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**District Governor**  
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# Governor's Newsletter

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## Rotary International District 7780

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### Governor's Message ...

Now that the Joyous Holiday Season has passed it is time to re-dedicate ourselves to our Rotary goals. Yes, it may not seem possible, but your year as President, and mine as District Governor are half over!

I hope it has been a good first half year of leadership and participation for you. I hope the second half will be even better!

Can I suggest you review again the goals and objectives you set for your year. Spend time with your club leaders and decide what remains to be done to accomplish them. Hold a club assembly and discuss what needs to be done and structure appropriate committees to meet them.

Consider your club's participation and support of those goals that your District set. Have you provided an equal opportunity to get involved in leading your club's participation and the membership's awareness of them? If not satisfied with that effort commit to improvement in the second half of your year.

Review your club's achievement of the Presidential Citation for activities and service. Will your club qualify for that recognition again this year? Will you

support your District Goal for 100% club participation?

Have you identified ways your club can achieve the \$50 per capita Foundation Support Program? Our District Goal of \$100,000 is made so much easier when each club does its share. These funds not only give meaningful support to the many programs of service to others, but provides the funding for your District to get involved in programs that directly affect, in a beneficial way, the members of your community.

How many Benefactors does your club have? Have you added any this year? Why not develop, or invite a member of the District Foundation Committee to help you provide an informational program for the benefit of your members? Our District Goal is 75 Benefactors this year. Will you help us meet it?

Plan to attend the District Fellowship Banquet on Sat., Feb. 19th. Your President has the details. It is an evening of fun, meeting new Rotarians and renewing acquaintances of those of us involved in promoting Rotary at all levels. Hope to see you there!

*Dick*

### Calendar of Events ▶▶▶

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

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

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

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

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# February is World Understanding Month

► The month of February is very special in the Rotary calendar since it is designated World Understanding Month. The month also includes the anniversary of the first meeting of Rotary held on February 23, 1905, now designated World Understanding and Peace Day.

In designating World Understanding Month, the Rotary International board asks all Rotary clubs to plan programs for their weekly meetings and undertake special activities to emphasize "understanding and

goodwill as essential for world peace.

To observe this designated month, many clubs arrange international speakers, invite youth exchange students and international scholars from schools and universities to club meetings, plan programs featuring former issues, present entertainment with an international cultural or artistic theme and schedule other programs with an international emphasis.

Many clubs take the opportunity

to launch an international community service activity or make contact with a Rotary club in another country. It is a good month to initiate a Rotary Fellowship Exchange, a 3-H project or encourage support for Polio Plus and other Rotary Foundation programs.

World Understanding Month is a chance for every club to pause, plan and promote the Fourth Avenue of Service-Rotary's continued quest for goodwill, peace and understanding among people of the world.

## First or Nicknames?

► From the earliest days of Rotary, members have referred to each other on a first-name basis. Since personal acquaintanceship and friendship are cornerstones of Rotary, it was natural that many clubs adopted the practice of setting aside formal titles in conversations among members. Individuals who normally would be addressed as Doctor, Professor, Mister, the Honorable or Sir are regularly called Joe, Charley or Mary by other Rotarians. The characteristic Rotary club name badge fosters the first-name custom. In a few areas, such as Europe, club members use a more formal style in addressing fellow members. In other parts of the world, mainly in Asian countries, the practice is to assign each new Rotarian a

humorous nickname which relates to some personal characteristic or which is descriptive of the member's business or profession. A member nicknamed "Oxygen" is the manufacturer of chemical gas products. "Trees" is the nickname for the Rotarian in the lumber business, "Building" is the contractor, "Paper" is the stationery retailer. Other members might carry nicknames like "Muscles", "Foghorn" or "Smiles" as commentaries on their physical features.

The nicknames are frequently a source of good-natured fun and fellowship. But whether a Rotarian is addressed by a given first name or a nickname, the spirit of personal friendship is the initial step which opens doors to all other opportunities for service.

**District  
Fellowship Banquet  
Sat., Feb. 19, 1994  
Holiday Inn West, Exit 8  
Portland, Maine  
Keynote Speaker  
Howard D. Vann, RI  
Director 1993-1995**

Howard has an extensive Rotary background and it should be a most interesting evening. Registration forms have already been mailed to each club President.

