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1993-94



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Governor's Newsletter

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Governor's Message ...

► I have already completed a third (12) of my club visitations and each of them has been a memorable experience. Each club has its unique way of conducting activities, as they should, and while these visits are a time for sharing they are also a learning experience for June and me. I hope our discussions have been supportive and informative for each of the clubs. The one common thread is that they all have challenging programs of Service that respond to and promote the objective of Rotary. I am anxious to visit the remaining clubs to continue with the supportive process of sharing for the benefit of easing their ways of service to others.

September is Youth Activities Month - a time to plan for your club's involvement in Youth Exchange, formation of an Interact Club and Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) programs to name a few. I hope each club will make an effort to get involved in one of our many youth activity programs. You can make a substantial contribution to your community as well as to the international community with your attention to these vital programs. PLEASE COMMIT TO GET INVOLVED - GET STARTED NOW!

If you have additional questions, plan to contact that person in the District Organization that is prepared to help you. Invite them to your meeting for a program to inform your members, further their understanding and gather their support.

Does your club support a "Boot and Shoe" or "Jacket & Mitten" program in your school system? Many clubs do and they are among the "quiet" programs of your club, but they play an important role in meeting the needs of youth in your home towns! With the economic pressures confronted by many families at this time, such a program can meet the needs of many children. Please consider adopting a program if you do not presently have one, and if you have one, see if your current level of funding is sufficient. Usually they are under the direction of the School Nurse who can readily identify the needy children. Hopefully, you will feel the personal warmth from being involved in this program.

Please consider carefully and with compassion the "Disaster Act" notice in this newsletter. Be thankful we are not the victims of such a natural disaster and respond in a supportive way!

Dick

Calendar of Events ►►►

Aug. 28 - Application deadline for Rotarian Group Study Exchange leader - District review on Sept. 10th or 11th

Sept. 17 - Application deadline for non-Rotarian GSE team members

Nov. 13 - District 7780 Foundation Seminar - Time & Place to be announced

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



District Hosts Two Exchange Students

► The South Freeport, Maine, Rotary club has a new foreign exchange student arriving in September. Her name is Chompoo-noot Adtha-On-Ake, usually called Noot, and she is 16 years old. Noot is from the northern city of Chiang Mai, Thailand. She is able to speak English and is looking forward to improving her ability by speaking English in daily situations. Her hobbies are Thai classical music, tennis, swimming, and volleyball. Noot will be living with Ken and Muriel Toner and will be attending high school in Freeport.

The Portland, Maine, Rotary club has a winner of a Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarship arriving to attend the University of Maine Law School in the fall. Her name is Reiko Hiramatsu and she is from Osaka, Japan. Reiko holds a Bachelor of Art degree from Kobe City University of Foreign Studies (Japan) and will be pursuing a law degree at the University of Maine. She is 21 years old and enjoys traveling, tennis, tea ceremony, and flower arrangement. Her sponsor is the Kishiwada Rotary Club - District 2640.

District 7780

Directory Corrections ►

Brunswick Coastal:

William Leonard's office phone is 207-443-9900

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Earle Patterson's office phone is 207-985-3561

Youth Exchange Chair:

Donald Dyer's home phone is 207-283-3404

Rotary's Youth Exchange Popular Program



► District 7780 has been involved in Rotary Youth Exchange since April 1986, when Joe Hahn initially contacted ESSEX and Bill Skinner attended an ESSEX convention in Willow Grove, PA. In 1988, District Governor Ronald Drouin placed a major emphasis on Youth Exchange; and since that time, this vitally important program has been supported by all District Governors, and the clubs involved have increased each year.

As the "Guide to Youth Exchange" states:

"Through the efforts of Rotary clubs and districts around the world, some 10,000 young people of secondary school age are learning firsthand much about the cultures, problems, and accomplishments of people in distant

lands. The experience broadens and deepens their lives. And as these young people mature and take up positions of leadership in their own communities, many of them will bring to their everyday tasks a sense of the variety and complexity of life which was enriched in their formative years by their youth exchange experience. Hence, Rotary's Youth Exchange program is a powerful ongoing force for understanding and peace the world over."

