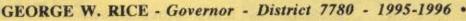
DISTRICT 7780 GOVERNOR'S



NEWSLETTER



Act with Integrity, Serve with Love and Work for Peace

Governor's Monthly Message . . .

Dear District 7780 Rotarians,

On March 4, I enjoyed a visit with about 15 soon to be members of the new Rotary Club of Yarmouth. Peter Johnson, PP of the Rotary Club of Casco Bay - Sunrise and PE of the Rotary Club of Yarmouth is doing a great job in getting this club organized, with a slate of officers and directors eagerly awaiting to serve their community and our world through Rotary. Meetings start with a healthy breakfast at 7:00 AM every Monday morning at the Downeast Village Restaurant on Route One in Yarmouth. Best of Luck to Peter and the new Yarmouth Rotarians!

We welcome DGN Craig and Jane back from attending the International Assembly with the other 514 DGN's from the world over. I know they thoroughly enjoyed their experience, and are eager to share the knowledge gained there with us as well as their enthusiasm.

Everyone's consistent effort in the area of Membership Development is coming to fruition. When District Secretary Patty McAllister prepared her report to our Membership Development Coordinator on March 4, we find ourselves within reach of our goal of a Net Gain of 120 members by March 31. As of February 29 we have

increased our membership level by 112! I want to remind all Club Secretaries to send in NEW MEMBER REPORTING FORMS as soon as the New Member is inducted, so that we can keep an accurate accounting membership growth in our District. It is more important to remember that although the Calgary Challenge closes on 31 March, Membership Growth and Retention needs to continue to be a priority, regardless of what month it may be. Share Rotary with someone this week!

Don't forget to promote the District Assembly on April 27 at UNE in Biddeford in your Rotary Club. What a great opportunity for all Rotarians, Officers and Club Directors to learn more about Rotary and it's programs, while meeting new friends and renewing old acquaintances.

The members of the Rotary Club of Oxford Hills are gearing up for a super District Conference 96. General Chairman Frank Shorey, co-Chairs Tom Kennison, Dave Longstaff and all of the sub-committees are working diligently to promote, organize and conduct an informative, interesting and FUN District Conference. Every District 7780 Rotarian will be receiving a Conference information packet in a few days. We all look forward to greeting you at the SUMMIT as we continue to Act with Integrity, Serve with Love and Work for Peace.

Yours in Rotary,

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All Retarians should be on the lookout for their opportunity to register for the District Assembly on April 27th. It promises to be a great opportunity to learn more about Rotary.

Remember April is Rotary Magazine Month

Has your club ever donated a gift subscription to The Rotarian or any of the 28 Rotary regional magazines? For just \$12. (or comparable prices for regionals) your club may purchase a oneyear subscription for a hospital, library, school, medical office, or other place where the magazine could be read by the community.

appropriate during April, Club of Trivandrum Kowdiar, Magazine Month, the time Kerala, India, presented Rotarians are encouraged to subscriptions to both The promote The Rotarian magazines. Last year the Rotary Club of Rockford, Illinois donated 380 subscriptions to institutions in their own community and in 14 countries in Africa, Asia, Europe (847) 866-3169.

Subscriptions are particularly and South America. The Rotary Rotarian and to India's regional magazine, Rotary News, to the Trivandrum Public Library. To purchase gift subscriptions call May Li in the circulation dept. at

· 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.

Why Become A Member!

As you approach prospective members, remember to present some of the more subtle benefits that belp overcome objections to the time and money commitment. There are two such aspects of Rotary. One is the guarantee of a "soft" place in a hard day. Another is the opportunity to expand your leadership skills. Try to convey these benefits, and those that keep you coming to Rotary week after week, when you. prospect for new members.

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Ski Weekend a mashing uccess

The Oxford Hills Rotary Club once again hosted the youth exchange students from District 7780 for a weekend of skiing and socializing. Fourteen students and guests enjoyed their four day weekend at the homes of 8 Oxford Hills Rotarians while skiing on Friday night at Shawnee Peak in Bridgton and Saturday at Mt. Abram in Locke Mills. During the day on Friday, the students were hosted by members of the Interact Club while visiting Oxford Hills High School for a full day of classes. Of the fourteen students, seven had never skied before. By the end of the weekend all of the students had achieved the rating of "Super Skiers 96".



