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Governor's Message...

As we approach the end of another Rotary year, let us make every effort to accomplish our goals set as we began this year:

#1. Let's continue to increase each Club's membership. The District is greater by 53 new members as of the end of February. That number includes 12 clubs that have less members than they had on June 30, 1994, and six clubs that have the same number of members they began with on that date as well. Portland, Hampton and Kittery are our top clubs with the most new members.

#2. Our Rotary Foundation goal is \$100,000. As of the end of March, we have raised \$47,368.50 -- that is 47.4% of our goal. The top five Districts in our Rotary world as of 3/95 were:

1. District 2770, Japan with \$1,227,519.56;
2. District 2650, Japan with \$968,458.80;
3. District 2660, Japan with \$721,448.26;
4. District 2640, Japan with \$696,927.13; and
5. District 6710 in Kentucky/USA with \$579,664.60.

#3. Last Call for The

Balsams! It is still not too late to register for the District Conference May 25-28. A great time has been planned by our Committee. RI President Bill Huntley has notified us that his representative to the Conference will be John K. Nelson of Richmond, VA. We are all looking forward to hearing his message during the Conference.

#4. Congratulations to every Club in District 7780 as you all accomplished more than enough goals in each avenue of Service to receive a Presidential Citation. This will be the third year that District 7780 has had 100% of its clubs successful in attaining this goal of our President. The past two years we were one of only a few clubs in Rotary to accomplish this and I am pleased that we're continuing in this tradition! If we had not succeeded I would not have been able to face PDG Mort Schmidt or PDG Dick Clark ever again!

Rosemary and I are looking forward to helping Biddeford-Saco celebrate their 75th Anniversary on May 20. Congratulations on 75 years on Service!

Until Next Month,

George



THE WORLD OF ROTARY

Attention Greek Rotarians!

District 2470 in Athens, Greece, has started an effort to create a worldwide register of Rotarians of Greek origin from around the world...and they are asking for your assistance. The purpose of this project, according to DG George Hatzakis, is to "pursue the fraternization and strengthen the bonds between the Rotarians all over the world and the Rotarians of Greece."

Presidents and Secretaries from around District 7780 can obtain an order form by contacting DG George.

Rotary Project Featured on "Eye to Eye with Connie Chung"

A Rotary service project which has boosted the self-esteem of hundreds of indigent children in Chile was featured recently on CBS's weekly magazine show, "Eye to Eye with Connie Chung."

The highly successful ROTAPLAST project, sponsored by two clubs in California and Chile respectively, annually sends teams of plastic surgeons, nurses and other health workers from California to Chile to perform reconstructive surgery on children with cleft lips and palates, as well as other deformities. On the most recent trip this past February, the Rotaplast team was accompanied by an "Eye to Eye" team and camera crew.

Rare footage shown included a chance meeting on a beach with a little boy who was scheduled to see the Rotaplast surgeons the following day for a cleft lip. The crew who had been taking a break filmed the little boy with his mother, and was visibly moved by the story.

The original idea of Rotaplast was born at the 1990 RI Convention when San Francisco PP Peter Lagaris expressed an interest in doing medical work in Chile. In addition to surgeries, the project has provided several tons of medical equipment for Chilean hospitals and health institutes.

WINTER ESSEX CONFERENCE A FULFILLING SUCCESS

This year's Conference, attended by four members

from District 7780, was a worthwhile experience for all who attended, reports Linda Varrell of the Bethel Club, one of those in attendance.

Joined by Craig Wellman from Kennebunk, Amos Kimball from Durham and Joe Boyle of Wells, Essex (which stands for Eastern States Student Exchange Program) includes clubs from Canada to West Virginia and focuses on youth exchange.

This year, District 7780 has a total of 12 inbound students who are placed in numerous clubs throughout the District, as well as a total of 10 outbound students going abroad in August.

Students going abroad include Amanda Adams, Kennebunk; Destinie Boyd, Kennebunk; Lindsey Brassandr, Wells; Ana Courtney, Portland; Diana Hayden, Portland; Prudence Hewitt, Brunswick; Tammy MacLean, Madbury, NH; Kathryn Spaulding, Kennebunk; Lisa Stanley, Wells; and Cory Wilber, Freeport.

Those hosting inbound students include: Peter and Jane Girardo, Grey, ME; the Quinns of Norway, ME; Christ and Terrilee Angelos of Kennebunk; Dan and Mary Lang-Zachary of Kennebunk;

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WINTER ESSEX CONFERENCE A FULFILLING SUCCESS (continued from previous page)

Mr. and Mrs. William Hamilton of Portsmouth; Mr. and Mrs. Philip Stanley of Wells, ME; Mark and Beverly Curry of Do. Freeport, ME; Dan and Susan Foster of Newmarket, NH; Richard Lamb of Springvale, ME; Pat and Ed Watson of So. Harpswell, ME; Robert Sirois of Cape Elizabeth, ME; and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Paine of Wells, ME.

Excitement and enthusiasm is growing to promote participation in the Essex program, with the availability now of the short-term Summer Holiday Program as well as the yearlong Exchange program.

This summer, the Essex Conference is being held in Louray, Virginia in June/July. If any club members are interested, they may contact any committee members or Chairperson Craig Wellman at (207) 985-6029 or 985-4079.

A Note To Club Secretaries...

Please make sure to send your monthly attendance reports to the District Secretary by the tenth of each month. Your reports should go directly to:

Richard Bernier
55 Elm Street
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FUTURE RI CONVENTIONS...

