

# 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*

October is Vocational Service month - the time of year that all Rotary Clubs should be considering their projects for the Avenue of Vocational Service. As Jane and I make our official Club visits, I ask that all of our Clubs promote the Four Way Test. This District project will be completed in the month of October. It is my hope that all Rotarians will pay special attention to their home Club's Vocational Service project this month, and be encouraged to expand these projects as a way to build the future. Greg Fall of the Sanford-Springvale Rotary Club, District 7780's Vocational Service Chair, stands ready to assist Clubs in any way he can to support their projects.

I am very pleased to announce to District 7780's membership that the Nomination Committee has chosen William R. Skinner of the Durham Great Bay Rotary Club to serve as the next District Governor Designate of

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## PC Recycling Campaign

During her April visit to District 4900 in Buenos Aires, Argentina, Sarah Luck, Group Study Exchange Team Leader and Portland Rotarian, was bombarded with requests for computer equipment for that District's schools. Several Clubs and the 1996-97 District Governor, Juan Carlos Medrano, asked if our District could help them in this endeavor. DG Medrano is looking for serviceable 386 or larger computers, including monitors, hard drives, keyboards, and printers.

Other U.S. Rotary Clubs have been quite successful in similar projects, such as one of New Mexico's Clubs which assembled 36 systems to Zacatecas, Mexico for use in their elementary schools (see the article on page 55 in *The Rotarian*, December 1995 issue. That Club has since lost it's storage space and discontinued its program. However, Portland Rotarian Julian Coles of Coles Moving and Storage has generously offered space if our District wants to use it for computer storage before assembly and shipping. DG Craig advises that a C-130 may be available for transport!

If you are interested in working on this project, have equipment to donate, or know of sources for systems please contact Sarah Luck at 207-828-5228, or DG Craig Wellman at 207-985-6029.

*(Sarah Luck, Group Study Exchange Team Leader)*

## Roses, Roses Everywhere!

What major media event, that Rotary International participates in, receives national and international coverage? Congratulations if you guessed the Tournament of Roses Parade on New Years Day!

This year's parade theme is "Life's Shining Moments", and Rotary's "Caring for the World's Children" theme highlights its shining moment - PolioPlus. Many Clubs, which have never contributed to the Rotary float, are helping out this year so that 415,000,000 viewers

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## The DGN's News Corner

Bruce and I will be leaving for the Zone Institute in Park Ridge, NJ on October 7th and returning on the 13th. I am busy working on goals for next year and thinking about Our District Committee structure. I'll be contacting all the PDGs and Clubs shortly after our return to find out which district committees people are interested in serving on next year. So please give this some serious thought during the next few weeks!

I have a list of the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of all the President-elects for 1997-98. If anyone of the incoming President-elects would like a copy, please let me know and I will either mail or fax it to you. This is a good opportunity for you to start learning who you will be working with next year. You may also want to contact a neighboring Club President-elect about holding a joint fund raiser, community service project, or fellowship activity in '97-98, or sharing a room at the President-Elects Training Seminar (PETS) on March 21st and 22nd, 1997. Since there are limited on-site rooms available I encourage you to share a room with someone you know. This will save Club funds and enable more people to stay on-site rather than at another location. Because of this, it is essential that you register for the PETS training as soon as possible after you receive the registration information in January. Please remember that Rotary International requires that you attend PETS prior to becoming Club President. The leaders from seven Rotary Districts are busy working on making your PETS the best one yet! This seminar is designed to give you a little more knowledge about Rotary, help you plan your year as president, and assist you in setting your goals. I will have more information about PETS for you during the next few months.

If you or anyone in your Club is thinking about attending the International Convention in Glasgow, Scotland you will want to register now with Rotary International. The registration/application form is in the September issue of The Rotarian magazine. I hope District 7780 is well represented in Glasgow!

Until next month.

Yours in Rotary,

*Marie*

## Heart Health

Heart disease remains the #1 killer of men and women in the United States. Approximately 40% of deaths are due to cardiovascular disease.

