



DISTRICT 7780 GOVERNOR'S

# NEWSLETTER

February 1996



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,

Nearly 100 of us certainly began World Understanding and Peace Month in a meaningful way by attending the World Understanding and Peace Day Dinner on Friday, February 2. We had the opportunity to meet the GSE Team Argentina and Doug Morris, the recipient of this year's Grant for a University Teacher. It was nice to meet the people that will participate in these programs of Our Rotary Foundation. We met some Interactors, Rotaractors and an International Youth Exchange student. We saw Mary Larnard, President-Elect of the Rotary Club of Newburyport receive a Benefactor Recognition, and heard of Bill Skinner's experiences in planning and implementing several Humanitarian projects in Honduras. Later, Bill was presented Rotary International's Service Above Self Award by R.I. Director Daniel W. Mooers. Dan and Ron Cowan, PDG from District 7850 shared with us examples, many of which they had witnessed personally, of how the programs of Our Rotary Foundation can make an impact on the lives of others, improve World Understanding and bring us one step closer to World Peace.

Congratulations are certainly due to all District 7780

Clubs and Rotarians in the area of General Giving to the Rotary Foundation. As of December 31, 1995 contributions total \$47,020 -- 45% of our goal of \$103,000. Good work in the first half of the year!!!! I am sure that we will surpass our goal by 30 June, 1996! Eight Rotarians have been named Benefactors so far this year. This number can GROW easily. Just ask your President or Foundation Chair for a Benefactor Card and complete it after making the necessary arrangements. It's easy and simple to do, and the best of all -

-- You will never miss it! DO IT TODAY!!

Not a month goes by without mentioning Membership Development in this column, but it is really exciting to see the numbers grow now. During January we welcomed 37 New Members into our clubs, while losing 25, mostly for valid reasons, giving us a net gain for the year of 93. I know we will reach our goal of 120 set by the Presidents-Elects nearly one year ago.

As we continue to *Act with Integrity, Serve with Love and Work for Peace* we will enjoy the fellowship with our club members. As we continue to make our community a better place for our families and friends we will be accomplishing our goals for the year. During World Understanding and Peace Month let's not forget that we all must do our share to reduce hunger, abuse and illiteracy, for without these weeds in the garden of our world, Peace and Understanding can be much more effectively nurtured.

*Yours in Rotary,*

*George*



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Since last month's newsletter, Jane and I have traveled to all eight areas in the District to meet with all of the Presidents-Elect and Area Reps. The enthusiasm we have seen is exciting, the energy level is high, and the interest is keen. All of our Presidents-Elect are eager to begin their duties next month at the PETS Conference (Presidents-Elect Training Seminar) in Nashua, NH for two days of training.

As you read this, Jane and I will be off to the International Assembly

for more than a week of intensive training that is required for all of the world's District Governor Nominees and spouses. As we have been preparing for our year, we have met many wonderful people. In Anaheim, we will meet many of our new-found friends with whom we have worked for the last two years through the Multi-District PETS planning as well as many wonderful people we first met at the Zone Institute and Training Seminar in West Virginia in November. We will also have the opportunity

to make other new friends who share similar commitments to Rotary service in Districts throughout the world.

One of these new friendships is with DGN Kurt Bostrom from District 2390 in Sweden and Poland. We have corresponded via fax, phone, and e-mail for more than a year in order to plan the GSE (Group Study Exchange) experience for District 7780 with DGN Kurt's District in the 1996-1997 year. Jane and I are very much looking forward to meeting Kurt and his wife, while we are in Anaheim.

In last month's newsletter, I suggested that anyone interested in sitting on any District Committee should contact me. This month the District Committee assignments will be finalized for the 1996-1997 Rotary year. Therefore, it is essential that you contact me immediately in order for your request to be considered.

