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District Governor  
1993-94



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## Governor's Newsletter

October 1993

### Rotary International District 7780

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#### Governor's Message ...

▶ October's theme is Vocational Service and every month's theme is Public Relations - Are your communities aware of what your club is doing in this area?

As I have made my club visitations - 20 to date - I have become keenly aware of some excellent Vocational Service Projects being supported by District Clubs. I am not so sure that our communities are fully aware of what is being done and think they should be.

To get this important message of activity out - I am requesting all clubs to prepare a program (s) fact sheet on their involvement and to meet with the local media to get it publicized. In doing this, I feel there are many other benefits that will be "spun-off" for your club, such as improved reputation and, yes, even more of an awareness of Rotary in their community and perhaps membership interest.

Perhaps the major Vocational Service Project is not in your community, but is in another country. Shouldn't

your community be aware of that also? I believe they should be. They should be made aware of the Internationality of Rotary and the part your club plays in that. Tell them what you are doing to improve the life of others away from home too. Service is not limited by geographical boundaries!

Therefore, I am challenging each club during the month of October to get the best publicity possible on their programs. Send copies of your newspaper articles and/or documentation of Radio and TV coverage to District Vocational Service Chair Anthony DiGregorio, HC60 Box 55, Waldoboro, ME 04572 not later than April 15, 1994. He will have a committee established to evaluate these programs as publicized and the most outstanding programs (2 winners - local and away) will be recognized at the District Conference next June.

Regardless of where the Vocational Service is being done. Let's get the word out. I hope there will be many entries to be viewed.

*Dick*

#### Calendar of Events ▶▶▶

Nov. 13 - District Foundation Seminar  
Place TBA  
Feb. 19, 1994 - District Fellowship  
Banquet, Place TBA  
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

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## Vocational Service - Share the Spirit of Rotary

► In a Labor Day article carried by the Press Herald, Paul Greenberg wrote of our collective work ethic. In the process, he noted Emerson discovering, "Rewarding labor is one of the great blessings of life." Mr. Greenberg closed the writing with "Today let us celebrate the kind of work that binds people together and serves others..."

There is pride in the work of Rotarians. Our work is brought forth with caring; be it product or service. It is just these qualities of pride and care that enable Rotary to successfully serve. Just for the spirit of doing.

Service to our youth is an essential responsibility. Indeed, I believe sharing the spirit of Rotary and providing experience and, if possible, opportunity to the youth of our communities, is fundamental to the service of all Rotary clubs. As such, I am anxious to learn of your club's vocational service program(s). With your acknowledgement, your experiences could be shared with others.

Last year as Director of Vocational Services at my club, we actively sought to engage students from the two area high schools in the Rotary experiences of sharing, fellowship and service.

To accomplish this, I sought and received the invaluable assistance of the high school guidance directors.

After some early refinements, the

activity was done on a monthly basis. It is worth noting that regularity will prove an aid in scheduling for the people at the school.

***I believe sharing the spirit of Rotary and providing experience and, if possible, opportunity to the youth of our communities, is fundamental.***

All that needed to be done at my end was: to identify who had the program on that scheduled date and, if necessary, find an "interesting" program for the meeting; call the school contact (with as much notice as possible) and provide a general description or overview of the program; and call (a day or so in advance of the meeting) the school contact again to verify the number of people who would be attending the meeting as guests of the club. You should plan on the students being accompanied by the guidance contact or one or more teachers from the school. Of course, the speaker/program should be made aware of your club's additional guests.

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

Editor  
Chuck Mancuso  
228 Blackwater Road  
Dover, NH 04820

It would also prove helpful, if you advise the place where your meeting is held of the additional servings expected. Securing names (and title if appropriate) prior to the meeting can prove useful for introduction and the bulletin editor. Greet your new guests as they enter and "pair" them up with your club's members for mutual fellowship and learning.

► During the course of the school year, my Rotary club made several dozen new acquaintances. I personally felt satisfied by the generous support of my fellow Rotarians; the comments of our guests; and the expressed intention of this year's Director of Vocational Service of our club, Marsha Mansfield, to continue with and expand the program.