Pictured above are Youth Exchange Students and guests (L to R): Molly Mitton from Saco (guest), Carolina Simioni of Brazil, Maiya Aistoya of Russia, Eva Cardoza of Honduras, Johanna Somfai of Hungary, Ivana Adaime of Argentina, Mikel Marcos of Spain, Els Bollen of Belgium, Mikkel Bohoj of Denmark and Marie Machat of France

Not pictured are Nami Kurinama of Japan, Mimosa Dalipi of Kosova, Rina Balbon of the Philippines, Karen Camus of Chile.

Friends Forever Featured at International Assembly

At the invitation of RI President Herb Brown and his wife Diane, on February 20 Bill Holt of the Rotary Club of Portsmouth, N.H. and District 7780 Friends Forever Chairman, presented the Friends Forever "formula" to the International Assembly in Anaheim, California as a model for cultures in conflict. The International Assembly is billed as "Rotary's most important training event," attended by all 515 incoming District Governors from all over the globe. Watch your May Rotarian for a full feature story on the Friends Forever Program, which is now also included in RI's Peace Kit of recognized initiatives, available from RI in Evanston, Ill.

RYLA Notes and News . . . by Arthur Bradbury

All clubs should have received their RYLA Packets by now. Please make as many copies of the

application as you need.

If there are any Rotarians who would like to spend the full three days with a "Watch" please let me know. I will be one Rotarian who is crazy enough to spend two days on the open boats, go for dips in the ICY water, and be a part of the activities on Hurricane Island. Not only that, but I will pay my own way to do it.

Our guest speaker for this year will be Randy Judkins. He will be joining us Sunday afternoon, presenting on Sunday evening, staying to teach juggling and spending the night. He wanted to be able to spend more

time with our leaders. No complaints here.

We need input at the District level to plan for the future! RYLA goes on, and is one of those investments we can make that reaps residuals. What better way to invest our time and money than in the future of our District. Not to mention that it is an exciting experience to spend three days with these young leaders.

NOTE: Money and forms must be in to me by April 10, contrary to the date on the application forms. Arthur Bradbury, RYLA Chair, 14 Tuttle Rd., Lee, N.H. 03824. Also please forward the names of your club RYLA Chairs.

* Pistrict 7780 Club Capers and Other News *

March 1, 1919 - Rotary Club of Bath
March 1, 1920 - Rotary Club of Biddeford-Saco
March 8, 1936 - Rotary Club of Westbrook-Gorham
March 15, 1983 - Rotary Club of Windham
March 22, 1969 - Rotary Club of Hampton. N.H.
March 25, 1925 - Rotary Club of Rumford
March 26, 1925 - Rotary Club of Kennebunk
March 26, 1960 - Rotary Club of Seabrook-Hampton Falls
March 28, 1923 - Rotary Club of Portsmouth, N.H.

The Portsmouth Club has raised more than \$42,000 at their annual auction. The club had over 650 items donated by local merchants. Congratulations, Portsmouth!

The Portsmouth Club has also selected member Mayor Eileen Foley as the recipient of the Second Annual Lifetime Achievement Award. She will be presented with the award at a dinner on Thursday, May 2nd at Yoken's Restaurant.

The following Paul Harris Fellows have been named: Joyce Palton, Rumford; Claire Bloom, Betty Ballard (multiple) and Thane Pearson, Kittery; John Yohe, Portland; Rita Riley, Saco Bay.

The Oxford Hills Club weekly "PowerBall" game prize is presently over the \$1100. mark to the winner. This could easily double since there are at least 40 balls left in the drawing sack.

Tom and Debbie Talbott recently welcomed a newly adopted son into their family. James Roland Talbott. "Jimmy" is healthy, alert and eating and sleeping well. His dad is a member of the Portland club.

Over 200 runners participated in the Frigid Fiver Road Race held by the Newburyport Club. The event raised \$1700. for the clubs coffers. Biddeford-Saco is having their 7th Annual Cable TV Auction on April 28th.

The Portland Club has donated over \$5000, to the DARE program this year. Great Job, Portland!

The Hampton Rotary Club recently drained 67 pints of blood from voluntary donors during their annual Red Cross Blood Drive.

The R.C. of Harrow, Ontario randomly picks a Rotary Club anywhere in the world for a monthly toast. In February, the club selected the R.C. of Rochester as their choice. Their wish is "All the best in each and every endeavor in which we participate".

The members of the Westbrook-Gorham R.C. have sold over 375 cases of fruit. That's 75 more than last year. The club has also made their second of three \$1000. donations to the Westbrook Hospital.