*Yours in Rotary Service,*

*Craig*

## • Reminder to 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.

In mid October you received 1996-97 Data Forms from RI. These must be completed and forwarded to the appropriate destinations as soon as your Annual Meeting and Election of Officers is completed and not later than January 31st. If you did not receive it or have questions relative to the process, please contact DG George or District Secretary Patty.

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***Coming Soon!***

## **A New Rotary Club**

Governor George Rice has named Mr. Peter Johnson, PP of the Rotary Club of Casco Bay Sunrise as DG's Special Representative for the formation of a new club in **YARMOUTH, MAINE**. The Rotary Club of Casco Bay Sunrise is the sponsoring club. They will be meeting on Monday at 7:00 AM at the Downeast Village Restaurant on Route One in Yarmouth. The meetings are irregular in February, due to the facility being closed part of the month, but beginning March 4 they will be meeting every week.

## **Hats On To Rotary**

Last November the Rotary Foundation Committee met and part of the discussion was Foundation support from Sustaining Paul Harris Fellows. When a contribution of \$1,000. is made to the Rotary Foundation, recognition is usually given immediately to the contributor or recipient. When a contribution of \$100. or more is made as a Sustaining Paul Harris Fellow, recognition is not given until the contributions total \$1000. We have some baseball caps with the Rotary Foundation emblem - District 7780 - 1995-96 on the front panel. Beginning February 1 if you contribute \$100. or more (less than \$1000.) and send a copy of the contribution form to Bruce Emerson, Annual Giving Chair at 52 Middle Rd. Newbury, Mass. 01951, you will receive a Foundation Cap.



District Governor George Rice and his wife, Ginny welcome their son, Mike as the newest member the the Rotary Club of the Oxford Hills. With Mike's induction the club roster is now above the 50 member mark.



RI Director Dan Mooers and DG George Rice are pictured with Eva Maldonado, Youth Exchange Student from Honduras at the World Understanding and Peace Dinner. Eva is from the same locale where Rotarians led by Bill Skinner have been working on projects to improve the lives of the citizens of Honduras.

*Judge your success by the degree that you're  
enjoying peace, health and love.*

*... Anonymous*



# Club Attendance Figures For January

	Attendance	Club	Members 6/30/95	Current Members	+/-	Foundation Mem/Give	Governor's Cup Points
1	92.11	Bethel	40	41	1	25	57
2	90.03	Oxford Hills	49	51	2	43	73
3	86.11	Kennebunk - Portside	43	45	2		47
4	85	Windham	35	37	2		38
5	84 tie	Brunswick	146	153	7	21	37
6	84 tie	Exeter	42	45	3	48	34
7	84 tie	York	60	62	2		38
8	82.71	Saco Bay	61	68	7	33	80
9	82.4	Fryeburg	26	25	-1		72
10	81.63	Bath	64	60	-4		17
11	81	Wells	45	46	1	21	24
12	79.31	Casco Bay Sunrise	26	29	3		67
13	79	Biddeford-Saco	104	106	2		42
14	78.41 tie	Damariscotta - Newcastle	36	37	1		52
15	78.41 tie	SouthPortland-CapeElizabeth	45	45	0	106	69
16	78.33	Boothbay Harbor	46	47	1		19
17	76.4	Durham - Great Bay	54	59	5	13	48
18	76.08	Portsmouth	254	267	13	23	59
19	76.07	Westbrook - Gorham	47	48	1	11	37
20	74.09	Portland	218	219	1	34	37
21	73.33	Rochester	59	65	6		62
22	73.15	Freeport	35	45	10		32
23	72	Newburyport	72	73	1		52
24	70.75	Rumford	56	51	-5	20	28
25	70.71	South Berwick	35	35	0	54	34
26	70.25	Seabrook - Hampton Falls	30	31	1		49
27	69.5	Bath Sunrise	27	28	1		66
28	69.18	Dover	80	80	0	9	65
29	68.3	Ogunquit	41	47	6	10	17
30	68.25	Kennebunk	100	104	4	15	52
31	68	Brunswick - Coastal	15	17	2		17
32	67.1	Kittery	32	35	3	96	64
33	65.66	Hampton	60	61	1	66	65
34	62.1	Scarborough	17	20	3	50	53
35	62.02	Sanford - Springvale	60	63	3	15	42
36	NR	Bridgton-Lake Region	32	29	-3		48
37	NR	Somersworth	26	25	-1	17	40
38							
39	73.69	TOTALS	2218	2311	93	21	46.83
40							