As Director of Vocational Services for District 7780, I will in the very near future be asking all of the clubs to comment on a Vocational Exchange Program. Its aim will be to provide high school students career exposure and employment opportunities within our diverse district.

Lastly, please do reply with information on your club's Vocational Services.

*-Anthony Di Gregorio  
District Vocational Service Chairman*





## IRS Form 990 Due in November

► All US Rotary clubs are exempt from paying federal income tax, under Rotary International's group exemption number, 0573. However, clubs need to file one of the 990 forms by 15 November, if their receipts are over \$25,000. Requirements regarding state taxes vary from state to state, so clubs need to consult someone locally who is familiar with state law.

One Rotary club contacted RI recently to report that it had received a fine totaling almost

\$5,000 for failure to file Form 990. The club appealed the fine, expecting it to be waived. To its surprise, the fine was only reduced.

All US clubs should have an Employer Identification Number on file with RI. If you are unsure of your club's number, or feel it might not have been reported, please write to Dennis Swenson, Rotary International, 1560 Sherman Avenue, Evanston, Illinois 60201 for verification.

## Rotary Works For Peace

► In a joint venture with the Tokyo Harajuku Rotary Club, the Kihei-Wailea Rotary Club of Hawaii is co-sponsoring the Rotary Peace Park. The following is from a press release issued by the club.

*DEDICATED TO PEACE  
PEACE IN OUR TIME -  
PEACE FOR ALL TIME*

Our paired clubs from nations in conflict only 50 years ago are building a park dedicated to peace. Located on the shore of the Pacific Ocean on the Island of Maui, the Park offers a place for repose and reflection. A central point will be the Hula Mound, symbolic of an ancient Hawaiian spiritual site.

We ask the 26,000 Rotary Clubs in 185 countries to send us a

pebble or token rock to be part of the mound, demonstrating our dedication to PEACE as Rotarians. Each donor club will be listed along with its location.

Come visit the Park, a place of fellowship, good will, and peace.

### Paul Harris Fellow Award

Melvin Low was honored by the members of York Rotary Club on Sept. 3rd. District Governor Dick Clark was invited to present his Paul Harris Fellow Award for this "Service Above Self" contribution to the club and community. Congratulations, Mel!

## Rotary Foundation Provides Grants

► The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International provides humanitarian grants which save lives and improve conditions throughout the world and creates international Ambassadors of goodwill through educational awards to university students and teachers, and through international exchanges of business and professional people. These programs are all directed toward furthering understanding and friendly relations among the world's people

The foundation is supported by voluntary contributions by Rotarians and friends of Rotary. In a 1991 ranking of the top 100 U S based charitable organizations, The Rotary Foundation ranked as the seventh lowest in administrative costs (NonProfit Times Special Report - 1991) All Rotary Foundation awards and grants are made in conjunction with Rotary club and district international service activities. Applications for funding must be initiated by a Rotary club or district.







## District Ambassadorial Scholarship Awarded

► The Committee received 10 applications for the 1994-95 Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarship. Once again the committee was very impressed with all of the applicants which made the final selection most difficult. The interviews were held on Saturday, August 22, 1993 in Portland, Maine.

The Committee selected and has recommended to the Rotary Foundation as our candidate - Jason Michael Moore of Bucksport, Maine. Jason is presently attending Bowdoin College and was sponsored by the Brunswick Rotary Club.

The Committee selected as the alternative candidate - Kirsten Leigh Bartok, of Ogunquit, Maine. Kirsten is presently attending the University of Pennsylvania and was sponsored by the Wells Rotary Club.

The Committee extends its appreciation and best wishes to all of the applicants and "Thanks" all of the sponsoring Rotary Clubs for their support for their very worthy program, and reminds the District Membership that this program is available because of their club and individual memberships support of the Rotary Foundation.

This current year's District Foundation goal is \$100,000 (2200 members - \$50 per cap). Your continued support of this goal will allow us to continue to offer these oppor-

tunities to the members of your communities.

Past District Governor James Labrie, Chairman of the Foundation Scholarship Committee and the members of that committee are extending the "Thanks" of the District for their effort.

