



# News From the Governor

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## **Governor's**

### **Message...**

We are in the last two months of this Rotary year and working to see to it that our general giving goal to the Rotary Foundation of \$100,000 becomes a reality. With every club's help, I know it will be accomplished. As of the end of April, we had contributed \$53,168 or 53.2% of our goal. Let's see if we can make one more big effort to hit our target on the button!

Our goal of increased District membership is moving right along on course...at the end of March, we were 67 new members net. You're doing great...let's keep it up!

Our June attendance

and membership figures will appear in DGN George Rice's first newsletter in July. Send your June reports to District Secretary Patricia McAllister, PO Box 73, Norway, ME 04268.

Congratulations to DGN George Rice and his committee for a very well done District Assembly. All who attended benefited from all of the information presented so that next year's officers and committees will be ready to start running on July 1st. Also, a big thanks to Bob Begin and the Biddeford-Saco Club and UNE Rotaract Club who did the parking and registration...great work!

Until next month,

*George*

## **THE GERMANS ARE COMING, THE GERMANS ARE COMING!**

It's true... the Group Study Exchange team is from Germany this year and was recently in the District.

Team members include Dr. Herbert Feltkamp, leader, VP of Quality Assurance for the Pharmaceutical Division of Bayer AG worldwide; Bodo Badorf, a corporate banker from Deutsche Bank AG; Dr. Florian Edinger, an attorney specializing in labor laws; Dr. Johannes Wagner, a research assistant at St. Gallen University; and Elsbeth Wischmann, a teaching and research assistant for the chair of economic policy at the Gerhard-Mercator University in Duisburg.

## **HAPPY--AND HARROWING-- LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT CELEBRATION IN PORTSMOUTH**

Best wishes go out to Portsmouth member Judd Waldron, who recently has multiple bypass surgery as a result of going into cardiac arrest at the club's Lifetime Achievement Awards Dinner

held on May 11. Judd, who was one of the featured speakers of the evening, 'passionately credited (recipient Dorothy) Vaughan with having provided the economic cornerstone for most of the good things which came to the Portsmouth community as a direct result of the historic renaissance that started with the (Strawberry) Banke...', according to their recent newsletter.

Unfortunately, Judd shortly thereafter went into full cardiac arrest and was given CPR by fellow members; he was then rushed to the hospital and thanks to the ensuing surgery is resting comfortable, according to Bill Holt.

In the midst of that emotional evening, the significance and importance of the work of award recipient Dorothy Vaughan were not lost, and the program was continued on May 18. Our best wishes to Dorothy AND Judd, and kudos to the members who help make it a success for both members.

**SORRY THIS LETTER'S  
LATE....THE EDITOR  
HAD DEADLINES  
GALORE!**

## **WESTBROOK-GORHAM PATRIOTS DAY ROAD RACE SUCCESS**

The Westbrook-Gorham Club sponsored the 47th running of its annual Patriot's Day Road Race on--you guessed it--Patriots Day!

More than 140 area high school students participated in the race, which received ample local television and newspaper coverage before and after the race, reports President Ted Angel.

The race was a great way to involve the community and garner some always-appreciated media attention for our Rotary efforts...good work, Westbrook-Gorham.

## **ROTARY GRACE**

*Oh, Lord, the giver of all  
good,  
We thank Thee for our  
daily food,  
May Rotary friends and  
Rotary ways,  
Help us to serve Thee  
all our days.*

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## ***The Magic of Rotary*** *(taken from the Kittery Club newsletter)*

*Rotary is not a name or a number, an emblem or a motto. It is a service. It is not the recitation of high-sounding ideas and worthy objectives into everyday life, but the transition of those ideas and objectives into everyday life. It is not the statement of principles but their practical application in personal, professional and community life. The magic, the genius, the power of Rotary is finding expression in the lives of people.*

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## **WHAT DOES ROTARY DO?**

How many times have you been asked that question...and what was your response? Kudos to the Hampton Rotary Club for recently publishing an extensive article in their newsletter on this very subject.

Thanks to the fact that the Hampton club has kept their financial records on computer since 1988, they are able to track just exactly how much

money they have raised, and to which causes and charities they have lent a helping hand through financial support. These activities and causes were outlined for Hampton club members so that they would be prepared with appropriate answers the next time anyone asks them: "What does Rotary do?"

