

# DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S NEWSLETTER



August 1995

**GEORGE W. RICE**  
Governor - District 7780 - 1995-1996



*Act with Integrity, Serve with Love and Work for Peace*

## Governor's Monthly Message . . .

Dear District 7780 Rotarians,

Already we're halfway through August, **Membership Development and Retention Month**. Hopefully, every club has set their plan to increase membership in action and will be seeing the positive results of their efforts soon. Unofficially, based on New Member Forms received as of July 31st, we have a net increase of 12 members in our District. I think it is important for us to remember that we were all given the chance to share the fellowship and service opportunities of Rotary when we were invited into membership. Each of us has the privilege to share Rotary with one or more friends or business acquaintances. Let's make sure each of us upholds our responsibility to share Rotary with someone this year. Quoting PDG Harley Jordan of District 7850, Zone 31 Membership Development Coordinator, "*Repay Rotary With A New Member*".

September is noted on our Rotary calendar as **Youth Activities Month**. NOW is the time to plan for programs focusing on Youth Activities in your club and your community.

With the beginning of the school year just ahead, we need to be thinking about our existing **Interact** and **Rotaract** Clubs and lend them the assistance required to get organized early in the school year, allowing them the opportunity to enjoy the fellowship, perform service projects and have **SERIOUS FUN** during the entire school year. NOW is a great time to discuss the possibility of forming an **Interact** or **Rotaract** Club at a school in your community where none exist. To be really successful the clubs need a good faculty advisor as

well as a Rotary Club advisor. With the school budget constraints of today, why not consider an advisor position funded by your club?

The inbound students of the **International Youth Exchange** program are beginning to arrive as they begin their 9 months stay here in our district. Take advantage of the opportunity to become acquainted with the student your club is hosting, and give that person something to take home with them next spring - Fond memories of a school year spent in a friendly community.

NOW is not too early to promote the **RYLA** Conference and enlist prospective participants. Chairman Art Bradbury is excited about plans for a three day Conference to be held at Hurricane Island.

These are but a few of the ways that we can benefit our youth through our Rotary Clubs. Let's be mindful that today's youth are tomorrow's leaders as together we *Act with Integrity, Serve with Love and Work for Peace.*

Yours in Rotary,

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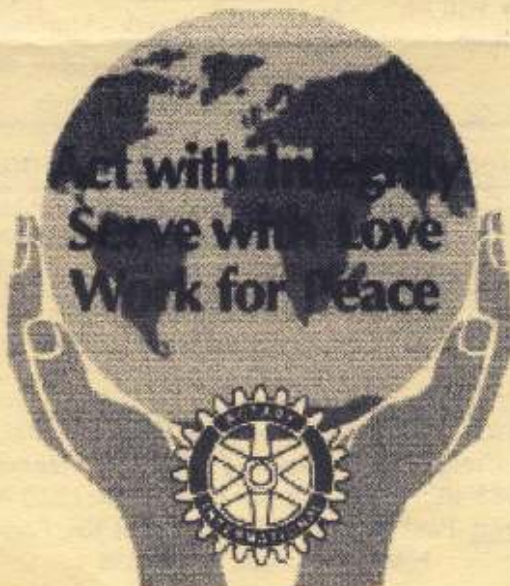
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## District Directory Changes

OOPS! Here are some last minute changes to the District Directory. We have organized them by page number to facilitate updating your copy.

✓ P-14 - PDG Al Courtney home phone  
1-603- 772-7165

✓ P-19 - Tom Kennison, FAX # - (207)-743-0918

✓ P-23 - William Holt, 83 Mendum Ave.  
Portsmouth, N.H. 03801

✓ P-25 - Rotary Club of Bath meets on Tues.  
Mr. John Morris, President  
Rotary Club of Bath Sunrise  
93 Bedford St., Bath, ME. 04530

✓ P-27 - Rotary Club of Exeter meets on  
Mondays and does not cover Epping and  
Fremont, N.H.

✓ P-29 - Donald Lowry, P.O. Box 9715-346,  
Portland, ME. 04104, (H) 207-781-2290;  
(W) 207-797-8846; (Fax) 207-797-0638  
Don's Spouse is Betsy.

