

District Beacon

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Marie Williams

District 7780 Governor 1997-1998



District Governor Marie's Monthly Message

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

Well, our year together is half over, the holidays are behind us and we are into a New Year - 1998. The new Millennium is getting closer. Now is the time to take a look at where we are and where we want to be by the end of our year together - the next six months will fly by. We had many successes during the first half of the year and I am sure we will have many more during the last half.

February is World Understanding Month when we concentrate our focus on World Understanding and Peace. Many of the clubs have been or are involved in projects around the world. There are so many things we can do or continue doing to make it a better world for everyone to live in! Don't be afraid to ask anyone for help with a project. The Wells Club didn't hesitate to call the White House for help and they got their blankets delivered to Bosnia with President Clinton! There are so many things being done around the District to help Show Rotary Cares, for your community, for our world, for it's people. Please SHARE them with me so I can SHARE them with the entire District. Each and every club is doing or can do to further World something Understanding and Peace. The projects can vary in size, club involvement or monetary contributions. They can be multi-club, multi-district or multi-country projects. No matter whether the project is large or small, they all make a difference! If you need some ideas, please contact me and I will provide you with some ideas from the World Community Service Project Exchange Booklet for 1997-98.

I would like to share your projects with everyone in the District at the World Peace and Understanding Dinner on February 28. We will be having dinner at the Keeley Banquet Center in Portland, Maine. Registration forms should be in the Club President's hands when you read this. We will be doing things a little different this year. Instead of one featured speaker, we will be having several different Rotarians from the District talk about their World Community Service projects - past, present and future.

I hope to see you all on February 28th.

Yours in Rotary

Marie

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The DGN News Corner

We have often heard it said in Rotary, that nothing happens until an individual Rotarian has an idea and acts on it by picking up the phone, or a tool, or speaking to another Rotarian to give life to their idea, and to get others to help make it happen.

We have seen many examples of this in the past and it is our responsibility to encourage the support of

Giving to the Rotary Foundation

Just because you are a Rotarian - give \$10.

If you have never suffered from chronic hunger or seen a member of your family die from starvation - add \$10.

If you have a child who has never been critically sick with no doctor available - add \$10.

If you have never been out of work and unable to feed your family - add \$10.

If your home is clean and you have unpolluted water - add \$10.

If you sleep safely and sleep in a warm bed each night - add \$10.

If you would like to assure that your grandchildren will live in peace and not die in some unnecessary war (for each grandchild) - add \$10.

the projects that we have going on in the district, and to always encourage new ideas from our members who have belonged to rotary for some time, and especially from newer Rotarians.

We have to constantly be aware of the great organization that we belong to, and the name recognition that rotary brings to our projects. We have recently seen in the Wells Rotary club's Bosnia Blanket Project where an idea to ship 350 blankets turned into a successful shipment of 1200 blankets. Because someone had an idea, and with a lot of effort and help, it happened. Our congratulations to President "Bridge" and all who worked on this wonderful humanitarian effort.

Rotary is a wonderful organization !! Let us all take our turn at the crank, and keep it running.

Your Friend in Rotary

Bill

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The Kittery Rotary Club and The Summit Hotel Welcome you to join us at

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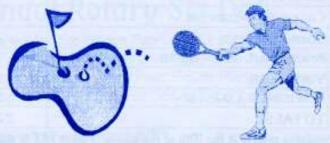
TIME TO START PLANNING.

LET YOUR CLUB MEMBERS KNOW THAT WE WANT THEM TO COME AND ENJOY THE CELEBRATION OF A YEAR OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS. LEARN ABOUT THE WONDERFUL THINGS THAT HAPPENED THROUGHOUT THE DISTRICT AND THE WORLD.



