

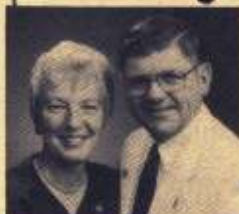
DISTRICT 7780 GOVERNOR'S NEWSLETTER

September 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,

September is **Youth Activities Month** in the Rotary world, and a time to review our programs that benefit the leaders of tomorrow - **Our Youth**. As we have visited over two thirds of the District 7780 clubs, we have learned firsthand how committed each and every club is toward serving the youth of our communities through scholarships, camperships, toolships, DARE programs, mentoring programs, athletic teams, essay contests, career days and job shadowing to name only a few of the programs. I am very encouraged by the number of clubs that have plans underway to organize new *Interact Clubs* and efforts have begun to form a new *Rotaract Club* and to revive another. Nearly every club we have visited thus far has indicated that they will send two or more students to this year's *RYLA Conference*. Certainly every club that has sponsored a student in the past or heard a *RYLA* alumnus speak at their club meeting recognizes the value of the experience and is eager to seek candidates and provide the resources for their attendance. I think all District 7780 clubs are

dedicated to serving youth and developing tomorrow's leaders today as they emphasize **Youth Activities** every month of the year.

As September passes it is time **NOW** to finalize plans for programs to promote the second *Avenue of Service, Vocational Service*. October is a great time to develop a scholarship fund for a deserving Vocational School student, make plans for a Career Fair or honor an outstanding business or individual for their commitment to society through their Vocation or promote the **Four Way Test** in schools and businesses.

The Membership Development Seminar on August 16 was a success in that it was attended by over 70 Rotarians eager to learn more about Membership Development and share their ideas and success stories with others. Many thanks to Membership Development Chair Dave Lowe, DGN Craig Wellman and Membership Development Committee member Bud Watt for their efforts in planning and conducting the Seminar. Our thanks also go out to Zone 31 Coordinator Harley Jordan and RI Director Dan Mooers for their participation. We hope the ideas that were shared are now working successfully in all clubs throughout District 7780 and will be bearing fruit in the form of New Rotarians in the coming months. We must keep in mind that our goal to increase membership by 10% in District 7780 is not to merely have more members, but to add more service minded, dedicated and well informed Rotarians to the provide service to others. In short, don't sacrifice quality for quantity as together we *Act with Integrity, Serve with Love and Work for Peace.*

Yours in Rotary,



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District 7780 Club Capers and Other News!

Clubs celebrating their actual Charter Date Anniversaries in September are the senior citizen and the baby! Portland, chartered September 1, 1915 and Bridgton, chartered September 30, 1991.

DON'T FORGET! November 15th, 1995 is the deadline for Early Bird (No, not Henry or Bobbi) registration for the 1996 District Conference. At \$99.96 per person per night it is the best District Conference deal since before the Bridgton Club was chartered. Early Bird prizes are a Weekend for Two at the Summit, where the Conference is going to be held, a Color TV and a \$100 Gift Certificate at L.L. Bean. Contact Frank Shorey DC chair at 207-743-7039 for more information.

Becoming a Benefactor could prove financially beneficial. Bill Holt of the Portsmouth Club was honored for becoming a Benefactor during an August meeting. Bill then won the \$93 in the club raffle. The Benefactor is a special way of contributing to the Rotary Foundation. *Let's All Do It!*
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District Directory Changes

P-25 - Bath Sunrise President
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207-443-6188

Where is George?

Brunswick - Monday, September 18th, 12 Noon.

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

Freeport - Wednesday, September 20th, 7:00 am.

Bridgton-Lake Region - Thursday, Sept. 21st, 7:30 am.

Damariscotta-Newcastle - Tuesday, Sept. 26th, 6:30 pm.

Brunswick-Coastal - Wednesday, Sept. 27th, 6:00 pm.

Boothbay Harbor - Thursday, Sept. 28th, 6:30 pm.

Bath Sunrise - Friday, Sept. 29th, 7:00 am.

Rumford - Monday, October 2, 12 noon.

Bethel - Tuesday, October 3, 7:30 am.

AND FINALLY THE HOME CLUB

Oxford Hills - Wednesday, October 11, 7:30 am.

• 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.

Welcome to District 7780

The following new Rotarians are welcomed to District Clubs:

Biddeford-Saco - Mr. Craig Cunningham

Bridgton-Lake Region - Donald "Don" C. Johnson

Damariscotta-Newcastle - Mr. Robert Laird

Dover - Mr. Michael Potter

Freeport - Mr. William Fletcher

Portsmouth - Ms. Lynn Del Bryant

Portsmouth - Ms. Karen Bettencourt

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Marie Williams Nominated as District Governor for 1997-1998

On August 12, 1995 the Nominating Committee of District 7780 met under the direction of its Chairman, PDG Tex Ranger. The committee nominated Mrs. Marie Williams, PP of the Rotary Club of Kittery to serve as District Governor of District 7780 in the 1997-1998 Rotary year.

