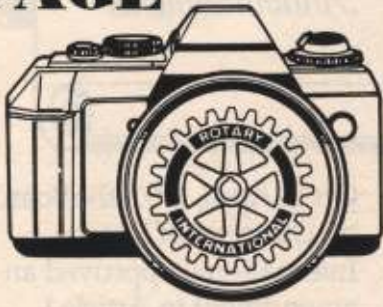
**Honoring District 7780 Club Presidents**

**June 20, 1992**

**Holiday Inn By The Bay**

**Fellowship & Awards Banquet..Hold the Date!!**

# PHOTO PAGE



Rotarian Jim Willey, Chairman of the S.A. Advisory Board, General Arnold Brown and DG Bob Patten at the recent Salvation Army Civic Luncheon. Bob is holding the Salvation Army's "Rotarian Clubs District 7780 'Joy of Sharing' 1991" award.



Dover Club President and District Governor Designate, Dick Clark during a "photo-op" at a recent Club Bingo night.



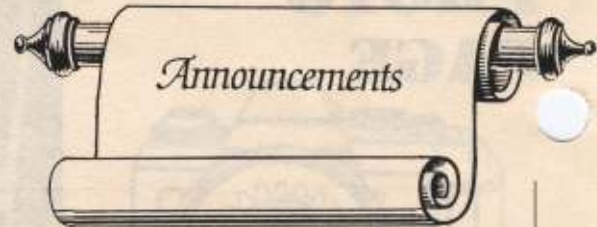
With summer around the corner, dunking booths are not far behind. Ask PP and VC District Foundation Committee, Bill Skinner. "Step back, keep in line, no pushing...we'll all have a shot at Bill. Ten dollars would put you at the head of the line!"



Oxford Hills Rotarians on a flying trip to Wallingford, Vermont, on a "pilgrimage" to the brick building where Paul P. Harris, Rotary founder, attended school. (L to R) Tommy Vestre Essex Student, Club President Frank Shorey, PP George Rice, Sgt. at Arms Dave Longstaff, Rtn. Steve Morrill.



As noted in the March issue of the NEWSLetter, Mr. Bingo himself, Dover Rotarian Roger Bois, in a moment of joy after "counting the house".



DISTRICT 7780 ATTENDANCE

Club	--- Membership ---			-- Attendance % --	
	06/30/91	04/30/92	+/-	April	7/91-YTD
Bath	71	68.00	-3.00	87.70%	83.37%
Bath (Sunrise)	42	35.00	-7.00	75.00%	74.21%
Bethel	37	36.00	-1.00	92.42%	93.10%
Biddeford-Saco	109	105.00	-4.00	96.04%	84.55%
Bridgton-Lake Region	0	0.00	N/A	0.00%	35.09%
Brunswick	144	145.00	1.00	79.41%	77.66%
Brunswick-Coastal	17	16.00	-1.00	79.00%	70.20%
Casco Bay Sunrise	28	18.00	-10.00	69.50%	70.43%
Dover-Durham	91	95.00	4.00	73.17%	73.34%
Durham-Great Bay	44	37.00	-7.00	78.64%	74.75%
Exeter	43	40.00	-3.00	74.10%	75.53%
Freeport	24	26.00	2.00	86.09%	81.43%
Hampton	60	56.00	-4.00	69.20%	70.34%
Kennebunk	99	98.00	-1.00	95.74%	82.72%
Kennebunk Portside	29	34.00	5.00	97.70%	84.46%
Kittery	32	31.00	-1.00	87.00%	81.00%
Newburyport	80	77.00	-3.00	74.88%	77.71%
Ogunquit	46	46.00	0.00	63.00%	75.93%
Oxford Hills	54	57.00	3.00	84.43%	84.25%
Portland	218	216.00	-2.00	73.21%	74.89%
Portsmouth	212	221.00	9.00	77.12%	78.55%
Rochester	67	61.00	-6.00	73.77%	73.92%
Rumford	39	42.00	3.00	78.79%	47.38%
Saco Bay	49	50.00	1.00	100.00%	89.19%
Sanford-Springvale	69	71.00	2.00	78.16%	76.81%
Scarborough	28	27.00	-1.00	66.50%	75.27%
Seabrook-Hampton Falls	32	29.00	-3.00	61.00%	70.84%
Somersworth	33	29.00	-4.00	61.20%	59.04%
South Berwick	29	31.00	2.00	95.64%	92.62%
South Portland-Cape Elizabeth	46	56.00	10.00	85.00%	78.86%
Wells	30	33.00	3.00	100.00%	87.45%
Westbrook-Gorham	59	56.00	-3.00	85.00%	73.86%
Windham	42	35.00	-7.00	85.00%	87.60%
York	49	57.00	8.00	81.25%	83.77%
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>2,052</b>	<b>2,034</b>	<b>(18)</b>		

