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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 ...**

▶ Well the time has come for me to produce a final message as your District Governor. It is difficult to imagine the year is almost over. It just seems to have gone so very fast!

I am hopeful for a good turnout of our members at our upcoming District Conference. A very dedicated group of people have organized an interesting and informative program of events. Come and enjoy and learn!

The conference is a chance for June and I to extend to you personally "our sincere thanks" for the support we have received. We have had the good fortune of meeting and making many new friends that we hope to continue to work with in the spirit of Rotary for sometime to come.

The conference is also a time to meet and greet incoming District Governor, George A. Cashman and his partner Rosemary. I know you will extend to them also the Rotary fellowship that our District has done so warmly and freely in the past.

Remember we have until June 30th to make those important contributions—both personally and from the Club—to our District Goals in support of our Foundation. It is the support that keeps so many "Service to Others" programs operating. It strengthens Rotary's effort to create opportunities for Peace, Goodwill and Better Understanding of the People of the World. It also provides the opportunity for members of our local communities to benefit from our Rotary work also. Your contributions must be RECEIVED in Evanston, Illinois no later than June 30th!!

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





# Rotary International Home Exchange Fellowship Invites Participants

How would you like to vacation in Paris, or Monaco, or Japan, or (wh erever) and live in your own home or villa enjoying the fellowship and friendship of Rotarians in the area?

The Rotary International Home Exchange Fellowship is approaching that time of the year when they once again solicit your interest. The main objectives of the program are:

- \* To provide an opportunity to increase international understanding by visiting and vacationing in another country and actually becoming involved in the lifestyle of other Rotarians and their families.

- \* To provide opportunities for exchanges within one's own country so to better appreciate it and also to promote the Fellowship of Rotary.

The Fellowship directory is published once per year, usually in January,

listing details of all Rotarians who wish to participate (exchange homes) in the current year. On receipt of the directory, it is then up to each individual to enter into further correspondence with other Rotarians who are listed, to make whatever arrangements they can to schedule a Home Exchange at a mutually convenient time.

Registrations must be in the hands of the Fellowship by October 31st to be included in the 1995 directory. By registering, there is no commitment to proceed with any particular exchange, though the majority of Rotarians do, in fact, arrange such an exchange.

The initial cost to register is \$25 which is not a great amount. Each exchange, by the way, usually includes the use of the other Rotarian's car and sometimes boat or R.V. At the completion of an exchange, the

Rotarian is requested to submit a brief report on the experience, to be used to further promote the fellowship.

The opportunities for vacation and travel available to Rotarians who register with the Home Exchange Fellowship are legion, so why not think about "Swapping-Rotary-Style." To obtain more information on the Home Exchange Fellowship and/or to register for next year, get in touch with the district chairman of World Fellowship Activities, PDG Joe Hahn, 937 High Street, Bath, ME 04530-2444 - Phone/FAX 207-443-2961.

Sincerely, Joseph L. Hahn

## District Newsletter Staff Thank You

*In this last newsletter, I must take time to acknowledge the individual effort of several members of the Dover Club who have been responsible for producing the District Newsletter.*

*So a big "THANK YOU" to:*

*Chuck Mancuso - Editor  
Noreen Biehl  
Wayne Clapper  
Phil Rinaldi, Dist. Sec.*

*They have been a very dedicated group in this effort and I sincerely appreciate their support and hours of hard work in producing the newsletter each month.*

*- D.G. Dick*

### Welcome GSE Team Members from India



Left to right—Deepak Singh Gehlot; Dr. Sunita Kumbhat; D.G. Dick; Vimal Raj. Singhvi, Team Leader; Veenu Paliwal and Dr. M.R. Prakash.

On Saturday, May 28th a large contingent of Rotarians were on hand to welcome the Group Study Exchange Team Members from District 3050 (India) upon their arrival at Portland, Maine Airport. Welcoming words and gifts were exchanged.

They will be actively involved with District Clubs for the next 4 weeks. I'm sure you will make them all feel welcome during their visit with us.





## ▶▶▶ Attention - All Clubs BY-LAWS CHANGE

The RI Board now recommends the following text (previously called the "alternate plan") for Articles I, II & IV of the club bylaws. The common practice of a club's membership electing the board of directors at the annual meeting and then having the club's incoming board elect the officers for the next year is unconstitutional. The Standard Rotary Club Constitution clearly requires that the officers be elected at the annual meeting.

### Article I - Election of Directors and Officers

Section 1—At a regular meeting one month prior to the meeting for election of officers, the presiding officer shall ask for nominations by members of the club for president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, and \_\_\_\_\_ members of the board of directors. The nominations may be presented by a nominating committee or by members from the floor, by either or by both as a club may determine. If it is determined to have a nominating committee, such committee shall be appointed as the club may determine. The nominations duly made shall be placed on a ballot in alphabetical order under each office and shall be voted for at the annual meeting. The candidates for president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer receiving a majority of the votes shall be declared elected to their respective offices. The candidates for director receiving a majority of the votes shall be declared elected as directors. The president elected in such balloting shall serve as a member of the board as president-elect for the year commencing on the first day of July next following his election as president on the first day of July immediately following his year of service on the board as president-elect.