Marie was born in Brunswick, ME and raised in Pejepscot, ME. She worked at Brunswick Savings Institution her senior year in high school and worked an additional year upon graduation from Brunswick High School. Upon moving to Kittery, she worked at Casco Bank & Trust Co. for nine months and then for Peoples Heritage Bank for over 10 years. In January 1987, she began working for Kennebunk Savings Bank in their Eliot office, worked in the Kennebunk office in Consumer Lending for over three years and has been the Assistant Branch Manager & Loan Officer of the York Branch since January 1995.

She has been involved in A.I.B. (American Institute of Banking) in Maine as a representative and instructor and currently in New Hampshire as a consul. She has earned four diplomas through A.I.B. She is a former member of the Maine Association of Savings Bank Women. Marie is a Notary Public. While her children were growing up, she was involved in PTA, Brownies, Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts and served as a room mother. She is a former member of the Kittery Business Council and is now in the York Chamber of Commerce.

Marie became a Rotarian in 1987 as a charter member of the Rotary Club of Kittery and served as president in 1990-1991. She has been the club's International Service Director for the past three years. She has served on several District 7780 Committees and as Area 3 Representative for three



years. She is a Multiple Paul Harris Fellow and Benefactor.

Marie married her high school sweetheart, Bruce Williams, in 1963. Bruce completed the apprentice program at PNSY as an outside marine machinist. He retired as Assistant Fire Chief from the PNSY Fire Department in 1993 where he had been working the last 23 years. Bruce is a Paul Harris Fellow and Benefactor.

They are the proud parents of two married daughters, Sally and Mary and a son, David. Marie enjoys her family, traveling (including in their 5th wheel trailer), people, crafts, reading and country music. Bruce enjoys his family, traveling, country music, hunting and fishing as often as he can.

More Club Capers and District News...

- The Newburyport Club presented perfect attendance awards to PDG George Cashman for 42 years, Hank Lyons for 35 years and Bruce Bear for 26 years. Looks like PDG George could teach Cal a few lessons on keeping a "Streak" going.
- The Kennebunk Club also handed out perfect attendance awards in July. Among them were Marlowe LeBarge for 36 years and Don Perkins for 21 years. Keep you're "Streaks" going.
- If you're going to attend the Fryeburg Fair October 1-8, look for the Bridgton- Lake Region and Fryeburg clubs "Potato Shack". Superior Maine potatoes with all the fixins. Enjoy a baked potato and support Rotary at the same time. They'll be located near the Milking Parlor.
- Deadline for the October Newsletter is Oct. 5th. Fax your news to 207-743-6358 or mail to P.O. Box 108, Paris, Maine 04271.

Club Attendance Figures For August

	Attendance	Club	Members 6/30/95	Current Members	+/-	Foundation Mem/Give	Governor's Cup Points
1	86	Kennebunk - Portside	42	43	1		24
2	85.84	South Berwick	38	37	-1		21
3	85.19	Casco Bay Sunrise	25	27	2		29
4	85	Bridgton - Lake Region	29	30	1		24
5	85	Windham	39	36	-3		15
6	82.7	Bethel	40	40	0		29
7	82.32	Damariscotta - Newcastle	36	38	2		24
8	80.78	Portland	218	221	3		19
9	80.76	Fryeburg	22	26	4		34
10	80	York	62	59	-3		20
11	77.9	Portsmouth	258	260	2		29
12	76.47	Ogunquit	41	42	1		9
13	75.45	South Portland - Cape Elizabeth	49	45	-4		51
14	74.77	Saco - Bay	65	63	-2		34
15	74.58	Bath	65	64	-1		4
16	73.96	Kittery	36	33	-3		26
17	72.91	Rochester	62	60	-2		24
18	71.4	Freeport	31	37	6		19
19	71	Seabrook - Hampton Falls	28	30	2		0
20	70	Newburyport	71	68	-3		34
21	69.8	Kennebunk	101	99	-2		34
22	68.6	Westbrook - Gorham	47	46	-1		24
23	67.5	Scarborough	18	17	-1		20
24	67.21	Hampton	63	61	-2		24
25	65.6	Sanford - Springvale	60	61	1		14
26	56.99	Rumford	58	56	-2		9
27	NR	Oxford Hills	49	50	1		29
28	NR	Biddeford-Saco	104	101	-3		24
29	NR	Wells	46	46	0		5
30	NR	Brunswick	145	147	2		26
31	NR	Durham - Great Bay	54	53	-1		20
32	NR	Exeter	47	42	-5		24
33	NR	Dover	86	80	-6		19
34	NR	Somersworth	26	25	-1		20
35	NR	Bath Sunrise	27	27	0		16
36	NR	Boothbay Harbor	46	46	0		10
37	NR	Brunswick - Coastal	14	14	0		0
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39	75.68	TOTALS	2248	2230	-18		
40	Average for District Clubs						
41	<input type="checkbox"/> NOTE: BRUNSWICK COASTAL NOW MEETS AT THE PARKWOOD INN,						
42	ROUTE 24 AT COOK'S CORNER, BRUNSWICK, ME.						
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Rotary Friendship Exchange

The Rotary Club of Durham-Great Bay has begun a relationship with a "sister city" in Newmarket, Great Britain. A group of Rotarians from the Newmarket, England club are coming to visit in Durham-Newmarket, N.H. in October. They will be at the Durham-Great Bay club meeting on October 18. A group from the Durham club will be travelling to Newmarket, Great Britain next year. Mike Farren has been chairing the committee in this effort.

