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Governor's Message OCTOBER 1992

Dear fellow Rotarians:

Paul Harris in his biography My Road To Rotary wrote, "Each Rotarian is a connecting link between the idealism of Rotary and his trade or profession."

October is **Vocational Service Month**. Vocational Service, the most misunderstood of the four Avenues of Service, is the responsibility of both a Rotary Club and of its members. The Club is charged with encouraging and promoting projects which allow its members to contribute themselves in accordance with Rotary principles and respond to projects which their clubs have developed.

Because of the classification principle that closely identifies a Rotarian with their occupation or vocation, we join Rotary as a representative of our business or profession. We, therefore, have an obligation through Vocational Service to represent our vocation to fellow Rotarians and at the same time obligated to exemplify the "spirit of Rotary" to those associated with our vocation in our daily life. It is this twin responsibility that is the foundation of Vocation Service.

As stated in the Rotary Basic Library, Vocational Service is nothing more or less than applying Rotary's concept of service to business, the professions, and the work place. We need to reflect how we conduct ourself each day with our employees, clients, customers, suppliers, and our family. Rotary's Four Way Test is the principle by which Vocational Service is put into practice.

We should be constantly asking ourselves, "what can I do in my daily work to be a little more helpful and friendly to others?" It's difficult to measure the results since it is simply our living, daily experience. It is when a Rotarian through their vocation personally satisfies a need in providing service to others, that one discovers - **Real happiness is Helping Others.**

Yours in Rotary

P.S. Next month is Rotary Foundation Month. The District 7780 Foundation seminar is November 14. More information is inside.

ROTARY DISTRICT NEWS

BIDDEFORD-SACO ROTARY CLUBS LAUNCH TWO MAJOR WORLD COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS FOR 1992-1993

The Rotary Clubs of Biddeford-Saco and Saco Bay have embarked on two W.C.S. Projects for the 1992-1993 Rotary Year.

The Biddeford-Saco Club will establish a Vocational Training School in Natal, Rio Grande de Norte, Brazil. The training program is based at Instituto de Bom Pastor operated by the Good Shepherd Sisters.

The Club has enlisted the Cooperation of the Rotary Club of Natal Alecrim in Natal, Brazil and has allocated \$3,500.00 (U.S.) for the project.

The Saco Bay Club will establish a Dental Clinic in Canto Grande, Peru. The Dental Clinic will be based at Our Lord of Hope Parish which serves over 500,000 people. The Parish Community is operated by the Priests and Religious of the Congregation of Holy Cross.

The Club has enlisted the cooperation of the Rotary Club of El Rimac, Peru and has allocated \$12,000.00 (U.S.) for the project.

Since our District 7780 goal for contributions to our Rotary Foundation has been set at \$100,000.00 for 1992-1993; District Governor Mort is urging each Club in the District to support either one or both projects. Each Club who participates will be recognized as a co-sponsor of the project.

A Rotary Foundation Matching Grant will be applied for in early 1993. If accepted by the Board of the Rotary Foundation, each project will be able to double the money contributed and for each \$1,000.00 (U.S.) donated to the project(s) a Paul Harris Fellow can be named credited to the contributing Clubs.

For further information, please contact PDG Ronald Drouin, 359 Elm Street, Biddeford, Maine 04005-3022, Telephone (H) 207-284-4004 (W) 207-283-1320.

PLANNING AHEAD IS THE ONLY WAY....

Now that we are well in to this Rotary year...it is not too early to start thinking and planning for a smooth turnover for your club officers and new directors for the coming Rotary year 1993-1994. Time now to look around at the addition of new Directors and especially in the Treasurer and Secretary slots. These important officers are crucial to your clubs continuity. Also, when these new people are identified, invite them to your Board Meeting. This will give them a major head start....

HAVE YOU SCHEDULED ONE YET????

Have you scheduled a club assembly as yet...This is very important. If you want the support of your members you must keep them informed as to your Board and committee decisions. Let them in on what is going on in the club.

Do not assume that all members know what all committees are doing.

club assembly (cont.)

Whats working..what is not...get the input from all members. In order for any club President or Committee Chairperson to have a successful year, now is the time to find the problems, solve them and end the year in a satisfying manner....

