



# District Beacon

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Marie Williams

District 7780 Governor - 1997-1998



## District Governor Marie's Monthly Message

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

By the time you read this, Bruce and I will have visited about half of the clubs in the District. We are meeting up with old friends and have made many new ones. I wish everyone of you in the District had the opportunity to meet all of the wonderful, enthusiastic and dedicated Rotarians we have in our District. Every single Rotarian we have met is a warm friendly helping person. It is a fantastic experience! We have heard about some wonderful projects and fund raisers going on or going to be done in our District. There is no problem for District 7780 to **SHOW ROTARY CARES, for your community, for our world, for its people.** You are all doing it every day! Be sure to read the entire newsletter to see some of the wonderful things being done in our District.

Our work weekend at Camp Sunshine is September 6 & 7. I am hoping to see a tremendous turnout of District 7780 Rotarians during the weekend. I realize weekends are family time but this can be a family weekend and it is to assist other less fortunate families. Invite some of your local high school students along to help, more hands mean more can be accomplished. See the article on Camp Sunshine for more information. Let's all **Show** just how much **Rotary Cares.**

**September is Youth Activities Month.** The young and not so young will all be back in school and eager to learn. Let's all be sure we help to promote and encourage this eagerness. Education and literacy are essential for everyone in our society - locally and worldwide - to get ahead. Let's be encouraging and helpful. Promote Interact and Rotaract clubs in your local schools, invite students to your

weekly meetings and ask them to participate, encourage them to do community service right along with you. We often forget that other people, young and old, don't know or understand what Rotary is all about and what it does because we know it so well - share Rotary with others.

Talking with clubs, I have been very pleased to learn that more and more clubs in the District are recognizing all our youth - the outstanding student as well as those that have some difficulty. We are helping to give all our youth a chance at a better life and that is what it is all about. You are all true Rotarians and are working hard to **Show Rotary Cares, for your community, for our world, for its people!**

Your in Rotary  
Marie

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## The DGN News Corner

Webster's defines fellowship as, the state of being a fellow or associate, or a company of equals or friends.

What a wonderful opportunity we all had to enjoy Rotary fellowship at District Governor Craig's wonderful Conference at the Colony Hotel in Kennebunkport, Maine last month!!!

As I enjoyed the opportunity I could not help but wonder why more of our members do not attend. I took a very informal survey, and discovered that about eight of our clubs in the District do not pay any, or all of the expenses for their sitting President, while other clubs send the President, their partner, and sometimes another officer and their partner.

Please check and find out what your club is doing in this regard, and if they are not sending anyone,

encourage them to do so. The conference is a wonderful place for fellowship, and to find out what is happening in the District, both now and in the future. Being President is a big job, and this is one way the club can show it's appreciation for the work the president has done.

We all enjoy the fellowship in our own clubs each week and it is always interesting to me when I make up to see how different clubs welcome and treat visiting Rotarians. Are they being made to feel welcome? If they were to fill out an evaluation sheet, how would you rate? It is something that we all have to work on, and be a part of, because it is such a big part of Rotary!!

Lucy and I will be attending the Rotary Zone Institute August 26-31 in Washington, D.C. More about that next month.

*Your Friend in Rotary*  
*Bill*

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### Corrections to the District Directory

Page 22 - PP Najeeb S. Loftey

Please delete as was entered in error under Permanent Fund Sub-Committee.

Page 26 - Mary Jane Peabody correct address is 671 State St., Portsmouth, N.H.

Page 33 - Linda Varrell - New address and phone # is 4 Oak St. #5, Brunswick, Maine 04011 (H) 207-729-5643

Page 40 - Bruce M. Read - correct address is 56 Portland Road, Kennebunk, Maine 04043

Page 40 Susan Gesing - correct phone #'s are (H) 207-967-3420, (H&W) 207-967-5660 (W) 207-985-7700

Page 42 - Douglas P. Hooper - New phone # is (W) 207-282-7552 - Delete FAX number.

