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Governor's Message

APRIL 1993

Dear Fellow Rotarians:

Our journey through this Rotary year is rapidly coming to and end. Please take some time to review the plans and objectives we set for our year together. How many of them has your club accomplished? Which ones are you still working on? I know you and your club members will continue in your efforts during the remainder of the year. Let's keep up the spirit and appreciation we have of Rotary. Let's continue the dedicated work of your club and club Rotarians.

I am very pleased to announce all 36 clubs in District 7780 accepted Cliff Dochterman's presidential challenge of balanced club achievements and completed the required tasks within the Four Avenues of Service. Therefore, each and every club in District 7780 will receive a **Presidential Citation!!**

I cannot think of any better way to recongnized and end our year together, and give Incoming Governor Richard Clark and his wife, June, the opportunity to start a new Rotary year, than to attend the District Conference at the Cliff House June 17-20. Come and share Rotary information and ideas. Meet and make new friends in Rotary fellowship. The Portsmouth Rotary Club, your host, is working to make this year's conference most enjoyable for all Rotarians and family members.

Wear your District Conference promotion badge. You may be the lucky one found with it on and receive a free stay at the Cliff House.

There is no better way to gain Rotary inspiration, be entertained and build friendships than to attend the District Conference. Brenda and I look forward to spending time with you at the Cliff House.

Yours in Rotary

Morton T. Schmidt
District Governor

DISTRICT 7780

CONFERENCE



Don't miss it Make plans now

**JUNE 17-20, 1993
THE CLIFF HOUSE**

ROTARY DISTRICT NEWS

PROFILE OF R. I. REPRESENTATIVE TO DISTRICT CONFERENCE



THEODORE D. GRILEY II

President Clifford L. Dochtermann has chosen Theodore D. Griley II to be his personal representative to the District Conference to be held from June 17th to the 20th at the beautiful Cliff House in Ogunquit, Maine. T. D. as he is known by, is chairman of the board of Spenley Newspapers, Inc. Born in Lancaster, Ohio, he received his Bachelor of Arts degree in business administration from the Ohio State University and did postgraduate work at the University of Maryland.

Mr. Griley is a past president of both the Newark area Chamber of Commerce and the United Way of Licking County, and was a committee member of the Ohio Chamber of Commerce Executives. He is a regional trustee of the Association of Ohio Commodores. He is a member of several professional organizations including the American Newspaper Association. T. D. has been a Rotarian since 1959, and is a member and past president of the Rotary Club of Newark, Ohio. He has served Rotary International as District Governor, International Assembly leader, committee member and chairman, moderator of a Rotary Regional Magazine Editor's seminar, and as national Polioplus Campaign Coordinator. He served as Director of Rotary International, 1990-92. Mr Griley will be accompanied by his wife "Dori"

DISTRICT NOMINATIONS ARE IMPORTANT DISTRICT GOVERNOR FOR 1995-96

In accordance of the By-laws of Rotary International District 7780, clubs wishing to nominate one of its members for District Governor for the Rotary year 1995-96 shall have its president file a club resolution with the District Governor by June 30, 1993. The resolution shall certify that the candidate meets the qualifications as provided in the current Rotary International Manual of Procedure, and include a picture together with a biographical sketch of the candidate's personal and Rotary background.

The District Nominating Committee will meet by August 15, 1993 to personally interview each nominated candidate and choose a proposed candidate to be District 7780 Governor for the year 1995-96. All clubs should refer to the Manual of Procedure regarding promotion of a candidate.

DISTRICT BUDGET & FINANCE COMMITTEE

Any District club in New Hampshire and Massachusetts wishing to place the name of one of its past presidents in nomination to serve a three (3) year term on the District 7780 Finance Committee commencing Rotary year 1994 has until June 30, 1993 to file a resolution with the District Governor. The District Nominating committee is also charged with selecting a candidate for this District position.

A BIG THANK YOU FROM NATIONAL TO THE DISTRICT

On New Year's day over 400 million people around the world saw the Rose Parade and YOUR Rotary float "performing for a Better World". Rotary International and the Rotary Rose Parade Float Committee salute the many clubs who make a contribution and thank each one for their participation. You make it all possible!! Have you placed your \$1.50 per member contribution for the Rotary Rose Parade float in your club budget for next year??? For the 15th year your contribution will make it possible to tell over 400 million people all over the world and thousands in your backyard about Rotary. It's Rotary's biggest and best public relations project. It deserves your support...

GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE TEAM COMING

The Group Study Exchange team from Australia will arrive in the District on May 18th and Depart on June 28th. We are told that the clubs of Western Maine will be hosting the group from Sunday May 23rd to May 28th. Rumford, Bethel and the Oxford Hills clubs will provide lodging etc and then will turning the group over to the Bridgton-Lake Region club. Additionally they will be making an appearance at the BIG District Conference at the Cliff House in June.

MORE DISTRICT NEWS

DV. MORT MAKES SOME GOOD POINTS ON PROPOSING NEW MEMBERS

On March 9th District Governor Mort spoke to the Scarborough club.



Mort was there to talk about increasing club membership. He said that we have to tell people about Rotary and why we are excited about it. He said it is up to each of us to bring in a new member. Unfilled classifications should be listed in the club newsletter. Pick a month and call it membership growth month. Mort suggested going through the yellow pages and checking those business is that match the qualifications that ARE NOT represented in your club

He said there are lots of people who are service oriented and share Rotary's values.

One other way to increase membership is to keep the old members. Check with those members who miss meetings for several weeks and find out why they are not coming. Many leave because they aren't asked to do anything. He ended by saying that if each Rotary club could save just one member, that Rotary would have the biggest membership increase in our history.

A TIMELY REMINDER FROM THE OGUNQUIT "OCEAN BREEZE"

HOW TO BECOME A ROTARY FOUNDATION BENEFACTOR

There are many ways to become a Rotary Foundation Benefactor.

Four of the ways are::

1. Assignment of an existing life insurance policy or new insurance policy naming Rotary International as beneficiary. The new Rotary Life Endowment (group life insurance) is a simple way if are thinking of a new policy. A minimum of \$10,000 is required to obtain Benefactor recognition with life insurance.

2. An outright gift of \$1,000 or more to The Rotary Foundation Endowment Fund will make you a Benefactor.

3. Probably the easiest way to become a Benefactor is a Codicil to your Will leaving a percentage of your estate or a minimum of \$1,000 to the Rotary Foundation.

4. Planned gifts of at least \$10,000 will provide Benefactor recognition.

There is a new Recognition Banner which can be worn with the the Rotary Pin or the Paul Harris Fellowship Pin recognizing those who have participated in this program.

For more information call PDG Jim Labrie 603-436-2600

USEFUL INFORMATION FROM THE PORTSMOUTH "LOG"

Traveling First Class on a Friendship Exchange

Through Rotary Friendship Exchange, Rotarians and their families can travel to other countries and experience much more then the standard tourist fare. They relax in another's home, share home-cooked meals and experience a country's culture with those who live there and know it best.

There are two kinds of Rotary Friendship Exchanges. In the club-to-club visitor program, Rotarians and their families spend a few days living in a Rotarian's home in another country. In the district-to-district team program, four to six Rotarians and their spouses visit several communities in a Rotary district of another country, staying a few days with a family in each community. These visits typically last one month.

The district friendship exchange committees coordinate the exchanges, which are carried out at no expense to Rotary International. Participants are responsible for their travel arrangements and expenses. To participate, an interested Rotarian must contact his or her club president, who will contact the friendship exchange chairmen to investigate what is available. Rotarians can travel anywhere in the world there is a participating Rotary district. Rotarians wishing to host visitors apply through their club president, as well.

Exchanges often lead to service projects between districts. A team of Rotarians from Canada's district 5550 visited district 3010 in India and toured an eye care facility. After the visit, one of the team members returned with five members of Operation Eyesight Universal, an organization that promotes international help with sight restoration and disease prevention.

Reciprocal exchanges and homestays among Rotarians lead to advanced appreciation and understanding of another's country, and they offer people-to-people contacts through which Rotarians establish lasting friendships.

ROTARY NEWS

WE ENJOY LETTERS

....Especially this update from Jean D. Turner, a District 7780 Scholar Recipient for 92-93. Jean is from Portsmouth and represents the Durham-Great Bay Club. She finished her last year at UNH and she is now studying at the University of Nice in France as a Rotary Scholar.. Recently PDG Bob Patten received this letter.....