DOUBLE OCCUPANCY \$99 PER PERSON PER NIGHT SINGLE OCCUPANCY \$145 PER PERSON PER NIGHT RESERVATIONS INCLUDE ALL MEALS AND HOTEL AMENITIES

BE SURE TO SIGN UP EARLY FOR THE GOLF AND TENNIS TOURNAMENTS



REGISTRATION PACKAGES WILL BE SENT TO THE CLUB PRESIDENTS SOON.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL

THANE PEARSON DISTRICT CONFERENCE CHAIR 207-351-2711

District 7780 Club Attendance For December

	ttendance %	Club	Members 6/30/97	Current Members	+/-
	Α	В	С	D	E
1	91.89	Bath Sunrise	23	25	2
2	89	Windham	39	37	-2
3	88.4	Bethel	37	38	1
4	86.77	South Berwick	36	42	6
5	85.8	Portland	220	222	2
6	85.7	Biddeford/Saco	93	87	-6
7	85	Kennebunk Portside	39	37	-2
8	84	Damariscotta-Newcastle	41	42	1
9	82.52	South Portland/Cape Elizabeth	48	51	3
10	82 (tie)	Wells	50	47	-3
11	82 (tie)	York	63	63	
12	81.11	Bath	61	61	
13	80.29	Dover	84	80	-4
14	79.86	Boothbay Harbor	49	50	1
15	78.9	Freeport	41	37	-4
16	78.7	Kennebunk	96	94	-2
17	77.78	Durham - Great Bay	51	51	
18	77	Oxford Hills	59	60	1
19	76.19	Saco Bay	67	70	3
20	76	Brunswick	145	145	
21	75	Sanford/Springvale	52	53	1
22	74.4	Kittery	30	27	-3
23	74	Exeter	48	49	1
24	74	Ogunguit	47	45	-2
25	73.87	Portsmouth	258	270	12
26	72.46	Newburyport	74	73	-1
27	71	Scarborough	19	23	4
28	70.37	Fryeburg Area	26	27	1
29	70	Seabrook-Hampton Falls	34	33	-1
30	69.8	Westbrook-Gorham	44	43	-1
31	69	Hampton	57	56	-1
32	68.88	Rochester	74	75	1
33	65.2	Rumford	49	44	-5
34	62.37	Casco Bay Sunrise	30	31	1
35	61.3	Somersworth	27	23	-4
36	nr	Bridgton/Lake Region	29	29	
37	nr	Yarmouth	39	38	-1
38	nr	Brunswick Coastal	15	15	
39		TOTALS	2294	2293	-1
	Deadline for attendance reports is the 10th of the month. Please FAX or mail to District Secretary Pam Gray.				

PLANNING TO BE THE HOSTS WITH THE MOST!

Now that the GSE outbound team has been selected, it's already time to make plans for the inbound team from Finland. The team will be here from May 10 until June 6. This will allow them to attend the District Conference and give their presentation on Saturday morning (May 30) of the conference. After their arrival the team will spend their first two weeks visiting the clubs in the southern end of the District (Areas 1-4). After a weekend of R & R, tentatively at Sebago Lake, they will spend the next week in the eastern (area 7) and northern (area 8) ends of the district. After attending the District Conference they will spend their last week in the greater Portland area, visiting clubs in areas 5 and 6.

Although the team will not be here until May, we need to start preparing their itineraries now since the Foundation requires their draft itinerary by the end of January, and a final itinerary by the end of February. GSE Committee members should have contacted your club's GSE representative by now to discuss guidelines for planning for the team.

One former team member likened the exchange experience to reliving Christmas Day every day for a month. It's exciting and joyful for one day, but after a while it could get quite tiring. Keep this in mind and remember that everyone else in the district wants to show the team the best they have to offer and entertain them as lavishly as you do. Consider the following suggestions:

 Joint club meetings with other clubs in your area allow the team to meet as many people as possible without subjecting them to Rotary overload - it's also a lot of

fun!

Nothing is too mundane. The team will not be familiar with how we live our everyday lives so be sure they get a chance to go inside a grocery store, go to the gas station, etc. Seeing how we lead our daily lives is one of the selling points of the trip, after all!

 Offer the team opportunities for exercise, even if it's just a walk around town. Our visitors tend to be well-fed while they're here so let's be considerate and let

them have a chance to work off the calories if they so choose.

Feel free to build in time for a leisurely lunch, a break at a coffee shop, etc.