✓ P-29 - Mary Jane Peabody, 159 Middle St.  
(Fax) 603-430-4048

✓ P-35 - Ronald Drouin, PDG, 359 Elm St.  
Biddeford, ME. 04005-3022  
(FAX) - 207-284-0262

✓ P-36 - Philip Stultz, PDG, PO Box 69,  
Westbrook, ME. 04092; (H) 207-878-2617

Please make and publish these changes now  
as this will be the last month they will be  
published. Additional OOPS' will be  
published when they are found.

## **District 7780 Giving Total July 1994 - June 1995**

### General Giving Contributions

**\$77,643.50**

*PDG George Cashman wishes to thank  
all of those clubs and individuals for  
their generous contributions and a  
**BIG THANKS** to PDG Mort Schmidt  
for his efforts as Annual Giving Chair  
this past year.*

## **Where is George?**

Somersworth - Tuesday August 15th, 7:30 am.

Durham - Wednesday, August 16th, 7:30 am.

Portsmouth - Thursday, August 17th, 12:15 pm.

Kittery - Tuesday, August 22nd, 7:30 am.

Ogunquit - Wednesday, August 23rd, 12:15 pm.

Portland - Friday, August 25, 12:15 pm.

Erveburg - Tuesday, August 29, 7:30 am.

South Berwick - Thursday, August 31st, 7:15 am.

Windham - Thursday, August 31st, 12:15 pm.

Casco Bay Sunrise - Thursday, September 7th, 7:15 am.

Wells - Monday, September 11th, 7:30 am.

Kennebunk-Portside - Tuesday, September 12th, 7:15 am.

Biddeford-Saco - Wednesday, September 13th, 12:15 pm.

Kennebunk - Thursday, September 14th, 12:15 pm.

Brunswick - Monday, September 18th, 12 Noon.

Bath - Tuesday, September 19th, 12:15 pm.

## District 7780 Officers - 1995-1996

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# Club Attendance Figures For July

	Attendance	Club	Members 6/30/95	Current Members	+/-	Foundation Mem/Give	Governor's Cup Points
1	93.88	South Berwick	38	36	-2		
2	89	Windham	39	35	-4		
3	88.46	Fryeburg	22	26	4		
4	87.44	Oxford Hills	49	50	1		
5	87	Kennebunk - Portside	42	41	-1		
6	84.62	Casco Bay Sunrise	25	26	1		
7	83.79	Biddeford-Saco	104	101	-3		
8	83.78	Bethel	40	40			
9	83.56	Damariscotta - Newcastle	36	37	1		
10	82	Wells	46	46			
11	81.36	Bath	65	64	-1		
12	78.2	Brunswick	145	147	2		
13	78	Bridgton - Lake Region	29	30	1		
14	77.65	South Portland - Cape Elizabeth	49	45	-4		
15	76.47	Ogunquit	41	42	1		
16	75	Saco - Bay	65	61	-4		
17	73.94	Portsmouth	258	259	1		
18	72.9	Scarborough	18	17	-1		
19	72.1	Durham - Great Bay	54	53	-1		
20	72	Newburyport	71	71			
21	70.75	Kennebunk	101	101			
22	70.37	Portland	218	219	1		
23	70.2	Westbrook - Gorham	47	47			
24	67.74	Rochester	62	61	-1		
25	67	Exeter	47	42	-5		
26	65.71	Freeport	31	35	4		
27	62.95	Dover	86	80	-6		
28	62	Hampton	63	60	-3		
29	62	Sanford - Springvale	60	61	1		
30	57.7	Somersworth	26	25	-1		
31	57.45	Rumford	58	57	-1		
32	NR	Bath Sunrise	27	27			
33	NR	Boothbay Harbor	46	46			
34	NR	Brunswick - Coastal	14	14			
35	NR	Kittery	36	36			
36	NR	Seabrook - Hampton Falls	28	28			
37	NR	York	62	62			
38							
39	75.32	TOTALS	2248	2228	-20		
40	Average for District Clubs						
41	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>NOTE: BRUNSWICK COASTAL NOW MEETS AT THE PARKWOOD INN,</b>						
42	<b>ROUTE 24 AT COOK'S CORNER, BRUNSWICK, ME.</b>						



