



# CALL OF THE LOON

THE NEWSLETTER OF ROTARY DISTRICT 7780

Tim Placey, District Governor, 2002-2003

APRIL, 2003

## Governor's Notes



Well it is getting to be District Conference time for our year of 2002-2003. I know the year has really flown by for all of us. And why wouldn't it with the great work you all have done this year. I am very proud of the work you all have done to make the world a better place to live.

It now is time to celebrate our victories. We all need to come together for this celebration and enjoy the fellowship and camaraderie which makes our organization so special. I know it is a holiday weekend and there is a lot going on but it is not the first time that this District has had a conference on this same weekend. We have worked all year for this time and like any family we need to be together on this special occasion. So please, if you have not signed up, please do and come and help celebrate a great year.

We are going to be able to enjoy the company of our youth exchange students and our interact students and learn more about mentoring. The Indian GSE team will be with us to celebrate our districts getting together and we'll learn about the experiences of our outbound GSE team. They had a great trip. I know we will learn more about Rotary's work in Africa and a lot of ideas to help their people. We will learn about the foundation

and other Rotary education as well as where the district stands with our polio commitment. We will have free time to enjoy each other and get to know each other better. We will be out before noon on Sunday so you will still have a lot of the weekend left to do other things. If you need the registration forms and no one seems to know about them, just call me and I will make sure you get them.

I made a plea at the District Assembly about annual giving to the Foundation. I told the people there that the district would match the first 30 clubs with new money of \$500 to the annual giving fund. I would use district Paul Harris credits so that a club could give a Paul Harris Fellowship to a non-Rotarian in their community who is an outstanding volunteer or to Rotarians in their club who go above and beyond. To date, I have only heard from 12 clubs who would like to take advantage of this offer. It isn't too late so let me know if your club would like to take advantage. If we are to do the work that we have done this year, we need more than \$30,000. That is what we will have to work with in 2005-2006 unless we help the Foundation. Remember, we used \$111,000 this year and haven't even touched the tip of the iceberg of things which need to be done in this world.

I am looking forward to seeing you all at the District Conference in May.

God Bless You All,  
Tim



## Corrections and Changes to the 2003-2004 District Directory

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### Rotary Club of Damariscotta-Newcastle

President-Elect is Gary E.(not C.) Stone, and his correct e-mail address is: [garyestone@aol.com](mailto:garyestone@aol.com)

### Rotary Club of Bath

Secretary Lin Maria Riotta's home and work phone is 207-443-4900. Her email address is: [linmaria@prexar.com](mailto:linmaria@prexar.com).

### Rotary Club of Brunswick

Brunswick has a new website: [www.brunswickrotary.org](http://www.brunswickrotary.org)

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Please note the Editor's new email address:

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## Annual Concert and Silent Auction

Tickets are now available for the Rotary Club of Kittery's second annual concert and silent auction to be held in the afternoon of May 31, at the Seacoast Repertory Theater, Portsmouth, N.H. The show is entitled "A Fairytale Ending" and is a celebration of songs from some of the best known stage musicals: Camelot, Cinderella, and more. It is a show for all ages.

The silent auction will offer gifts and gift certificates from local merchants and restaurants and gift baskets donated by club members. Tickets are \$12.00, and \$6.00 for children under the age of 12. This is a major fundraiser for the Club.

Proceeds will benefit Special Olympics, Kittery Chemical Awareness Program, Footprints Food Pantry, and other local and international service projects. If you are not off to Australia, this will make for a nice afternoon. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

Dave Dimmick  
Rotary Club of Kittery

## Collecting Food at the District Assembly

Many thanks to all of you who brought non-perishable food items to the District Assembly. Kathy Wright, president of the Rotary Club of Ogunquit, reports that they received between 300-400 pounds of food items.

In addition the Rotary Club of Scarborough purchased 45 gift certificates worth \$25.00 each at Hannaford's. Just after the assembly Kathy said the food would be delivered to Millinocket within the week, so it should be helping people in the Millinocket community as you read this. Thanks again for this wonderful gesture.