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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

▶ Two members of the Rumford, Maine club have qualified for Recognition Certificates from Rotary International President Bob Barth for sponsoring 3 new members. Those qualifying were Jerold Cohen, President, and Gregory T. Davis. Have any of your members met this goal? Please send names to District Governor Dick Clark.

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

## President Bob Barth's Thought for the Day

▶ As Rotarians, we are custodians of the ideals of Rotary exemplified by our symbol - the Rotary pin. We wear it with pride and the community knows that we are saying:

- "You can rely on me."
- "I am dependable."
- "I am available."
- "I give more than I take."
- "I add value."
- "I serve."

By doing what we believe in, we spread the spirit of friendship and goodwill in our communities and beyond!

# Rotarians Supply Medical Equipment for Honduras



The final pallet of hospital supplies was loaded onto a C-5 military cargo plane at Pease International Tradeport Tuesday, Dec. 7, these well-wishers gathered to say "Bon Voyage" to local Rotarians Ric Erickson, a retired Army Colonel, and Dr. Amos Townsend, a retired Air Force Chief Flight Surgeon. From left, front row, are Dick Burkholder and Bill Skinner. In back row, Mike Farren, Rotary District Area Representative Wayne Brockney, Gene Allmendinger, Townsend, Erickson, president of Durham-Great Bay Rotary Club Donald Sumner, Rotary Past District Governor James Labrie, Bill Drapeau, and PNS Spawar Technical Advisor Jim Gardner.

(Photo by Tri Town Transcript)

## The Durham-Great Bay Club Heads Honduran Effort

The Durham - Great Bay Rotary Club, with help from many other Rotarians in our District, have spent months of effort to obtain more than six tons of medical equipment needed by a hospital in Yori, Honduras. The used and reconditioned equipment will allow for improved medical care to the Hondurans. Con-

gratulations to all involved for the Hands-on-Project of Service Above Self!!

Two members of the Durham Great Bay Club accompanied the shipment to Honduras on Dec. 7th. The Honduran people were extremely grateful for all the Rotarians who showed great care for their needs!!



CLUB	MEMBERS 6/30/93	CURRENT MEMBERS	+/-	FOUNDATION PER MEMBER GIVING	ATTENDANCE %
BATH	66	65	-1	27	83.33
BATH SUNRISE	28	26	-2	0	75.00
BETHEL	36	34	-2	90	91.27
BIDDEFORD-SACO	103	98	-5	39	76.00
BOOTHBAY-HARBOR	54	49	-5	38	87.91
BRIDGTON-LAKE REGION	29	28	-1	0	82.00
BRUNSWICK	147	136	-11	186	80.10
BRUNSWICK-COASTAL	16	17	+1	30	85.00
CASCO BAY SUNRISE	24	23	-1	28	85.25
DAMARISCOTTA-NEWCASTLE	39	41	+2	107	74.60
DOVER	90	87	-3	21	73.98
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	48	-1	46	68.00
KENNEBUNK	94	97	+3	22	75.60
KENNEBUNK PORTSIDE	31	32	+1	33	94.00
KITTERY	29	25	-4	98	85.00
NEWBURYPORT	76	70	-6	6	87.50
OGUNQUIT	49	48	-1	10	77.05
OXFORD HILLS	45	49	+4	39	82.04
PORTLAND	212	211	-1	12	68.68
PORTSMOUTH	238	252	+14	67	71.53
ROCHESTER	60	64	+4	44	78.44
RUMFORD	45	49	+4	19	70.69
SACO BAY	56	58	+2	326	70.26
SANFORD-SPRINGVALE	69	65	-4	20	61.85
SCARBOROUGH	28	27	-1	0	64.40
SEABROOK-HAMPTON FALLS	29	29	0	43	61.00
SOMERSWORTH	24	22	-2	37	71.60
SOUTH BERWICK	30	35	+5	12	90.09
SOUTH PORTLAND - CAPE ELIZABETH	54	53	-1	90	73.46
WELLS	37	43	+6	40	89.00
WESTBROOK-GORHAM	55	56	+1	88	76.70
WINDHAM	38	36	-2	81	92.00
YORK	54	51	-3	0	88.23
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>2,170</b>	<b>2,159</b>	<b>-11</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>78.42</b>

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