## Joe Hahn Accepts New Challenges

► Joe Hahn, Bath Rotary Club, has accepted a membership role in the District's Foundation Committee, assuming PDG Ron Drouin's position on the committee. He will serve as Chairman in 1996.

Anative of Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania, Joe enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1952 and was commissioned in 1966. Joe graduated from New Hampshire College in 1973 with a BS in management. He retired from military service in 1974 and from the Pine Tree Society for Handicapped Children and Adults (Maine's Easter Seal Society) in 1993.

He joined the Bath Rotary Club in 1973 and was almost immediately named Club Secretary, a position he held for five years. Joe served as club president in 1979-80; for five years as the District Governor's Area Representative; and as District Governor of District 779 in 1986-87 -- at a time when that District was the largest in the Rotary world. Since then he has chaired or been a member of numerous District committees.

In 1988 Joe conducted seven Rotary Information Seminars in Wisconsin,

## Rotary Firsts ...

- The first Rotary club meeting was in Chicago, Illinois, on February 23, 1905.
- The first regular luncheon meetings were in Oakland, California, chartered in 1909.
- The first Rotary convention was in Chicago in 1910.

New York, Pennsylvania and Ontario, Canada. In 1989 he served as International Assembly Group Discussion Leader. He was deeply involved in President Cliff Dochterman's Salute to Rotary Fellowships held in Boston in March, 1993.

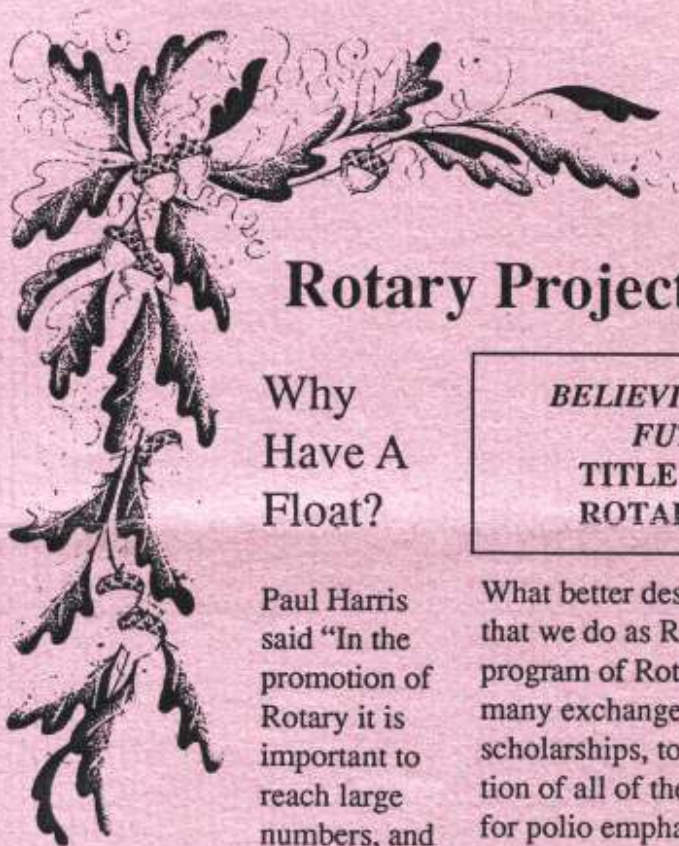
Joe served 17 years on the parish council of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Bath, six years as the council chairman. His current church activities are centered around creating small faith communities within the parish.

He remains active in his club and district and serves the R.I. President from 1992-1994 as one of 150 Rotary Information Counselors around the world.

In 1953 he married Betty J. Preast, a native of Zella, West Virginia. They have made their home in Bath since 1970. Their daughters, Betty Jo and Michele, have given them five grandchildren. Their son Joe remains happily single.

Since his retirement, Joe is even more available for Rotary activities.





## Rotary Project Floats

### Why Have A Float?

Paul Harris said "In the promotion of Rotary it is important to reach large numbers, and you can not

reach them privately." No longer is it sufficient to do good needs quietly, we must tell others what we as Rotarians do in the world and in our own community so that they will want to support us.