## Rotary Sponsored Public Speaking Contest

The Rotary Club of Newburyport recently sponsored its inaugural Public Speaking contest for high school students at the Newburyport Public Library. The students were given the option of giving a valedictorian's address or reciting a speech by a notable person.

First Place prizes of \$200 U.S. Savings Bonds were awarded to Thomas Hoare of St. John's Prep and Gary Twombly of Newburyport High School. Runners-up Rebecca Berger and Ian Steff also received U.S. Savings Bonds.

Each student's speech was critiqued by Rotarian judge Jack Pramberg. Other judges included Rotarian Kathleen Miller and Matthew Olney. Emcee for the event was Donna Childs, Teen Librarian.



Kathleen Miller, Jack Pramberg, Thomas Hoare, Gary Twombly, Ian Steffe, Rebecca Berger, Matthew Olney

## Corrections and Changes (continued from page 1)

### Rotary Club of Kittery

Secretary Lezlye Shea and PDG Marie Williams have retired. Please delete their work and fax phone numbers.

### Rotary Club of Portland

The office number for the Portland club is 207-396-5177. They no longer have an office mailing address. Their email address is: portlandrotary@maine.rr.com.

### Rotary Club of Exeter

President Pro-tem (and 2003-2004 President) Bob Mitchell:  
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If you have any additions, deletions, or corrections to be made to the District Directory please send them to the District Secretary, Liz Valliere, at evallier@maine.rr.com. They will be published in this space as well as, eventually, an addendum to the directory.



## Blues Cruise for Polio

The Rotary Club of Portland is sponsoring a Blues Cruise on Casco Bay featuring the Andrew Clark Band on Saturday evening, July 12th, with the proceeds going toward Rotary's 20 year campaign to eradicate polio worldwide by 2005. I'd like to invite you to join me for the three hour cruise featuring good company, warm breezes, and great music. Tickets are a mere \$25, and can be obtained through me or any other members of the Portland Rotary Club you may know.

Working with the World Health Organization, UNICEF, and others, Rotarians worldwide have been the lead volunteers responsible for immunization efforts that have eradicated polio in North and South America, Europe, Australia, China, and all but ten countries in Africa

and Asia. In fact, since 1985, the number of new polio cases diagnosed annually has declined by 99%, to about 1900 cases in 2001. More than ninety percent of these cases occurred in just three remote provinces of Pakistan and India. However, until the disease is eliminated worldwide, the entire globe is just one plane flight away from reinfection.

The sunset cruise will be aboard the Island Romance, leaving from the Casco Bay Lines docks at 7:00 with the band playing beneath a tent on

the aft deck. Their tunes will rock Casco Bay. Refreshments and a cash bar will be available. The Andrew Clark six-piece band has received great reviews in the Boston area. Check out their website at [www.andrewclark.us](http://www.andrewclark.us) or get a free download of their music at [mp3.com/Andrew Clark](http://mp3.com/Andrew Clark).

If you are looking for a great way to have a good time on a hot summer night, while helping to eliminate one of the most feared of childhood diseases, this cruise is for you! If you have any questions, feel free to contact me.

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## First Lady's Corner



Hello,

Last weekend, while visiting a District Governor and his wife at a charter night of a new club in New Hampshire, I was reminded of a class that we attended at the

Zone Conference in Baltimore. In our training class we, the spouses, were asked what our aims and objectives for the following two years were going to be. I in my infinite wisdom and wit declared 'just make it thru the year without embarrassing Tim.' For some reason the facilitator was not amused. Oops, I think she wanted something deeper. Well, I think we have almost made it without too many embarrassing moments. Don't ask "him" because he may have other thoughts.

On looking back at that statement there has been a lot of things I have gleaned from observing Rotarians.

Most Rotarians eat well, party hard and most are happy doing the Rotary "thing" without looking for glory.