Saco Bay has a "Black Hat Club" which designates members who have brought in at least two new members to the club. They are awarded a free breakfast on the last Thursday of the month and receive medallions for their hats for each additional member recruited.

The Oxford Hills Club raised over

\$1900. during a Skiathon benefiting the Handicap Skiing program. The club also donated \$500. from their tent rental income to Polio Plus and gave \$300 to the OHHS French Club which is having a student exchange with a school in Quebec.

Congratulations to Brunswick Rotarian Peggy Schick-Luke and her husband who are the proud parents of a new son, Wyatt.

The Dover Food Pantry was the recipient of food items donated by the Dover Club.

Former Saco Bay member Brenda Cressey and her dog were attacked and injured by dogs while recently walking near her new home in California. It would be nice if all the clubs sent her a card to let her know she's in our thoughts. The address is 605 Cool Valley Rd. Paso Robles, CA. 93446.

The Portsmouth Club has lost longtime member Morris Berry. Morris joined the club in 1942, was President from 1951-1952 and was also a Paul Harris Fellow.

CLUB MEETING CHANGES

The Oxford Hills Club is meeting at the First Congregational Church in South Paris.

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.

•The deadline for the April DGNews is April 9th. FAX your news to 207-743-1839 or mail to P.O. Box 108, Paris, Maine 04271.

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AIDS Awareness Education

by Steve Swallow, PP Kittery Rotary Club

Kerry Carson was an extraordinary lady from an upper income family who contracted HIV through heterosexual sex at the age of 15. From the time she contracted the virus until her death from complications of AIDS in January of 1995, Kerry devoted her remaining life to educating her peers on a level that no adult has the power to do.

During Kerry's last months she made a documentary film "IN OUR OWN WORDS: TEENS AND AIDS" with national television and medical reporter, Jeanne Blake. It is powerful beyond my description and is directed from teens to teens; it sobers the thinking of

the most skeptical adult.

The Kittery club held a walkathon for Aids Education and Prevention in Kerry's name in March of 1995. Our goals of making Kerry a posthumous Paul Harris Fellow and giving an additional \$1000. to AIDS Response to the Seacoast were met and we had money left over.

THE BREAKTHROUGH

I invited the school nurses from four local high schools where Kerry had been active to our regular Tuesday morning breakfast meeting. I asked each nurse to bring with her a core group of students interested in promoting HIV education in their schools (actually several of the nurses asked me if they could bring

About PolioPlus

By Jaap de Jong

Worldwide we are getting there! See The Rotarian: March/1996, page 44-45. As for PolioPlus-USA for District 7780 we do know where we are going, but we don't know exactly where we are. Lynne LaFever a new member of the Dover Rotary Club suggested a solution. She told me that her Adolescent Group at the Dover High School needed a community project and showed great interest in my suggestion that we could create a form that children could take home and ask their parents to fill in which vaccinations the child has received. The members of the Group could compare the results with the recommendations of the Academy of Pediatrics and tabulate the results, etc. In the meantime the principal of another high school has expressed interest in a similar program!

As long as you are checking that copy of The Rotarian, be sure to read the story about the Netherlands.

students). After breakfast I updated all present on who Kerry was and showed the video "IN OUR OWN WORDS: TEENS AND AIDS". At the conclusion every face in the audience was sober from the 60 year old business person to the 14 year old student. I addressed the students saying that we adults want to help, but only they could deliver this message to their peers; what will happen is up to them.

The District Aids Awareness Committee would like a similar meeting to occur in every club in the district; junior high schools should be included. I am working with Jeanne Blake to get a copy of "IN OUR OWN WORDS: TEENS AND AIDS" to each community service chair for their review. The "E" strain of the virus is now in North America; this strain transmits heterosexually at a rate in excess of 20 times faster than we have known in the past. I feel that we have a responsibility to the children in our communities with no time to waste! If our program is successful in our district, we will let Rotary International know exactly what we have done.

Poster Contest Entry

During the month of February students at the Crescent Park School in Bethel, Maine participated in the Rotary International Primary School Poster Contest which centered around the worldwide contest theme of "How to Make the World a Better Place to Live". This contest was open to all primary age children throughout the world. Students were urged to use crayons, paints, pencils, pens and markers to best express how they felt the world could become a better place to live.

