

# Rotarian Review

*Build the future with action and vision*



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Craig S. Wellman, District 7780 Governor

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## *The Governor's Message*

We are well on the way to accomplishing our goals and objectives for this Rotary year. I find it very rewarding to hear of the great successes you are all beginning to experience within your Clubs.

September is Youth Activities month, so with this in mind, I ask each Club to give special attention to our youth and to offer programs about our youth to familiarize ourselves with what is happening in our communities that most affects our youth. I also hope that Clubs make special efforts to invite young people to a Club meeting so we can share ourselves with our young people.

I have visited about half of the Clubs in our District, and along the way I make special mention of our New Generations program. I ask that each Club host a forum for the young people within our communities that will give them the opportunity to share with our Clubs' leadership those

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## **An Idea Whose Time Has Come**

The annual Presidential Citation program has been a tremendous motivator, spurring Rotary clubs forward in support of the programs and emphases that have shaped Rotary's commitment to service. It has provided a vehicle by which Clubs can participate equally in all four Avenues of Service and has served to recognize the dedication and enthusiasm that we know to be the hallmark of Rotary.

This year, I am challenging both Interact and Rotaract Clubs, two of Rotary's Partners in Service, with citation programs of their own. Similar to the Presidential Citation program, the Interact Challenge to Build the Future with Action and Vision, and its Rotaract counterpart offer these two service clubs a menu of activities from which to choose and presidential recognition for clubs that accomplish their goals. I am confident that these challenges will not go unheeded and will result in increased membership in Interact and Rotaract, greater participation in New Generations Conferences, and more service to those communities fortunate to have Interact and Rotaract clubs in their midst. *(RI President Luis Giay)*

## **Youth Exchange**

Well, we have said goodbye to our Inbound students from our 1995-96 year, and welcomed back Outbound students. Most of this year's Outbound students have joined their new host families and clubs, and we are getting ready to host our 1996-97 Inbound students.

I would like to thank Karen Dunfey, our Outbound Coordinator, and Linda Verrill our Inbound Coordinator, for all their hard work in getting our students "OFF" to a great start, both here and in the host districts. Linda and I are planning our Orientation Weekend this September in Bethel. All our students will have the opportunity to get to know each other and the members of our District Committee, as well as all the host families and our District Governor during Sunday's pot-luck picnic.

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## The DGN's News Corner

In his July newsletter, DG Craig talked about Membership Development and Extension Month. I would just like to add a few additional comments to his.

Membership Development and Extension should not be like the summer season - it happens for a few short weeks and then we wait for it to happen again next year. It has to be on-going. Have you thought about our new source for potential members - retirees! This is a segment of our communities we previously could not utilize. Take advantage of it NOW! My home club of Kittery has already inducted two this year! These people have a wealth of knowledge and experience to share with all of us. Just remember, where would Rotary be if you hadn't been invited to join? Let's see those membership numbers grow because the more members we have the more hands we have for projects and fund raisers plus more people to enjoy fellowship!

I am pleased to announce that District 1410 in Finland wants to do a Group Study Exchange with us in 1997-98. If there are any Rotarians out there who have dreams of going to Finland now's your chance! Consider applying for the GSE Team Leader in 1998.

Bruce and I will be going to the Zone Institute in early October to start our training to be your 1997-98 District Governor and "first lady". I receive weekly mail about the Institute. My latest letter informed me that my "homework" assignments would be arriving shortly. My "homework" will require some specific goals and plans to be completed prior to our leaving for the Institute.

President-elects, are you thinking about what you wish to accomplish during our year together? A couple of you have already shared some thoughts with me about your Club and/or OUR District. I would like to hear from *all* the President-elects and anyone else in the District with regards to your thoughts and ideas for the future of OUR District.

Yours in Rotary,

Marie

**"How often do we consider the ideals of Rotary while making a decision in our workplace, or apply the 4 Way Test to the issues that we face in our jobs? By employing the values of Rotary in every aspect of our vocation we will be availing ourselves of very sound business advice. Rotary makes a wonderful silent partner.**

- (From the Kittery Club Bulletin)

## Telecommunications Note

DG Craig is compiling a list of District Rotarians with e-mail capabilities. If you'd like to be included please forward your name, home Club, and e-mail address to: CWellman@aol.com

## Maine NetDay '96

The Maine Internet Education Consortium and The Maine Science and Technology Foundation held an organizational meeting for Maine NetDay 96 (MND) in July at the State House.