### Nominations Sought for RI President

The Nominating Committee for President of RI in 1999-2000 is scheduled to meet on September 15 at RI World Headquarters to choose "the best qualified Rotarian available to perform the functions of the president". Any club may propose a Rotarian for consideration by the committee, provided that the candidate already has served a full term as RI director.

Such suggestions must be submitted on the official form, prescribed by the Board of Directors of RI, copies of which can be obtained from any RI Service Center or from your district governor. The deadline for receipt of completed forms at World Headquarters is September 1st.

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# News And Notes

## Around District 7780

Thanks to all who sent their club bulletins. Here are a few highlights of what we learned from perusing them:

**Saco Bay** has a great feature in its Bay Watch which promotes getting to know other club members better - each week the bulletin contains a Rotary Member Quiz in which club members are asked to identify the person in the club based on a fact about that club member - a hobby or a bit of their history. A few recent examples: "Name the Rotarian who was in the last class to graduate from a 3-room elementary school" and "Name the Rotarian who is a direct descendant of the commander of the first armed military regiment to be sent to the New World as a complete unit." The answer to each week's quiz appears the following week with the names of those giving correct responses. What a great conversation starter!

One of the items on the "Governor's Trophy Challenge" this year, worth five points, is to visit another Rotary Club with at least 10% of your club's membership. The **Hampton** Rotary Club's Coastlines reports that their club has already signed up a number of club member volunteers to group-guest at another club, tentatively **Boothbay Harbor**. This could be the start of something big!

The **Biddeford-Saco** Club wins the prize for the most creative (so far) committee name: The club's team in charge of keeping their communities informed about Rotary and its activities is called the "Membership Wellness Committee"

There were many clubs who gave space in their bulletins to promote the First Annual Friends Forever Charity Ballroom Dance - Bill Holt of the **Portsmouth** Club reports that over \$3,000 was raised (and a lot of enjoyment shared) from the event.

This year's first group of kids (from Israel) are due to arrive this month.

The **Dover** Club sponsors a pretty healthy fund-raiser by hosting Bingo Nights each week. They reported in their July 23rd Bing that \$2,985 was raised at that week's session. It takes a lot of volunteer hours, but the club has several teams of volunteers who rotate Bingo duty. No wonder their bulletin is called The Bing! Club members also manned a dunking booth at Dover's Riverfest celebration at the end of July. One more Dover item: their Finemaster Carol is tough! She recently fined the club for not knowing the name of the new Rotary International President's wife!

The **Kennebunk** Club is planning to put on a pancake breakfast for the Camp Sunshine work crew on Sat., Sept. 6th at the camp work site. Blueberry pancakes are the club specialty... another good reason to sign up for District 7780's Camp Sunshine Weekend. The club just completed its annual Chicken Barbecue, held at the Kennebunk High School, and it raised over \$7,000. Each club member brings two homemade pies to the BBQ or pays a \$40 fine... Pres. Steve Adams reports the secret to the BBQ success: "Pre-sell the tickets!"

The **Seabrook-Hampton Falls** Club is holding their 2nd Annual Golf Tournament on August 23rd, at the East Kingston Golf Course. It's a four-person scramble with a 7:30 a.m. tee-off time. Other District #7780 golfers can contact Jim Martin at 603-926-4380 to join in. Now, would playing in this golf tourney with 10% of your club's membership count towards DG Marie's Governor's Trophy? Only she knows the answer to this one!

The **Freeport** Club reports that their Youth Exchange student for

the upcoming year is a girl from Denmark. The goal is to have three host families during the course of her year's visit. Last year, the Freeport Club organized teams to work on membership development - the July 17th issue of The Bulletin reports the "Coastal Crusaders" and the "Clipper Ships" tied for first place with 4 new members each.