## **New WCS Chair Named**

Due to PP Joyce Crabtree's relocation to Florida, she is unable to chair the World Community Service Committee this year. PDG Orville "Tex" Ranger has enthusiastically agreed to serve as the new Chair. Tex has chaired the WCS committee of the Rotary Club of Brunswick, which has been very involved in many WCS projects over the past ten years. Tex will be able to give our District clubs much guidance and assistance in International projects and relationships.

Tex may be contacted at 20 Federal St. Brunswick, Maine 04011 or by phone at (H) 207-443-2385; (O) 207-725-5509; (FAX) 207-725-0918.

## **District 7780 Club Capers and Other News**

- **August 16th** - District Membership Development Seminar at the Brick Store Museum, Main St. Kennebunk, ME.
- **August 26th** - Oxford Hills Rotary Lobster and Clam Feed. Oxford Hills HS. A deal at \$10. for lobster, clams, corn and soda.
- **August 31st** - Freeport-Brunswick Night at the Seadogs.
- **September 9th** - Hampton Rotary Club Seafood Festival and 5K Road Race.
- Who noticed the picture of those two attractive ladies on page 48 of the July issue of the Rotarian. They are none other than BOBBI and JUNE STEELE, past and current presidents of the Fryeburg, ME Club. If only Bobbi had a daughter old enough to take over for a third consecutive year.
- JOHN HAY of the Rotary Club of Westbrook, ME. celebrated his 63rd Anniversary in July. That's longer than most of us have been alive. SUPER JOB, JOHN with 60 years perfect attendance!
- MORRIS BERRY of the Portsmouth Club has 53 years of service to Rotary. IRV TOBER has 40 and PETER BECK has 30.
- CHARLIE REDFERN of the Portland Club has completed 43 years of perfect attendance.
- JIM COLVILLE of the Sanford-Springvale Club has 38 years of perfect attendance. John Tucker has 21.
- 92 year old Rotarian DR. NORVIL MANNING of the Cynthiana, Kentucky Rotary Club completed 63 years of perfect attendance before becoming unable to attend further meetings. Now homebound, Dr. Manning would like to receive cards and letters from fellow Rotarians. Write to: Dr. Norvil Manning, 310 Pike St. Cynthiana, Kentucky 41031 (606) 234-1891. (from the Biddeford-Saco Club Bulletin)
- If you attend the *Spring Point Festival* in South Portland, don't forget to support the food booth sponsored by the South Portland-Cape Elizabeth Club. You've got to eat, so you may as well support Rotary in the process.
- **FORE!** Golf Tournaments are scheduled on August 23rd at Casco Bay Sunrise (contact Dave Smith at (207) 773-8163), at the Rochester Club on August 29th (Pro-Celebrity at the Rochester Country Club) and on August 30th in Bath (contact Lou Ricciardone at (207) 443-9045).

## **Essex Youth Exchange**

**By Bobbi Bird,**  
*Youth Exchange Chair*

I would like to apologize to the Rochester, N.H. club for omitting their exchange student Johanna Somfai of Hungary from last month's newsletter.

Johanna lives with her family in Budapest. Zsolt Beczey, her father and Gabriella Kis, her mother, founded Hodsoft Co. Ltd. in 1991. This company combines publishing textbooks with selling computers, software and environmental protection equipment. Johanna is definitely computer literate! Johanna also shares her home and parents with three younger brothers.

Johanna has studied German for 4 years and English for 2. Last year she was a group leader at an "Institution for Disabled People (physical and mental)" for 6 weeks in Germany. She hopes to go to the University to study the "correcting training for the injured and disabled".

In her free time Johanna enjoys classical music and plays basketball on her school team, as well as swimming, horseback riding and parachuting!