Then we have the Type A personalities. They are never wrong and don't you forget it. Big boys and girls, and from my prospective mostly boys, all want to lead the parade. The jockeying for position could have driven a lesser human than I over the edge, but being the strong person that I am I have been able to resist the urge to say "grow up." Just keep smiling.

As a shy person - don't even go there - I find myself standing alone at club meetings listening and watching people and how they act in their own club meetings. It is amazing what you can learn. Clubs'

ups, downs, enthusiastically together or divided. Very interesting conversations go on over breakfast and lunches.

When Tim was chosen, I thought he would do his "thing" and I would just tag along. I have found myself just as involved as he is, and waiting for the next project or upcoming event.

As the year comes to an end, we joke about Tim having withdrawals, but yes, I will be having them too.

Our family has promised to be there for us and to pick us up and help us get on with our lives.

Love to all,  
Gladys





## Russian Visitors Helped "Open Our Eyes to the World"

Blues Cruise for Polio

American-Russian relationships have warmed considerably in recent weeks, at least in Southern Maine, where a delegation of eleven Russian business people have spent the last three weeks living and learning about American life and work. In the words of one Rotarian, the project represents one of the best things about Rotary, which is enhancing international peace and understanding by "opening our eyes to the world."

The Rotary Clubs of Kennebunk, Kennebunkport, and Wells have been the hosts of the visitors under the auspices of the Productivity Enhancement Program (PEP). The clubs celebrated the program's success and their new-found friends at a farewell dinner on Friday, April 11, at the University of New England.

During their visit, the Russian guests participated in an intensive training program developed by the local Rotary clubs and focused on the hotel and hospitality industry. They visited inns, hotels, and conference centers throughout southern Maine to learn about all aspects of operations, from business planning to marketing and personnel management. The mission of PEP is to provide crucial management training to Russian small business owners and entrepreneurs in order to help them develop a healthy market economy.

As guests of local residents, the group also received a crash course in American life and culture. They spent a day sightseeing in Boston, attended a Portland Pirates Hockey game, and took numerous shopping trips.

PEP is a program of the Center for Citizen Initiatives (CCI), a non-profit organization based in San Francisco, which has arranged visits like this for over 18 years with the guidance and support of the U.S. State Department.

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The Russian visitors who have been in our region for the past three weeks in a project hosted by the Kennebunk, Kennebunkport, and Wells Rotary Clubs sang a tribute song of farewell to their new American friends during a farewell dinner last Friday at the University of New England.

Dr. Sandra Featherman, President of UNE, with translation by Natasha Ivanova, spoke to the three Rotary clubs, distinguished guests, and Russian participants of the Productivity Enhancement Program during the Farewell dinner.



Among the international project participants celebrating at the farewell dinner were, left to right, Svetlana Shatalova, Janet Cather, Pavel Pashin, Mikhail Nevmoenko, and "Buzzy" Cather.



## People to People Sports Ambassador Program

Kelly Clark is 14 and a freshman at Scarborough High School. She has lived in Maine for almost five years, coming originally from New Jersey. She is the older sister to Jack, is one of 26 cousins, and her mom and dad are Lisa Westberg and Harry Clark. Kelly is a very accomplished young lady. She is a good student, a wonderful family member, a good friend, an active citizen in her community, and has a special passion for swimming.

Kelly is in her 5<sup>th</sup> year of competition for the Greater Portland YMCA Pine Tree Swim Club. Kelly also swam in middle school, and this year swam for Scarborough High School. The girls SHS team won both the south Southwestern Regional Championship and the Class B State Championship. Kelly is part of a strong freshman contingent on that team, taking 6<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> place at Southwesterns,



and was a runner up in the finals during the State Championships.

