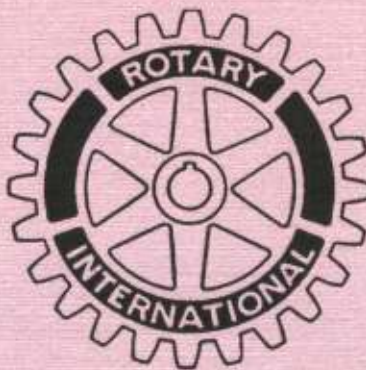




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District Governor
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Governor's Message ...

This month is highlighted by very special activities and religious events that each of us will recognize and enjoy in our own way - as it should be.

We will all, many times during the month, have the occasion to give thanks for our friends and acquaintances, for material things, good fortune and above all family members and loving relationships.

As we go about this period, busily involved in joyous events and happily enjoying ourselves, let us be ever mindful of people that are not as fortunate at this time. Seek ways to give of ourselves so they may join in the enjoyment of the season and receive the feeling that we are concerned for their well being now and throughout the year.

As Rotarians we should re-commit ourselves to Service Above Self for the benefit of those in our Communities and in other parts of

the World in need of our help. To assume the leadership in activities that we have the reputation for and give a helping hand.

The giving of our time and energy to our local community groups and causes will be visible to all of us and we can enjoy seeing those resultant benefits. Our gifts to the Rotary Foundation and its many humanitarian programs for the benefit of others deserves your attention and support. The gift of your financial support at this time of year will provide for months and years of improvement in the living standards and well being of others. Be as generous as you can for the benefit of others in need.

Believe in What you Do - Do What you Believe in

June and I wish you all a most joyous and happy Holiday and to all a Happy new Year.

Calendar of Events ▶▶▶

Feb. 19, 1994 - District Fellowship Banquet, Holiday Inn West Exit 8, Portland, ME

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

Apr. 15 & 16, 1994 - President-Elects Training Seminar (PETS), Nashua, NH

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.



Rotary Awareness

► This is a time to expand your knowledge of Rotary and its activities among our membership and throughout the Community. Prepare articles for the local news media which report the clubs activities in support of Community needs. Visit the news media and request their support in getting the story out. Report also the activities of RI those programs where the community members are given an opportunity to participate, such as Group Study Exchange, Youth Exchange and Ambassadorial Scholarship Programs.

Prepare a meeting program to inform the membership on Rotary Programs and Rotary Information in general and invite the media to attend as guests. Invite a member of your community that, as a non-Rotarian has benefitted from a Rotary Program, as a speaker - perhaps a GSE Team Member, former Youth Exchange Member or an Ambassadorial Scholar to be a speaker.

If Rotary is not shared - Richard Evans, Past President of R. I. said: "A man may have a great truth; he may make a great discovery; he may produce a great product and yet die without anybody being benefitted by it, if he doesn't share it, if he doesn't find a way to sell it."

And so it is with Rotary...a great truth...a great discovery for all mankind...a great product for all to share in. But who will benefit from it if Rotary is not shared? Who will know of the great works of Rotary if we, as Rotarians, do not find a way to tell them.

General Secretary Resigns

► Following the sudden resignation of Spencer Robinson Jr. on 22 October, President Robert Barth announced the election of Herbert A. Pigman as the new General Secretary of RI on 25 October. He will serve in that position until at least 30 June 1995, said President Barth.

Herb, a former longtime RI staff member, served as General Secretary from 1979 until retiring from that position in 1986. He then served for three years as director of the RI PolioPlus Immunization Task Force. As director, he acted as Rotary's liaison with UNICEF, the World Health Organization, and the health agencies of various governments. He began his 33-year career with RI in 1956 as an assistant editor of THE ROTARIAN. From 1964-1975, he served as RI Under-Secretary, responsible for program development, publications, and international meetings and then became the executive assistant to the President. Currently, he is president of the Rotary Club of Boswell, Indiana, USA.