\* Foundation Giving per member and Governor Cup Points as of 31 December, 1995



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

Some of you are probably wondering where the club anniversary column is this month. Well, there are no District 7780 club anniversaries in February (July or August, either). Wait till next month. There were 9 District clubs chartered in March.

Rich Correll reports that the Hampton Rotary Club has raised almost \$8000. for their Scholarship Fund in less than two months.

Is it really true that Al Carignan finally won the Saco Bay Club's 50/50 for the first time in 20 years?

Congratulations to Margaret Shively of the Kennebunk Club and her husband on the adoption of their 7 month old China doll. She should be home by press time.

The Brunswick Club is sponsoring a Hearing Aid Project. John Farnham reports that thirty used aids have been donated, including some from the Bath Club. *Hear's to Brunswick!*

The Sanford-Springvale Club reports earnings of over \$14,000 from five fundraisers, including the sale of 836 calendars. Their Scholarship Fund now stands at \$147,000. The club sponsors a soccer team, little league team, RYLA students, senior citizen luncheons and camperships among other things.

Don Robertson of the Portland Club recently completed 31 years of perfect attendance. *Keep it up, Don!*

Perfect Attenders to the South Portland - Cape Elizabeth Club are Sam Giftos, 24 years and Dick Kilroy and Warren Simpson with 34 years each. *Way to go, guys!*

Jaap deJong of the Durham-Great Bay Club celebrates 25 years of

perfect attendance.

The Biddeford-Saco Rotary Club has presented a check for \$15,000 as the first installment to the McArthur Library. A great investment for the future!

PDG Jim Labrie presented his son, Peter, as a new member of the Portsmouth Club.

Be sure to watch the Portsmouth Club TV Auction if you're in their area. The Auction is on Channel 58 from noon to about 9:30 on March 3rd.

Cliff Holdsworth of the Sanford-Springvale Club celebrated his 100th birthday on February 9th. Send him a belated card at P.O. Box 128, Springvale, Maine, 04083.

The Brunswick Club has recognized two Rotarians, Sherry Tremblay and Robin Rasch for providing MVR 10 students with instruction on banking, finance and credit. The program is part of the club's Vocational Committee.

Ted Chadbourne of the Saco Bay Club has a good suggestion which should be brought to the attention of all clubs. Why not include exit interviews to all outgoing members to see why they are leaving and what the club can do to retain members. *Great suggestion, Ted!*

The Dover Club has been running a very profitable bingo game. Proceeds for the month of January were in excess of \$5,600. *Great job, Dover!*

The Westbrook-Gorham Club has realized \$4200. from their Christmas Tree Sales and have recently completed a fruit sale.

The Bridgton-Lake Region R.C. is looking for an inexpensive, but

preferably FREE canoe for their Canoe Raffle. Call Betsy at (207) 693-6455 if you have one. The Club is also having a baked bean supper on Sat. March 23. Everyone is invited. What better way to support Rotary—you have to eat anyways.

Condolences go out to Frank Fate of the Portsmouth Club on the passing of his wife, Patty, last month and to Jan Butler of the S.P. - C.E. club who lost her Mom. Our hearts and prayers are with the two of you.

On another sad note --- Rick Hundertmark, a new member to the Hampton Club lost his Step-Dad on February 5th. Our sympathies to Rick and his mom, Martha Kerson who is a very active member of the Springfield, Mass. Rotary Club.