This Rotary year, District 7780 and sponsoring clubs are proud to send eleven outbound students abroad for a one-year educational and cultural experience that will be remembered for ever by the young adults participating. Accordingly, District 7780 will be hosting sixteen inbound students.

If your club would like to participate in this great program, please call your Area Representative for more details. The deadline for applications for our 1994/1995 outbound group is October 31, 1993.

- Donald Dyer, District Youth
Exchange Chairperson

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R.I. District 7780*

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

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Chuck Mancuso
228 Blackwater Road
Dover, NH 04820



1993-94 Exchange Students

1993/1994 Outbound Students

Eric Buesing - Thailand
Seth McLain - Belgium
Katrina Campbell - Indonesia
Andrew March - Slovakia
Brad Smith - Norway
Ian Lovegrove - Belgium
Eric Wallace - Germany
Lisa Fotter - Argentina
Janice Sullivan - France
Michelle Probert - Chile
Brandy Blake - Venezuela

Sponsoring Rotary Club

Portsmouth
Oxford Hills
Portland
Portland
Casco Bay Sunrise
Kennebunk
Sanford/Springvale
Ogunquit
Westbrook/Gorham
Farmington
Dover

1993/1994 Inbound Students

Roksana Stakhiv - Ukraine
Arne Lanke - Norway
Eva Bockenheimer - Germany
Arianna Santos - Mexico
Adtha Chompoonoot - Thailand
Yvette Siebrand - Belgium
Daniel Suarez - Argentina
Adrian Gunadi - Indonesia
Jerome Sivry - France
Olivier Heijmans - Belgium
Danielle Pruzzo - Chile
Pavel Vlasany - Slovakia
Fernando Tagle - Peru
Josefina Camara - Venezuela
Marc Standing - Zimbabwe
Saulo Torteli - Brazil

Biddeford/Saco
Ogunquit
Wells
Dover
Freeport
Casco Bay Sunrise
Kennebunk
Portsmouth
Westbrook/Gorham
Oxford Hills
Farmington
Portland
Saco Bay
Sanford/Springvale
Biddeford/Saco
Exeter

Golf Anyone?



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Aug. 25 - Casco Bay Sunrise Rotary Golf Classic

Aug. 31 - First NH Bank-Rotary Pro-Celebrity Golf Tournament at Rochester Country Club.

Sept. 24 - Rotary Clubs of York County sponsor 2nd annual golf tournament to benefit the drive against Child Abuse Cape Arundel Golf Course

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA)

Each summer thousands of young people are selected to attend Rotary-sponsored leadership camps or seminars in the United States, Australia, Canada, India, France, Argentina, Korea and numerous other countries. In an informal out-of-doors atmosphere, 50 to 75 outstanding young men and/or women spend a week in a challenging program of discussions, inspirational addresses, leadership training and social activities designed to enhance personal development, leadership skills and good citizenship.

The official name of this activity is the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards program (RYLA), although the event is occasionally referred to as Camp Royal, Camp Enterprise, Youth Leaders Semi-

nars, Youth Conferences or other terms.

The RYLA program began in Australia in 1959, when young people throughout the state of Queensland were selected to meet with Princess Alexandra, the young cousin of Queen Elizabeth II. The Rotarians of Brisbane, who hosted the participants, were impressed with the quality of the young leaders. It was decided to bring youth leaders together each year for a week of social, cultural and educational activities. The RYLA program gradually grew throughout all the Rotary districts of Australia and New Zealand. In 1971, the R.I. Board of Directors adopted RYLA as an official program of Rotary International.

Congratulations

Congratulations and best wishes are in order for George Rice and Dale Smith.

George was nominated for District Governor for 1995-96. He is a charter member of the Oxford Hills Club with the classification of General Contracting. Both he and his wife Ginny are Paul Harris Fellows and he was named Rotarian of the year in 1988. He has served his club as a director, worked on numerous committees since 1983 and contributed to District 7780 through his participation on various committees as well as chairing the Rotary Volunteer Committee 1993-94.