President Barth said the resignation of Spencer Robinson Jr. was accepted with regret and he expressed the Board's appreciation for Spencer's efforts to modernize and strengthen the financial and administrative structure of RI. Spencer and his wife, Sally, have accepted university teaching positions in Manchuria, China, under the auspices of the Presbyterian Church (USA). President Barth said that the former General Secretary will remain available as an advisor to the RI leadership.

Dear Rotarians On Line:

► If you have a computer and a modem, you can now join a group of Rotarians on-line. Two Rotarians from the Indio, CA Sunrise Club have formed a Rotary group on the Delphi on-line service. Delphi is like CompuServe or On-line America, and Delphi has offered to make a donation to the Paul Harris Foundation for each Rotarian who joins. Once you join Delphi, there's no cost to using the Rotary forum. To get the donation from Delphi, when you sign on for the first time use "CUSTOM 123" as your original password. Once you're on-line, you can get to the Rotary Custom Forum by typing "Go Custom 123", and you'll get a welcome and further tips from Lee and Joe of the Indio Club. You'll find international Rotary information (The News Basket), messages on the forum (like a bulletin board), and you can have real-time conversations with other Rotarians. You can also send personal mail messages to any group member. To get Delphi on modem dial 1-800-695-4002, and by phone to get subscriber info, the number is 1-800-695-4005 highway, here we come!

You'll see info on this in *The Rotarian Magazine* before too long.

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Club Elections Reminder

The Club Constitution and Bylaws require that the election of Club Officers for 1994-95 be held by December 31, 1993. Clubs are required to complete Official Directory data forms by December 31st and mail to Rotary International. These names and addresses are important to assure future mailings to the Club and its Officers are correct. Please prepare them so they can be easily read and avoid mistakes and questions.

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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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Legislation Council Convenes in Caracas

▶ The Rotary International, Council on Legislation will convene in Caracas, Venezuela on January 23-27, 1995. The following are excerpts from the by-laws of Rotary International relating to the selection of a District representative to the council:

Article VIII

Council on Legislation

SECTION 1 - How Constituted

1. The council shall be composed as follows:

(i) one representative of the clubs of each District, elected by the clubs as provided in section 6(a) and (b) of this article, as a voting member. Such representative shall have served a full term as an officer of RI at the time of election. (However, upon certification by the district governor, with the concurrence of the president of RI, that no past officer is available in the district, a Rotarian who has served less than a full term as governor or who is the incoming district governor may be elected). Each representative shall be an active, senior active, or past service member of a club in the District he is to represent.

SECTION 6 - Election of Representatives of Clubs

(a) 1. Except as provided in subsection

(b) of this section, the representative and an alternate representative on the Council of the clubs of each district ...shall be elected at the annual conference to the District held in the Rotary year preceding that during which the Council on Legislation is to meet.

2. To qualify for service as a representative of in the Council, a Rotarian must inform himself as to the qualifications and duties of a representative of clubs in the council and submit to the General Secretary a signed statement that

- (i) he understands clearly the qualifications, duties and responsibilities of a representative of clubs in the Council;
- (ii) he is qualified, willing and able to assume such duties and responsibilities and to perform them faithfully;
- (iii) he will attend the meeting of the Council for its duration.

3. Any club in a District may nominate for membership on the Council a qualified member of the club (who has indicated that he is able and willing to serve if elected) and shall certify in writing, over the signature of the President and Secretary, such nomination to the District Governor for presentation by him to the electors of the clubs at the District Conference.

Each elector present at the District

Conference shall be entitled to cast one vote in the election of the representative of the clubs of the District on the Council.

4. The candidate receiving the highest number of votes shall be the member of the Council from his District. The candidate receiving the second highest number of votes shall be declared the alternate member, to serve only in the event the member is unable to serve. In the event neither member nor the alternate member, if one has been elected, is able to serve, the District Governor may designate some other member of a club of his District qualified under the provisions of section 1 of this article to be the representative of the clubs of the District on the Council.

5. If there be only one nominee in a District no ballot shall be required and the District Governor shall declare such nominee to be the representative on the Council.