Students at the school took this challenge to heart with over 80 students participating. The posters were evaluated on the following criteria: Presentation, creativity, imagination and expression of family and community values. LacyJ Newell, a fifth grade student will be the Bethel Rotary Club's entry into this worldwide contest. LacyJ's theme focused on the wonderful things that can happen when people work together.

Selecting a finalist from the many exceptional contest entries was extremely hard and required input from several judges. Many other semi finalists posters will be on display at the upcoming Bethel R.C. meetings during the month of March. Any clubs interested in borrowing some of the semi finalist posters to display at upcoming Rotary meetings should contact David Murphy at (207) 824-2839.

Meet GSE Team Argentina ...

Team Leader Hector De La Esperanza - Hector is 61 years old, married to Nelly and has a son, daughter and two grandchildren. Hector and Nelly live in Caseros and work in the Optical and Contact Lens field. Hector is also a professional photographer for social events. Hector is an active member of SCOUT (USCA) ACA and is the secretary of the UOyCA (Argentine Opticians Union) He was a founding member of the Rotary Club of Caseros Sur in 1987. Hector was secretary of the club from 1990/1991 and president from 1991/1992. He is also a member of the SCM, Polio Plus and IGE Committees and President of the Clubs and District Brotherhood. He was a presenter at the 1993 and 1994 District Conferences and President of the Rotary Foundation's Annual Seminary in 1995. Hector was also a Representative of the Governor and his wife.

Eduardo R. Moran - Eduardo is 25 years old and lives in Monte Grande (pop. 240,000) about 20 miles from Buenos Aires City. As a Rotary Exchange Student in 1994, Eduardo attended Texas Lutheran College and studied business and finance. Eduardo recently completed a 6 month internship with Creditstalt Bank as a Commercial Officer and also with ESSO as a Credit Officer. He is currently employed at Citibank where after a 12 month managerial training program he will be assigned as a Direct Marketing Product Manager. Eduardo plays rugby and racquetball and windsurfs. He is a big fan of the NBA and NCAA basketball. His favorite teams are the San Antonio Spurs and the Kentucky Wildcats. When visiting our District he would like to visit Direct Marketing Service of banks and other companies, a Citibank Division or Branch Office, University Departments or Professors of Direct Marketing. He would also like to meet with community representatives, visit government buildings and chambers and college campuses.

Norma Isabel Requejo - Norma is 31 years old, single and graduated as a translator from the Catholic University of Argentina. She works in the Import/Export wine and champagne business and supervises all of the translations of documents in English and Portuguese. Norma has many expectations of her trip to our District and they are all centered on one single purpose: to learn as much as she can about the traditions and customs of the area and USA. She would like to visit the Harvard University Campus, a Court of Law, Museums, Historic places and flea markets. Norma walks one hour every day and would like to continue her routine here in the states.

Marcela Lacoste De Albini - Marcela is 39 years old and is married to Luis. They have three children, two sons, Pedro 15, Mariano 12 and a daughter Lucilla 13. She attended the Teacher's Training College and the University of Moron and obtained her degree as a Sworn Translator and University Professor. Marcela's activities include Yoga, jogging, music and loves all kinds of food. While here, she would like to visit Universities, schools and a Court of Law.

Alicia F. Goldfain - Alicia is presently working for Laboratories Rontag, an Argentine Pharmaceutical Company, and recently began a new career as a Counselor. She has also worked in the fields of internal auditing and is a CPA. Alicia is single and takes gym classes, plays racquetball and bikes. She loves outdoor activities. When visiting our District Alicia would like to visit Harvard, MIT, historic places and places associated with the development of our country and any musical event.

Erica Falvia Alio - Erica is 23 and married to Gustavo. They live in La tablada near Buenos Aires. Erica works as an English teacher for several secondary schools. In a few months she will graduate as an English-Spanish translator at Escuela Nacional en Lenguas Vivas. Erica likes art and music and will begin studies next year to become a singer. Her diet is salt free vegetarian food. While here, Erica would like to visit theatres, schools of art and music, libraries and museums.

District 7780 Conference

Conference Corner Chatter

by Frank Shorey, Conference Chair

MAIL ALERT! MAIL ALERT! Be watching your mail as every Rotarian in District 7780 will be receiving his or her personal invitation to Conference 96 at the Summit Hotel in Bethel, ME. on May 30th and 31st and June 1st and 2nd. As you read this, Oxford Hills Rotarians will be hard at work preparing to send out 2300 Conference Registration and Sporting Event forms and sign up sheets for Thursday evenings "Boot Scoot N Boogie" event sponsored by the Bethel Rotary Club. You will also receive a personal invitation from District Governor George Rice accompanied by the schedule of activities for the weekend. Even at this early date, over 100 District Rotarians have already registered. This will be the Rotary event of 1996 and your Conference Committee is working hard to make this a conference which you won't soon forget.