The **Damariscotta-Newcastle** Club put on barbecue chicken dinners at both the town's Riverfest in mid July and at the RoundTop Crafts Show later in the month. They keep their chefs fit and busy...and we hear that the chefs keep their sauce a secret! The club is sponsoring its annual golf tournament on September 6th at the Wawenock Country Club in Walpole ME. - staggered start times... call Bob Laird at 207-563-4550 for info.

### Fine-Of-The-Month:

"Dean Smith paid \$2.00 for the oversleeping, that's what happens when you're retired."

From the Kittery Gateway

### Runner-Up Fine-Of-The-Month:

"Tony LeBlanc had to pay for the chewed up condition of his make-up card, which he claims was eaten by the dog."

From the Saco Bay BayWatch

### Quotes-Of-The-Month:

"Keep your fears to yourself, but share your courage with others"

-Robert Louis Stevenson

From the Kennebunk Bunk

"We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act, but a habit." - Aristotle

From the Saco Bay BayWatch

Here's another good quote for all you busy bulletin editors: "How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world." -Anne Frank



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Rotary International

# AUGUST DISTRICT 7780 ROTARY FOUNDATION NEWS

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Montserrat Update

### Biddeford-Saco receives Matching Grant

The Trustees of The Rotary Foundation have approved a request from the Rotary Clubs of Biddeford-Saco, ME and Natal-Alechrim, Brazil for a Matching Grant to help provide funds to purchase a coach van as transportation for mothers and their children in Natal, Brazil. The grant was made in the amount of US \$6,000.00, contingent upon the Rotary Club of Natal-Alechrim's commitment to raise US \$1500.00.

### Ambassadorial Scholarship Interviews

The 9 applicants for Ambassadorial Scholarships for the 1998-99 year of study will be interviewed by the Scholarship Committee on August 23 at the Brick Store Museum in Kennebunk, ME.

### All Contributions Count

Many Rotarians feel that contributions to The Rotary Foundation must be in increments of \$100 or more. Contributions of any size are welcomed and recorded, along with credit given to the Rotary Club and contributor as directed on the contribution form. An example is a memorial contribution of \$25.00 given in memory of a loved one or fellow Rotarian, or a contribution in recognition of having been a member for 10 years, or for 5 years perfect attendance, or simply a monthly or annual contribution similar to the one you send to The United Way, Church, Scouts, Library, and countless other charitable organizations. The reasons are many, but the point is that **All Contributions Count**, no matter what size, or what the occasion is, as we all pull together to help Governor Marie achieve her goal of \$105,000 in Annual Giving in 1997-98.

### Foundation Videos Available

If you would like a video to use for a program at your Rotary Club, contact one of the following persons, and we will mail it to you, but **PLEASE RETURN IT PROMPTLY**, so someone else can use it. The videos are *The Rotary Foundation: The International Vision of Rotary* (15 minutes) and *The Gift that Keeps on Giving* (8 minutes).

### CONTACTS

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PDG Craig Wellman (W)207-985-6029

District 7780 has led a Rotarian relief effort to the Caribbean island of Montserrat, beleaguered by the most powerful volcanic activity in the Western Hemisphere, since July of 1995. The most devastating pyroclastic flows and first fatalities occurred during our District Conference, in June of this year. On August 1, everybody west of the volcano needed to wear gas masks. July 31, a typical day now, produced 72 rock falls, 91 long period events, 63 hybrids and 1 volcano-tectonic earthquake, along with increased pyroclastic flows and ash eruptions.

On the other hand, islanders struggle on, especially on the North portion of the island where the remaining 6000 residents continue to live, many in shelters for the past two years. The other half of the Montserratians have left the island. Many of the remaining islanders have neither the means nor the inclination to leave the only place they know. Volcanic experts feel the Northern portion of the island remains safe.