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE

As we told you last month, President Cliff Dochterman is coming to Boston on March 5th. The New England Host Committee needs your help in bringing the information about the visit to each New England Club. We need to make the most of this rare opportunity to have your club share the experience of meeting and getting to know our dynamic President.

JOIN

ROTARY'S WORLDWIDE
PRESIDENT

Cliff Dochterman

and
New England Rotarians

for the
"President's Salute to Rotary"
March 5, 1993
Boston Massachusetts

PROMOTE THE WORD IN
YOUR CLUB!!!!

WHAT LIES WITHIN US

A lot of things lie behind us, a lot of things lie ahead of us; but they are not as important as what lies within us.

---From a club bulletin

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL NEWS

ENGLISH ROTARIAN NOMINATED FOR PRESIDENT OF ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

English Rotarian William ("Bill") Huntley has been nominated to serve as the 1994-1995 President of Rotary International. If officially elected, Huntley, of Sutton-on-Sea, Lincolnshire, will serve as President-elect during 1993-1994 and will take office as Rotary's leader on July 1, 1994. He will be the fourth Rotarian from Britain and Ireland to serve as president in Rotary's 87-year history. The last British president, William C. Carter, served in 1973-1974.

NOMINATIONS FOR R.I. SERVICE ABOVE SELF AWARD DUE BY JANUARY.....

To recognize the outstanding achievements of Rotarians around the world, R.I. has established the Service Above Self Award, given out for the first time at the 1991 Convention in Orlando, Florida. The yearly award pays tribute to Rotarians who, through their Rotary endeavors, have demonstrated the true spirit of giving and who serve as examples for their communities and their fellow Rotarians.

Up to 100 Service Above Self Awards will be presented this year. Recipients will be chosen by the R.I. Board of Directors from names submitted by current or immediate past district governors and current or past directors. Nominees must have demonstrated outstanding service to Rotary through club, district or regional projects. Nominations must be specific about the type of service rendered. Nominations for the award are due to R.I. by January 31, 1993.

WESTERN HEMISPHERE ENDS A YEAR WITH NO NEW CONFIRMED CASES OF POLIO....

The Western Hemisphere has moved a giant step closer to eradicating polio. A full year has passed since the hemisphere's last confirmed case of wild polio had its onset.

The Rotary Foundation and Rotarians in countries throughout Latin America have played key roles in conquering the polio virus. The Foundation has made PolioPlus grants of \$38,174,960 for oral polio vaccine and critical support for mop-up efforts in the region. In connection with the grants, volunteer Rotarians have worked countless hours doing many kinds of social mobilizations to get the vaccine to the children who need it.

NEW BOOKLET GIVES OVERVIEW OF ROTARY FOUNDATION

Now that fall is here, many clubs are preparing special activities and events for Rotary Foundation Month in November. "The Rotary Foundation: 75 Years of Service" is a new resource that will be helpful in this process. The 64-page booklet gives a comprehensive history of the Foundation, highlighting the development of each of its educational and humanitarian programs. The publication offers a number of facts and figures pertaining to the programs that may be useful in putting together promotional literature on the Foundation. "The Rotary Foundation: 75 Years of Service" (RF3-324-EN) may be ordered from the R.I. Order Desk at (708)866-3149 for \$3.50. It is available only in English.

ROTARY INCREASES COMMITMENT TO RELATIONS WITH U. N.

Since 1985, presidents of Rotary International have appointed Rotarians to serve as observers of United Nations activities at the U.N. headquarters in New York and at the U.N. offices in Geneva, Switzerland, and Vienna, Austria. Even before that, Rotary had consultative status as a nongovernmental organization (NGO) with the U.N.'s Economic and Social Council, the World Health Organization and UNICEF. Recently, however, the R. I. Board of Directors has adopted measures to bolster Rotary's liaison activities. An ad hoc U. N. Liaison Committee was appointed, modest budgets established, and a system of orientation and support created.

As part of their responsibilities, Rotary representatives monitor U. N. and U. N. agency meetings pertinent to Rotary's mission, and they alert R. I. to events and actions which could affect Rotary programs.

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ROTARY NEWS

IN THE DON'T MISS IT DEPARTMENT

THE DISTRICT 7780 ROTARY FOUNDATION SEMINAR ON NOVEMBER 14TH AT THE HOLIDAY INN, EXIT 8 OFF ROUTE 95., WESTBROOK, MAINE

For all club officers, directors, Foundation Committee chair and interested Rotarians in the District. This is where you will learn about "our" Foundation utilizing effective discussion groups. Come and participate; ask questions. Remember, the goal set by the District Foundation Committee for annual giving to the Rotary Foundation is \$100,000. Also, the District has set a goal of 75 new Benefactors for the Rotary Foundation Endowment.

