

NEWSLetter



From the Gov...



Dear Rotarians one and all:

In my first NewsLetter, I commented about the geographics of

our New District. How we were in close proximity, one to the other. And now that I have completed my club visitations, I fully appreciate the ease of travel to the four corners of our territory.

But there is much more to it than that. Its people. Its Rotarians. Partners and spouses, too. Warm hearted. Cordial. Dedicated. The visitations have been truly inspirational from my very first visit to Rumbold to my concluding appearance in Ogunquit. And every club in between. Truly great, unforgettable moments in the lives of Bob and Stella

To single out one very special moment above all the others becomes too difficult. Each club has its own focus, direction, characteristics and personalities. Our diversity is our strength..

Our individual club projects forges our continuity of purpose, our service to others as we "Look Beyond Ourselves" into the community, the district, and the world beyond.

Overworked but true is the expression that the total is greater than the sum of its parts. 2000 strong. 34 clubs now

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Foundation Seminar is Highlight of Fall Season



Ronald Drouin



David C. Lowe

The Rotary Foundation will be discussed in depth at the upcoming Foundation Seminar, planned by co-chairs PDG Ronald Drouin and PP David C. Lowe.

Ron Drouin was District Governor in 1988-89. He serves as chairman of the District World Community Service and Budget and Finance Committees, and is a member of the Nominating Committee. He's a past president of the Biddeford-Saco Club.

A member of the District Foundation Committee, Dave Lowe also is a member of the Biddeford-Saco club, serving as its president in 1989-90. He's a Paul Harris Fellow, and received the Rotary of the Year award in 1982. He served as chairman of the Group Study Exchange outgoing team in 1990. He's president of the Insurance Center in Saco. Dave and his wife, Elaine, have two children.

Seminar presenters represent a veritable District Rotary who's who:

PDG Louis Picone; DG Bob Patten; PP Bill Skinner; PDG Sam Giftos; PDG James Labrie; PDG Dan Mooers; PDG Richard E. Clark; PP Dave Lowe and DGN Morton T. Schmidt.

The proposed itinerary includes:
- What is the Rotary Foundation? Why is it Ours?

- Ambassadorial Scholarships
- Group Study Exchange Matching Grants, 3H Grants and Carl P. Miller

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Next Month

- ❖ The RYLA Conference
- ❖ Functional Literacy Project
- ❖ Foundation Month Update

From the Gov... (from page 1)

as of November 8th as we welcome Bridgton, Maine, with open arms and high expectations.

Stella, who is my cherished wife, teammate, and critic, and I extend our thanks. We both now have a new love affair. Incurable and long enduring.

With respect and expectations,

Yours in Rotary,



Robert H. Patten
DG 1991-92

PDG Longley to Chair Foundation Committee



I'm pleased to announce that Andy (Andrew M., Sr.) Longley has agreed to serve as chairman of the District Foundation Committee.

Andy is well-known to us in District 7780. He's a former District Governor of District 779 (1982-83) and in 1989 served as a Representative to the Council on Legislation of Rotary International, Singapore. He was president of the Newburyport,



Rick King (r) with Bill Kourakos

Scarborough. He speaks to many business and civic conferences, and it was a privilege for us to be able to hear his message.

Some background: Rick, as he likes to be called, resides in the Mission San Jose area of Fremont, Calif. His RI credentials are impressive indeed: He is Past Director of Rotary International and Past Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Board. He has served as District Governor, on the USA Polio Plus Committee, as a member and Vice Chairman of the Rotary Village Corps Committee, as Liaison Director to the Rotary International Public Relations, Constitution and By-Laws, Preserve Planet Earth, Rotary True Image and Vocational

R.I. Luminary King Visits

RI luminary Richard D. King visited our district recently to speak to a special joint Rotary meeting hosted by The Rotary Club of

Service Committees, and as a member of the Joint Committee of the Rotary Foundation. Currently he is Chairman of the World Community Service Committee of Rotary International. He has represents the Board in several administrative and legal assignments, and was chairman of the General Secretary Search Committee. He has and is continuing to serve Rotary International on many other levels with many accomplishments to his credit.