During the past year, District 7780 has led a major *Donations in Kind* effort of primarily medical supplies valued at well over \$100,000 and emergency financial relief exceeding \$2,000. Additional *Donations in Kind*, such as board games and books, will be welcomed. A district wide Matching Grant project to assist the youth of the island is planned for this year. PP John Morris of Bath Sunrise, PP Robin Reed and Chip Griffin of the Boothbay Harbor club are available to give presentations to any club. Any interested person or club should contact Chip Griffin at (W)207-633-6300, (H)207-443-6181, (Fax)207-633-6387, or E-mail griffinlaw@gwi.net.

### FOUNDATION FACTS 1996-97 EXPENDITURES

Scholarships	\$22 million
PolioPlus awards	\$30.3 million
Group Study Exchange	\$4.9 million
3-H Grants	\$2.3 million
Matching Grants	\$6.7 million
Rotary Volunteers and other awards	\$7.9 million
Program operations	\$8.0 million
unallocated contingency	\$1.9 million
Fund Development & Gen. Administration	\$12.3 million

"fla-min-go (flemingo) pl. fla-min-gos or fla-min-goes n. a social, web-footed, wading bird of the family *Phoenicopteridae*. They are characterized by extraordinarily long, thin legs, neck, and bill, rose or scarlet plumage, and a small head. They are powerful in flight and are able to swim. They are widely distributed in tropical and subtropical regions" (as well as lawns throughout New England)

New Webster's dictionary and Thesaurus of the English Language, Lexicon Publications, Inc. Danbury, CT, 1992 page 357.

Ask yourself which (most recent) Past District Governor might follow up on an old tradition involving these lovely birds????.....If you answered PDG Craig Wellman, you were right!

What do pink flamingos have to do with Foundation giving??? just ask PDG Craig! Inspired by the long running District 7780 tradition of pink flamingos at the District Conference each year (Thanx to PDG Ron Drouin!), as well as a recent fundraising idea by a Cedar Falls, Iowa church youth group that was recently published in the Portland Press Herald, PDG Craig has put together the following Foundation fundraiser. Here's how the game is played (the rules according to Wellman):

\* PDG Craig has bought a lovely flock consisting of 12 pair of beautiful pink flamingos which he is currently storing in his barn.

\* PDG Craig will personally have these graceful creatures placed on anyone's lawn for a contribution to The Rotary Foundation. he will also happily remove them from anyone's lawn (for a price).

\* Anyone wishing to have this flock placed decoratively on a friend's lawn will gladly contribute \$20 per lawn to The Rotary Foundation.

\* Anyone wishing to receive protection from this flock settling in to his or her lawn (either at home or at their office) will gladly contribute \$15 per lawn to The Rotary Foundation for flamingo insurance.

\* Anyone who has been blessed with this lovely flock on their lawn will gladly contribute \$10 per lawn to have it removed and hauled away (either to someone else's lawn or back to Craig's barn).

\* PDG Craig will keep a database of those who have purchased flamingo insurance so the flock will not mistakenly appear on their lawns.

\* PDG Craig will also keep a database of anyone who has contributed in any way to the fundraiser by having the flock placed on their lawn; on someone else's lawn; by buying flamingo insurance; by paying to have the flock removed or relocated; or by other means. These names will be entered into a drawing of Paul Harris Fellows at the World Understanding and Peace Day Dinner in February, 1998. The number of PH's drawn will be dependent upon the contributions made through this fundraising idea.

They are up and running, well fed, and ready to fly.... so contact PDG Craig now with your instructions!

Contact PDG Craig Wellman at (H)207-985-4079, (W)207-985-6029, (Fax)207-985-1674, E-Mail CWellman@aol.com. Send all checks to:

PDG Craig Wellman  
1916 Alewife Road  
Kennebunk, ME 04043

#### Foundation issues first ever PH certificate in Braille

Of the hundreds of thousands of Paul Harris Fellows in the world, only one has a certificate printed in Braille. That person is Craig MacFarlane, an internationally known athlete and speaker who is blind. MacFarlane, of Ontario, Canada, received the Rotary Foundation honor from members of Indiana District 6560 at their District Conference in May.