More information and registration forms will be distributed soon to all clubs.

REPORT

District 7780 Nominating Committee

The District 7780 Nominating Committee met on Saturday, September 26, 1992 at the Holiday Inn-Portland West to interview candidates submitted by the Rotary Clubs of Kennebunk and Newburyport for District Governor of District 7780 for the year 1994-1995.

The Nominating Committee has selected Past President of the Rotary Club of Newburyport, MA.

George A. Cashman

For the office of Governor of District 7780 for the Rotary Year 1994-1995

Submitted

Sarando P. Giftos, PDG

Chair

Clubs are advised to consult the By-laws of Rotary International in the Manual of Procedure concerning the election of District Governor, and have until November 15, 1992 to respond.



Help Rotary continue to grow by attracting new members

HONDURAS MOBILE DENTAL UNIT

Members of the Dover and Durham Great Bay Rotary Clubs travelled to Yoro, Honduras in March of 1992 on a Carl Miller Discovery Grant to talk to the Yoro Rotary Club about the possibility of putting together this unit to provide dental care on a prearranged schedule for a circuit of approximately ten communities in the mountains around Yoro.

These two clubs have applied to Rotary International for a Matching Grant and are now raising the \$17,000 to be matched in order to make this two year dream come true.

Two of the three major pieces of equipment—the Toyota 4WD pick-up truck and the portable generator will be purchased in Honduras, while the portable dental unit will be purchased in the United States.

The Yoro Rotary Club is very excited about this project. They have agreed to take on the ongoing responsibility for storage and maintenance of the unit as well as staffing and scheduling.

If your club would like to join this partnership, please contact the Project Director at the address below. A speaker can be scheduled to visit your club so that your members can know more about this International Project.

Honduras Dental Project
P.O. Box 838
Durham, N.H. 03824

Telephone (603) 742-0111 days
(603) 868-7049 evenings
(603) 868-5109 fax

SPECIAL NOTES

IN MEMORY PDG GERARD FECTEAU

It is with sorrow we report the most recent loss of Past District Governor Gerard "Gerry" Fecteau who served our District 779 in the Rotary year 1981-1982.

Donations in his memory may be made to the Rotary Club of Quebec Handicapped Village in care of Mrs. Estelle Fecteau, 9 Place St. Lawrence, C.P. 430, Cap Rouge, Que., Canada.

Our Condolences go to the Rotary Club of Quebec City, Estelle Fecteau, and the entire Fecteau family.

ATTENDANCE

Though you would be interested in the clever way the Dover, N.H. club reports on it's weekly attendance to the members each week in their club bulletin.

ROTARY ATTENDANCE BOX SCORE		
	THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK
PRESENT	50	60
ABSENT	30	20
%PRESENT	63%	75%

HONORARY MEMBERS ENRICH A CLUB

He pays no dues, has no vote, and can only attend the meetings of the club that elected him. He is an honorary Rotarian chosen for his accomplishments in advancing the ideals of Rotary.

Thomas Edison, Winston Churchill, and Oliver Wright were all honorary Rotarians.

If you know somebody who lives within the territorial limits of your club, and is a good candidate for this honor propose him.

he'll be in good company....

NEW SLIDE SET PERFECT FOR PROMOTING YOUTH EXCHANGE

Each year more than 7,000 young people throughout the world are given the chance to experience life in a country other than their own through Rotary's popular Youth Exchange program. To stimulate club participation in Youth Exchange by providing a review of the program's guidelines, a new 40-count slideset has been prepared. Available with a printed script in English, French, German, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese, Spanish and Swedish, the slideset can be obtained from the Order Desk at the world headquarters or from the R.I. office serving your area for US \$8.50.

'ABC OF ROTARY' PRESIDENT'S NEW BOOK

A new booklet authored by Rotary's 1992-93 International President, Cliff Dochterman, is newly available as a guide to basic facts about the organization. Titled "The ABCs of Rotary," the book was developed from a series of short articles written by the president for the weekly bulletin of his own Rotary Club of North Stockton, California. He later compiled the articles as a collection he called "Did Ya Know?" which he made available to editors and members of other clubs.