**What is Maine NetDay96?** The purpose of MND is to internally wire every school and library in Maine for Internet connection at no cost to taxpayers. This major undertaking brings schools and libraries together with private and community partners to make the biggest leap forward in technology and learning potential in Maine's history.

**When is Maine NetDay96?** On Saturday, October 19th thousands of volunteers will descend on the state's schools and libraries to run the wiring, make the connections and test the equipment.

**Who is Maine NetDay96?** MND is powered by volunteers. It's a grass-roots effort made up of public/private partnerships. Encourage your friends, neighbors, employees or coworkers to volunteer for MND96. This project directly benefits the New Generations.

**How Can I Help?** For more information contact DG Craig or e-mail [netday@mstf.org](mailto:netday@mstf.org), or register at: <http://www.mstf.org/netday96/>



## Rotary Foundation Q&A

Have you ever wondered what the Rotary Foundation does? Well, for some of the newer members as well as not-so-new members who don't know, here are answers to some very basic questions.

### Q. What does the Foundation provide funds for?

A. Each year the Rotary Foundation funds:

- \* Approximately 1,200 scholarships for graduate and undergraduate & vocation study,
- \* More than 200 Group Study Exchanges (400 teams),
- \* 500 +/- international humanitarian projects through Matching Grants, and Health, Hunger, and Humanity (3-H) Grants,
- \* Grants for university teachers to serve in developing nations other than their own,
- \* Immunization activities to protect millions of children against polio,
- \* 200+ Rotary volunteers providing service abroad,
- \* One or more Rotary Peace Program meetings.

### Q. What is a Sustaining Member?

A. A Sustaining Member is an individual who contributes, or in whose name is contributed, a minimum of US\$100 with the stated intention of becoming a Paul Harris Fellow by contributing at least US\$1,000. Contributions are credited to an individual's Paul Harris Sustaining Membership upon request.

### Q. What is Paul Harris Fellow recognition?

A. Paul Harris Fellow (PHF) recognition, which is given upon request, was created in memory of Rotary's founder as a way to show appreciation for contributions to the Foundation's humanitarian and educational programs. A Paul Harris Fellow is an individual who contributes, or in whose name or memory is contributed US\$1,000. All PHFs receive a pin and certificate (a medallion may also be requested) which identifies him/her as advocates of the Foundation's goals of world peace and understanding. *(Thanks to the South Portland-Cape Elizabeth Club Bulletin "Two Lights" for this information)*

The Paul Harris Fellowship Award is of fairly recent vintage - 1957. There are presently 516,00 PHFs around the world. *(PDG Jim Labrie from the Portsmouth Weekly Bulletin "Weekly Log")*

## Paul Harris Fellow Recognitions

During his first 15 official Club visits DG Craig has had the honor of presenting two Paul Harris Fellow (PHF) recognitions. Congratulations to **Elton Vigent of the Rochester Club** on his multiple PHF, and to **Bruce Saunders of the Westbrook-Gorham Club** for his PHF. Your commitment to the Rotary ideal of world peace and understanding is *truly* appreciated.

At a recent **Exeter Club meeting**, former **President and current member of the Hampton Club Pam Roach**, was invited to visit. As it turned out it was a ploy to present her with a PHF in recognition of her many contributions to the Exeter Club and to Rotary. Pam was quite surprised by this very unexpected honor and warmly thanked her former Club for honoring her this way.

**John C. Wiesendanger, PP of the Bridgton-Lake Region Club**, was a recent PHF recipient. A charter member of the Club, John was instrumental in the formation of the Bridgton-Lake Region Rotary Club and continues to mentor all members. Congratulations to John on attaining this prestigious honor! *(Donna A. Coombs, Bridgton-Lake Region Club)*

While we're on the subject... The Rotary Club of Oxford Hills was **first** in per capita support of the Rotary Foundation in 1995-96. Contributions of \$176.09 per member surely helped PDG George reach our District Goal of \$103,000 (\$50 per member). Congratulations to the members of Oxford Hills for their commitment, and a **standing ovation to PDG George for not only reaching our Foundation Giving goal - but for surpassing it! His final total was \$105,766.19! Way to go!!**



## Around the District

Is it something in the water in **Biddeford-Saco** or what? Maybe it's just that they are reported with such style and obvious appreciation, but there are certainly many wonderful opportunities for celebration of marital bliss printed in "The Tack". Watch out though, those folks from **South Portland-Cape Elizabeth** are running a close second. Congratulations to all!