There are two forms of basic education that can save the lives of heart attack victims. The Early Heart Attack Care program teaches the symptoms of a heart attack, and how to get someone with symptoms but in denial to an emergency room for treatment. The second is Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) which can save a life until emergency medical care arrives. Communities with greater heart disease awareness and CPR training, like Seattle, Washington, actually have lower death rates from heart disease.

Rotary Clubs have access to leadership in local communities and can mobilize community resources effectively. The Kennebunk Rotary Club has been sponsoring CPR training for several years and is adept at coordinating necessary resources. All Rotary Clubs are highly encouraged to sponsor annual CPR and/or Early Heart Attack outreach programs.

Polio Plus is an outstanding example of Rotary's successful involvement in community health. It would be great if our District could be instrumental in helping to save the lives of heart disease victims.

If you are interested in becoming involved in this program contact Susan Czarnionka, R.N. & President of the Kittery Club, at 207-283-7773.

*(Susan Czarnionka, Kittery Club President)*

## District Youth Exchange

We're thrilled to welcome our final Inbound student, Thomas Hicks from Belgium, who arrived on Saturday, September 7th. Thomas was hosted by DG Craig and his family during his first weekend in the "States" before heading off to Bethel.

Due to the late arrivals of several students our Orientation Weekend will be held the last weekend in September. Each host family and Club will be notified about arrangements for the student's trip to Bethel.

We are also planning a Pot Luck Picnic from noon to 3:00p.m. on Sunday, September 29th. This invitation is extended to all host families as well as any Rotarian who would like to meet our Inbound students in a fun and informal setting. Each host Club should ensure that the student's counselor, the Club's Youth Exchange Officer, or another member of the Club will be attending the meeting. Not only will a lot of useful information be exchanged this is a wonderful opportunity to get to know "your" student better, and give you a chance to meet the Committee as well as DG Craig (and hopefully Jane too)! Make this a family day! Bring the kids, grandparents, and whatever you want to eat and drink. This is sure to be a great time! Please call Linda Verrill at 207-875-5316 to let her know who and how many will be attending.

Don't forget our Governor's request that each District Area host our Inbound Exchange students for one of their monthly meetings. Get your request in soon as this will be scheduled on a "first come, first served" basis. Some of the previous functions include: attending a Portland Pirates Hockey game, being spooked on the Haunted Hayride, spending a night at the Portland Boys/Girls Club, hosting a Christmas party, a pool party, and of course the wonderful weekend at the Oxford Hills Club allowed our students the opportunity to ski. It's a toss-up as to who has more fun - the students or Rotarians!

We have also received our list of the Inbound students countries for the 1997-98 year! Talk to your Club members and choose a country from which to host a student. Our district is committed to accepting 12 students, one from each of the following countries:

Argentina  
Belgium  
Brazil

Chile  
Costa Rica  
Denmark  
Ecuador  
France  
Germany  
Indonesia  
Japan  
Switzerland

We have no control or prior knowledge of the student's gender, but a request can be made to Essex for a boy or girl depending on your Club's situation. Again, this will be a first-come, first-served situation so get your request in early! Of course any Club that hosts a student is allowed to offer a student in their community the opportunity to be an ambassador as well.

For more information call any of the Committee members.

*(Bobbi Bird, Youth Exchange Chair)*

## Directory Changes

**Nominating Committee Division A**  
**Member, Mary Jane Peabody's** correct address is:

159 Middle Street  
Portsmouth, NH 03801

**The Rochester Rotary Club's new**  
**meeting location,** effective September 9, is:

The Governor's Inn  
78 Wakefield Street

**The Freeport Club's new Secretary** is:

Elizabeth Finlayson  
P.O. Box 119  
Freeport, ME 04032  
207-865-3985/W 207-846-5629/H

## Around the District

**DG Craig** had the honor and privilege to award one **Paul Harris Fellow recognition** during this past month's Club visits. The award was proudly pinned onto the blazer of **Gaylene McHale, President of the Bath Sunrise Club**. Congratulations Gaylene!

