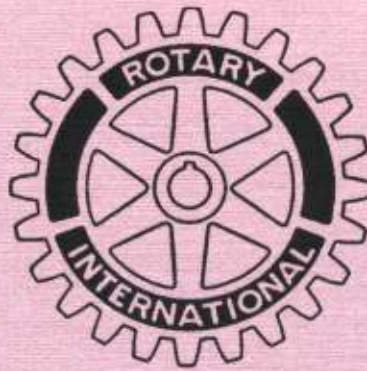




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Governor's Message ...

▶ **President's Alert!** Before you know it your year of leadership will be over. Now is the time to reflect upon your initial Goals and Objectives for your club's Year. Have you accomplished what you had planned? If not - why not? If you have - my sincere "Congratulations" but don't let down now - continue your drive and leadership to go even further!

I would encourage you to look at your club's response to its goal to support our Rotary Foundation. Have you made that goal? Have you given it enough attention and stimulated your members to think about it and understand why it is important and worthy of their individual support?

Remember - Your District and Your Community are direct beneficiaries through the programs of the Rotary Foundation. Your residents are afforded opportunities for Ambassadorial Scholarships and to be members of a Group Study Exchange Program for example.

In review of your District's Goal to achieve \$100,000 for the Rotary Foundation - as of Feb. 28, 1994, we have made total contributions of \$51,205. We need to give this effort serious attention between now and June 30th!

Please plan club informational programs to help accomplish your \$50 per capita level of support!

We also have a District Goal of 75 new Benefactors this year! To date we have gained about 25, or one-third of that goal. I feel many are still unaware of that Program's purpose and how important, yet easy, it is to give it their personal support. Please develop a program to inform them of how to join others in becoming a Benefactor.

Our District Foundation Committee, under Past District Gov. Jim Labrie will visit your club and help put on that needed program for your members. Ask them!

Will you help put us at our District Goal by June 30th? I hope so.

Dick

Calendar of Events ▶▶▶

**Apr. 30, 1994 - District
 Assembly - Univ. of New
 England, Biddeford, ME**

**June 23-26 -
 District Conference -
 Sheraton Hotel,
 Portsmouth, NH**

Special thanks to Liberty Mutual Insurance Company for their contribution towards the production of this newsletter.



NEW CLUB!

▶ John Head, of the Bethel Club acting as Special Representative for Extension of Fryeburg Club forwarded to District Governor Dick on March 24th their Charter Application with 27 Members. It went right out to Rotary International and on April 5th a phone call from Rotary International indicated everything was in order and their charter will be issued as of the April 4th date. Our 37th Club!

We look forward to officially welcoming this new club into our District at their Charter Night. I hope all District Clubs will be represented at this event!

The District owes a big "Thank You" to the Bridgton - Lake Region Club for their sponsorship of Fryeburg and to John Head and other loyal Rotarian Supporters that guided the club to its charter!!

Charter Night
Fryeburg Area Rotary
Club
Sat., May 21
Invitations to Club
Presidents in mail soon!

"On To Taipei" Update

Past President Michael K. McGovern has agreed to replace Past District Governor Sam Giftos as Chairperson of "On to Taipei" Convention. Anyone looking for information should contact Mike at PO Box 6260, Cape Elizabeth, Maine 04107 (Home Telephone 207-767-3191).

Mike has agreed to receive Club's Voting Proxies for voting at the Convention. He also has "Northland Breakfast" Tickets for anyone wishing to attend at the Convention.

"Thank You" Mike for this support.
- District Gov. Dick

ATTENDANCE CONTEST

The Biddeford-Saco Rotary Club will be having an attendance contest with Saco Bay Rotary during the month of April. The kick-off for the contest was held at the joint meeting on Thursday, March 31st, 7:30 a.m. at the Cascades.

The contest will run for the four weeks in April. Five hundred dollars will be donated to a local charity which will be named by the winning club. The losing club will donate \$400, the winners \$100. **WARNING!** Those who miss a meeting and do not make up will pay the consequences!

Has your Club had an Attendance Contest lately? They are fun to do and help stimulate members attention to attendance and Make-ups! Why not try one?

We look forward to reporting the Winner and Loser of the above Contest. One thing for sure - a local charity will win!

"Success isn't how far you got, but the distance you traveled from where you started".

District Conference Notes

▶ Clubs Exhibits of Projects are welcome at the Conference! This is an opportunity to get recognition for your special event and share in the work of your club with others. Why not have a club committee review the year's events and prepare an exhibit about one or more?!