From the **Bridgton-Lake Region Club**, **Donna Coombs** reports the following:

Congratulations to **PP Gary R. Wheeler** and his wife, **Kathy Harvey**, on their new daughter **Meghan Elizabeth**. Born July 15th, **Meghan** accompanies her proud dad to each meeting and quietly enjoys Rotary fellowship.

Fryeburg Fair week is September 29th-October 6th. The Rotary Roller will make its second appearance at the fair offering baked potatoes with a variety of toppings. **This is a joint fund-raising venture with the Fryeburg Area Club** - so come by and try one of our "hot" potatoes!

A fellowship potluck dinner was held at **Norm and Nancy Rickard's** home on August 15th. Members of both the Fryeburg Area and Bridgton-Lake Region Clubs enjoyed fellowship.

**Club Bulletin Editors please take note:** DG Craig would like to be included on your mailing list as he really enjoys following the progress of your Club's activities. Currently he is receiving about half of the District's Weekly Club Bulletins. Since many items from the Weekly Bulletins are culled for the District Newsletter, this is an excellent way to publicize your special events! Craig can be reached via the following:

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Fax: 207-985-1674

Mail: RR1 Box 1916, Kennebunk, ME  
04043-9739

## News from District 5280

An organ donor program called "Give of Yourself" has been developed by **Jordan Phillips, MD**, a Rotarian since 1955 and four time Nobel peace Prize nominee. Convinced that Rotary International was the avenue to alleviate the donor shortage, he began the program in his home District in 1993. The committee has assembled a kit, free of charge, that they will send to any Rotary Club in the US or Canada. The kit contains all of the necessary information to become part of this project. The contact person is **William Bowermaster** who can be reached at 310-862-7776, Fax 310-862-3482. Or you may contact **DG Craig** for information.

## DG Visitation Schedule Changes

Newburyport: from September 9-10 *to* the 23-24.  
Kennebunk: from October 16-17 *to* September 25-26.

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things that concern them most - the problems they feel need urgent attention. By bringing a good cross section of our New Generations together we can truly get a sense of what their needs are. I hope that these Club forums can occur before October 31st. Also, I ask the Club Presidents to send me the names, addresses, and phone numbers of their New Generations Club Chairs by September 10th.

It is so very important that we get this project started right away so that this group will have ample time to plan our District-wide, day-long seminar. This New Generations Seminar, which will address the concerns of our New Generations, will be held in April and hosted by the Portland, ME Club.

I hope that in the month of September we can focus on our youth and begin **Building The Future With OUR Action And Vision.**

Until next month,

Craig



## District Community Service Update

As Jane and I visit each of your Clubs we ask that no gifts be given to either of us other than the gift of your friendship. In lieu of gifts we ask each Club for a donation toward a common District project. We first announced this plan to Club Presidents and Governor's Reps during a series of meetings in January, and then formally at the District Conference in May. To date, we have received recommendations from several Clubs as well as individual Club members for our District Project.

The Governor's Council will meet in October to discuss these recommendations and choose one worthy cause within our District to which we will donate the Clubs' Donation Total. In this way, we hope to directly influence our community in a positive way. A Rotary Wheel will be placed somewhere in our District indicating the significant contributions we all made to improve the quality of life in our communities. Although Jane and I will not officially complete our visitations until the end of October, **in order to solicit all of your Club members' suggestions before the Governor's Council meeting I ask that all recommendations for the District Project be sent to us on or before September 30th.** Jane and I are very touched by the response of Club members to our plan. We truly appreciate your support.

## Disaster Relief Opportunities

**U.S.A. - Hurricane:** The Governor of District 7730 reports that Hurricane Bertha has caused widespread destruction to property and infrastructure along the North Carolina coast, severely affecting eight counties. Although no lives were lost during the storm, the estimated damage to property in one county has already reached \$102,000,000. Volunteers are requested to help remove debris, fallen trees and assist in repairing homes. To aid relief efforts, contributions can be made payable to District 7730 Hurricane Bertha Disaster Fund, Account #2200-0285, Anchor Bank, 202 Wilmington Highway, Jacksonville, NC 28540. For more information contact District Governor James Van Gorder at 910-455-9451, or FAX 910-455-0164.