### CLUB MEETING CHANGES

The Oxford Hills Club will be meeting temporarily at the First Congregational Church in South Paris starting with the February 14th breakfast meeting while their usual meeting place is being renovated.

The Damariscotta-Newcastle Club is now meeting on Tuesdays at 7:15 am at Backstreet Landing.

The Hampton Club will begin meeting at 7:30 am at Lamies Inn and Tavern on April 2nd, 1996.

Remember -- Smile when you pick up the phone, the caller will hear it in your voice.

• The deadline for the March DGNews is March 10th. FAX your news to 207-743-1839 or mail to P.O. Box 108, Paris, Maine 04271.



## Bill Skinner Honored With The "Service Above Self" Award

The highlight of the World Understanding and Peace Day Dinner held on Friday, February 2 was the presentation by RI Director Dan Mooers of the Rotary International Service Above Self Award to Bill Skinner of the Rotary Club of Durham-Great Bay.

The evening started out with emcee Mike McGovern of the S.P.-C.E. club introducing the dignitaries including PDG's, Dan Mooers and his wife Shirley, Robert Patten, Mort Schmidt and George Cashman and his wife, Rosemary. Also present was the first Ambassadors Scholar from the District, Hal Eastman. A moment of silence was taken for PDG's Andy Longley and Ken Brooks who passed away within the last few months.

Oxford Hills Club President David Sutton introduced DG George Rice for the opening remarks.

Ric Erickson then presented the GSE Team Argentina. Present was Team Leader Sarah Luck from the Portland Club, Kerry Aquilar, Julie Garesche and Janet McLaughlin.

DGD Marie Williams presented Doug Morris who is the University Teaching Fellow from District 7780. Doug Will be teaching in China next year.

Gil Domingue, President of the Rotary Club of Biddeford-Saco introduced Rotoractors and Interactors from his club.

Bill Skinner made a presentation on his association with the Honduran Projects and was followed by sincere and touching remarks by RI Director Dan Mooers and PDG Ron Cowan.

The presentation of the Service Above Self Award to Bill Skinner was a complete surprise to the him and Lucy. It was heard afterwards that many in the room knew what was going to happen and all kept the secret from Bill.

CONGRATULATIONS FROM ALL DISTRICT 7780 ROTARIANS, BILL!



RI Director presents Bill Skinner of the Rotary Club of Durham-Great Bay, N.H. with Rotary International's highest honor, the Service Above Self Award for his efforts on behalf of Rotary Projects in Honduras.



The room was packed for the World Understanding and Peace Day Dinner.

*Spend your life lifting people up  
not putting people down.*



## **District International Service Activities**

by PDG Robert Patten, Chair District International Service

International Service Club reports have been trickling in since October with many clubs yet to report. The International Service projects listed include Donations-In-Kind, World Community Service, Exchange programs and others.

A salute to Bath Sunrise, the first club to return my "postcard survey"! In order of "appearance":

### **FIRST - Bath Sunrise, Mary Dyer.**

- Paul Harris \$1000 dedicated to polio plus.
- Education and awareness of international issues.
- Gifts-In-Kind contributions.
- Aid to 2 Bosnian students.

### **SECOND - Bridgton-Lake Region, Sharon Smith Abbott.**

- Exploring international programs available.

### **THIRD - Wells, Paul S. Jennings.**

- Collecting medical textbooks for Central and South America.

### **FOURTH - Freeport, Gordon Glover.**

- Worked on Group Study Exchange Team for 1996.

### **FIFTH - Sanford-Springvale, Fred Boyle.**

- Tuition for secondary school students in Mombasa, Kenya.
- Exploring sister city relationship with rotary Club in Spain.

### **SIXTH - Rochester, N.H., William Lowe.**

- Financial commitment to Bill Holt's "Friends Forever".
- Hosting Youth Exchange Student from Budapest, Hungary.
- Participation in Group Study Exchange.