Section 2—The officers and directors, so elected, together with the immediate past president shall constitute the board of directors. Within one week after their election the board of directors-elect shall meet and elect some member of the club to act as sergeant-at-arms.

Section 3—A vacancy in the board of directors or any office shall be filled by action of the remaining members of the board.

Section 4—A vacancy in the position of any officer-elect or director-elect shall be filled by action of the remaining members of the board of directors-elect.

### Article II - Board of Directors

The governing body of this club shall be the board of directors consisting of \_\_\_\_\_ members of this club, namely, \_\_\_\_\_ directors elected in accordance with article 1, section 1, of these bylaws, the president, vice-president, president-elect, secretary, treasurer, and the immediate past president.

### Article IV - Meetings

Section 1—Annual Meeting. An annual meeting of this club shall be held on the \_\_\_\_\_ in each year, at which time the election of officers and directors to serve for the ensuing year shall take place. (Annual meeting to be held between 1 July and 31 December.)

Section 2—The regular weekly meetings of this club shall be held on \_\_\_\_\_ (day) at \_\_\_\_\_ (time). Due notice of any changes in or canceling of the regular meeting shall be given to all members of the club. All members excepting an honorary member (or member excused-by the board of directors of this club, pursuant to article VII, section 3 of the standard Rotary club constitution) in good standing in this club, on the day of the regular meeting, must be counted as present or absent, and attendance must be evidenced by the member's being present for at least sixty (60) percent of the time devoted to the regular meeting, either at this club or at any other Rotary club.

Section 3—One-third of the membership shall constitute a quorum at the annual and regular meetings of this club.

Section 4—Regular meetings of the board shall be held on \_\_\_\_\_ of each month. Special meetings of the board shall be called by the president, whenever deemed necessary, or upon the request of two (2) members of the board due notice having been given.

Section 5—A majority of the board members shall constitute a quorum of the board.

## Matching Grant Approved for Biddeford-Saco Club

▶ The Rotary Foundation has approved the request from Biddeford-Saco Rotary Club for a matching grant to help provide equipment and supplies for vocational training courses at the Centra Occupational Bom Pasteur in Natal, Brazil. The grant

#4118 is for \$5,000.

The grant application was written by Rotary member Conrad A. Grondin. The project will be coordinated with the Rotary Club of Natal-Alecrim.

CONGRATULATIONS to all involved in this important Service proj-

ect. The District will look forward to reports as the program progresses.

Club Presidents, please remind your members that their individual and club donations to the Foundation make programs such as this possible! Support the Foundation!!





CLUB	MEMBERS 6/30/93	CURRENT MEMBERS	+/-	FOUNDATION PER MEMBER GIVING	ATTENDANCE %
BATH	66	63	-3	0	86.21
BATH SUNRISE	28	27	-1	0	73.80
BETHEL	36	39	+3	0	87.29
BIDDEFORD-SACO	103	97	-6	12	36.36
BOOTHBAY-HARBOR	54	53	-1	0	91.14
BRIDGTON-LAKE REGION	29	28	-1	43	82.00
BRUNSWICK	147	140	-7	20	80.30
BRUNSWICK-COASTAL	16	17	+1	0	81.00
CASCO BAY SUNRISE	24	23	-1	0	85.25
DAMARISCOTTA-NEWCASTLE	39	39	0	0	87.20
DOVER	90	87	-3	56	77.00
DURHAM-GREAT BAY	50	52	+2	50	66.00
EXETER	54	53	-1	2	81.73
FREEPORT	32	31	-1	0	84.37
FRYEBURG	0	27	+27		
HAMPTON	49	50	+1	17	74.29
KENNEBUNK	94	97	+3	0	80.41
KENNEBUNK PORTSIDE	31	33	+2	29	85.00
KITTERY	29	25	-4	111	77.00
NEWBURYPORT	76	78	+2	0	83.40
OGUNQUIT	49	45	-4	0	53.00
OXFORD HILLS	45	27	-18	90	92.02
PORTLAND	212	215	+3	29	78.02
PORTSMOUTH	238	259	+21	24	78.16
ROCHESTER	60	60	0	12	72.08
RUMFORD	45	56	+11	0	72.12
SACO BAY	56	64	+8	0	82.00
SANFORD-SPRINGVALE	69	64	-5	0	70.91
SCARBOROUGH	28	23	-5	0	69.14
SEABROOK-HAMPTON FALLS	29	29	0	0	61.00
SOMERSWORTH	24	23	-1	0	72.20
SOUTH BERWICK	30	35	+5	0	90.09
SOUTH PORTLAND - CAPE ELIZABETH	54	51	-3	24	76.40
WELLS	37	43	+6	27	89.00
WESTBROOK-GORHAM	55	53	-2	24	77.50
WINDHAM	38	36	-2	0	86.00
YORK	54	51	-3	0	82.50
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>2,170</b>	<b>2,193</b>	<b>+23</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>77.30</b>

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