**Korea - Flooding:** Torrential rains have caused severe flooding in parts of Districts 3690 and 3730. The Governors of these regions reported that at least 65 people are dead or missing, and another 30,000 are homeless. Damage to property, and the loss of crops and livestock is estimated at US\$280,000,000. To support relief efforts in both Districts, make checks payable to either DG Byung Sung Jeon,

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## Group Study Exchange

Surely you must know at least one person in your community who:

Is outstanding in the field in which he/she is working?

Is broad-gauged, curious, tolerant and flexible?

A US citizen, in good health, with a sound educational background?

Why not approach him/her to see if he/she would be interested in participating in our district's study tour in Sweden next spring? It will be a memorable experience as the tour exposes the economic, social and cultural forces driving Sweden, as well the lifestyles of the Rotarians who will open their homes to our study group in May.

The Group Study Exchange (GSE) committee is preparing packets of information for Club Presidents and International Service Committee Chairmen. Applications, for the Rotarian Team Leader position and the four non-Rotarian Team Member positions, will be available in early September. Don't let this opportunity slip away!

For more information contact Ric Erickson, GSE Chairman, at 603-749-9011. *(Ric Erickson)*

## Directory Changes

**Governor Nominee Marie Williams'** correct work phone # is:  
207-676-9946



## Service Above Self

Pretty lofty motto, isn't it? Why couldn't the Founders just have said "Service When You Can", "Service When You Feel Like It", or "Service On Occasion"? It's really too much of a burden to ask anyone to shoulder - almost like "Take up thy cross and follow me". Well, not quite that bad - but almost.

Look at me. I go to meetings quite regularly, well, enough to meet the attendance requirements. I pay my dues on time, well, mostly on time. I sing the songs at Club meetings. I always make it a point to greet any visitor who sits at my table, the same one my buddies and I have been occupying since... well I forget, but for quite a while now. Anyway, if some guest happens to find an empty seat at my table I always make it a point to say hello. I don't know whether or not these things constitute "Service Above Self" though.

I don't gripe about the meals, although some of them I don't recognize, and I don't complain about the cost, well usually I don't. However, I will say I didn't like it when the cost of the meal was raised \$.50 and I did casually mention this to a few of my buddies.

I almost always stay for the program. Yes indeed, I think I can safely say I have stayed for at least 70-80% of the programs - unless I had something very important to do like getting my driver's license renewed, or my car inspected or registered, or something else that just couldn't wait. Oh, I suppose I could have done these on another day but the program didn't seem to be too exciting and it seemed like a good time to catch up on my errands. I suppose that all these things are part of "Service Above Self".

Of course I have always been a member of one of the 33 committees that Rotary International suggests each Club establish. Although I have never chaired a committee I have always been a faithful member. Come to think of it I don't remember that any of these committees ever met except for the Classification and Membership Committees which have to meet in order to permit the induction of new members - but I certainly would have been ready to serve if anyone had ever asked me. Actually I don't see why there is any need to have 33 committees if only 2 of them are really necessary.

I do want to point out that although our club doesn't have any fund-raising activities I have always paid any assessments to fund our Club projects - often as much as \$5-10.

Sometimes we have Club social events like attending a sporting event or summer theater and I've even attended those on occasion. Actually, my wife and I are engaged in quite a few civic activities around town. She belongs to the League of Women Voters and a bridge club, while I belong

to the Odd Fellows and play poker every Thursday night. I think this is good evidence of how civic minded I really am and have been for quite a while. Oh, I also read the local paper and attend the Fourth of July parade. I mean I do quite a lot for humanity. Probably if this question about "Service Above Self" hadn't come up I wouldn't have realized just how much my wife and I really do for this community.

Anyway, I want to say that I think Rotary is a great organization, the food is generally good, there's a lot of fun conversation and good feeling. If that isn't evidence of "Service Above Self" then I don't know what is.

*(Mystery Writer)*

## The Joy of Sharing

The Salvation Army is pleased to announce that in cooperation with Shop 'n Save Supermarkets, WGME-TV Portland, WABI-TV Bangor, and Rotary Clubs, that the "Joy of Sharing" program will be helping the Army once again this year.

Donations of new toys are a part of the program which features a Christmas tree in each store. Local Rotary Club members can help out by picking up the toys and delivering them to their local Salvation Army.