Dear Mr. Patten



I am writing you to tell you how much I am enjoying France!! My counselor and his family have been very welcoming and O a, becp, omg a rea; Nicoise. I'm doing a one-year master's degree in Psychology and I am doing well in my classes and made some nice friends at school. I have also become a member of the Rotaract club which is sponsored by my host Rotary club.

A few weeks ago I had a wonderful experience organized by the Rotary club of Briancon, France for all the Ambassadorial scholars in France. The club invited all 90 of us to an all-expense-paid four days of skiing, ice skating, and general merry-making. This is the 22nd year in a row that the club has sponsored this long weekend and they also invite Rotarians from France and nearby Italy to come with their families. They put us up in a nice hotel, rented our skis and treated us to three days of non-stop downhill skiing, cross-country skiing, and ice skating. We even had a slalom competition with the Rotarians, and they awarded medals on the last day. They also hosted several dinner parties, for which the scholars put on a little after dinner show. The last gala dinner for 300 people included many Italian Rotarians, the mayor and the district governor, with whom I enjoyed dancing.

I think what touched me the most about this weekend was the incredible effort this small club of 30 men put into organizing this experience for us. I became friends with the two Rotarians who organized the event and they are models for me of the dedication to serving others that I have come to think of as the Rotary spirit. We were all moved that these people who didn't even know us went to so much trouble to show us the best of the French countryside and the French character.

I hope all is well for you and your family. Please give my warmest thanks to the members of district 7780. You all have given me an experience that I will always treasure.

Take Care
Jean Turner

SALUTE TO POLIOPLUS

"As I visit the Rotary clubs of the world, I am constantly impressed by the potential of our initiatives to fight polio....Rotary's Polio Plus program has been described as the greatest humanitarian project the world has ever seen as a volunteer effort. When we consider the ultimate reward of this program, our efforts take on monumental meaning: Children are jumping, walking and playing normally who otherwise would have been crippled by this disabling disease."

...R.I. President Cliff Dochterman
PolioPlus salute,
Iguazu, Argentina

A PIECE OF ROTARY HISTORY AWAITS VISITORS AT WORLD HEADQUARTERS IN EVANSTON

One of the most popular stops on the tours given each day to Rotarians visiting the world headquarters is the Paul J Harris Room, a re-creation of the Rotary founder's office in the Secretarial. Here visitors can sit behind Paul's handsome desk, a gift from Australian Rotarians, or study the many photo, medals, and other interesting items lining the walls. Some of these Paul collected during his world travels; others, such as the chessboard inlaid with iridescent butterfly wings, were gifts from Rotarians.

Now another Rotary landmark is to be added to the tour. The R. I. board has agreed to the reconstruction at the world headquarters of the room in which the first Rotary meeting was held. It was in Room 711 in the Unity Building in downtown Chicago that Paul Harris met with three friends on the evening of 23 February 1905 to discuss his idea for a businessmen's club that rotated its meet-

MEET YOU IN MELBOURNE!!

Rotary's 84th international convention in Melbourne, Australia, May 23-26 promises to be an exciting one, providing fun and fellowship in the exotic setting of the land down under. Pre-convention meetings, plenary sessions, group discussions and hospitality events will give Rotarians the opportunity to exchange ideas and plan activities for the year ahead.

In honor of R. I. President Cliff Dochterman's year long salute to the programs of Rotary, a special multimedia presentation will be given at the opening plenary session and a showcase of Rotary service projects will be on display for three days during the convention.

Take advantage of the international meeting to share new experiences through the world of Rotary.

THE CONVICTION OF ROTARY

"It is the conviction of Rotary International that the lasting peace which the world needs is built on friendship, tolerance and good will among people. Our 'instruments of peace' are food, education, health care, environmental improvements, respect for all persons, and many other activities we call humanitarian service".

R. I. President Cliff Dochterman

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STEWARDSHIP: THE ROTARY FOUNDATION TAKES GOOD CARE OF YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS

Your contributions to and participation in The Rotary Foundation are what make Foundation programs possible. For example, with as little as US\$200, an equal contribution from a partner club and a match from the Foundation, a Rotary club can benefit from the magic of Matching Grants and provide 50 wheelchairs to a hospital in Indonesia. For those clubs that have much larger, more complicated and more expensive programs, 3-H Grants provided up to US\$300,000. The PolioPlus Program is one of the most successful campaigns of any private non-governmental organization. From small grants to large ones. The Rotary Foundation provides a flexible range of opportunities to support the work of Rotary clubs and districts around the world.