"The ABCs of Rotary" is a 40-page book which includes 74 short articles, all written clearly and concisely, none longer than a half page. The articles cover a wide range of subjects pertinent to the organization and activities of local clubs, district structures, and the history, traditions, rules and programs of the international organization. The book (CD3-363) may be ordered for \$2.00 from the R.I. Order Desk (phone: 708/866-3149). It is available in English only.

1992-93 OFFICIAL DI- RECTORIES MAILED

Gratis copies of this years *Official Directory* (MI3-007-EN) were mailed to all current governors and club secretaries in late June. Copies were also sent gratis to all past and present R.I. directors and to all current R.I. committee members. Additional copies may be ordered for \$9.00 from R.I. office serving your area.

CONVENTION PRO- CEEDINGS GIVES IN- DEPTH REPORT OF ORLANDO MEETING

The 1992 edition of Convention Proceedings, a detailed account of the events of this year's Rotary International convention in Orlando, Florida, is now available through the R.I. Order Desk. The 177-page report includes the text of all speeches, plenary sessions proceedings, lists of incoming officers, reports on entertainment and other activities, and plenty of photos. The book also contains a breakdown of from various heads of state and other dignitaries

To order Convention Proceedings, call 708/866-3149 and ask for publication CD3-32A-EN. The paper-bound book, published in English only, cost \$4.95. It already has been mailed to district governors, district governors-nominee and other current R.I. officers and committee members. Past district governors may receive a gratis copy of Convention Proceedings by writing to Marma Higuera, Rotary International, 1560 Sherman Avenue, Evanston, IL 60201..

MEETING CHANGED

The Portsmouth Rotary Clubs meeting of November 5th has been changed to an evening meeting to host District Governor Mort Schmit visit to their club. The meeting will start with a social at 6:00 PM. The meeting will be at Yokens, Rt 1, Portsmouth.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 7780
SEPTEMBER ATTENDANCE REPORT

CLUB	MEMBERS 9/30/92	CURRENT MEMBERS	+/-	MEETINGS	ATTENDANCE
BATH	63	60	-3	5	82.65
BATH SUNRISE	32	34	+2	4	78.00
BETHEL	34	36	+2	5	90.59
BIDDEFORD-SACO	102	104	+2	5	76.40
BOOTHBAY-HARBOR	52	43	-9	4	89.00
BRIDGTON-LAKE REGION	30	30	0	4	80.83
BRUNSWICK	147	124	-23	3	81.71
BRUNSWICK-COASTAL	14	14	0	3	86.00
CASCO BAY SUNRISE	21	21	0	4	74.64
DAMARISCOTTA- NEWCASTLE	40	39	-1	5	89.00
DOVER	95	91	-4	5	72.21
DURHAM-GREAT BAY	41	42	+1	5	80.00
EXETER	42	42	0	3	70.40
FREEPORT	28	28	0	4	84.19
HAMPTON	57	57	0	4	74.20
KENNEBUNK	103	102	-1	4	79.17
KENNEBUNK PORTSIDE	33	35	+2	4	87.00
KITTERY	27	28	+1	5	71.00
NEWBURYPORT	75	75	0	4	72.50
OGUNQUIT	48	48	0	5	69.50
OXFORD HILLS	49	51	+2	5	86.12
PORTLAND	207	212	+5	4	70.67
PORTSMOUTH	226	228	+2	4	75.21
ROCHESTER	59	60	+1	3	70.55
RUMFORD	42	44	+2	3	59.53
SACO BAY	50	50	0	4	82.00
SANFORD-SPRINGVALE	72	70	-2	4	77.50
SCARBOROUGH	28	28	0	4	80.61
SEABROOK-HAM-FALLS	29	29	0	4	61.00
SOMERSWORTH	29	29	0	5	57.30
SOUTH BERWICK	30	29	-1	4	92.23
SOUTH PORTLAND- CAPE ELIZABETH	48	48	0	5	77.00
WELLS	36	36	0	5	84.00
WESTBROOK-GORHAM	52	53	+1	5	78.00
WINDHAM	38	37	-1	4	91.00
YORK	53	54	+1	4	90.95
TOTALS	2133	2112	-21		78.40

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