▶ Clubs are reminded that a "Silent Auction" always adds an additional flavor to our Conference. It would be appreciated if each club could bring an appropriate item that may reflect upon their community or relate to our District for this event. These are fun and provide an opportunity to become more familiar with our fellow Rotarians area. You may even get a "Bargain" in the process!!

Books For India



I have received a letter of appreciation from District 3050 Governor Bhatia of India for our efforts to help provide a Public Library in Jodphur. He is very pleased we want to help.

(Quoting from his letter) - "I thank the Rotarians of D-7780 for making the efforts and look forward to receive the support. Literacy, Knowledge, and International Brotherhood would best materialize when this significant support comes in from you"

District Chairperson and Past President Babu Ramdev of Dover Rotary has written all Club Presidents. Please give it your support.

Reminder - This is the District we have a GSE Program with and their team will be here visiting us in May and June. - District Governor Dick

RYLA Conference

Reminder - All Registrations are due on April 25th! Clubs are encouraged to support this great District Program for the benefit of our youth - future leaders!

Send Registration forms to - Chair Dan Hart, PO Box 552, Bethel, Maine 04217.

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Please submit all news items, club bulletins and information on special activities of interest for district publication to:

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▶ A lost language, a plant, obscure medical procedure, or trade description? Try to pronounce it at your next club assembly. Hopefully there will be at least a few laughs followed by and explanation and a discussion of this fundamental aspect of Rotary.

The above heading is VOCATIONAL SERVICE. This "Avenue of Service", needs to be viewed from a somewhat different perspective. It needs to be the subject of inquiry/discussion at regular club meetings and the beneficiary of your commitment/action.

Please share your ideas, experiences and program(s) with the District. Your club secretary should direct all correspondence to the District Vocational Chair. (Note to club secretaries and area representatives: facsimiles welcome, please call for number).

Every pebble has the ability to make a ripple but only those cast into the water will do so.

Here at the Damariscotta-Newcastle Maine club, students from one of the high schools have once again joined us, as our guests, for an evening of Rotary experience/fellowship. Our club's Director of Vocational Services is also working on a program that would involve students from the alternative education course.

Thanks go to David Buffington, DVS of the Durham-Great Bay Rotary Club in New Hampshire for sending the membership roster with vocational listings for placing RVIA volunteers.

Sincerely, Anthony (Tony) F. DiGregorio District Vocational Service Chair

**DISTRICT ASSEMBLY
SATURDAY, APRIL 30TH 1994
UNIVERSITY OF NEW ENGLAND
BIDDEFORD, MAINE
8:30 AM - 2:00 PM**

Club Leaders, Officers, and All Rotarians are encouraged to attend. Great fellowship and Rotary Information for the coming year.

Preserve Plant Earth: Scholarships

The Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarship Program was initiated in 1947, in commemoration of the death of Rotary International's founder, Paul P. Harris. Created to enhance relations among the world's citizens, the Ambassadorial Scholarship Program is intended for graduate or undergraduate students, or for qualified professionals pursuing vocational studies. During the 47 year history of the Program, it has grown from just 18 award recipients from 11 countries to more than 1,100 scholars from 59 countries (1992-93 figures).

Through the years, some Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholars have undertaken important ecological studies during their scholarship year to address growing environmental concerns. Acknowledging that research and education are essential to finding solutions to environmental problems, the Rotary International Board of Directors and the Rotary Foundation Trustees created the special designation "Preserve Planet Earth Scholar" for students in the 1991-92 and 1992-93 academic years. A total of 38 scholars received the special designation.

The Preserve Planet Earth (PPE) Program was initiated in 1990-91 by Past President Paulo V.C. Costa to promote awareness of environmental concerns to Rotarians worldwide. As a result of the PPE initiative, Rotary Clubs around the

world have planted millions of trees, sponsored recycling projects and centers, tested local water sources for contaminants, "adopted" highways and nature trails at local parks, and sponsored international symposia.

The special designation of Preserve Planet Earth Scholar was intended to encourage more Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholars to dedicate their studies and expertise to ecological issues.

BEING A PRESERVE PLANET EARTH SCHOLAR

Preserve Planet Earth Scholarships have honored individuals for their dedication to safeguarding the environment. They have also encouraged students to use their knowledge and skills towards efforts that preserve our planet.

Such efforts have taken many different forms. During their tenure as a scholar, they have emphasized environmental concerns in public addresses to Rotary clubs, thereby increasing Rotarian awareness of the issues. In addition, districts have invited the scholars to participate in Preserve Planet Earth projects, taking advantage of their knowledge and expertise. After completing their studies, PPE scholars have often pursued professions directly related to environmental issues.