Blinded in an accident at the age of 2, MacFarlane went on to become a world class athlete in several sports including wrestling. In addition to his sporting accomplishments, he plays a number of musical instruments and has recorded his own album entitled "Inner Vision". He has addressed political conventions, athletic events, and corporations and has appeared before a Rotary audience as well: He was the keynote speaker at a special conference for youth held during the 1996 RI Convention in Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

A group of Rotarians from District 6560 - all representatives of Edward Jones Financial Services firm - pooled donations to fund the Paul Harris Fellow for MacFarlane. A motivational speaker, MacFarlane is traveling the country visiting branches of the Missouri based company to share his inspirational story.

In making the Paul Harris Fellow presentation, Bob Campbell, District 6560's immediate past governor told MacFarlane, "You have received many trophies and medals, but no award represents more good for health, hunger, humanity and education worldwide than a Paul Harris Fellow". About 250 people attended the ceremony, including a group of students from the Indiana School for the Blind. The Paul Harris Fellow certificate and a recognition letter were prepared in Braille by Naperville Transcribing for the Blind, located in a Chicago suburb. The company offered its service free of charge.

#### PolioPlus Partners

#### PolioPlus



PolioPlus Partners is a program by which Rotary Clubs and Districts can participate in furnishing some of the items needed to administer the much needed polio vaccine during National

Immunization Days and other efforts. Needed items include promotional flyers, T-shirts, aprons, ice packs, vaccine carriers, balloons, refrigerators and thousands of other items. For information contact PolioPlus Chair Dick Clark, PDG or any Foundation Committee member.

# District 7780 Club Attendance For July

	Attendance %	Club	Members 6/30/97	Current Members	+/-
1	92	Windham		39	
2	90	South Berwick		39	
3	88	Kennebunk Portside		39	
4	86.1	Oxford Hills		59	
5	86	Wells		49	
6	84.4	Bethel		39	
7	83	Freeport		39	
8	82.21	Boothbay Harbor		53	
9	80	Saco Bay		68	
10	79.2	Kittery		31	
11	78.2	Kennebunk		98	
12	78 - tie	Bath		61	
13	78 - tie	Biddeford/Saco		92	
14	78 - tie	Fryeburg Area		27	
15	78 - tie	South Portland/Cape Elizabeth		48	
16	76 - tie	Bath Sunrise		24	
17	76 - tie	Dover		85	
18	75	Portsmouth		265	
19	73.2	Hampton		53	
20	73 tie	Brunswick Coastal		15	
21	73 tie	Casco Bay Sunrise		31	
22	71.2	Newburyport		74	
23	70.91	Ogunguit		46	
24	70.13	Durham Great Bay		51	
25	69.7	Rumford		49	
26	68	Sanford/Springvale		51	
27	67	Brunswick		147	
28	65	Seabrook-Hampton Falls		37	
29	64	Westbrook-Gorham		44	
30	60	Exeter		47	
31	NR	Bridgton/Lake Region		34	
32	NR	Damariscotta-Newcastle		41	
33	NR	Portland		226	
34	NR	Rochester		74	
35	NR	Scarborough		20	
36	NR	Somersworth		23	
37	NR	Yarmouth		39	
38	NR	York		63	
39					
40		<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>2320</b>	
41					



# Camp Sunshine Weekend



Camp Sunshine is a camp for critically ill children and their families that has been running for 4-6 weeks per year for many years through the courtesy of the owners of Point Sebago in Casco, Maine. With the construction of an indoor facility, Camp Sunshine will be able to run year-round, and District 7780's "Camp Sunshine Weekend" is just

around the corner - Saturday and Sunday, September 6th and 7th!