Grant Winners Selected

The Rotary Foundation Scholarship Committee has announced the winners of the Ambassadorial Scholarships and University Grant.

The Ambassadorial Scholarship winner is Patrick McGinnis of Sanford, Maine. Patrick is a student at Georgetown University and was sponsored by the Sanford-Springvale Club. Pat is interested in attending the University of Buenos Aires in Argentina to further his foreign service ambitions.

Professor Douglas E. Morris of Durham, N.H. was named the winner of the University Grant. Professor Morris has been invited by Hangzhou University in China to teach managerial economics of land use and micro price theory. Congratulations to both recipients from all District Rotarians.

Watch Out!

Nigerian Requests May Be Bogus

The Canada and USA Department of Rotary International is advising Rotarians once again that some clubs are receiving questionable solicitations from Nigeria. Those solicitations often imply that the writer is a Rotarian. Somehow they seem to have improperly obtained a copy of the *Official Directory*. They then write to people asking them for assistance in "legally circumventing" the local currency restrictions. The person contacted is asked to provide a copy of their letterhead and use of their bank account for the promise of receiving a percentage of the monetary transaction, often totaling over several million dollars.

Most, if not all, of these transactions are scams. They are so notorious that CBS' "60 Minutes" did a report on this situation two years ago. If any club in your district asks you about such a letter or phone call it received, the best advice is to tell them to ignore it. If the contact is in the form of a letter, it should be reported to the post office.

Group Study Exchange

Want to Go To Argentina!

The District Group Study Exchange coming up in the Spring of 1996 will be to Buenos Aires, Argentina. The exchange will take place in April and early May 1996.

Application for team leaders and team members will be available in mid September and will be accepted in October for interviews in November, 1995.

This is a great opportunity for a person in your club or in your company or community to spend 4 weeks visiting another country to learn their culture while spreading the Rotary message.

Contact your club President or International Chair to get applications or for more information. You may also contact Henry Bird, GSE Chair, at 207-865-3154 for further information.

Essex Youth Exchange

by Bobbi Bird

This month we would like to introduce you to Nami Kuriyama. Nami comes to the Freeport Club from Kasuya-gun, a city in Fukuoka-ken prefecture (state). Nami has traveled outside of Japan before, to Germany, with her family, but this is her first opportunity to visit the U.S. Nami has one older brother, Hironori, a student who lives away from the home she shares with her mother and father, Sachiko and Jiro. Nami has been playing the piano for many years, and according to her family, the Bergrens, she is outstanding! She also has a great interest in the art of Japanese Floral arranging. We had the opportunity to spend an evening last week with Nami and her sister Cory, at the Seadogs baseball game, a joint outing with the Brunswick and Freeport Rotary Clubs. We also met Alison Engle, our student from Australia who has been hosted by the Brunswick Club since January, but that's another story!

All of our students will be meeting each other for the first time this weekend, the 9th and 10th at Sunday River. Thanks to Linda Verrill of the Bethel Club, we are having this orientation weekend at the Sunday River Lodge in Bethel. The owners are again generously donating the facilities to us for the weekend. The Bethel Club is also providing the transportation, via their "Bethel Express" for the students from South Portland to Bethel. We are looking forward to having saome great times and getting to know each other. We'll let you all know what happened in the next report.

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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Around the World in 90 Years

by Orville T. Ranger

As Chairman of the District World Community Service Committee, it is my job to interest and involve as many of the 37 clubs in the District as possible in worthwhile international programs and projects. From my ten years experience as Chairman of the WCSC of the Brunswick Rotary Club, I have learned a great many things. A few which come to mind are that:

1. Dealing with international matters takes a lot of time because of communication delays.
2. Finding and developing an acceptable project is not an easy task. Money is always acceptable, but if a donation is made, there must be restrictions on its use and oversight to ensure compliance.
3. It is usually desirable to start with something small, even if it is only establishing regular communication.
4. It is preferable to find a project which helps the recipient to help themselves rather than to create an attitude of dependency.
5. Each club which participates must have a WCS committee which holds regular monthly meetings at which an agenda is followed and acted upon.
6. Committee members must be willing to accept, carry out, and report on reasonable assignments.

There is a good deal of information and advice available. If your club is interested, please call or write:

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**Choose a business partner the same way you
would choose a tennis partner. Select someone
who is strong where you are weak.**



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