Kelly is a good competitor, but many say she is the true

"shining star" when it comes to sportsmanship, team spirit, positive attitude and sheer passion for the sport. Kelly will always be found at poolside cheering her teammates, assisting new swimmers, and motivating others to achieve her goals. She received the coaches' award in 8<sup>th</sup> grade because of her leadership, sportsmanship and willingness to help her coaches and teammates in all aspects of her sport. Her High School coach says about her,

Kelly is a living example of the YMCA core values: Caring, Honesty, Respect and Responsibility. Through a swim team mentoring program, Kelly is the "big sister" to several young swimmers, acting as a role model, supporting them during

swim meets and practices, and helping them set their goals. She also actively participates in YMCA fundraising efforts to support the aquatics program. In her neighborhood, she volunteers during the summer, assisting the life guard and instructor with swim lessons and lap training. At 13, she independently pursued course and pool work to become a Red Cross certified Water Safety Assistant. This summer she expects to complete her Red Cross Life Guarding certification.

Kelly has been offered an opportunity to represent Scarborough, Maine and the United States in the **People to People Sports Ambassadorship** program. This summer, she will spend 21 days traveling through New Zealand and Australia, meeting other young athletes, working and competing together, and representing her community and country as a young ambassador. An excerpt from the program web site tells the story:

"The People to People Sports Ambassador Program unites student athletes from across the globe in pursuit of exhilarating competition and international friendship. It all began when President Dwight D. Eisenhower founded People to People based on his belief that if people came together, so would nations. As a People to People Sports Ambassador, *young adults* represent *their* country, while furthering international understanding among individuals of different cultures and backgrounds." ([www.sportsambassadors.org](http://www.sportsambassadors.org))

Kelly is excited to participate in this program. She loves people and is excited to learn about other cultures, while representing the United States. Part of the journey for Kelly is fundraising. For her to participate, she needs to raise \$5000-6000. We are hoping that you will consider allowing her to discuss her goals with Rotary clubs in your jurisdiction and seek their support.

## A Letter From Kelly

My name is Kelly Clark. I have been chosen to be a member of the United States People to People Sports Ambassador Program traveling to New Zealand and Australia this summer, where I have been invited to participate in the South Pacific Splash Swimming Tournament. During my stay "down under," I will compete in swimming tournaments, and experience cultural and leadership activities in both New Zealand and Australia.

Sports Ambassadors are carefully interviewed and evaluated before their acceptance, and we are excited to share our experiences with schools and civic clubs when we return. We will compete in the tournament, interact with foreign students our own age and visit the historical monuments of New Zealand and Australia. Personally, I have become a Sports Ambassador because

I know that through interaction with athletes from other countries, I will represent what is great about the United States, and learn from them what makes their countries and people wonderful.

The tuition for the program is \$5,194.00, which includes meals, transportation, accommodations, educational activities and associated costs.

I am currently seeking financial sponsors to help me with my goal. My program tuition is due May 30, 2003. Checks may be made payable to People to People Sports Ambassador Program and forwarded to me at 13 Hemlock Circle, Scarborough, ME 04074. Please include my name, Kelly Clark, and my delegation ID Number, 631845, on the check.

Your generous donation will enable me to share in this wonderful program. Thank you in advance for your gracious consideration and support.

Sincerely,  
Kelly Clark  
883-1797





## Important Dates and Deadlines

### 20th of Each Month:

Articles, information, pictures, updates for the monthly district Newsletter

### 15th of Each Month:

Attendance Reports Due to the District Secretary

### Application forms for 2004-05

Rotary Foundation educational programs will be available from district scholarships subcommittee chairs in November.

**May 22-25: District Conference at Sunday River. There will be many activities, learning opportunities, and times for fun and games. Take a look at some of the pages in this newsletter for ideas, and call Governor Tim or PDG Marie Williams if you can't find the paperwork to register.**



## Who's the Editor?

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We gratefully accept articles about your clubs and their doings, news about Rotarians working in their communities, special projects, district committees, information that impacts Rotary and Rotarians, stories about issues big and small, letters to the editor, photographs, and just about anything else you can think of. Send it along!