With so much to offer in the way of beautiful scenery, interesting businesses and historic sites, it's hard to resist the temptation to make sure our foreign visitors see everything, but the team will appreciate a well-balanced agenda that considers their personal needs.

Third Annual Rotary Ski Day

The 3rd Annual Rotary Ski Day is scheduled for Friday February 13, 1998 at Sunday River in Maine. It will be a day of fellowship and outdoor adventure including luxury bus service from Portland to the mountain. The Portland, Casco Bay Sunrise, South Portland/Cape Elizabeth clubs are ready to participate. Please call Sarah Luck at 780-0955 (office), 828-5228 (home) for details.

The bus cost will be about \$11, and the lift tickets about \$35.

News And Notes Around District 7780

Around District #7780, December bulletins were full of holiday plans and projects, ranging from the local and unusual to those of long tradition. Every club reported of their elections of new officers, so let's begin a New Year with congratulations and thanks to all those who have stepped forward to provide leadership!

Many clubs held their club assembly last month, a good half-point in the Rotary year to take stock. The South Berwick club reports focusing on their growing scholarship fund, which allowed for four scholarships this past year. Outreach funds also went to the aid of Boy Scouts, the town's Little League baseball, and the Community Chorus group. Lots of club members have worked on the Habitat Project, a bedroom home under construction for a low-income family with 8 children. The club is weighing a project of restoring abandoned rail tracks into bike or walking paths...they'd be happy to hear from any club which has tried this as research on the project goes forward.

The Kittery Club topped York in the big attendance contest during November, with Kittery achieving 100% attendance for the month. The club spent December filling Xmas stockings for local children, baskets of food for families and doing very well on their wreath sale too.

The Bethel club was busy ringing bells for Salvation Army, helping with the outdoor Nativity scene on the town common, holding their annual fruit sale and putting on a holiday dinner for over 100 seniors, complete with plenty of music and holiday dramatic readings. Things don't slow down much in January either - the club's

annual meeting was planned for Dec. 30, with a Rotary Fireside Chat and a club Social Night coming up in January. Good idea" Bethel has baby-sitters available on Social Night!

The Dover Club reported on its Visits-To-Seniors holiday project: Over 262 seniors were visited by teams of Rotarians, who made a point of spending some quality time with each one, leaving a Christmas Bag of useful articles as a gift. Club members were also asked to keep an eye out for any urgent needs that could also be met. A great project! The club also was busy with their "Santa Calling" program which reached about 150 local children this season.

The Kennebunk - Portside club helped Caring Unlimited, a local charity, with their "wish list" for children's gifts over the holidays, in addition to their downtown "Prelude " raffle project. The club is kicking off their literacy project in a collaboration with the local adult ed program. The club will help promote existing literacy and basic skills programs in the community, and help with identifying people who could benefit. A committee is already at work designing a poster to make the adult ed services more accessible.

The Hampton club stayed busy over the holidays with a successful poinsettia sale, and a "wish tree" club meetings allowed members to buy gifts for local kids in need. The club recently made a sizable donation to the district Rotoplast project providing surgery outreach to Feb. America: On 5th. Hampton and the Seabrook -Hampton Falls club will team up for an Interact breakfast and school tour at the high school.

The Damariscotta - Newcastle club had already logged more than 64 hours on Salvation Army kettle-duty by mid-December. The Twin Village Topics reported one club member feeling discouraged at the small amount of change collected during one shift, only to find a check for \$100 at the bottom of the kettle. Another good hint we'll pass on since so many clubs help with kettle bell-ringing: if you have a friendly dog, put a red scarf or other holiday garb on him, and bring your dog-pal along on a leash for your bell-ringing duty - donations go up!

The Rochester club has a great tradition for sharing the holidays with local seniors. Each year, club members arrange to take several vans and busses of less mobile seniors on a tour of Christmas light displays around the area. Participants love it, and we'll bet look forward to the event every year. The club also raised nearly \$1600 to purchase gifts for the children of St. Charles Home, as well as ringing plenty of bells for the Salvation Army. On Dec. 29th, Family Day is celebrated to end the old year in style, complete with a magic show for the kids!