A prominent Alameda County (Calif.) Trial Lawyer, he is a partner in the San Leandro Law Firm of King, King & King. Rick graduated from U.C./Berkeley with three degrees from that institution, and having graduated from the U.C. School of Law, Boalt Hall he is admitted to practice law in both California and Utah, and before the Supreme Court of the United States. In his professional career Rick has received many awards making him a truly a multi-faceted, multi talented individual.

Rick is also a well-known entertainer, having performed many engagements in Las Vegas, on the Musical Comedy Stage and in major hotels and nightclubs throughout the United States.

- JoAnn Diaz

Mass., Rotary Club (1946-47) Currently, he's a member of the Rotary Club of Brunswick, where he joined following his retirement the last Day of 1988, and he is a member of the RIVA Committee of the Zone Institute.

A graduate of Perley Free High School, Georgetown, Mass., Andy completed his pre-med studies at the University of Maine-Orono and received his Osteopathic Medical Degree from Kirksville College of Osteopathy & Surgery in Missouri. He practiced General Osteopathic Medicine in Newburyport, Mass., for 46 years. Since retirement three years ago, Andy has been a clinical instructor at New England College of Osteopathy Medicine in the Department of Osteopathic Principles and Practice.

Andy will serve the unexpired term

of PDG Stan Brewer, who is relinquishing the position because of unanticipated problems beyond his control.

- B.P.

bob patten's **Newsletter**

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Foundation Seminar
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Discovery Grants

- Annual Giving, Share
- Planned Giving and Major Gifts
- Corporate Matching Gifts and a Brief Update on Polio Plus
- What the Foundation Means to You and Me
- Foundation Overview

Registration will be from 8-9 a.m. The jam-packed information sessions will have a coffee break from 10-10:15 a.m., with lunch at 1:30 p.m. and adjournment at 2:15 p.m.

Don McGuire: District 5 Rep



A member of The Rotary Club of Portland since 1972, Don is also serving as District 7780 Secretary and faithfully prepares the attendance reports we read in the NEWS/Letter. He also serves as chairman of the District Governor's Committee of The Rotary Club of Portland, where he was club president in '87-88. Don was on the District Nominating Committee, and in '86 he became a Paul Harris Fellow.

Born in New Berlin, NY, Don was raised in Melrose, Mass., attended Middlebury College as a freshman, entered the service as a Staff Sergeant for General Patton's third Army, and following World War II, re-entered

Bridgton-Lake Region Newest Rotary Club in District



DG Bob discusses Bridgton-Lakes Region club plans with (l-r) John Weisendanger, secretary; George Rice, Oxford Hills Club and organizer of the new club; and, Russ Giasson, club president.



New Club President Russ Giasson, and his wife, Karalee.

Middlebury, graduating in '48 with an AB degree.

Don enjoyed a 36-year career with Aetna Life Insurance, retiring in '84. During active employment, Don earned the Chartered Life Underwriters designation, and served as president of the Maine CLU Chapter and of the Southern Maine Life Underwriters Association.

Don has been very active in his community, and is currently serving as president of Opportunity Farm for Boys, New Gloucester. He and his wife, Nan, reside in New Gloucester, have four adult children and five grandchildren.

- JoAnn Diaz

We're happy to report that The Rotary Club of Bridgton-Lake Region, Maine, has received its charter from Rotary International. The club, which serves the towns of Bridgton, Naples, Harrison, Sweden and Denmark, was organized by Area 7 Representative George W. Rice of Norway, Maine, a member of the Rotary Club of Oxford Hills.

The club, with 26 charter members, has been meeting for breakfast each Thursday morning at the Blackhorse Tavern in Bridgton. Officers are Russell Giasson, president; Gary Wheeler, president-elect; Richard Enright, vice-president; John Wiesendanger, secretary; Tom Cluff, treasurer; and Richard Enright, sergeant-at-arms. Directors are Donna Richardson, Faye Garland, Kris Klimek and Kyle Murray.

The other charter members are Stan Harmon, Arnold Fuchs, Ludwig Pulaski, Chris Carson, Norman Rickard, Sunny Torres, Edna Fadden, Claire Julien, Sarah Whitney, Dan Peabody, Robert Chargrasulis, Sharon Smith Abbott, Betsey Moriarity, Donna Coombs, John Wells, Wayne Peterson and Joe Daley.