## A Letter to Governor Tim

Dear Tim, I am going to Baku Azerbaijan tomorrow for a combination Rotary-dental-mission trip but before I go these are my latest stats on the polio project. The Westbrook club has collected a little more than 50% of our polio fund goal, \$5,121 as of 4/15. I've got to tell you how a gem of a true story that happened to me the other day that illustrates how this project is on my mind continually.

### *A big one dollar gift to polio eradication.*

A skittish young lad of about ten entered the dental treatment room and slid hesitantly into the dental chair. He needed a filling and an extraction and he wasn't sure judging from his body language that he could succeed in doing this. As he was about to get his local anesthesia, he asked if his mother could come into the treatment room with him. I reassured him that he would be fine without her and he was.

About a half hour later as we finished the final procedures and he was given permission to be dismissed, a now confident young man arose from the chair and stood looking me directly in the eye (I was seated) and said "I want to thank you for the wonderful job that you have done on my teeth today." Reaching deeply into his pocket and pulling out a crumpled George Washington, he continued, "I have been making some good money lately and wanted to give you this." That day my old brain was working well and as I thanked him for his very generous gift, I was able to tell him about our polio project and how his gift would provide the vaccine for two children that would never get that terrible disease.

Thanks Tim for all that you have done this year. We all appreciate your keeping the ideals and projects of rotary always in the front of our hearts and minds. May God continue to bless you in more ways than you can ever conceive as you continue to do his work, Wayne

Wayne Lopez, DDS

Rotary club of Westbrook-Gorham



The new Rotaract club at UNE jointly sponsored by the Rotary Clubs of Saco Bay and Biddeford Saco.



## The Rotary District 7780 Conference

The annual Rotary District 7780 Conference will be held Thursday through Sunday, May 22-25, 2003 at the Grand Summit in Newry, Maine. There will be many opportunities for fellowship, learning, networking, and fun. Some of the planned events include a barbeque on Thursday evening, a memorial service on top of the mountain Saturday afternoon, a sockhop Saturday night (appropriate attire optional), and a golf tournament Friday afternoon. Michael Miclon, comedien and juggler, will be our entertainment on Friday night. The closing plenary session will be held Sunday morning at brunch.

Our luncheon on Friday is a special one, as almost half the cost of the meal will be donated to the local Rotary clubs to pass on to area food pantries. In

addition, please bring children's books to be donated to area shelters. Dress for the entire weekend will be business casual.

We have many exciting speakers lined up,

as well as interesting meal sessions and breakout sessions. As always there will be exhibits, raffles (a daily 50-50), and a silent auction to benefit the Rotary Foundation. The GSE team will be with us Friday morning. Among Saturday's features will be Youth Exchange, RYLA, Interact, and Maine Mentoring.

*It's a Small World  
Friends are Forever*

Room reservations should be made directly with the hotel. Your club president should have the hotel forms, along with the registration forms for the conference itself. Reservations for special events like the golf tournament and events put on by the hotel (ATV trail rides for example) can be made at the hotel. There are bicycles, canoes, and ATVs available for rent, hospitality rooms, and a gym. Candid photos will be taken throughout the conference.

Once again the entire conference will be à la carte, allowing you to pick and choose what meals, events, and days you'd like to attend.

Please note that registrations will not be accepted without payment. Forms are available from your club president. Please return to: Marie Williams, PO Box 142, Kittery Point, ME 03905. If you have any questions, please call Marie at home 207-439-3761.



## Rotary District 7780 Annual Conference

### ***Extracurricular Activities Offerings***

The following activities will be available to participants at the District 7780 Conference on Friday and Saturday afternoons on a pre-registration basis. Please call the numbers below if interested.