Dale Smith is selected to serve on the District Finance and Budget Committee, 1994 - 97. Dale is a member of the Portsmouth Club. He and his wife Sharon live in Stratham and plan to enjoy the upcoming District events.



Water Buffalo Project Helps Poor Farmer

Nearly half a world away, poor Philippine farmer Felix Almendras feels he will be now able to feed his wife and two children easier thanks to members of the Rotary Club of Portland, Maine.

The local Rotarians funded the purchase of a water buffalo and donated it to farmer Almendras this

month as part of a worldwide campaign to help struggling Philippine farmers and would-be farmers tend the land. Without water buffaloes to pull plows and wagons, Almendras and his neighbors on the island of Mindanao are badly limited in

the size of their crops. Perfectly fine soil goes untended and is not productive while people with virtually no income go hungry. So the Rotary Club of Cotabato, a nearby Philippine city, came up with the idea of getting Rotarians around the world to buy water buffaloes and donate them to needy farmers.

The animals come with some strings attached. Mr. Almendras and his neighbors each are required to sign

contracts guaranteeing that they will breed their water buffaloes and will give the offspring back to the local Rotary Club. The club then donates the young animals to other farmers in the area, offering them a chance to become self-sufficient, too.

Mr. Almendras lost a foot and the lower part of a leg in a recent accident,

severely limiting him from tilling the land by manual labor. He believes the water buffalo will solve his problem because, by using a crutch, he is mobile enough to be able to follow and keep up with a harnessed animal.

Since the Rotary Water Buffalo Project began in 1985, some 350 people - farmers, immediate members of their families and sharecroppers - have benefited.

The Chairman of Portland Rotary's International Service Committee, Garry Ritchie, said "This is just one tiny example of the hundreds of things local Rotarians do each year to help make the world a little better."

-Garry H. Ritchie

Rotary Club of Portland, Maine

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"Hands-On" Service is Key to Presidential Citation Program

RI President Robert R. Barth has given the 1993-94 Presidential Citation Program a new focus. He is challenging Rotarians to increase their level of participation in club projects by taking a "hands-on" approach to service. He is urging Rotarians to contribute their time and energy, rather than only their monetary support, in helping others. A brochure explaining the criteria for this program has been mailed to all club presidents.

District Governors will be eligible for a Presidential Citation if 50% or more of their district's clubs qualify for a citation. More than a competition, the Presidential Citation Program challenges Rotarians through their clubs to "Believe in What You Do, Do What You Believe In" and sets a high standard of excellence in service.

The beginning of a new Rotary year is a time for renewed vitality and enthusiasm. President Barth has challenged us all to "hands-on" commitment and service — lets work together and DO IT!

- excerpt from the General Secretary's Letter by Spencer Robinson, Jr.

GSE Rotarian Team Leader Needed

Following a highly successful GSE with Australia, District 7780 is currently planning another GSE in western and central India. Current plans call for a team consisting of one Rotarian team leader and four team members to travel to India from February 1, 1994 to March 3, 1994. We, in turn, will host the Indian Team from May 18 through June 20, 1994.

The District GSE committee is soliciting applications for the position of "team leader." Please contact your club president about team leader qualifications and applications. All applications must be received by August 28th. The District GSE Committee will interview all candidates on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 10th and 11th.

Make the world a better place .. take part in a Rotary GSE!

Attention Artists & Designers

We are interested in developing a "District Pin" that would be available for our members to wear as appropriate. It would also be given to various visiting Rotarians as a memento of their visit. Please submit a design that would identify with our district area. Any questions should be directed to DG Dick Clark.



*The following was received from Rotary International
on July 26, 1993*



Reminder
District Alert
Notice of Disaster

There is severe flooding along the upper Mississippi River and its tributaries that has caused over US\$10,000,000,000 in damages and left thousands homeless. Relief funds have been established in most of the districts affected.

