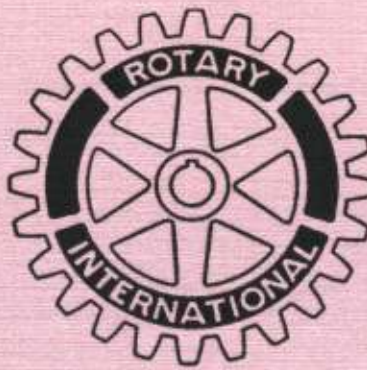




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Governor's Message

▶ When the club Presidents receive this newsletter they will have completed eight months of their leadership year. Time really flies, doesn't it? I hope it has been a meaningful and productive time for all of you. Now with just four months left, let's work together to finish up with a very positive ending!

One of our goals this year was to have the District again qualify 100% of our clubs for the Presidential Citation. The deadline for reporting to me, so that I can send certificates of each club's accomplishments to Rotary International, is Thurs., Mar. 31, 1994! Please see that the appropriate report is completed and forwarded to me by then. A copy of the criteria was in the November District Newsletter. Enclosed with this newsletter is the reporting form to be submitted to D.G. Dick. Area Reps can help if you have questions.

Take time now to appoint your club Chairperson for promoting membership attendance to your District Conference in Portsmouth, NH on June 23 through June 26, 1994. You will find this to be

a most enjoyable and informative time. All Rotarians are encouraged to attend as much of it as they can. Meet old friends and make new acquaintances while enjoying historic Portsmouth. Information on activities will be mailed soon. Get a Chairperson and be ready!

Our District Foundation Goals need your attention and support. As of December 31, 1993, total contributions to the General Fund are \$31,256. Our goal is \$100,000! Please review what your club has done to meet its \$50 Per Capita share and plan to do those things necessary to achieve it. Future District programs rely on achieving our goal to assure their continuation!

It's been a cold and snowy winter thus far. Be mindful that many others have tougher living conditions than we do. Be busy with Rotary Service to others and perhaps the good feeling of helping will give you pleasure and warmth, both internal and external! Spring is a short time ahead.

Yours in Rotary,

Calendar of Events ▶▶▶

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

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

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

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



Fryeburg Rotary Club Coming Soon

John Head of the Bethel Club has been assisting, as a Special District Representative, with the organization of this club. He has had the support of several other Rotarians and shares the progress of this club's development with each of them.

Last count we have 25 members and a Charter Application is hoped

to be completed very soon. Roberta "Bobbi" Steele who has been Acting President since the organizing effort started, has been elected to serve as its President during the first year.

We hope to officially welcome them as our 37th club in our District very soon. Details on their Charter Night will be announced soon. WELCOME FRYEBURG!!

Group Study Exchange

G.S.E. Chairman David Lowe reminds us that while our team members are visiting India it is not too early for clubs to start planning for when the India Team Members from District 3050 will be visiting us - May 28 to June 26, 1994.

Each club is asked to develop a plan to host the Team Members for a few days and/or a visit to their club. Please start to plan early so we can make them feel welcome, learn about our community and culture.

Interact Club News

Congratulations to Biddeford-Saco and Saco Bay Clubs for promoting Interact Clubs. Charlie Snow of the Saco Bay Club has directed the effort - Thank you Charlie! We have just submitted to Rotary International Charter Applications for 3 Interact Clubs under the co-sponsorship of Biddeford-Saco and Saco Bay.

The clubs will be at Biddeford High School, Old Orchard Beach High School and Thomton Academy. This approach to their sponsorship may be a first for Rotary. I've asked Rotary International about that, and hope to hear soon.

Thanks to all the Rotarians of these clubs for their current and ongoing support. Thanks go to District Interact Chairman Dick Pouliot and his committee.

Charter night is tentatively planned for Sunday, March 13, 1994.



Library Books For India Project

District Governor Vinod K. Bhatia, District 3050 in India is trying to establish a Public Library in his home city of Jodphur. We need appropriate books to help in that cause, and request your help. Babu S. Ramdev of the Dover Rotary Club has agreed to chair the effort. His address is 164 Wednesday Hill Road, Lee, NH 03824, Telephone number (603) 659-2478. Contact him for details, etc.

Rumford Rotary Club has already delivered one pick-up truck load of books to our storage area. Donald Purdy of Dover has provided the storage area. Let's help these people in India, where our Group Study Exchange Team is, to achieve this important educational service for their city.

Foundation Recognition

Reports received from Rotary International indicate special recognitions have been given to the following clubs for the Year ending June 30, 1993
TOP CLUBS IN DISTRICT - PER CAPITA CONTRIBUTIONS:

Saco Bay - #1 in District
\$326.00

Brunswick - #2 in District
\$186.32

Damariscotta
Newcastle - #3 in District
\$107.89

MOST IMPROVED CLUBS IN DISTRICT - PER CAPITA CONTRIBUTIONS - 1991/1992 COMPARED TO 1992/1993

Brunswick - #1 in District
541% Increase

Brunswick Coastal - #2 in District
500% Increase

Kittery - #3 in District 308% Increase

Attaining the "top three" rankings in the District is an accomplishment of which these clubs should be proud.

Each club has been notified of their recognition and the appropriate banner with a letter from Rotary International and a special letter of "Thanks and Congratulations" from District Governor Dick.