A special charter night is planned for November 8th at Bridgton Academy.



DISTRICT 7780 ATTENDANCE

| Club | --- Membership --- | | | -- Attendance % -- | |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------------|----------|
| | 06/30/91 | 09/30/91 | +/- | September | 7/91-YTD |
| Bath | 71 | 66.00 | -5.00 | 81.56% | 81.64% |
| Bath (Sunrise) | 42 | 44.00 | 2.00 | 73.00% | 70.30% |
| Bethel | 37 | 34.00 | -3.00 | 94.35% | 92.20% |
| Biddeford-Saco | 109 | 110.00 | 1.00 | 83.90% | 83.50% |
| @ Bridgton (Prov.) | 0 | 0.00 | N/A | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Brunswick | 144 | 141.00 | -3.00 | 76.95% | 75.59% |
| Brunswick-Coastal | 17 | 15.00 | -2.00 | 82.00% | 71.33% |
| Casco Bay Sunrise | 28 | 29.00 | 1.00 | 63.00% | 68.00% |
| Dover-Durham | 91 | 88.00 | -3.00 | 70.51% | 72.18% |
| Durham-Great Bay | 44 | 40.00 | -4.00 | 71.88% | 74.00% |
| Exeter | 43 | 39.00 | -4.00 | 83.20% | 78.17% |
| Freeport | 24 | 24.00 | 0.00 | 86.46% | 85.31% |
| * Hampton | 60 | 0.00 | N/A | 0.00% | 24.97% |
| Kennebunk | 99 | 97.00 | -2.00 | 81.12% | 81.86% |
| Kennebunk Portside | 29 | 33.00 | 4.00 | 82.30% | 54.93% |
| Kittery | 32 | 31.00 | -1.00 | 78.00% | 74.67% |
| Newburyport | 80 | 81.00 | 1.00 | 77.64% | 77.76% |
| Ogunquit | 46 | 48.00 | 2.00 | 78.50% | 78.53% |
| Oxford Hills | 54 | 54.00 | 0.00 | 82.33% | 83.28% |
| Portland | 218 | 218.00 | 0.00 | 80.45% | 74.06% |
| Portsmouth | 212 | 211.00 | -1.00 | 80.61% | 77.74% |
| Rochester | 67 | 64.00 | -3.00 | 76.95% | 72.06% |
| * Rumford | 39 | 0.00 | N/A | 0.00% | 23.33% |
| Saco Bay | 49 | 51.00 | 2.00 | 88.24% | 87.36% |
| Sanford-Springvale | 69 | 61.00 | -8.00 | 74.39% | 79.40% |
| Scarborough | 28 | 29.00 | 1.00 | 85.70% | 82.67% |
| Seabrook-Hampton Falls | 32 | 28.00 | -4.00 | 79.00% | 76.00% |
| Somersworth | 33 | 31.00 | -2.00 | 53.23% | 60.65% |
| South Berwick | 29 | 28.00 | -1.00 | 95.11% | 89.90% |
| South Portland-Cape Elizabeth | 46 | 47.00 | 1.00 | 80.55% | 79.44% |
| Wells | 30 | 30.00 | 0.00 | 91.55% | 86.79% |
| Westbrook-Gorham | 59 | 57.00 | -2.00 | 77.00% | 74.00% |
| Windham | 42 | 40.00 | -2.00 | 93.00% | 83.33% |
| York | 49 | 49.00 | 0.00 | 89.97% | 87.08% |
| TOTALS | 2,052 | 1,918 | (35) | | |