In 1991-92, The Rotary Foundation received over US\$41 million in general giving contributions. Every dollar reflects the hard work and dedication of Rotarians as well as the trust and confidence that they, their clubs and their districts have in The Rotary Foundation. That trust is well placed, as every dollar of that \$41 million will be spent on the Foundation's programs during the 1994-95 program year.

This level of trust and confidence has taken a long time to build and the Trustees of The Rotary Foundation are acutely aware of their responsibility as effective stewards of the funds which have been entrusted to them. The Trustees are especially concerned that every dollar contributed is used for the purpose for which it was given. In these difficult economic times, with so many demands on every dollar earned, every dollar contributed is that much more valuable.

In the Rotary world, there is always something more that can be done. Our ability to provide this support is only limited by the amount of funds that are available. Because the Foundation does have a limited amount of funding every year, the Trustees want to make sure that the funds are accounted for and are expended in an efficient and effective manner. For this reason, the Trustees have requested that the financial procedures and financial controls for all Foundation grant programs be examined, reviewed, and strengthened. All of the results, changes and revisions will be communicated both through the specific programs and in more general ways.

Through this effort of strengthening the Foundation's financial procedures and controls, every dollar saved is a dollar that can be used for Foundation programs. Also, the strengthened controls will enable the Trustees to continue to report back to all Rotarians that their funds have been well managed, well spent, and were a productive and worthwhile investment. The Rotary Foundation has been effective and trusted for the last 75 years and it is this trust, confidence and stewardship that will carry us forward into the next century in bigger and better ways.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 7780

MARCH ATTENDANCE REPORT

CLUB	MEMBERS 6/30/92	CURRENT MEMBERS	+/-	FOUNDATION PER MEMBER GIVING	ATTENDANCE %
BATH	65	66	+1	27	81.94
BATH SUNRISE	36	28	-8	0	81.20
BETHEL	34	36	+2	90	82.94
BIDDEFORD-SACO	104	105	+1	12	82.70
BOOTHBAY-HARBOR	52	49	-3	38	89.60
BRIDGTON-LAKE REGION	27	29	+2	0	75.00
BRUNSWICK	147	150	+3	179	78.76
BRUNSWICK-COASTAL	15	16	+1	30	68.00
CASCO BAY SUNRISE	22	24	+2	28	87.50
DAMARISCOTTA- - NEWCASTLE	38	39	+1	2	85.10
DOVER	92	88	-4	0	74.33
DURHAM-GREAT BAY	37	37	0	18	71.06
EXETER	41	49	+8	24	74.90
FREEPORT	28	30	+2	0	80.46
HAMPTON	57	57	0	28	58.11
KENNEBUNK	100	98	-2	2	85.46
KENNEBUNK PORTSIDE	34	31	-3	33	95.00
KITTERY	29	26	-3	87	76.00
NEWBURYPORT	75	76	+1	6	77.30
OGUNQUIT	45	49	+4	10	74.20
OXFORD HILLS	55	49	-6	39	86.32
PORTLAND	215	212	-2	2	74.64
PORTSMOUTH	224	245	+22	33	76.91
ROCHESTER	60	60	0	44	74.30
RUMFORD	42	46	+4	19	61.56
SACO BAY	52	57	+5	6	83.77
SANFORD-SPRINGVALE	70	69	-1	20	81.35
SCARBOROUGH	27	28	+1	0	64.34
SEABROOK-HAM-FALLS	29	29	0	43	61.00
SOMERSWORTH	30	30	-9	0	63.10
SOUTH BERWICK	30	30	0	12	89.50
SOUTH PORTLAND- - CAPE ELIZABETH	47	53	+6	65	74.80
WELLS	34	37	+3	40	78.00
WESTBROOK-GORHAM	52	56	+4	79	76.50
WINDHAM	39	38	-1	28	85.00
YORK	54	50	-4	0	74.55
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TOTALS	2,138	2164	+26	34	75.30

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