The Freeport club kept the tradition of a Rotary Christmas Tree Sale, with members, families and guests all lending a hand for the big (catered) tree unloading party. Club members also lent a hand at the registration table for the local Fun Run. They also got a complete and inspiring report on the recent Carl Miller Discovery grant trip to Romania. The team included Rotarians from Freeport, Fryeburg, South Portland -Cape Elizabeth, Windham and Portland, Great teamwork!

Bulletin Editors: Leftover space in your bulletin? Fill it in with news and notes from around the district! Thanks for continuing to send copies of your club bulletins to: M.J. Peabody, 6 Sherman St., Dover, NH 03820

More News And Notes Around District 7780

The Brunswick club participates in the traditional Salvation Army bell-ringing, but has developed the tradition of keeping up a friendly rivalry with the Bath club to see which club can come up the most donations. Brunswick edged out Bath this season, but both clubs and their towns, of course, came up Mid-December winners. also brings Spouse's Day to the club, celebrated with a choral holiday concert for their special quests. The Merrymeeting Messenger also reported on what sounded like a terrific program honoring the Brunswick club's most senior members. Highlights were photos of yesteryear, recognition of Past Presidents, and a panel discussion by the five members who had been in the club the longest. Finally, there were ten members who were recognized with 40-year service pins.

The Portsmouth club had all hands on deck for their annual Tree Sale, and their series of annual ornaments, each featuring one of Portsmouth's historic sites continues to grow in popularity. The club is already gearing up for their big televised auction, coming up on March 1st.

In addition to their Xmas Tree Recycling project, the **Kennebunk** club hosted one holiday party for seniors, and another one for local kids in need. Club members also teamed with students from Kennebunk High School to go caroling to three area retirement homes. A nice opportunity to join up with local teens

The Saco Bay BayWatch reports that their holiday fruit sale went well, with 90% participation and over 360 cases of fruit sold. Club members volunteered for two days helping the Toys For Tots program distribute gifts. And special efforts were directed to helping out a former club member who lost everything in a recent

fire. The Saco Bay club also wound up the year with a special program of Past Presidents reflecting on the projects, highlights and history of the club.

The Bath Sunrise club bid on and won the city contract to decorate their main street with 100 wreathes. with most club members getting involved in bow-making or wreath hanging. We hear from the Sun that it was strictly a BYOL project...(bring your own ladderl). This project was in addition to their own annual Wreath sale, featuring a choice of regular, "Maine-decorated" and large four-footers. The club is also seeking volunteers upcoming "Death By Chocolate project", and we're waiting for the Sun to hear all the details...

The Sanford - Springvale club turned out a good crew for Salvation Army kettle duty, and the whole club participated in annual their calendar sale. Members "Christmas picked Angel" slips to provide gifts for local children, and held a holiday dinner for seniors. Coming up in January - their "Tuna Escapade" for the local food pantry!

At the Yarmouth club, holiday projects included selling cookies and hot cocoa at the town's Christmas Tree Lighting. The club is already planning their Valentines Dance, and working on a Career Day at their middle school planned for mid-March. An anonymous club member recently challenged clubmates to donate to the R.I. Foundation by offering to match their donations to the Annual Fund!

The Westbrook - Gorham club also helped out the Salvation Army with bell-ringing, as well as holding their annual tree sale. They also held a holiday potluck social, complete with a Yankee Swap. During December, the club welcomed three different \$100

donations to our R.I. Foundation! They, like many other clubs, are asking members to send in their e-mail addresses to be included in club rosters.

This reporter finally figured out what references to the "SPACER" club meant... no, not a club hovering over the airspace at Portland Jetport, it's the South Portland And Cape Elizabeth Rotary! It only took me six months, folks! A Christmas Tree sale and big party for local seniors has been their way of celebrating the holidays, while still keeping up their regular work for the community's Soup Kitchen.

The Wells club's "Winter Relief" project provides warm blankets for Bosnia, and the Portland club has joined with them to add their support. Portland had a big hit with their "Winterfest" lights display with over 6,000 tickets sold by mid-December! In addition this major undertaking, to Portland's members rang Salvation Army bells, put on a Christmas dinner at the Golden Age Club. sponsored their annual club Family Day program, and took over Christmas Day deliveries for Meals on Wheels.