Oxford Hills Club President David Sutton recently made the announcement that the registration fee will be paid by the club for all 51 members. It was also overheard that this is an open challenge to all district clubs. We are still on the lookout for a photographer and piano player. REMEMBER - these challenging opportunities will not go unrewarded, so please call Frank Shorey at (207) 743-5151, Dave at 743-8963

or Tom at 743-8207 if you're interested. We're waiting for your call.

Enthusiasm is Contagious Catch It at Your District Conference!



Essex Youth Exchange by Bobbi Bird, District Chair

We would like to extend a REALLY BIG THANK YOU to the Oxford Hills Club for hosting last week's ski trip. What a wonderful time all the students had. (There were even some tears on the ride home last Sunday because they couldn't stay longer) A special Thank You to Frank and Connie Shorey for all the work they did organizing the weekend and for hosting students along with Perry and Sue Palmer, Sue and Earl Batchelder, Alan and Val Colley, Curtis and Terry Cole, Matt and Dyanne Gurney and Paul Thornfeldt. The students were especially appreciative of the fact that so many people worked so hard all weekend to make sure they learned how to ski, had someone to ski with, got to experience both a full Saturday of skiing AND the unique fun of night skiing.

On March 28th we will be going to Farmington for the Farmington High School's Annual International Weekend sponsored by the International Club. This will be a great opportunity for our students to spend some time meeting and getting to know exchange students from other programs, very possibly students from their

native countries.

Now I would like to introduce you to Marie Machat of Terrasson in the Province of Dordogne, France. Marie lives with her younger sister, Paule and her parents Bernard and R. Marie Machat on the family farm. Her older sister, Cecile is also a student but lives away from home. In addition to her native French and English,

Marie also speaks fluent German.

Marie wants to specialize in Economics and work in a French or foreign firm upon completion of her advanced studies. Marie has traveled extensively throughout Europe. She went to Germany as a correspondent for 15 days and spent a week in Spain with her class in youth hostels. She has toured northern Italy and Switzerland with her family. In high school Marie studies economics, geography, history, algebra, geometry, foreign languages and philosophy. Her classes last 50 minutes each and she considers a short day that starts at 8 am

and ends between 5 & 6 pm!

A little note for all of my fellow Rotarians. The holidays are long gone, we've had a long winter, and the Blues are starting to set in for ALL of us. Imagine you are in another country and you haven't seen your family and lifelong friends in about 7 months and you're 16, 17 or 18 years old. From past experience, this is a very tough time for our exchange students, they have had and continue to have a great time and have made many new friends, but thoughts turn to home! If you have the opportunity to take one of these students to your home for dinner, go on an outing with your family or anything else you can include them in, please don't hesitate. And don't feel that you can't participate if your club isn't sponsoring a student this year, call another club. The students will really appreciate the time you spend with them. Thanks! !

Welcome New Rotarians

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

Biddeford - Saco - Mr. Anthony Gatti Damariscotta-Newscastle -

Mr. Mark Potter

Mr. Scott Shott

Mr. Hylie West

Dover - Ms. Deidra Brown

Ms. Ann Wilcox

Exeter - Mr. Kenneth Horn

Mr. Daniel Smith

Hampton - Mr. Frederick Hundertmark

Portland - Ms. Carol Esley

Ms. Gladys Trainor

Portsmouth - Ms Lisa Dennison

Mr. Peter Billipp

Ms. Janice Wood

Rochester - Ms. Diane Craig

Saco Bay - Ms. Deborah Cote

Mr. Ionathan Crook

Mr. Frederick Going

Ms. Ruth Leavitt

Ms. Laura Simpson Moy

Ms. Raymonde Spiers

Westbrook-Gorham

Mr. Gordon McLucas

Mr. Brian Walsh

Ms. Carolyn Watkins

York - Ms. Cathleen Bovareau

Mr. Lawrence Jackson

Ms. Cynthia Maranhas

Welcome New . 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.

I've learned that I have never regretted being too generous, but often regretted not being generous enough.

-Anonymous, Age 76

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