There are many people working to organize a spectacular time for all participants, with many different Rotary Clubs planning and preparing food and drink for the weekend. There will be a chicken barbecue, a pancake breakfast, and many other wonderfully delightful meals and snacks prepared for those who sign up to participate. We have invited many notable non-Rotarians to share the excitement of this weekend with us. Don't miss out - it is shaping up to be a completely awesome event!

District 7780 is hoping to have more than 300 Rotarians and their families from the 38 Clubs in Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts sign up to roll up their shirtsleeves, and put their noses to the grindstone and their backs to the wheel to put the finishing touches on the FAMILY ACTIVITY CENTER at CAMP SUNSHINE. There is plenty of work for everyone who participates, no matter what his/her experience in construction has been.

Physically, our chore is to shingle the outside walls of the 23,000 SQUARE FOOT FAMILY ACTIVITY CENTER, but more importantly, we will be creating the media event that will kick off a \$3.5 MILLION FUND RAISER for the completion of the YEAR-ROUND FACILITY AT CAMP SUNSHINE. To date \$2.5 million of the \$6 million price tag for this year-round expansion has been raised. Channel 6 and Channel 13 along with several local cable stations and many area newspapers will be covering the weekend live. All Clubs are encouraged to participate by putting together a large work force for one or both of the days.

Sign up now and encourage your friends, family and fellow Rotarians to join you! We need everyone's help! There will be camping facilities provided for those who wish to bring their own campers for the weekend - with or without hook-ups, or Rotarians may commute if they prefer. Your Clubs have received sign-up sheets so that the planners of the event can order enough tee shirts and make sure there is enough food and drink for everyone. Please get these filled out and sent in right away!

If any of your Clubs need a program to inspire participation in this worthwhile and exciting weekend, give PDG Craig a call right away.

Please help our District SHOW ROTARY CARES.

## 1997-1998 Presidents

### An Example of Diversity in Rotary Clubs

Take a look at the following list of the classifications represented by this year's group of District 7780 Club Presidents for a good example of why our classification system works!

- Banking (2)
- Real Estate (2)
- Construction (3)
- Photography
- Law Enforcement
- Specialty Chemicals
- Barber/Stylist
- Home Furnishings
- Medical Recruiting
- Residential Mortgages
- Computer Sales/Service
- Schools - Vocational
- Women's Business Services
- Tree farming
- Service Station Management
- Marine Parts
- Activities Director
- Internal Operations
- Engineering
- Estate Planning
- Dentist
- Psychiatry
- Stock Brokerage
- Municipal Recreation
- Civil Engineering
- Women's Clothing
- Public Relations
- Mobile Home Parks
- Broadcast Management
- Insurance
- Nursing Home Administration
- Garden Equipment
- Tax Accountant

A remarkably diverse group of club presidents - and all of us throughout the district wish each of you a great Rotary year!

## *Highlights of District Club Projects* - DG Marie Williams

During our visits to the clubs in the District, Bruce and I have heard about all the wonderful projects and fund raisers being done by the different clubs. It was suggested to me that it might be nice to share them with everyone in the District. So each month until my visits are done, I will share some of the different ideas we heard about the previous month. There are many more projects and fund raisers going on in the District that are listed here, but these are the unusual ones or ones not every club is doing. If you have any questions or want additional information, please contact the respective Club President or Secretary listed in the District Directory. Here are the ones from our visits through August 1, 1997.

Kennebunk Portside - "Jump Start" program - a 5 step decision making and mentoring program with first time non-violent teenage offenders; participating in a 5 area club Friends Forever sponsorship; working on a WCS project in Brazil - physical therapy program for children with cerebral palsy.

Kennebunk - Smoke Detectors for needy families; Drug Guide Program - distribute 10,000 drug guides to local homes this fall; vocational awareness - field trip to YCTC, job shadowing and awareness for local high school students; FISH (Friends in Service Helping) - expand on this program for the senior citizens.