Which clubs will gain this recognition for 1993/1994? Will it be yours? I hope all clubs will strive to receive such favorable notices next year!

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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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Membership Recognition Program

▶ Charlie Snow a member of the Saco Bay Club has qualified for a Recognition Certificate from Rotary International President Bob Barth for sponsoring three new members. Yes, the same person that led the organization of those 3 Ineract Clubs previously mentioned in the Newsletter! A busy Rotarian.

Have any of your members met this goal? Please send names to District Governor Dick Clark.

Reminder - District Recognition Program - Two qualifying member names will be selected to attend our District Conference with expenses paid!! Join in!!

DISTRICT CONFERENCE

June 23 - 26, 1994,
Portsmouth, NH

Historic Tours, Coastal Cruises, Great Shopping and Rotary Fellowship! Clubs get a Chairperson to start planning and mark your calendars to attend!

Registration Information to be mailed soon.

Rotary Club Hosts Intern'l Students

▶ During the weekend of February 4, 1994 the Oxford Hills Rotary Club once again hosted international students visiting the United States and took them on a skiing excursion. This is the second year the Oxford Hills has hosted the students, according to Frank Shorey of the Rotary Club.

The students are visiting from nine countries and staying with host families in Maine and New Hampshire, says Shorey. They stayed with 10 area families and many of them got their first taste of skiing!

"Last year, some of these students had never seen snow before they got here," Shorey chuckles. "But by the end of Saturday, every student was up on skis."

The weekend began with some night skiing at Shawnee Peak in

Bridgton, then continued on Saturday with more skiing at Ski Mt. Abram in Locke Mills. On Saturday night, the day concluded with a gathering at the home of Matt and Dy-Anne Gurney in Norway, Maine, according to Shorey. The 20 students, all aged 18 or 19, hail from the Czech Republic, Indonesia, Venezuela, Brazil, Peru, Germany, Ukraine, France, and Belgium.

Currently, the Oxford Hills Rotary sponsors a student, Seth McLain of Harrison, who is studying in Belgium, while Oliver Heijmans of Belgium stays here in the Oxford Hills, according to Shorey.

Congratulations to the Oxford Hills Rotary Club as they celebrate their 10th year!

Rotary Peace Park Project in Hawaii

▶ Lezlye Shea from the Kittery, Maine club has informed us they have participated in the Rotary Peace Park Project in Hawaii. The Kittery club has sent a stone from the beach at Fort Foster on Kittery Point to be placed in the Park.

Currently, over 1,000 clubs have participated and we urge you to do so. The details of this project were outlined in District Governor Dick Clark's October newsletter.



Rotaract Club at UNH

▶ University of New Hampshire Student Christopher Beggs, in cooperation with the Durham-Great Bay Rotary Club has organized a Rotaract Club (not the first as I believe UNH had one some years ago) and they are operating smoothly. Chris happens to be the son of District Governor John Beggs of Hyannis, Mass., District 7950.

Chris was presented The Charter by Rotary International President Bob Barth on February 3rd during President Bob's visit to Hyannis. Congratulations to all involved. We look forward to reports of the clubs growing and success.



CLUB	MEMBERS 6/30/93	CURRENT MEMBERS	+/-	FOUNDATION PER MEMBER GIVING	ATTENDANCE %
BATH	66	65	-1	0	70.83
BATH SUNRISE	28	26	-2	0	70.00
BETHEL	36	36	0	0	90.20
BIDDEFORD-SACO	103	104	+1	12	83.00
BOOTHBAY-HARBOR	54	49	-5	0	87.91
BRIDGTON-LAKE REGION	29	28	-1	43	82.00
BRUNSWICK	147	136	-11	20	87.00
BRUNSWICK-COASTAL	16	17	+1	0	85.00
CASCO BAY SUNRISE	24	23	-1	0	85.25
DAMARISCOTTA-NEWCASTLE	39	41	+2	0	74.60
DOVER	90	87	-3	56	72.36
DURHAM-GREAT BAY	50	51	+1	50	74.52
EXETER	54	53	-1	2	77.80
FREEPORT	32	31	-1	0	84.17
HAMPTON	40	49	+9	7	73.40
KENNEBUNK	94	95	+1	0	78.68
KENNEBUNK PORTSIDE	31	32	+1	29	94.00
KITTERY	29	25	-4	111	85.00
NEWBURYPORT	76	70	-6	0	75.90
OGUNQUIT	49	48	-1	0	84.47
OXFORD HILLS	45	49	+4	90	83.67
PORTLAND	212	211	-1	29	64.28
PORTSMOUTH	238	251	+13	24	77.48
ROCHESTER	60	61	+1	12	75.00
RUMFORD	45	54	+9	0	64.98
SACO BAY	56	59	+3	0	72.04
SANFORD-SPRINGVALE	69	67	-2	0	67.67
SCARBOROUGH	28	25	-3	0	58.70
SEABROOK-HAMPTON FALLS	29	29	0	0	61.00
SOMERSWORTH	24	22	-2	0	68.20
SOUTH BERWICK	30	35	+5	0	90.09
SOUTH PORTLAND - CAPE ELIZABETH	54	55	+1	24	68.69
WELLS	37	43	+6	27	89.00
WESTBROOK-GORHAM	55	56	+1	24	69.00
WINDHAM	38	37	-1	0	94.00
YORK	54	51	-3	0	88.23
TOTALS	2,170	2,170	0	16	78.21

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