Quotes-Of-The-Month:

From the **Fryeburg** Messenger:
"It's the things in common that make relationships enjoyable, but it's the little differences that make them interesting." -Todd Ruthman

From the **Kittery** <u>Gateway</u>:
" Write injuries in sand, kindnesses in marble." - French proverb

Happy-Dollar-Of-The-Month:
From the Dover Bing: paid by...
"Robbie R....for his 18th anniversary of joining Rotary, and that as he approaches his 88th birthday, he can still attend meetings due to the kindness of those offering him rides home."

A New Year's thought for us all...from the Saco Bay BayWatch: Snowflakes are one of Nature's most fragile things - but just look what they can do when they stick together!

Noteworthy News and Notes

The Rotary Club of Somersworth celebrated their 25th Anniversary on January 10th, 1998 at the Governor's Inn in Rochester, N.H.

The Bridgton Club is now meeting at the Black Horse Tavern on Route 302

Saco Bay will be meeting at the Village Inn, Old Orchard Beach, ME. starting January 8, 1998

The Rotary Club of Portsmouth will be celebrating their 75th Anniversary on March 28, 1998. Because of this great event, they will be having their meeting on March 28 at Yoken's instead of their regular meeting on March 26th. The election for all Club Officers for the Rotary year 98-99 should be over and the Official Directory information sheet completed. Be sure to send the original to R.I., the pink copy to DG Marie and the yellow copy to DG Nominee Bill.

RYLA packets were handed out to all the Club Presidents at the District wide Presidents meeting on January 7th. If they haven't been taken to the schools by now, they should be taken NOW!. Please feel free to copy the application as you need them. The committee has an exciting program planned. If any Rotarian is interested in being a trainer or helping with this year's RYLA Conference on June 25-28, please let Shannon Aldrich or Dick Crabtree ASAP! Shannon can be reached at 603-431-5079 and Dick at 603-430-9393

POLIO ERADICATION AT A CROSSROADS

Our worldwide program is going successfully - We are near the goal - However, those countries not yet conducting immunization programs are most economically distressed.

THEY NEED OUR HELP!

A challenge to our District - Each of our 38 Clubs contribute \$300 for a total of \$11,400. We will assist Ethiopia in their costs of laboratory equipment to help get their program done.

Individual members may also contribute for or in addition to their club.

Make checks payable to - Rotary Foundation Polio Plus Partners and send them to Dick Clark, 15 Glenwood Ave. Dover, N.H. 03820. I will know who has/has not participated for follow-up. Each club will receive the appropriate Paul Harris Fellow or sustaining member credit and report back from R.I.F. If you have responded - THANK YOU!

UPDATE

As of December 31st 24 Clubs have responded

Total Funds received is \$7000!

I hope to hear from the rest of the clubs and get 100% participation in this important humanitarian effort!

REMEMBER - The Rotary Foundation has agreed to match our contributions - one for one! Your gift is worth twice as much!

Let's Eradicate Polio!

No One Is Safe Until We Are All Safe!







Show Rotary Cares Rotary International

JANUARY DISTRICT 7780 ROTARY FOUNDATION NEWS

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1997-1998 Annual Giving

As of 30 November contributions of \$21,537.00 have been received from District 7780 Clubs. This is a good start toward helping Governor Marie achieve her goal of \$105,000 by 30 June. Governor Marie reports great success with the Special Matching Contribution Program in November.

World Understanding & Peace Day Dinner

The District 7780 World Understanding and Peace Day Dinner will be held on Saturday, February 28, 1998 at the Keeley Banquet Center at 178 Warren Avenue Portland, ME. All Clubs will be hearing more about this event shortly.

Opportunities to Provide Disaster Aide

Governor Marie has been notified of several disasters around the world as well as ways that District Governors from those areas are asking for aid and assistance. The disaster stricken areas are as follows:

On November 1, a cyclone swept across several atolls in the northern Cook Islands in District 9920. Many structures are damaged beyond repair from the 30 foot waves that crashed into the islands. Several people were killed and many missing or presumed dead. Most of the survivors are still in a state of shock.