District 5610 Flood Relief:

c/o Carol Nielson, 1900 S. Minnesota Ave., Sioux Falls, SD 57105

District 5650 Flood Relief:

c/o PDG Frank Goldberg, 13031 Marinda St., Omaha, NE 68144

District 5710 Flood Relief:

c/o Dr. Marvin E. Woolen, Box 13, Olathe, KS 66051

District 5970 Flood Relief:

c/o Bill Spitznas, 136 Julian Dubuque Dr., Dubuque, IA 52001

District 6000 Flood Relief Effort:

c/o PDG John Dasher, 2515 Elwood Dr., Ames, IA 50010

District 6030 Flood Relief Fund:

c/o David Rowe, 1991 Safari Dr., St. Joseph, MO 64506

District 6050 Flood Relief Fund:

c/o PDG William Mullins, 148 Shaelah Court, St. Charles, MO 63304

District 6070 Flood Relief Fund:

c/o Jeff Justus, PO Box F, Branson, MO 65616

District 6090 Disaster Fund:

c/o Boatman's Bank, West Plains, MO 65775

District 6250 Flood Relief:

c/o Thomas Ullsvik, M&I Bank of Madison, 1 West Main St., Madison, WI 53703

District 6460 Flood Relief:

c/o DG Fred Osburn, 8 Forest Hill Dr., Jacksonville, IL 62650

Each club can determine the District(s) they wish to send their funds to. Perhaps a "spreading out" of the funds may be the most appropriate way. There is no central location that has been established to collect and dispense funds. There will not be an opportunity to receive any Paul Harris Fellow or Rotary Foundation credits for the support given.

I would appreciate each Club reporting to District Secretary, Phil Rinaldi, the amount of their contribution so we may be aware of the total District support.
- DG Dick Clark

Honduras Mobile Dental Unit Seeks Club Support

Members of the Dover and Durham Great Bay Rotary Clubs traveled 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. This project needs about \$3,000 more to be completed... any help from your club would be appreciated.

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



CLUB	MEMBERS 6/30/93	CURRENT MEMBERS	+/-	FOUNDATION PER MEMBER GIVING	ATTENDANCE %
BATH	63	64	+1	27	79.66
BATH SUNRISE	28	28	0	0	75.90
BETHEL	34	31	-3	90	82.76
BIDDEFORD-SACO	104	104	0	39	93.00
BOOTHBAY-HARBOR	53	49	-4	38	89.39
BRIDGTON-LAKE REGION	27	28	+1	0	82.00
BRUNSWICK	148	148	0	179	77.80
BRUNSWICK-COASTAL	16	15	-1	30	77.00
CASCO BAY SUNRISE	23	23	0	28	85.25
DAMARISCOTTA-NEWCASTLE	39	41	+2	107	84.80
DOVER	92	90	-2	0	62.20
DURHAM-GREAT BAY	48	48	0	21	83.30
EXETER	53	53	0	64	77.80
FREEPORT	31	31	0	24	84.17
HAMPTON	54	49	-5	0	74.20
KENNEBUNK	97	95	-2	28	75.00
KENNEBUNK PORTSIDE	32	32	0	2	93.00
KITTERY	29	24	-5	33	79.00
NEWBURYPORT	76	73	-3	87	78.50
OGUNQUIT	49	49	0	6	79.42
OXFORD HILLS	48	46	-2	10	88.23
PORTLAND	215	211	-4	39	70.88
PORTSMOUTH	242	243	+1	7	74.81
ROCHESTER	60	60	0	67	73.22
RUNFORD	45	43	-2	44	65.59
SACO BAY	56	56	0	19	78.15
SANFORD-SPRINGVALE	69	68	-1	20	71.18
SCARBOROUGH	27	27	0	20	63.25
SEABROOK-HAM-FALLS	29	29	0	0	61.00
SOMERSWORTH	24	24	0	43	53.10
SOUTH BERWICK	30	30	0	37	89.50
SOUTH PORTLAND - CAPE ELIZABETH	54	53	-1	12	75.61
WELLS	34	34	0	82	
WESTBROOK-GORHAM	53	55	+2	40	71.00
WINDHAM	36	36	0	79	87.00
YORK	53	53	0	28	85.93
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