For more information: Contact - District Planet Earth Chair - PDRI Art Richardson, North Rd, RFD 2, Box 95-A, Fremont, NH 03044

The WCS Projects Exchange

It spans the globe in 60 pages and puts the golden opportunity for service in your hands—the World Community Service Projects Exchange list is a "help wanted" list of Rotary-sponsored projects.

Donor Rotary clubs may consult the list to locate an international Rotary partner. Sponsor Rotary clubs may seek assistance with a community service project by registering their request on the list. Each Rotary club determines which local and international community service projects it will support and the form of assistance it will provide—funds, donations-in-kind and/or volunteers. Publication of a project in this listing does not indicate any endorsement by RI nor does it ensure approval of funding through The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International.

Fostering international goodwill and understanding through service brings with it those unforgettable lessons of learning through experience. It is about breaking down cultural barriers, preconceived ideas and prejudicial notions, while carrying out the Rotary credo—Service Above Self. So often, the frustrations expressed by donors and sponsors are about time and money. Yet the rewards are immeasurable. And where 100,1,000 or perhaps 10,000 people benefit from a project, Rotarians take time to report the one smile or tear brought about by a life that has touched their own.

Promote the WCS Projects Exchange as a means of assisting a project abroad or registering a need for assistance in your community.



| CLUB | MEMBERS 6/30/93 | CURRENT MEMBERS | +/- | FOUNDATION PER MEMBER GIVING | ATTENDANCE % |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------|---------------------------------|--------------|
| BATH | 68 | 63 | -3 | 0 | 75.93 |
| BATH SUNRISE | 28 | 28 | -2 | 0 | 66.00 |
| BETHEL | 36 | 38 | +2 | 0 | 86.52 |
| BIDDEFORD-SACO | 103 | 96 | -7 | 12 | 85.00 |
| BOOTHBAY-HARBOR | 54 | 49 | -5 | 0 | 72.67 |
| BRIDGTON-LAKE REGION | 29 | 28 | -1 | 43 | 82.00 |
| BRUNSWICK | 147 | 138 | -11 | 20 | 82.50 |
| BRUNSWICK-COASTAL | 16 | 17 | +1 | 0 | 80.00 |
| CASCO BAY SUNRISE | 24 | 23 | -1 | 0 | 85.25 |
| DAMARISCOTTA-NEWCASTLE | 39 | 41 | +2 | 0 | 85.90 |
| DOVER | 90 | 87 | -3 | 56 | 80.28 |
| DURHAM-GREAT BAY | 50 | 51 | +1 | 50 | 74.52 |
| EXETER | 54 | 53 | -1 | 2 | 77.80 |
| FREEPORT | 32 | 31 | -1 | 0 | 84.17 |
| HAMPTON | 49 | 50 | +1 | 17 | 79.50 |
| KENNEBUNK | 94 | 102 | +8 | 0 | 75.50 |
| KENNEBUNK PORTSIDE | 31 | 32 | +1 | 29 | 84.70 |
| KITTERY | 29 | 25 | -4 | 111 | 70.00 |
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| OGUNQUIT | 49 | 47 | -2 | 0 | 80.10 |
| OXFORD HILLS | 45 | 48 | +3 | 90 | 84.58 |
| PORTLAND | 212 | 211 | -1 | 29 | 70.56 |
| PORTSMOUTH | 238 | 258 | +20 | 24 | 73.20 |
| ROCHESTER | 60 | 60 | 0 | 12 | 72.08 |
| RUMFORD | 45 | 57 | +12 | 0 | 74.53 |
| SACO BAY | 56 | 62 | +6 | 0 | 81.29 |
| SANFORD-SPRINGVALE | 69 | 66 | -3 | 0 | 77.19 |
| SCARBOROUGH | 28 | 23 | -5 | 0 | 69.05 |
| SEABROOK-HAMPTON FALLS | 29 | 29 | 0 | 0 | 61.00 |
| SOMERSWORTH | 24 | 21 | -3 | 0 | 72.60 |
| SOUTH BERWICK | 30 | 35 | +5 | 0 | 90.09 |
| SOUTH PORTLAND - CAPE ELIZABETH | 54 | 53 | -1 | 24 | 78.50 |
| WELLS | 37 | 43 | +6 | 27 | 89.00 |
| WESTBROOK-GORHAM | 55 | 53 | -2 | 24 | 74.70 |
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| YORK | 54 | 52 | -2 | 0 | 78.00 |
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