Scarborough - Career Library in the local high school; Bone Marrow Donor program; Academic Decathlon support.

Biddeford-Saco - Essay Contest for 8th graders; senior citizens wellness program; 3-H grant with 4 other area clubs in Brazil; club wellness committee.

Durham-Great Bay - Shoe and boot program; bicycle helmets for children that don't have them; feast and auction fund raiser; nursing program in St. Petersburg, Russia.

Saco Bay - Collecting and distributing eye glasses to the needy; assisting local

community programs such as "School to Work" and "Jobs for Maine Graduates"; public beautification program.

Rumford - "Price is Right" - fund raiser; Adopt a walking trail and Adopt a Spot in your community to beautify.

Bethel - Vocational Service Guide - a directory of members to be utilized as potential speakers in the local schools; Senior Citizens Christmas Dinner and Social for 100 or more seniors.

Oxford Hills - R.A.P. - Rotary Advocacy Program, a mentoring program for at risk youth; providing nursing home residents with transportation to summer concerts in the park.

Bridgton-Lake Region - Hug-a-Bear program; youth seminars - how to complete a job application, how to do a job interview, how to dress for an interview, opening and balancing a checkbook.

Bath Sunrise - "Food for Thought" - children's books available for pick up along with food at the local food bank; "Death by Chocolate" fund raiser.

**In Memory**  
of  
**Rosaire Levesque**

...  
**Father of Our**  
**District Governor**  
**Marie Williams**  
**who passed away on**  
**Tuesday, August 5.**

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**Rotarians of District**  
**7780 offer our sincere**  
**condolences.**





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THE Summit

# KITTERY ROTARY CLUB INVITES YOU TO THE 1998 DISTRICT CONFERENCE

AT THE SUMMIT HOTEL  
SUNDAY RIVER, MAINE MAY 28 -31

## Early Bird Registration

All registrations received prior to October 15, 1997 will be placed in a drawing for a weekend for 2 at the Summit plus other fine gifts

**\$99.98 in 1998**

**Double Occupancy \$99.98 per night per person**  
**Single Occupancy \$145.00 per night per person**

Conference Registration Fee \$ 35.00 per Rotarian  
Everyone must register \$ 30 per guest

Reservations include all meals and banquets per day and all hotel amenities

### FUN FOR EVERYONE

Tennis, Golf, Mountain Biking, Hiking, Fly Fishing Demo, BBQ, Swimming Pool & Spas, Health Club, Rotary Education, District Meetings, Guest Speakers

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Deposit Policy: \$150.00 made payable to Summit Hotel

Check Enclosed \_\_\_ MasterCard \_\_\_ Visa \_\_\_

Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_ Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expires \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Guest \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Badge Name \_\_\_\_\_ Guest \_\_\_\_\_

MAIL TO: THANE PEARSON, District Conference Chair , 647 U.S. Route 1, Box 2000, York, Maine 03909

# OUTBOUND YOUTH EXCHANGE - DG MARIE WILLAIMS

I had the pleasure of attending the first orientation session for the 7 Outbound Youth Exchange Students on Sunday July 13. These students will be leaving in August. What an experience and opportunity for them. It is a shame we did not have more students in the District interested. I watched and learned a lot right along with the students. I am only sorry I will not be able to attend the next two sessions. Linda, Karen, Jack and Joe put in a lot of time and effort to prepare these students and are to be commended for their dedication to the program.



Outbound Exchange Students (not in order) - Amanda Keef, Windham-India; Jake Allen, Freeport-Turkey; Andrew Masselin, Windham-Hungary; Anna Davis, Kennebunk-Chile; Jessica Schubert, York-Chile; Greg Smith, S.P.-C.E.-Japan; Bonnie Sullivan, Westbrook/Gorham-Germany

## Attention - Bulletin Editors !

Please share (mail) a copy of YOUR Club Bulletin to the following Editors for the next three weeks:

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