Most of our students will be arriving the week of August 14th, will be flying into the Portland or Boston airports and will be met by their host families. On August 20th, the District Committee will be meeting to plan our activities for the coming year. If you have a camp you could let us "invade" for the weekend of September 9 and 10, please let me know. We need it for our orientation weekend. We will have 11 students with sleeping bags and 2 or 3 adults. You can reach me at (207) 865-0421 (days) and (207) 865-9553 (evenings).



# Search On For Foundation Supporters

To: District 7780 Club Presidents and Secretaries  
From: District 7780 Major Gifts Committee  
Date: August 1, 1995

Your Club Members are the most likely people to help this Committee identify those Individuals, Companies and Institutions in your local area that may be in a position, and have an interest in supporting our Rotary Foundation. The support can be directed through the local Rotary Club for the benefit of the Club and the local community.

Would you please ask your members to identify prospective contacts by providing me the name, address and work and home telephone numbers of the potential contact persons along with their affiliation to Rotary (if any) and returning it to me at the earliest possible date. Please provide any other information that you would like to offer and the name of the Club and Rotarian who is submitting the persons name. I will be glad to answer any questions. The local Rotarian need not, but could be involved in the contacts if they so desire !!

Yours in Rotary,  
Dick Clark, PDG

## New Rotary Videos Explore PolioPlus, Youth Exchange

Two recently produced Rotary videos can help clubs educate members on the progress of the PolioPlus program and attract youth exchange participants.

"PolioPlus: Stalking the Wild Polio virus" (15 minutes) examines the impact of Rotary's involvement in this exciting international health initiative. Through interviews with leading health experts, the video educates Rotarians on the changing battle against polio and new strategies developed to eradicate the disease.

"Youth Exchange: the Adventure of a Lifetime" (5 minutes) takes a fun, fast-paced look at one of Rotary's most popular programs. The video is geared toward prospective youth exchange students and their parents. Explore all facets of the exchange experience with footage of incoming and outgoing youth exchange participants, host families, alumni and parents.

Both videos, Polio #CD4-336 and Youth #CD 4-740 can be ordered by calling the R.I. Order Desk at (708) 866-3149. Cost is \$10 each.

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*Don't take good friends, good health, or a good marriage for granted.*

## Oldest, Longest, Best Attendance !!!

- How old is your oldest member?
- Who has been in your club the longest?
- Who has the longest perfect attendance?

WELL, we would like to know and will publish the results each club sends us within the next few months. Since the men have been in Rotary since day one, we have to be fair to the ladies and will separate the results by gender. Hope you can get the ladies real ages! Send your club results to the editor ASAP.

*Give People more than they expect and do it cheerfully.*



**New Rotarians  
Welcomed To  
District 7780**

**Brunswick**

Ms. Susannah Sears  
Capt. David Nelson (Honorary)

**Damariscotta-Newscastle**

Mr. Woodrow Griffin

**Durham-Great Bay**

Mr. Bill Wilson  
Mr. Gerard Moore

**Portsmouth**

Ms. Kerri Marshall  
Mr. Peter Johnson  
Ms. Whitney Schwartz  
Mr. Shawn Mijo  
Ms. Sandi Smith  
Ms. Linda Bounds

**Portland**

Mr. Terrance Fisher  
Ms. Terrie Rouse

**Sanford-Springvale**

Ms. Alice LeMay

**Saco Bay**

Ms. Madone Clancy  
Mr. Marc Lamontague

*Share your knowledge. It's a  
way to achieve immortality*

**•Attention, Bulletin Editors•**

It was suggested at the District Assembly back in April, that it would be a good idea for the Club Bulletin Editors to share their work with other editors. So, I would like all of you to send the next three (3) copies of your Club Bulletin to the following people: (I will publish at least three different names each month)

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Brownfield, Maine 04010

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Ms. Lezlye Shea  
Bulletin Editor, Kittery  
P.O. Box 678  
Kittery, ME. 03904

**•Attention, Club Secretaries•**

REMEMBER to forward new member reports to DG George Rice as soon as the new member is inducted into your club. We would like to publish the names of all new members in the following issue of the DGNews.

Attendance reports are due to District Secretary Patty McAllister by the 10th of each month for publication in that month's DGNews.

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