All of these clubs, and those yet to report in, are dedicated to world understanding and peace through Rotary. share your club plans, too, with District 7780 clubs. Add a new international project to your club's effort this year, such as Childreach, as proposed by WCS Chair, Tex Ranger, in January's DGNews.

## **District Council on Legislation**

As per Article IV, Section 404 of the Bylaws of Rotary International, District 7780, any club wishing to do so may submit to the District Governor a resolution proposing amendments to the District Bylaws to be acted upon at the District Council on Legislation at the District Conference. To conform to the requirements concerning notification of each Club President, any resolutions must be received by the District Governor prior to 10 April, 1996. All Club Secretaries received a copy of these bylaws recently by mail.

## **Election of Nominating Committee for RI Director**

Club Presidents recently received Ballot Forms for the purpose of electing a member of the Nominating Committee for Director of Rotary International from Area D. For purposes of clarification, Area D includes District 7780, all US Clubs in Districts 7790 and 7810. There are 7 Areas, each consisting of 2 or 3 Districts, who shall elect a member to serve on the Nominating Committee to Select a candidate for Director from Zone 31 to serve 1998-2000. Instructions for balloting are detailed in the Ballot Package.

## **RYLA Program Gearing Up for 1996 Candidates . . .**

It is already time to find our 1996 RYLA candidates. Packets have been sent to each club. Please note the error on page 6, Dear School Guidance Counselors, Students and Parents - The first paragraph should read - "The Rotary Youth Leadership Awards, or RYLA, Conference 1996 will be held at the Hurricane Island Outward Bound School, Hurricane Island on Penobscot Bay, Rockland, Maine". Presidents, it is vital that your club have a RYLA chair to keep the ball rolling. We need to complete the process as early as possible to get applications filled out and club funds to the District. Please get your RYLA chair's name, address and phone number to me as soon as possible. O/H 603-659-3535, FAX 603-659-4646 or 14 Tuttle Rd. Lee, N.H. 03824. At District we are very excited about this year's program. Last year's candidates were kept busy on the high and low rope courses and in challenging group activities. This year again they will be challenged at Hurricane Island. The program will be a full three days. The first two days will be spent in the 30 foot pulling boats and the last to be spent on the island on the ropes courses. More to come! ----- Arthur Bradbury, RYLA District Chair



# ***PDG Labrie Appointed Permanent Fund National Advisor***

**by Daniel W. Mooers, R.I. Director**

President Herb Brown has announced the appointment of PDG James A Labrie as a Permanent Fund National Advisor. Jim is one of 28 Rotarians from throughout the USA and Canada asked to serve in this capacity. In his new role, Jim will oversee activities of the "Permanent Fund Initiative," a formal program beginning July 1, 1996 to develop the "Permanent Fund of the Rotary Foundation".

The National Initiative Leadership Team will be chaired by PRIP Cliff Dochterman, and there are ten additional members including Past R.I. President Chuck Keller. President Brown has appointed me as the Liaison Director to the Leadership Team. The National Leadership Team, in turn, recommended the names for National Advisors to the President and Chairman.

The National Advisors will have two primary roles. They will help identify and enroll, in each District, Rotarian attorneys, financial planners, accountants and others skilled in the tools of philanthropic giving. Second, they will assist the Committees in each District.

In each District, a Leader and Deputy Leader will be named jointly by the President of R.I. and the

Chairman of the Trustees, on nomination of the current DGN, to serve a three year term beginning on July 1, 1996. Three other Rotarians in the District will also serve on the District Committee. The District Committee's responsibility will focus on identifying and cultivating prospective donors.

There are three attributes to the new Initiative. First, it will be directed by volunteers and supported by the Foundation staff. Secondly, it will be analyzed in the US and Canada before it is extended to other parts of the world. Finally, the threshold target has been established at \$200,000,000 by 2005.