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

**Tom Harriman** recently attended a two week Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) training program in Colchester, VT. He will be conducting a D.A.R.E. program for fifth and sixth grade students at Bridgton Elementary School.

**The Bridgton-Lake Region and Fryeburg Area Clubs will roll out the Rotary Roller** at the Fryeburg Fair, scheduled for September 29th - October 6th. Stop by, say "hello" and enjoy a delicious baked potato topped with one of the following toppings: chile, cheese sauce, broccoli, bacon bits, sour cream, or butter and chives!

**Donna Richardson** chaired a most successful 5th Annual American Red Cross Blood Drive that was co-sponsored by Atlantic Bank. Donna and her daughter, Shelley, were among the 78 donors who gave blood to save lives.

**Woody Lockwood** made a generous donation to the Tower Clock Restoration Project in Harrison on behalf of the Bridgton-Lake Region Club. Woody, a longtime Rotarian in Hartford, CT is a summer resident of South Casco who regularly visits our summer club meetings.

Our two RYLA delegates, **Jessie Dunning and Eric Sirois**, attended a recent meeting. **Bobbi Cribby, RYLA Committee member**, introduced the guests and presented them with RYLA participation certificates. Jessie and Eric narrated a video highlighting their RYLA experience.

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will see the incredible impact of Rotary's PoliPlus program. To assist in the creation of the float, the Rotary Rose Bowl Float Committee is asking each U.S. Club to donate \$1.50 per member.

For more information please contact John McKinley, PDG and Committee Chairman at:

Rotary Rose Bowl Parade Float Committee, Inc.  
P.O. Box 92502  
Pasadena, CA 91109-2502

*(Governor's Message Continued)*

District 7780. He will also be the District Governor in the 1998-99 Rotary Year. Please join Jane and me, along with Marie and Bruce, in welcoming Bill and his wife Lucy.

Bill has been involved in community activities most of his adult life in such roles as: President of the PTA, a Sunday School teacher, Church Board member, United Way Chairman, School Board member, Community Litter Clean-Up Chairman, and Durham Recycling Committee Chairman.

Invited to join the Dover-Durham Rotary Club in 1978, he was President in 1984-85, and became a Charter Member of the Durham Great Bay Club in 1986. Other Rotary roles Bill has served include: District Foundation Committee member and was our first District Youth Exchange Chairman. He has received District and Rotary International Service Above Self Awards, is a Paul Harris Fellow, Benefactor, Rotary Volunteer, received the Carl Miller Discovery Grant and two Matching Grants.

Bill and Lucy have been married for 42 years, and have three grown children and four granddaughters. In their free time they enjoy walking, sailing and being with their family.

Until next month,

Craig

## District Ambassadorial Scholarships Results

On August 17th the District Foundation Committee interviewed nine candidates for our 1997-98 Scholarship Awards. Officially there were ten candidates on record but one did not show for the interview.

The competition was great among the nine individuals! Their presentations were excellent which made the final selection most difficult for the Committee. We are all indeed fortunate to have a very high caliber of people to choose from. The individuals selected as our Ambassadorial Scholars were:

**Maureen A. Goudreau, sponsored by the Bath Club**  
**Patricia B. Swanson, sponsored by the Biddeford/Saco Club**

Since there were no candidates for the University Teaching Grant, the Foundation allowed us to make that position available as another Scholarship permitting us to have two Ambassadorial Scholars.

In recognition of our 50th Anniversary of the Ambassadorial Scholarship Program the Rotary Foundation is offering an additional 50 Ambassadorial Scholarships on an International Competition basis. Although there are special circumstances for this competition we qualified and the Committee chose our one allotted candidate -

**Jene Blake Mules, sponsored by the Brunswick Club**

We will know about Jene's success in November.

The Committee, on behalf of the entire District, wishes all of our Scholars the very best. We feel they will be excellent representatives of Rotary and our District, and look forward to meeting them at future Rotary functions.