## Club Attendance Figures

Attendance	Club	Member 06/30/96	Current Members	+/-
78.52%	Bath	60	60	0
75%	Bath Sunrise	28	25	-3
82%	Bethel	44	45	1
80.8%	Biddeford/Saco	103	101	-2
92.03%	Boothbay Harbor	46	47	1
76%	Bridgton/Lake Region	---	34	0 <sup>n</sup>
62%	Brunswick	126	127	-1
66.25%	Brunswick Coastal	18	16	-2
N/A	Casco Bay Sunrise	---	---	---
86%	Damariscotta-Newcastle	40	42	2
68.86%	Dover	79	86	7
68.3%	Durham Great Bay	53	53	0
56.6%	Exeter	46	50	4
N/A	Freeport	44	---	---
84.61%	Fryburg Area	27	26	-1
N/A	Hampton	---	---	---
66%	Kennebunk	102	101	-1
N/A	Kennebunk Portside	50	---	---
71%	Kittery	29	32	3
65%	Newburyport	77	73	-4
67.14%	Ogunquit	50	50	0
91.34%	Oxford Hills	56	57	1
61.4%	Portland	232	234	2
73.3%	Portsmouth	270	272	2
75.66%	Rochester	70	71	1
67.14%	Rumford	47	47	0
78.54%	Saco Bay	74	74	0
59%	Sanford/Springvale	58	58	0
73.3%	Scarborough	19	19	0
58%	Seabrook-Hampton Falls	37	36	-1
N/A	Somersworth	28	---	---
N/A	South Berwick	---	---	---
73.74%	S. Portland/Cape Elizabeth	50	50	0
83%	Wells	---	44	0
61.9%	Westbrook-Gorham	46	42	-4
81%	Windham	34	34	0
60.8%	Yarmouth	28	31	3
N/A	York	59	---	---
	<b>TOTALS:</b>	<b>2,130</b>	<b>2,037</b>	

## Welcome New Members

### Bridgton-Lake Region Club

Wayne Wagner

### Brunswick Club

Bruce W. Martinson

### Damariscotta-Newcastle Club

Kurt A. Maynard

### Newburyport, MA Club

Maria Miles

### Portland Club

Alan F. Cartwright

Michael P. McTigue

Martha Wooten

### Portsmouth Club

Joseph W. Nelson

Bradbury D. Cliff

Mary C. Peyser

### Yarmouth Club

Douglas MacKenzie

Jane S. Lindahl

## Speaker Opportunity

As part of their commitment to the community, the Portland Pirates organization welcomes the chance to speak at one of our Rotary Clubs. Speakers include, but are not limited to:

Tom Ebright, Owner;  
David Fisher, President;  
Doug Forester, Marketing Dir.;  
David Ahlers, Broadcaster

Contact John Goff or David Ahlers at 207-828-4665 x0.



## World Community Service

There are many World Community Service projects underway in District 7780. Your Club is encouraged to become involved. Please contact District World Community Service Chair, David Lowe at 207-282-5229 or FAX 207-282-9697 for a list of opportunities.

*(Disaster Relief Continued)*

D-3730, Account #605-07-041441-001, the Songjeong branch of Gangweon Bank, 978-2 Songjeong-dong, Gangreung, Gangweon, 210-140 Korea; or to DG Kwan-Young Choi, D3690, Account #096-21-1-00033173, the Weonmi branch of Gyeonggi Bank, 181-13 Simgok-dong, Weonmi-gu, Bucheon, Gyeonggi, 421-010 Korea. For more information contact: Byung Sung Jeon at 82-391-652-3730; or Kwan-Young Choi at 82-32-667-3690.

## District 7780 Calendar of Events

08/24/96	Oxford Hills Lobster and Clam Bake
08/27/96	Rochester Golf Tournament
08/28/96	Casco Bay Sunrise Golf Tournament
08/31/96	Seabrook-Hampton Falls Golf Tournament
09/7/96	Hampton 5K Road Race
09/20/96	Yarmouth Charter Night
09/21/96	Durham-Great Bay T.V. Auction and Clam Bake
10/9-13/96	Zone Institute - Park Ridge, NJ
11/16/96	Rotary Foundation Seminar - UNE
03/1/97	World Peace & Understanding - Yokens, Portsmouth
06/15-18/97	International Assembly - Glasgow, Scotland
06/26-29/97	District Conference - The Colony, Kennebunkport

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## Ask Not What We Can Do For The Rotary Foundation, Ask What The Rotary Foundation Can Do For Us!