It has been determined that the primary emphasis in the Initiative will be directed toward Rotarians who have demonstrated their interest in the programs of our Foundation and who have the apparent means to make current or deferred gifts of \$10,000 or more. However, there will be a broad-based effort to encourage other Rotarians to make bequests or gifts in any amount to the Permanent Fund. Actual solicitation may be conducted by the District Committee, by local specialists in estate and financial planning, or by National Advisors. Staff assistance from the Secretariat will be available when needed.

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## **District Governor Announces Project With UNE**

For the past several years, Rotary International District 7780, as well as various District Committees, have been hosted by the University of New England in Biddeford, Maine.

The University has continually gone out its way to host our annual District Assembly as well as our annual Rotary Foundation Seminar at break even in order for us to attract more Rotarians to attend these two important yearly functions at minimal cost. Other committees have met there at no cost to Rotary.

In November, a University official met with Governor George Rice, Governor Nominee Craig Wellman and Governor Designate Marie Williams proposing to us a plan which our District Clubs would be solicited for funds for the University's Harold Alfond Center for Health Science, a \$19 million medical facility which will house the only

medical school in Maine and the only osteopathic medical school in New England. The University is a not-for-profit, private institution that does not accept state or federal tax dollars.

Clubs investing cash in this project would have their funds matched up until December 31, 1996 in accordance with an agreement with the University by Mr. Harold Alfond, founder of Dexter Shoe, who has given the University its second matching grant of \$1.5 million toward the new building.

The University is prepared to commit its time and resources in developing a visual testament of our District Clubs' gifts within the building to our exact specifications.

As a District, we would be directly influencing the education of New England students who want to study life and environmental sciences, as well as physical and occupational

therapy and osteopathic medicine while staying in our rural area where the demand for such professionals is one of the highest in the country. It is estimated that 65% of UNE graduates practice in rural New England, a resource dedicated to enhancing the quality of life, especially for people in Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts who have the greatest need and are at the highest risk.

To insure the success of this project, I have asked PDG Ron Drouin, Director of Development for the College of Osteopathic Medicine at UNE, to chair this project. PDG Ron will be in touch with you and is available to you at any time if you have any questions. Ron can be reached at (207) 283-0171, ext 2435. FAX is (207) 284-0262, home is (207) 284-4004.



## Conference Corner Chatter

by Frank Shorey, Conference Chair

The District Conference "96" Committee is looking for a photographer to cover the exciting 4 day event at the Summit Hotel on May 30th, 31st and June 1st and June 2nd. This challenging opportunity will not go unrewarded. Please call Frank Shorey at (207) 743-5151, Dave at 743-8963 or Tom at 743-8207. We're waiting for your call!

Are you a person who tinkles with the ivories? Yes, we need your musical talents for Friday and Saturday AM at the Conference. If you're talented and would like to show it, give us a call.

### FLASH!!!

All aboard! All aboard! The Summit Trolley leaves Friday, May 31st at 2:00 PM for an excursion to historic downtown Bethel and a tour of the Moses Mason House. You will have an exclusive tour made possible by your Conference Committee especially for all Special Rotarians -- Details to follow.

Looking forward to seeing you at what will be your most memorable Rotary Event of 1996.

### Welcome New Rotarians

The following individuals were sworn in as new Rotarians during the month of Jan.

Bath - Mr. Scott Kessel

Bath Sunrise - Ms. Susan Reed

Bethel - Mr. Moe Convey

Mr. John diPretoro

Biddeford - Saco - Mr. Frank Hoy

Mr. Chris McDonough

Mr. Sean Tremblay

Brunswick - Ms. Doris Armstrong

Mr. John Backus

Mr. Jeffrey Lyon

Mr. Matthew Rich

Durham-Great Bay - Ms. Joyce Johnson

Mr. William Byron

Fryeburg - Mr. Don Nicoletta

Ms. Gail Palmer

Hampton - Ms. Arleen Andriozzi

Mr. Brian Clancy

Ms. Cathy Couturier

Mr. Thomas Donaldson

Mr. Joseph Eggleston

Kennebunk - Ms. Beverly Baum

Mr. Jens-Peter Bergen

Mr. Russell Cole

Mr. Robert Pelletier

Oxford Hills - Mr. Mark Eastman

Ms. Judy Green

Mr. Michael Rice

Portland - Ms. Celia Garrity

Mr. Ray Parks, Jr.