In Kaduna City, northern Nigeria, part of District 9120 a fire that broke out in a market has killed several people and left the merchants with no resources or income.

To find out how your club can participate in assisting Rotarians and non-Rotarians in these areas as they attempt to put their lives back together, contact Governor Marie.

GSE between District 6090 and The People's Republic of China approved

The Trustees of The Rotary Foundation approved a request for a 1998-99 Group Study Exchange between District 6090 and the Xi'an Mining Institute, Shaanxi Province, People's Republic of China to focus on mining and mining technology. The approval of this exchange is possible due to a

November 1996 decision that allows on an exception basis, with the approval of the Trustees, that a District may use its District Designated Funds for a non-Rotary country GSE. This kind of proposal was encouraged by the Trustees because it furthers the purpose of The Rotary Foundation by sending and receiving single vocational teams, benefitting the communities involved.

The Programs of The Rotary Foundation in 1996-97

Ambassadorial Scholarships 1277 scholarships were awarded to students from 60 countries to study in 66 countries. Program awards were US\$18.8 million.

Carl P. Miller Discovery Grants 34 grants totalling US\$72,000 were awarded last year to provide seed money to Rotary Clubs and Districts to help investigate potential International Service projects.

Grants for Rotary Volunteers 97,269 grants were approved for volunteer service in 57 countries (excluding PolioPlus volunteers). Program awards totalled US\$830,000.

Group Study Exchange 524 GSE teams travelled abroad. Program awards were US\$4.6 million.

3-H Planning Grants 4 3-H planning grants were approved totalling US\$57,000.

Health, Hunger and Humanity (3-H) Grants 14 3-H projects were approved at a cost of US\$4.3 million.

Helping Grants 13 grants were approved for projects in 10 countries. Awards totalled US\$67,000.

Matching Grants A record 1025 new grants were approved for projects in 102 countries. Program awards were US\$9.6 million.

PolioPlus expenditures last year were US\$22 million.

PolioPlus Partners received contributions from Rotary Clubs totalling US\$530,000 benefitting 52 projects.

34 Grants for University Teachers to serve in developing countries were awarded at a cost of US\$325,000.

Rotary Peace Programs A Peace Forum in Antarctica and 3 Presidential Peace Conferences were held. Program expenditures were US\$52,000.

Rotary International President-Nominee 1999-2000

Carlos Ravizza, Milano Sud-Ovest, Italy

Carlos Ravizza is the owner of an architectural firm that bears his name, specializing in the design of industrial complexes and office buildings on an international scale. He also serves as an industrial and financial consultant to companies in both Italy and Switzerland.

Mr. Ravizza is a member of the Board of Italian Engineers Assoc. and Swiss Engineers and Architects Assoc. He was twice honored by the President of the German FR for his outstanding work in planning public facilities and industrial plants, receiving a Cross of Merit First Class in 1969 and a Great Cross of Merit in 1973.

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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A Rotarians since 1971, Mr. Ravizza is a charter member and past president of his Club. He has served RI as district governor, advisory group member, committee member and chairman, information counselor, Foundation trustee, director and vice-president. He has been chair of four RI Conferences for Development - in Bangladesh, France, the Phillipines and Zimbabwe. He is currently a member of the Audit and Operations Review Committee of RI and the Rotary Travel Management Committee. He has received The rotary Foundation Citation for Meritorious Service for his support of its international humanitarian and educational programs and a Citation for Service to the Foundation's PolioPlus Campaign. He has represented RI at many global meetings of other organizations and UN-related agencies.

Welcome New Rotarians!

Boothbay Harbor - Harvey Cornell Foster Stroup Damariscotta-Newcastle Jean Heath Janet Spear **Richard Taylor** Hampton - Russ McAllister John McEacern Portland - Timothy Tower Jonathan Young Rochester - Stephanie Galarneau John Merryman South Portland-Cape Elizabeth Frank Butterworth York - John Rainine Laurie Uff Cynthia Wallace

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