In 1992, according to the Nielson Ratings, 80 percent of the 57 million television sets tuned to the Rose Parade on New Year's Day.

For a minute or two the television and radio commentators talk about our float and what service Rotary carries out world wide. We couldn't afford to buy this kind of media exposure, but we get it free just for the cost of a float!



### BELIEVING IN THE FUTURE TITLE FOR 1994 ROTARY FLOAT

What better description of all that we do as Rotarians? Every program of Rotary from our many exchange programs, and scholarships, to our immunization of all of the world's children for polio emphasize Rotary's commitment to the future.

This year our Rotary float will give this message about Rotary to 400 million people around the world. It will address one of our many projects toward the future - the preservation of our planet. The float will feature a revolving globe with the continents covered with red carnations. White carnations will mark where there are endangered species, and floral replicas of them will be standing on the float. Surrounding the float will be a ribbon consisting of floral flags of the Rotary world.

Clubs are encouraged to consider contributions. They may be sent to: Rotary Float Committee  
c/o Austin Weston  
1810 Alta Wood Drive  
Altadena, CA 91001

Be an active member,  
The kind that would be missed;  
Don't just be contented  
That your name is on the list.  
Do attend the meetings  
And mingle with the crowd;  
Don't stay at home  
and crab both long and loud.  
Don't leave the work for just a few  
And gripe about the clique.  
And take time out to visit  
A member who is sick,  
There is quite a program  
scheduled  
That means success, if done,  
And it can be accomplished  
With the help of everyone  
So attend the meetings regularly  
And help with hand and heart,  
Be an active member  
And take an active part.  
Think this over, Member  
Are we right or wrong?  
Be an active member,  
Please don't just belong.  
- Brighton/Lake Region Club  
Newsletter





CLUB	MEMBERS 6/30/93	CURRENT MEMBERS	+/-	FOUNDATION PER MEMBER GIVING	ATTENDANCE %
BATH	66	64	-2	27	79.14
BATH SUNRISE	28	28	0	0	75.90
BETHEL	36	31	-5	90	85.71
BIDDEFORD-SACO	103	99	-4	39	82.00
BOOTHBAY-HARBOR	54	47	-7	38	84.74
BRIDGTON-LAKE REGION	29	28	-1	0	82.00
BRUNSWICK	147	143	-4	179	75.13
BRUNSWICK-COASTAL	16	17	1	30	88.00
CASCO BAY SUNRISE	24	23	-1	28	85.25
DAMARISCOTTA-NEWCASTLE	39	42	3	107	79.00
DOVER	90	87	-3	0	74.24
DURHAM-GREAT BAY	50	48	-2	21	83.30
EXETER	54	53	-1	64	77.80
FREEPORT	32	31	-1	24	84.17
HAMPTON	49	51	2	0	75.20
KENNEBUNK	94	91	-3	28	71.65
KENNEBUNK PORTSIDE	31	32	1	2	93.00
KITTERY	29	23	-6	33	78.00
NEWBURYPORT	76	73	-3	87	80.30
OGUNQUIT	49	47	-2	6	79.74
OXFORD HILLS	45	46	1	10	87.80
PORTLAND	212	212	0	39	69.80
PORTSMOUTH	238	248	10	7	71.33
ROCHESTER	60	62	2	67	72.15
RUNFORD	45	44	-1	44	70.20
SACO BAY	56	57	1	19	78.17
SANFORD-SPRINGVALE	69	67	-2	20	79.31
SCARBOROUGH	28	28	0	20	65.20
SEABROOK-HAM-FALLS	29	29	0	0	61.00
SOMERSWORTH	24	24	0	43	60.80
SOUTH BERWICK	30	30	0	37	89.50
SOUTH PORTLAND - CAPE ELIZABETH	54	53	-1	12	75.00
WELLS	37	37	0	82	83.00
WESTBROOK-GORHAM	55	55	0	40	69.90
WINDHAM	38	36	-2	79	87.00
YORK	54	51	-3	28	82.82
TOTALS	2170	2137	-33	38	78.25

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