**Guided Canoe/Kayak Trip** 207-824-4224 \$30.00 pp 8 person minimum  
on the Androscoggin River

**Guided Mountain Hike on Mt. Will** 207-824-4224 \$20.00 pp 8 person minimum

**Guided Mountain Bike Trip** 207-824-4224 \$20.00 pp 8 person minimum  
in National Forest

**Guided ATV Tour** 207-824-7533 \$125.00 pp 2 person minimum

**Guided Fly Fishing Trip** 207-824-7533 \$170.00 for 2  
\$30.00 each additional person

**Guided Moose Safari by Van** 207-364-2506 \$25.00 per person

**Grafton Notch Sightseeing Tour** 207-824-4686 \$20.00 per person

**Tour of Moses Mason Museum** 207-824-2908 \$3.00 per person  
**Bethel Historical Society**

**Dry Flower Arranging Clinic** 207-836-3276 \$15.00 per person  
(Pooh Corner Farm) Bring home an arrangement! Friday at 2 pm.

In addition, the following "self-guided" opportunities are also available:

Visit Pooh Corner Farm's gardens and greenhouses, and meet Piglet, Eyore, Rabbit and Roo  
Pick up a map at Bethel Historical Society and view the 70 houses on the National Register in the Bethel's Historic District.

Enjoy browsing through Bethel's unique shops in the village. Don't miss the Timberlake Shaker Furniture showroom on Rt. 2.

Take a drive on Rt. 26 North to Grafton Notch State Park to see the waterfalls and grand mountain scenery.

Drive South on Rt. 26 to visit the lakes in Greenwood and Woodstock.

"Antique" your way East on Rt. 2 stopping at exciting shops in Hanover, Rumford Center, and Rumford along the route.



# Give the Joy of Reading

Governor Tim is asking every attendee to bring a child's storybook to the District Conference. They will be given to the five area Rotary clubs to distribute in their communities.

All children should be encouraged to read, no matter who or where they are!

Please leave your books at the Conference Registration Desk. They will be used as centerpieces Friday night.



**Make a difference in a child's life!**





Rotary District 7780 Conference

# Polio Eradication Golf Challenge

Sponsored by the Rotary Club of Bethel



Everyone is welcome!

Save the Date!



Friday, May 23rd

Registration - 12:30 P M

Tee Off - 1:00 PM

**\$75/PP**

Includes  
golf, cart and  
winner's prizes!

Join us at

The  
**Bethel Inn**  
Country Club  
1913 MAINE

Format:

Four person, scramble,  
Bring a club team or be  
assigned as individual

Player!

Prizes will be awarded

Friday evening at the conference  
for best low scores, gross and  
net based on established

Handicaps.



**Yes,** Sign me up for Friday's golf!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Rotary Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Town: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

USGA Index: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Players: \_\_\_\_\_

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Forward form with payment to:

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February 19, 2003

Mr. Tim Placey, District Governor  
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Dear Mr. Placey:

The Casco Bay Sunrise Rotary Club would like to submit the enclosed change to the bylaws of District 7780.

Specifically, section 304 "Foundation Committee" subsection 304.2 "Appointment," we propose a change to the term of the Foundation Committee chairperson to be 3 years commencing July 1, 2003. This proposed change is in keeping with Rotary International's directions for this committee position.

Thank you for your consideration of our request.

Sincerely,

Richard Emerson  
President  
Casco Bay Sunrise Rotary

**A vote on this proposal will be taken during the Council on District Legislation, which will be held during the District Conference in May. Please see the following pages for the relevant changes and information about voting rights during the Council meeting.**



# Proposed Change to District Bylaws

## Section 304 – Foundation Committee.

**304.1 Composition.** The Foundation Committee shall consist of four Past District Governors of Rotary International and four past presidents of district clubs each of whom shall be willing and able to serve and is a member, other than honorary, in good standing, of a district club. The Past District Governor whose term on the Foundation Committee is expiring shall serve as Chair of the committee. The past club president whose term on the Foundation Committee is expiring shall serve as vice-chair of the committee.

The Foundation Committee shall consist of nine members. One member shall be the committee chairperson who shall be a past district governor. Three other past district governors shall serve on the committee and five other members shall be appointed to the committee based on their commitment to the Rotary Foundation as demonstrated through program participation and/or financial contributions.

