



News From the Governor

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Governor's Message...

Congratulations to RI Director Dan Mooers and his scholarship committee for a job well done recently in interviewing 18 applicants for Ambassadorial and Multi-Year Ambassadorial Scholarship. Recommended by the Committee for the one year Ambassadorial Scholarship is Brendan Patrick Foley of Newbury, MA, nominated by the Newburyport Club; Alexander C. Kamilewicz of Yarmouth, ME, Multi-Year Ambassadorial Scholarship, nominated by the Portland Club; and Airami Coral Bogle of Fairfield, ME, alternate, nominated by the Brunswick Club.

Congratulations to all three selectees, as well as to everyone who applied.

Foundation PDG Sarando P. "Sam" Giftos, 38 Stoneybrook Road, Cape Elizabeth, ME is the District "On to Nice" Chairman for our International Convention, to be held in Nice, France, on June 11-14, 1995.

DGD Craig Wellman, serving as our District Youth Exchange Chairman, held an orientation weekend on September 9-11 for his committee and all our inbound Exchange Students, as well as Host Club Counselors and Families.

Remember: October is Vocational Service Month...plan your programs accordingly.

Kudos to Jack Schrater and his Windham Club for their excellent work in Youth Exchange with the Ukraine involving Lesya Stasiv. I don't need to elaborate, since there is a terrific story in this month's ROTARIAN by Jack, who says, "We're still sending equipment to the Ukraine and we'll continue to do so." Jack began this project when he was a member of the Portland Club.

Our Rwanda relief project is almost ready to wind down with the shipping of all goods gathered by Jonathan West of the Ogunquit Club, together with PDG Bob Patten and his Committee. Great work!

PP Henry Bird, chairman of our Group Study Exchange with Germany, asks those interested in participating to let their Club President know as soon as possible.

The District Governor's house is still a mess, but it was a mess before the fire anyway...and it's not his fault since he's never home, anyway...

George

WANTED

ROTARY ROSE PETALERS

Rotarians, Interact and Rotaract students, here is an opportunity to help Rotary and have a lot of fun being a part of the world famous Rose Parade.

We need your help from the day after Christmas until New Year's day putting flowers on our 1995 float "Building Universal Friendship" in one of the huge flower-filled decorating pavilions.

For further details contact:
PDG John Alexander
10680 De Haven Ave., Pacoima, CA
91331 or call (818) 899-2045.

PAUL HARRIS AND ASTEROIDS

For 90 years Rotarians have been reaching out to others. What better way to start the celebration than honoring Paul Harris forever with a celestial body?

On Friday, December 30th at a special dinner in Pasadena, California, Rotary President Bill Huntley will receive a plaque from the foremost discoverer of asteroids, Dr. Eleanor Helin, of the Jet Propulsion Laboratory identifying an asteroid she discovered as the Paul Harris Asteroid. Dr. Helin suffered from polio as a child and knowing of Rotary's work toward the elimination of polio wanted to extend this recognition to Rotary and our Founder.

With this asteroid, Paul Harris will forever be reaching out to us from space, as we reach out to others Building Universal Friendship.

Rotary Clubs Celebrate Medical Milestone



The world's 27,000 Rotary Clubs are celebrating their effectiveness as partners in a historic milestone announced September 29 at the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) Washington Headquarters: the declaration that the Western Hemisphere is now free of polio.

Rotary International launched its PolioPlus Program in 1985 and provided up to a five-year supply of polio vaccine to developing nations. Other efforts by Rotarians included serving on international Committees, mobilizing thousands of volunteers for national immunization campaigns. In addition, more than \$240 million was raised by clubs around the world.

RI President Bill Huntley, speaking at the event, still cautioned: "As gratified as we are at this historic news, Rotarians know that every nation remains at risk until all nations are polio-free."

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UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER..

10/1...Prorated Dues for Members Due
10/1...Forms for 1995-96 Official Directory
10/10..COLUMBUS DAY
10/13-15...Zone Institute, Ogunquit, ME

Don't Miss An Evening with RI President-Elect Herbert G. Brown!

When: Thursday, Oct. 13
6:00 PM
Sheraton Tara Hotel
South Portland, ME.

Also participating: Royce Abbey, Past RI President and Immediate Past Chairman of the Trustees of the Rotary Foundation; Charles C. Keller, Past RI President and Past Chairman of the Trustees of the Rotary Foundation; Daniel W. Mooers, Current RI Director; Richard F. Slager, Current RI Director...and more!

For more details and tickets for this special Rotary evening, call Robert Levasseur at (207) 761-9535

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DISTRICT 7780 RYLA CONFERENCE HELD

More than 71 high school sophomores from four states participated in District 7780's 4th Annual RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards) in the western mountains of Maine. The conference theme, "Dare to Be a Leader," was carried through the three-day event, during which the students representing clubs from Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Vermont participated in a variety of leadership training activities.