\* = Report not received  
 INC = One monthly report missing  
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District Attendance Average 80.13% 77.62%

TOP TEN CLUBS IN ATTENDANCE

	--- Membership ---			-- Attendance % --	
	06/30/91	04/30/92	+/-	April	7/91-YTD
***Saco Bay	49	50.00	1.00	100.00%	89.19%
***Wells	30	33.00	3.00	100.00%	87.45%
***Kennebunk Portside	29	34.00	5.00	97.70%	84.46%
***Biddeford-Saco	109	105.00	-4.00	96.04%	84.55%
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***Freeport	24	26.00	2.00	86.09%	81.43%

Thanks to all secretaries for your cooperation!

- On 10 April, 1992, the Board of Directors of Rotary International approved an amendment to Article I (change of name) of the U.S. constitution of the Rotary Club of Dover-Durham, New Hampshire, U.S.A. thereby changing the name to:

**Rotary Club of Dover, New Hampshire, U.S.A.**

This change is effective immediately. A new charter has been ordered for the club.

- The Student Center at the Gorham Campus, USM, is to be named for PDG Ken Brooks, former president of the institution.

All Rotarians are invited to attend the dedication ceremony at the Center on June 13, 1992, at 2 PM.

- Saco Bay Rotary will be moving their meeting place effective June 4, 1992 to:  
 CASCADE INN  
 Portland Road  
 Saco, Maine  
 Time and day remain the same: 7:30 am, Thursdays.

## PORTSMOUTH ROTARY HOSTS "FRIENDS FOREVER" STUDENTS FROM NORTHERN IRELAND



(L to R) Sabrina Kirk (Carrickfergus), Keith McKenna (Belfast), Claire Craig (Larne), Peter Demick (Glengormley), Jenni Shaw (Whiteabbey), and Ross McElhinney (Belfast)

The Rotary club of Portsmouth recently hosted 40 students from Northern Ireland, here as part of a two-week program sponsored by "Friends Forever." The purpose of Friends Forever is to promote understanding and peace by breaking down the barriers of sectarian prejudice in Northern Ireland through its youth. This year's group, the largest since the program's founding in 1986, hosted 20 Protestant and 20 Catholic children.

Friends Forever is an official joint program of the Seacoast Family YMCA and the Carrickfergus YMCA in Northern Ireland. This year, Ireland's Belfast YMCA participated as well. The program is supported as an International Service Project of the Portsmouth Rotary Club, with additional support from other area Rotary clubs. The program brings a carefully selected group of Catholic and Protestant teenagers together with American families; students gain a new sense of tolerance and hope for the future, while the host families come away with increased international understanding and personal insight.

The students' stay here in America is reinforced by follow-up programs back in Ireland that further develop leadership,

helping "the next generation rise above old attitudes, and bridge the gap that divides them with understanding," according to Bill Fleming, Cross Community Director of the Belfast YMCA.

Representatives of the group told Portsmouth Rotarians that "we've all been 'wounded' by violence; we've never known or experienced peace in our lives." Participants stated that the Friends Forever program gives them a respite - an opportunity to "break down the barriers that separate people" because "here, we have the confidence to speak our minds and the ability to dream together about how our country can be."

Elizabeth Kennedy, Executive Director of Friends Forever, reminded Rotarians that it is "no small thing to learn how to get along, to really learn the power of friendship."



## RI Appoints PDG Fralich to Vocational Service Task Force



PDG Harold Fralich

President Elect Cliff Dochterman in his continuing goal to involve more Rotarians from this corner of the RI world has appointed yet another Rotarian from our 7780.

PDG Harold Fralich has been asked and has accepted an appointment to the Vocational Service Task Force, RI, 1992-93. 16 task forces from around the world will serve as a resource to district governors in assisting Rotary clubs and districts to improve and expand their programs in vocational service. Fralich will serve as a member of the USCB team.

779 District Governor in 1973-74, Harold was a pledge brother with Cliff at Ohio Wesleyan University's Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

PDG Harold Fralich has been a Rotarian since 1968 and is a member of the Rotary Club of Portland. He has attended 8 international conventions.

### bob patten's **NewsLetter**

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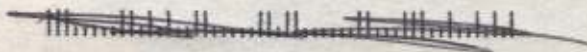
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