This Rotary year our District gets to choose how to spend \$63,459.00, our 60% of the Share Program. I would like your input. Please review the following list and send your recommendations to me or to a member of the District Foundation Committee before we meet in November to make these important decisions. (DG Craig)

### Humanitarian Options:

Matching Grants	Increments of \$1,000
Addition to 3-H Grant Budget	Increments of \$1,000
<b><i>Addition to Humanitarian Programs:</i></b>	
Clean Water Projects	Any Amount
Food Production	Any Amount
Literacy & Education	Any Amount
Health Care	Any Amount
Environmental Concerns	Any Amount
Discovery Grants	Increments of \$1,000
Grants for Rotary Volunteers	Increments of \$1,000
Addition to Peace Programs Budget	Increments of \$1,000
District Grants	Increments of \$1,000
Donation to the Permanent Fund	Increments of \$100

### Cultural Exchange Options:

Extra Group Study Exchange	\$14,000
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### Educational Options:

Academic Year Scholarship	Increments of \$22,000
2-Year Multi-Year Scholarship	Increments of \$22,000
3-Year Multi-Year Scholarship	Increments of \$33,000
3-Month Cultural Scholarship	Increments of \$10,000
6-Month Cultural Scholarship	Increments of \$17,000
3-5 Month University Teacher Grant	Increments of \$10,000
6-10 Month University Teacher Grant	Increments of \$20,000

### International Partnership Options:

DDF Donation to Another District	Any Amount
Extra GSE Donated to Another District	Increments of \$14,000
Academic Year Scholarship Donation	Increments of \$22,000
Academic Year Scholarship for Non-Rotary Country Scholar	Increments of \$22,000
2-Year Multi-Year Scholarship Donation	Increments of \$22,000
3-Year Multi-Year Scholarship Donation	Increments of \$33,000
2-Year Multi-Year Scholarship for Non-Rotary Country Scholar	Increments of \$22,000
3-Year Multi-Year Scholarship for Non-Rotary Country Scholar	Increments of \$33,000
3-Month Cultural Scholarship Donation	Increments of \$10,000
6- Month Cultural Scholarship Donation	Increments of \$17,000
3-Month Cultural Scholarship for Non-Rotary Country Scholar	Increments of \$10,000
6-Month Cultural Scholarship for Non-Rotary Country Scholar	Increments of \$17,000



*(Youth Exchange Continued)*

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome the following students:

- Jose Toledo of Cabucare, Venezuela - hosted by the Ogunquit Club**
- Monica Lamarroy of Villahermosa, Mexico - hosted by the Freeport Club**
- Filipe Barretto of Sao Paulo, Brazil - hosted by the York Club**
- Violine Langlais of Wiers, Belgium - hosted by the Portland Club**
- Dharta Tjohjadi of Surabaya, Indonesia - hosted by the Kennebunk Club**
- Thomas Hick of Eupen, Belgium - hosted by the Bethel Club**
- Asa Florell of Gavle, Sweden - hosted by the Kennebunk Portside Club**
- Tatiana Mota of Belo Horizonte Minas Gerais, Brazil - hosted by the Windham Club**
- Christina Wildbrecht of Wildeshausen, Germany - hosted by the Portsmouth Club**
- Luis Merle Farinas of Denia, Spain - hosted by the Wells Club**

You will be receiving more information on each of our students as the year continues. As DG Craig said "International Youth Exchange is an experience that changes the world - one person at a time. You don't always get to see the results, but it's a proven program. "Walk the Talk", get involved - you'll be glad you did"! We hope that more Clubs become involved with our wonderful students this year by hosting them for a weekend or day event. Give them the opportunity to help with a fundraiser, get together with each other and your Club members. If you have any questions please feel free to contact any of the Committee members listed in the District Directory. If the experiences of the Oxford Hills Club are anything to go by with their annual ski weekend - *then this is an opportunity your Club shouldn't miss!*  
*(Bobbi Bird, Youth Exchange Chair)*

## **World Peace & Understanding Dinner**

Rajendra K. Saboo, Past President of Rotary  
International and Chairman of the Rotary  
Foundation will be coming to:

**Yoken's Restaurant  
Portsmouth, NH  
March 1, 1997**

Come join the festivities as we celebrate  
District 7780's World Peace & Understanding!