The Committee also *thanks* all of the Clubs that supported, with candidates, this most important Rotary Foundation program. In addition to the Clubs named above were:

**Dover,  
 Durham/Great Bay,  
 Kennebunk, and  
 Portland**

*(Richard E. Clark, District Foundation Chair and  
 Bruce Emerson, Scholarship Sub-Committee Chair)*

## Group Study Exchange

All Clubs should have received their team leader and member applications for the Group Study Exchange (GSE) to Sweden and Poland next May. Remember that applications must:

1. be endorsed by the Club President and Secretary;
2. be postmarked by 10/12/96;
3. the applicant(s) be prepared for the interview.

GSE Committee members are dedicated to helping each Club meet the goal of submitting at least one applicant, leader or member (or both). Press releases were sent to area newspapers to assist in the recruitment process. However, experience has shown that our best source of candidates is from word of mouth. Please encourage all Club members to spread the word about this once in a lifetime opportunity to potential candidates.

### Area Committee Members are:

Area 1 & Portsmouth  
 Peter Beck, 603-436-0813  
Area 2  
 Ric Erickson, 603-749-9011  
Area 3  
 Dana Hussey, 603-332-2386  
Area 4  
 John Anderson, 207-967-5271  
Area 5  
 Nancy Hawes, 207-879-2100  
Areas 6 & 7  
 Sara Luck, 207-780-0955  
Area 8  
 Jon Kendrick, 207-743-0123

*(Nancy Hawes)*

## International Assistance Opportunities

### District 4200 - Mexico

Roberto Cortes Tejada, Director of International Services and PDG of District 4200 (Puerto Escondido, Oax., Mexico), requests the global assistance of fellow Rotarians. On behalf of his Club, he is searching for two well equipped fire trucks for the town. It is extremely difficult to obtain such high caliber, technical vehicles in Mexico and would appreciate any and all assistance his U.S. counterparts could provide.

DG Craig, PDG Bob Patten, and Dick Clark, PDG and Foundation Chairman, would like everyone to talk to their communities about any fire trucks that might be replaced in the near future, including availability, costs etc. *Please make this a priority project* and notify them of any leads that they could follow up on.

DG Craig, 207-985-6029

PDG Robert Patten, 207-774-7553

PDG and Foundation Chairman Dick Clark, 603-742-1263

*(Robert H. Patten, PDG)*

### District 1780 - Crest-Vallee de la Drome, France

The Rotary Club of Crest-Vallee de la Drome, France, located south of Lyon near the Rhone Valley, will celebrate its 20th anniversary on November 5th. To commemorate this special event the Club is organizing a Franco-American celebration and requests any American political paraphernalia such as: banners, signs, pins, flags, pennants, bumper stickers, hats, etc. - anything that contains typical American campaign items used in our elections. These items will be distributed to downtown merchants to decorate storefronts for the Franco-American night.

The Franco-American theme represents, in their words, "to celebrate that Rotary was founded in the United States in 1905 by Paul Harris, and further, because we well remember that the Drome Valley was liberated in August, 1944 by the American Army, and the people of our region still feel an enormous gratitude towards your country." This special event will serve as a fund raiser for District 1780's annual contribution to The Rotary Foundation. For more information or to send items, contact:

Henry Fuoc

26400 Saou

France

Fax #s: (33) 75 76 02 28 or

(33) 04 75 76 02 28 (after October 16th)

## Mira! Mira! Rotary Golfers

Carlos, Tolosa B., President of the Rotary Club of Cancun, Mexico is pleased to announce that his Club will host its first International Rotarians' Golf Tournament! The tournament will be held on February 27th and 28th, with warm-up rounds and hospitality events planned for the 24th, 25th and 26th. No advanced fees are required.

For more information please contact the Cancun Rotary Club at:

Apartado Postal 462

Cancun, QR

77501 Mexico

## Disaster Relief

On July 31st Typhoon Herbert hit the island of Taiwan causing widespread damage, especially to Central Taiwan. The governor of District 3460, Wood Cheng Chen Lai, reports that 6 people were killed, 16 are missing and over 2,000 are homeless. Crop and property damages are estimated at US\$5,000,000+. To support relief efforts please make checks payable to Rotary International District 3460 Fund, Acct. #98180112789-000, Chang Hwa Bank, 1-16 Taichung Kang Road, Sec. 2, Taichung, Taiwan, China. Or call DG Wood Cheng Chen Lai at 886-5-2201-1789.