Club nominations, in the form required by the by-laws, must be received by the District Governor no later than April 1, 1994. An election, if necessary, will be conducted at the June Conference in Portsmouth, NH.

Clubs Respond to Flood Relief

▶ While I have not received reports from all of the Clubs as yet, I wanted to acknowledge the response to date. The reports show that \$7161.92 has been forwarded to various Rotary Clubs in the 11 Midwestern Rotary Districts. Some of our clubs have already received communications of appreciation for their support. This disaster is worthy of support from all of our clubs. I hope those that have not given will do so now - it is not too late - and report their level of support to me. My sincere "thank you" to all of those that have responded so far.

PolioPlus Grant Approved for China

The Peoples Republic of China has been awarded a US\$2 million supplementary PolioPlus grant by The Rotary Foundation of RI. The grant, approved by the Foundation Trustees at their October 1993 meeting, will be used in support of the country's national immunization days (NIDS), scheduled for 5 December 1993 and 5 January 1994.

In October 1992, the Foundation awarded a \$1 million grant to China to help purchase oral polio vaccine (OPV) for NIDS in December of that year and January 1993. Two other PolioPlus grants are bolstering China's

drive to eradicate polio by 1995. One is a \$15 million grant to help fund construction of an OPV manufacturing facility in Kunming, with a production goal of 100 million doses per year. The other: an \$899,000 grant for training personnel and monitoring progress toward eliminating polio.

Also, Japanese Rotarians raised \$700,000 and gave it to their country's Ministry of Health in May 1993 for donation to China to purchase polio vaccine. This was in addition to the generous contributions made by Japanese Rotarians to the PolioPlus campaign.



CLUB	MEMBERS 6/30/93	CURRENT MEMBERS	+/-	FOUNDATION PER MEMBER GIVING	ATTENDANCE %
BATH	66	65	-1	27	83.30
BATH SUNRISE	28	30	+2	0	71.00
BETHEL	36	34	-2	90	93.75
BIDDEFORD-SACO	103	98	-5	39	85.80
BOOTHBAY-HARBOR	54	49	-5	38	97.91
BRIDGTON-LAKE REGION	29	28	-1	0	82.00
BRUNSWICK	147	137	-10	186	82.20
BRUNSWICK-COASTAL	16	17	+1	30	76.00
CASCO BAY SUNRISE	24	23	-1	28	85.25
DAMARISCOTTA-NEWCASTLE	39	41	+2	107	74.60
DOVER	90	88	-2	21	75.98
DURHAM-GREAT BAY	50	51	+1	64	74.52
EXETER	54	53	-1	24	77.80
FREEPORT	32	31	-1	0	84.17
HAMPTON	49	50	+1	46	73.60
KENNEBUNK	94	90	-4	22	75.29
KENNEBUNK PORTSIDE	31	32	+1	33	94.00
KITTERY	29	25	-4	98	85.00
NEWBURYPORT	76	72	-4	6	83.80
OGUNQUIT	49	48	-1	10	84.60
OXFORD HILLS	45	49	+4	39	83.36
PORTLAND	212	211	-1	12	65.32
PORTSMOUTH	238	252	+14	67	73.39
ROCHESTER	60	64	+4	44	78.44
RUMFORD	45	49	+4	19	70.69
SACO BAY	56	59	+3	326	82.13
SANFORD-SPRINGVALE	69	67	-2	20	72.84
SCARBOROUGH	28	27	-1	0	69.60
SEABROOK-HAMPTON FALLS	29	29	0	43	61.00
SOMERSWORTH	24	22	-2	37	70.90
SOUTH BERWICK	30	35	+5	12	90.09
SOUTH PORTLAND - CAPE ELIZABETH	54	54	0	90	72.99
WELLS	37	43	+6	40	89.00
WESTBROOK-GORHAM	55	58	+3	88	73.50
WINDHAM	38	36	-2	81	92.00
YORK	54	51	-3	0	88.23
TOTALS	2,170	2,168	-2	50	79.74

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