6/11-14, 1995--Nice, FRANCE

6/23-26, 1996--Calgary,
CANADA

6/15-18, 1997--Glasgow,
SCOTLAND

6/14-17, 1998--Indianapolis,
Indiana, USA

6/13-16, 1999--Singapore,
SINGAPORE

THE LIGHTER SIDE...

TAKEN FROM THE ROCHESTER ROTARY REPORTER

A ROTARIAN WAS SENT TO SEE
STEVE SEEMAN (A PSYCHOLOGIST
FROM THE ROCHESTER CLUB, WE'RE
TOLD!). WHAT'S THE TROUBLE?"
ASKED DOC SEEMAN. "WELL, TWO
MONTHS AGO, MY GRANDFATHER
DIED AND LEFT ME \$75,000. THEN
LAST MONTH, MY COUSIN DIED AND
LEFT ME \$100,000." EXPLAINED
THE ROTARIAN. "THEN WHY ARE
YOU DEPRESSED?" ASKED DOC
SEEMAN. "THIS
MONTH...NOTHING!" REPLIED THE
ROTARIAN.

REMINDER....Does your Club have any special events or projects that you would like to share with us? Send your contributions today to:
"News From the Governor"
c/o Mary Anne Clancy
26 Summit Place
Newburyport, MA 01950

From THE ROTARY CLUB OF SARASOTA SUNRISER:

"News relating to Rotary is not invariably happy, of course. The Rochester, NH club recently learned, for example, that Lt. Curt Sansoucie, son of Club President Gary and Theresa, died in the ill-fated Army Rangers training exercise held here in Florida. Gary and his wife were of course devastated, but the members and their spouses rallied around them and Gary continued his weekly Club duties. At a rare dinner meeting on March 20, a Paul Harris Fellowship was presented posthumously in the Lieutenant's name by District 7780 Governor George Cashman in response to the Club Board's initiative. That brief story, though sad, exemplifies both the spirit of the Four Way Test and Service Above Self."

Our condolences to Gary and Theresa Sansoucie....

FOUR WAYS TO MAKE UP A MEETING...

Make-ups MUST be made within a 7-day period before or after your club's primary meeting.

1. Attend another Club's meeting;
2. Attend an Interact or Junior High Interact Meeting;
3. Attend a Board of Directors Meeting;
4. Attend a regularly scheduled Rotary function, such as a Chicken Auction, annual picnic, etc.

**DON'T FORGET
THE BALSAM'S
NOW...YOU'LL
NEVER FORGET
IT LATER!**

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
DISTRICT 7780

MARCH 1995

CLUB	MEMBERS 6/30/94	CURRENT MEMBERS	+/-	FOUNDATION PER MEMBER GIVING *	ATTENDANCE %
BATH	63	65	2	\$46.00	72.92%
BATH SUNRISE	28	28	0	\$5.00	67.00%
BETHEL	39	43	4	\$57.00	85.80%
BIDDEFORD-SACO	97	102	5	\$106.00	82.80%
BOOTHBAY HARBOR	51	46	-5	\$19.00	84.37%
BRIDGTON-LAKE REGION	28	29	1	\$77.00	76.00%
BRUNSWICK	142	143	1	\$45.00	79.80%
BRUNSWICK-COASTAL	17	15	-2	\$0.00	71.00%
CASCO BAY SUNRISE	22	24	2	\$6.00	79.00%
DAMARISCOTTA-NEWCASTLE	37	34	-3	\$51.00	81.00%
DOVER	87	81	-6	\$79.00	75.23%
DURHAM-GREAT BAY	54	54	0	\$91.00	74.00%
EXETER	44	45	1	\$2.00	80.00%
FREEPORT	34	34	0	\$31.00	87.00%
FRYEBURG	27	24	-3	\$0.00	79.50%
HAMPTON	51	66	15	\$67.00	67.00%
KENNEBUNK	97	103	6	\$45.00	72.60%
KENNEBUNK-PORTSIDE	33	41	8	\$58.00	85.00%
KITTERY	25	34	9	\$125.00	75.70%
NEWBURYPORT	77	70	-7	\$40.00	83.00%
OGUNQUIT	45	45	0	\$0.00	71.32%
OXFORD HILLS	47	49	2	\$110.00	83.42%
PORTLAND	212	227	15	\$36.00	73.59%
PORTSMOUTH	254	259	5	\$74.00	74.13%
ROCHESTER	62	61	-1	\$29.00	69.68%
RUMFORD	58	60	2	\$6.00	64.55%
SACO-BAY	62	62	0	\$71.00	80.14%
SANFORD-SPRINGVALE	63	64	1	\$14.00	67.18%
SCARBOROUGH	23	21	-2	\$49.00	68.40%
SEABROOK-HAMPTON FALLS	31	31	0	\$38.00	72.00%
SOMERSWORTH	22	28	6	\$52.00	70.50%
SOUTH BERWICK	35	37	2	\$33.00	90.17%
SOUTH PORTLAND-CAPE ELIZABETH	51	51	0	\$34.00	67.20%
WELLS	46	45	-1	\$27.00	84.00%
WESTBROOK-GORHAM	53	50	-3	\$49.00	76.10%
WINDHAM	33	37	4	\$28.00	90.00%
YORK	51	60	9	\$18.00	76.00%
TOTALS	2201	2268	67	\$49.00	76.68%

* = AS OF JUNE 30, 1994
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