## Club Attendance Figures

Attendance	Club	Member 07/31/96	Current Members	+/-
76.39%	Bath	60	60	0
79.2%	Bath Sunrise	25	25	0
88.6%	Bethel	45	44	-1
78.25%	Biddeford/Saco	101	101	0
N/A	Boothbay Harbor	47	---	---
70%	Bridgton/Lake Region	34	34	0
61%	Brunswick	127	127	0
79%	Brunswick Coastal	16	16	0
N/A	Casco Bay Sunrise	29	---	---
80.49%	Damariscotta-Newcastle	42	42	0
N/A	Dover	86	---	---
N/A	Durham Great Bay	53	---	---
N/A	Exeter	50	---	---
N/A	Freeport	42	---	---
84.03%	Fryburg Area	26	26	0
N/A	Hampton	64	---	---
73.2%	Kennebunk	101	99	-2
83.3%	Kennebunk Portside	50	49	-1
74%	Kittery	32	31	-1
N/A	Newburyport	73	---	---
65.2%	Ogunquit	50	48	-2
90.99%	Oxford Hills	57	59	2
69.87%	Portland	234	235	1
75.85%	Portsmouth	270	269	-1
79.58%	Rochester	71	71	0
69.21%	Rumford	47	48	1
76.1%	Saco Bay	74	73	-1
64.31%	Sanford/Springvale	58	61	3
78.3%	Scarborough	19	19	0
70%	Seabrook-Hampton Falls	36	36	0
N/A	Somersworth	---	---	---
N/A	South Berwick	---	---	---
66.84%	S. Portland/Cape Elizabeth	50	49	-1
N/A	Wells	44	---	---
70.8%	Westbrook-Gorham	42	42	0
92%	Windham	34	33	-1
69.3%	Yarmouth	31	32	1
N/A	York	---	---	---
	<b>TOTALS:</b>	<b>2,220</b>	<b>1,729</b>	

## District 7780 Rotary Foundation Briefs

### Foundation Seminar

All Rotarians mark your calendars for an *exciting* opportunity to learn and exchange information about your Foundation at the:

**Rotary Foundation Seminar**  
**November 16, 1996**  
**University of New England**  
**Biddeford, ME**

Clubs are encouraged to bring displays of recent Foundation projects to show their participation projects, previous or current, in Foundation Programs. Program highlights will be available soon. For more information please contact "Dick" Clark, District Foundation Chairman, at 603-742-1263; or Dewaine Craig at 207-824-2777.

### Foundation Informational Seminars

**Attention Club Program Chairpersons!** Your District Foundation Committee members are available for Informational Seminars about various Foundation programs. To schedule one for your club please contact "Dick" Clark, District Foundation Chairman, at 603-742-1263.

*(Dick Clark, Foundation Chairman)*

# Welcome New Members

### Boothbay Harbor Club

Thomas Babbitt  
Kevin Burnham  
Ernest Carver

### Bridgton-Lake Region Club

Robert Mawhinney  
Nancy May  
Darryll Walker

### Brunswick Club

Jeff Newell  
Jeanne St. Amand

### Damariscotta-Newcastle Club

Lawrence Townley

### Durham Great Bay Club

Lawrence Shaffer

### Freeport Club

Michael Olson

### Oxford Hills Club

Royce Earle, Jr.  
David Hankins  
Jack Richardson  
Thomas Wyman

### Portland Club

Marie Crocker  
David Kaufman

### Rochester Club

Gerald Janelle  
Jonathan Whittle

### Saco Bay Club

Harry Bailey

### Sanford/Springvale Club

Nancy Drisko

### Wells Club

John Capezzutto  
David MacKenzie  
Robert Nadeau  
Joseph Tretethen

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