According to event chairman Daniel Hart, sessions including roll playing, leadership and self-esteem workshops, and an activity put on by the National Training Laboratory in Bethel which focused on bias and prejudice in the leadership field, as well as sessions on how the students could make a difference in their own communities and setting personal standards and goals.



"Dare To Be A Leader"

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

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
Byfield, MA 01933

Club President's Calendar...

(taken from *RI NEWSLETTER*)

The annual meeting for election of Officers should be held no later than December 31 as provided in the club constitution.

To ensure your club's listing in the 1995-96 Official Directory, return the data form that will be mailed to club secretaries in October within 2 weeks after the election of 1995-96 officers.

The second semi-annual report of your membership—for January 1-June 30, 1995—is due January 1. If your club secretary has not received the forms by December 31, contact the RI office serving your area to obtain another set.

Applications for 1996-97 Ambassadorial Scholarships will be mailed to all district Scholarship subcommittee chairpersons in October. Contact the chairperson for your district to learn the number and type of scholarships available as well as your district's deadline for applications.

CLUB CLINIC...

QUESTION:

A member of our club is relocating to another part of the country and we would like to smooth her way for possible admission into a Rotary club in that community. Can we give her a temporary leave of absence from our club so that she may have the opportunity to make up for a while at the meetings of the club in her new locale? If Rotarians there become aware of her fine qualities, they may extend an invitation to join the club.

ANSWER:

Provided that the member in question still will be active in the same classification of business or profession in her new location and continues to comply with attendance requirements and other membership conditions, you may grant her a special leave for a period not to exceed one year.

LUIS VICENTE GIAY NOMINATED PRESIDENT OF RI FOR 1996-97

Rotarian Luis Vicente Giay of the Rotary Club of Arrecifes, Buenos Aires, Argentina, has been nominated for President of Rotary International in 1996-97. The Nominating Committee for President met on September 12 at RI World Headquarters in Evanston, Illinois.

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DISTRICT 7780
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CLUB	MEMBERS 6/30/94	CURRENT MEMBERS	+/-	FOUNDATION PER MEMBER GIVING *	ATTENDANCE %
BATH	63	64	1	\$46.00	82.40%
BATH SUNRISE	28	28	0	\$5.00	62.30%
BETHEL	39	41	2	\$57.00	85.10%
BIDDEFORD-SACO	97	98	1	\$106.00	80.20%
BOOTHBAY HARBOR	51	50	-1	\$19.00	84.50%
BRIDGTON-LAKE REGION	28	28	0	\$77.00	72.00%
BRUNSWICK	142	141	-1	\$45.00	80.00%
BRUNSWICK-COASTAL	17	17	0	\$0.00	55.00%
CASCO BAY SUNRISE	22	22	0	\$6.00	77.30%
DAMARISCOTTA-NEWCASTLE	37	33	-4	\$51.00	76.00%
DOVER	87	86	-1	\$79.00	64.70%
DURHAM-GREAT BAY	54	54	0	\$91.00	80.40%
EXETER	44	43	-1	\$2.00	69.00%
FREEPORT	34	33	-1	\$31.00	87.00%
FRYEBURG ***	27	21	-6	\$0.00	60.50%
HAMPTON	51	52	1	\$67.00	80.40%
KENNEBUNK	97	105	8	\$45.00	64.70%
KENNEBUNK-PORTSIDE ***	33	33	0	\$58.00	85.00%
KITTERY	25	25	0	\$125.00	71.00%
NEWBURYPORT	77	74	-3	\$40.00	74.00%
OGUNQUIT	45	47	2	\$0.00	63.00%
OXFORD HILLS	47	47	0	\$110.00	91.10%
PORTLAND	212	215	3	\$36.00	72.50%
PORTSMOUTH	254	252	-2	\$74.00	76.60%
ROCHESTER	62	61	-1	\$29.00	70.10%
RUMFORD	58	59	1	\$6.00	66.30%
SACO-BAY	62	63	1	\$71.00	78.80%
SANFORD-SPRINGVALE	63	63	0	\$14.00	72.70%
SCARBOROUGH	23	23	0	\$49.00	61.10%
SEABROOK-HAMPTON FALLS ***	31	31	0	\$38.00	65.00%
SOMERSWORTH ***	22	22	0	\$52.00	58.00%
SOUTH BERWICK	35	33	-2	\$33.00	75.36%
SOUTH PORTLAND-CAPE ELIZABETH	51	49	-2	\$34.00	75.50%
WELLS	46	46	0	\$27.00	73.00%
WESTBROOK-GORHAM	53	48	-5	\$49.00	76.30%
WINDHAM	33	33	0	\$28.00	86.00%
YORK	51	54	3	\$18.00	73.00%
TOTALS	2201	2194	-7	\$49.00	73.67%

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