* = Report not received
 INC = One monthly report missing
 @ = Provisional Club

District Attendance Average 76.21% 74.06%

| TOP TEN CLUBS IN ATTENDANCE | --- Membership --- | | | -- Attendance % -- | |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|----------|-------|--------------------|----------|
| | 06/30/91 | 09/30/91 | +/- | September | 7/91-YTD |
| ****South Berwick | 29 | 28.00 | -1.00 | 95.11% | 89.90% |
| ****Bethel | 37 | 34.00 | -3.00 | 94.35% | 92.20% |
| ****Windham | 42 | 40.00 | -2.00 | 93.00% | 83.33% |
| ****Wells | 30 | 30.00 | 0.00 | 91.55% | 86.79% |
| ****York | 49 | 49.00 | 0.00 | 89.97% | 87.08% |
| ****Saco Bay | 49 | 51.00 | 2.00 | 88.24% | 87.36% |
| ****Freeport | 24 | 24.00 | 0.00 | 86.46% | 85.31% |
| ****Scarborough | 28 | 29.00 | 1.00 | 85.70% | 82.67% |
| ****Biddeford-Saco | 109 | 110.00 | 1.00 | 83.90% | 83.50% |
| ****Exeter | 43 | 39.00 | -4.00 | 83.20% | 78.17% |

Thanks to all secretaries for your cooperation!
 Please remember - Attendance reports must be sent to Don McGuire

CLUB NEWS



LOUIS PICONI: Rotary Foundation Seminar Guest

Louis Piconi, Senior Active Member of the Rotary Club of Bridgeville in Pennsylvania - District 730, is a special guest at the District 7780 Rotary Foundation Seminar. He's prepared to present an overview of the Foundation, celebrating its 75th year.

A Rotarian since '76, he is the Rotary Foundation Regional Coordinator for USCB Zone 6, 8 and 12. Lou is the recipient of the Foundation Meritorious Service Certificate and its highest award, the Distinguished Service Award.

Lou also has served Rotary as District governor, Consultative Committee member, National Coordinator for Polioplus, International Assembly Group Leader twice, and Support Committee for the President.

A commercial property developer, Lou operated Bridgeville Auto Parts, Inc. a family business, for 33 years until it was sold in May of '89. Currently, he operates LP Industries, a diversified company in industrial supplies, mechanical contracting services, and development.

Lou received an award for "Outstanding Achievement in Business and Community Involvement" in '77, and was recognized as "Man of the Year" in '84 by the Chartiers Valley Commission on Human Relations.



On October 12th the **WINDHAM ROTARY CLUB** sponsored a Health Fair at the Windham Mall. Health screenings included blood pressure, glaucoma, cholesterol, vision and hearing tests, as well as offering a variety of health related information. Participants were well organized and versed in their respective professions. This was all held in accordance with Rotary International's "Health, Hunger, and Humanity Program.

The **SANFORD-SPRINGVALE ROTARY CLUB** awards Perfect Attendance pins to deserving members. Recently, the following received their pins: Linda Brown (1 yr.), Kim LaChance (3 yrs.), Fred Boyle (4 yrs.), Richard Lamb (10 yrs.), Tom Jagger & Phil Fields (12 yrs.), Tom Thomas (13 yrs.), John Tucker (17 yrs.), and Jim Colville (34 yrs.).

In true "Rotary Spirit", the **KENNEBUNK PORTSIDE ROTARY CLUB** involved themselves in a coastal clean-up project at Goose Rocks Beach. In rolled-up sleeves, with family members supporting their efforts, Rotarians donned gloves and participated in what was a true "Service Above Self" effort.

A golfer's dream come true...
imagine meeting at a friend's house

(Dave Chadwick) on the Atlantic Ocean. As the tide rolls in private yachts take you and other Rotarian golfers away to Chebeague Island to play 18 holes. It happened recently to **THE CASCO BAY SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB.**

THE ROTARY CLUB OF NEWBURYPORT announcement: Casino Night has been changed from November 8 to November 22, 1991, which is the Friday before Thanksgiving. Ron Booth is giving out assignments. Meanwhile, the **ROTARY CLUB OF YORK** has just enjoyed their Casino Night, and Bingo is alive and well as a fundraising event at the **ROTARY CLUB OF DOVER-DURHAM.**

In accordance with RI Past President Paulo V.C. Costa's request, the **RUMFORD ROTARY CLUB** recently participated in a tree planting program, and assisted the local People Environmentally Wise (P.E.W.) group's efforts in recycling. The club also awarded "Outstanding Community Service in Environmental Efforts" distinction to local Shop n' Save Supermarkets for their committed community efforts to protect and improve the environment.

- JoAnn Diaz

Welcome New Members

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Curtis W. Cole

Portland
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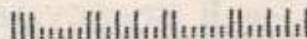
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