Ms. Dorothy Schwartz

Portsmouth - Ms. Anne Barrett

Mr. Timothy Coughlin

Mr. Jay Gale

Ms. Lynda McCarthy

Rumford - Mr. Edward Patterson

*Enthusiasm is Contagious!  
Catch It at Your District Conference!*

### Essex Youth Exchange

by Bobbi Bird, District Chair



Well, February is here, when we all start to look forward to "Mud Season". We are beginning our Outbound Orientation on Sunday, February 11th with a pool party at the Biddeford YMCA. This is a unique party in that it is the first time our 1996/1997 Outbound students will get together, and as an added treat, our current exchange students will be there too!

While the students play in the pool, the parents of our Outbound students will be meeting with each other and the District Committee to get additional information on the outbound process, and to answer the questions they may have. We will be having several Orientation Sessions for the students throughout the spring.

We would also like to extend our thanks to the Oxford Hills club, and Frank Shorey, for putting together our next program, a weekend skiing trip for our students February 29, March 1,2,3. The club has been doing this for a number of years, and it has always been a real highlight of our students' exchanges!

I would like you to meet Fleur Wouterse. Fleur is being hosted by the Kennebunk club this year and lives in the city of Hoorn, which is in the state of Noord-Holland in the Netherlands. Fleur has two sisters, Jise who is 20 and Liselotte, 15. Fleur's father, Hym is a Cantonal Judge and her mother, Wag Scheer is a nurse and homemaker.

Fleur is an avid roller skater, she skates everyday at home as well as playing field hockey. she is on a team that practices twice a week and has a match every Saturday. While at home Fleur studied Dutch, French, English, Latin, Geography, Mathematics and Economics. She plans on attending the University when she returns to Holland, possibly in Geography studies.



## **Andrew Longley Sr. PDG**

Sadly we report the passing of PDG Andrew Longley, Sr. on January 19, 1996. Andy served District 779 as District Governor in 1982-83. His home club was the Rotary Club of Newburyport. He later relocated to Maine and was a member of the Rotary Club of Brunswick. Andy represented District 779 at the 1989 Council on Legislation, served on the Nominating Committee, Rotary Foundation Committee, and other committees in District 7780. A contribution in Andy's memory has been made to Our Rotary Foundation by District 7780.

## **Attention!**

### **Bulletin Editors**

Send the next three (3) copies of your Club Bulletin to the following bulletin editors.

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*These are the last two editors. Thanks to everyone who have been sharing their club bulletins.*

## **Nominations Sought For District Officers**

Clubs are asked to submit nominations for the following District 7780 Officers:

### **District Governor for 1998-1999**

### **Finance Committee Member, Division A - 1997-2000**

*Qualifications for the duties of District Governor can be found in the Manual of Procedure and include:*

- \* Having been a member of a Rotary Club for at least 7 years prior to taking office.
- \* Having served a full term as Club President.
- \* Having the ability and commitment to meet additional qualifications called for upon taking office.
- \* Be willing and able physically and otherwise to carry out the duties of District Governor.

*Qualifications for Finance Committee Members include:*

- \* Must be a Past President of a District 7780 Club in Division A (clubs in the states of New Hampshire or Massachusetts).
- \* Must be willing and able to serve as a member of the committee for the term.

**Nominations in the form of a resolution as described in the Manual of Procedure must be forwarded to DG George prior to June 30, 1996. Please feel free to call him with any questions relative to the process.**

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