How much do you own Club members know about the organizations and causes that your club has helped in recent years? You might think about publishing a small flyer or brochure about these accomplishments--something that would be extremely helpful in recruiting new members for your clubs.

**High Five of the Month...**  
to the Biddeford-Saco Bay club who reported proceeds from their Fundraising Auction at close to \$35,000!  
**ONE MORE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER UNDER DG GEORGE (CASHMAN!)...If you have anything to say, send it along to him in the next week!**

## **SOMEBODY ELSE**

(reprinted from THE GATEWAY, the newsletter of the Kittery Club, who took it from THE COMPASS, the newsletter of the Waldeboro-Warren Club!)

There's a clever young fellow named somebody else,

There's nothing this fellow can't do...

He's busy from morning 'till way late at night,

Just substituting for you!

When asked to do this or asked to do that,

So often you're set to reply,

'Get somebody else, there's a good chap,

He'll do it much better than I."

There's so much to do in our club,

So much and the workers are few,

And Somebody Else gets weary and worn just substituting for you,

So next time you're asked to do something worthwhile,

Come up with this honest reply,

If Somebody Else can give time and support,

It's obviously true...

**SO CAN I!**

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL  
DISTRICT 7780

APRIL 1995

CLUB	MEMBERS 6/30/94	CURRENT MEMBERS	+/-	FOUNDATION PER MEMBER GIVING *	ATTENDANCE %	
BATH	63	65	2	\$46.00	81.25%	
BATH SUNRISE	28	28	0	\$5.00	65.00%	
BETHEL	39	43	4	\$57.00	83.75%	
BIDDEFORD-SACO	97	104	7	\$106.00	85.43%	
BOOTHBAY HARBOR	51	46	-5	\$19.00	90.61%	
BRIDGTON-LAKE REGION	28	31	3	\$77.00	76.00%	
BRUNSWICK	142	147	5	\$45.00	73.40%	
BRUNSWICK-COASTAL	17	15	-2	\$0.00	42.00%	
CASCO BAY SUNRISE	22	24	2	\$6.00	79.17%	
DAMARISCOTTA-NEWCASTLE	37	35	-2	\$51.00	85.88%	
DOVER	87	84	-3	\$79.00	68.03%	
DURHAM-GREAT BAY	54	54	0	\$91.00	75.00%	
EXETER	44	47	3	\$2.00	72.00%	
FREEPORT	34	34	0	\$31.00	88.00%	
FRYEBURG	27	22	-5	\$0.00	71.50%	
HAMPTON	51	67	16	\$67.00	67.00%	
KENNEBUNK	***	97	103	6	\$45.00	72.60%
KENNEBUNK-PORTSIDE	33	40	7	\$58.00	84.21%	
KITTERY	25	36	11	\$125.00	71.25%	
NEWBURYPORT	77	70	-7	\$40.00	91.00%	
OGUNQUIT	45	42	-3	\$0.00	78.00%	
OXFORD HILLS	47	48	1	\$110.00	83.60%	
PORTLAND	212	227	15	\$36.00	72.96%	
PORTSMOUTH	254	263	9	\$74.00	73.17%	
ROCHESTER	62	62	0	\$29.00	71.52%	
RUMFORD	58	56	-2	\$6.00	73.59%	
SACO-BAY	62	61	-1	\$71.00	76.73%	
SANFORD-SPRINGVALE	63	64	1	\$14.00	69.00%	
SCARBOROUGH	23	19	-4	\$49.00	65.30%	
SEABROOK-HAMPTON FALLS	***	31	0	\$38.00	72.00%	
SOMERSWORTH	22	26	4	\$52.00	61.50%	
SOUTH BERWICK	35	38	3	\$33.00	92.36%	
SOUTH PORTLAND-CAPE ELIZABETH	51	50	-1	\$34.00	71.94%	
WELLS	46	45	-1	\$27.00	87.00%	
WESTBROOK-GORHAM	53	49	-4	\$49.00	78.50%	
WINDHAM	***	33	4	\$28.00	90.00%	
YORK	***	51	60	9	\$18.00	76.00%
TOTALS	2201	2273	72	\$49.00	76.11%	

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