**304.2 Appointment.** The incoming District Governor shall appoint one Past District Governor and one past club president to four-year terms each to fill the vacancy created by the expiration of terms of service. No member of the Foundation Committee may be appointed to a successive four-year term after serving a full four-year term. Subject to the foregoing limitations, the District Governor also shall fill by appointment any vacancies occurring on the Foundation Committee by reason of death, resignation or removal.

Every three years commencing in 2003, the incoming district governor shall appoint a past district governor to serve as committee chairperson for a three year term beginning July 1\* of that year. Any vacancy in an unexpired term of the chairperson shall be appointed by the district governor for the unexpired term only and the appointee shall be a past district governor at the time of the appointment. The remaining eight members of the committee shall have four year terms. In order to transition to staggered terms, all previous appointments to the committee shall expire on June 3, 2003 and the incoming district governor in 2003 shall initially appoint three past district governors with terms to expire on June 30, 2004, 2005 and 2007. Of the remaining five members, individual terms shall expire on June 30, 2004, 2005, 2006 and two shall expire on June 30, 2007.

## 304.3 Duties.

- a. The responsibilities of the committee shall be: *i.* Working closely with the District Governor in the promotion of all matters pertaining to the Rotary Foundation; *ii.* Receiving from Rotary International all information and application forms pertaining to Rotary Foundation scholarships and disseminating them to all district clubs in a timely manner; *iii.* Interviewing club-sponsored candidates for international scholarships and other Rotary Foundation awards and submitting the appropriate number of finalists to the Trustees of the Rotary Foundation; *iv.* Answering questions from district Rotarians and clubs about the Foundation programs, development, contributions and Paul Harris recognition; and contacting the secretariat staff to clarify policy and obtain information; *v.* providing the leadership for district Group Study Exchanges; *vi.* promoting all programs of the Rotary Foundation through regular suggestions for the District Governor's Newsletter and, when possible, through formal news releases to the media; *vii.* promoting active participation in Rotary Foundation Month (November) among the district's clubs; and *viii.* Assuming the responsibilities for any subcommittee not properly functioning.

The duties of the District Foundation Committee and its subcommittees shall be as set forth by the trustees of the Rotary Foundation of Rotary International. If the trustees have not set forth responsibilities for a subcommittee, the responsibilities of that subcommittee shall be as agreed upon by the District Foundation Committee.

- b. ~~Eight~~ Seven subcommittees shall carry out the work of the Foundation Committee: *i.* Development, Annual Giving; *ii.* Development, Major Gifts/Planned Giving Permanent Fund; *iii.* Foundation Information; *iv.* Scholarships; *v.* Group Study Exchange; *vi.* Grants; *vii.* Alumni; *viii.* Major projects. The District Foundation Committee Chair shall, each year, act as chair of the Scholarship Subcommittee and the incoming District Governor shall, in consultation with the incoming Foundation Committee chair, designate a Foundation Committee member to act as chair of each subcommittee. Additional district Rotarians may be appointed each year by the incoming District Governor to serve on the subcommittee.

## Section 404 – Council on District Legislation.

**404.1. Composition.** The Council on District Legislation shall be composed of:

- A delegate from each district club, which shall be its president or a member, other than honorary, in good standing of the club, appointed by the president. Any district club with membership of more than twenty-five, excluding honorary members, as of the last day of the month preceding the month the conference is held, as reported to the district by the club secretary, shall be entitled to one additional delegate for each additional twenty-five members or major fraction thereof, excluding honorary members.
- Each Past District Governor who is a member, other than honorary, in good standing of a district club.
- The District Governor who shall serve as Chair unless unable to so serve, in which event the most recent Past District Governor present shall serve as Chair. The Chair may appoint a parliamentarian to act as an advisor in all matters of parliamentary procedure. The District Secretary shall act as secretary of the Council.

**404.2. Meeting.** The Council on District Legislation shall meet during the District Conference at a time designated by the District Governor. The meeting shall be open to attendance by all Rotarians, and any Rotarian may speak to any issue under consideration.

**404.3. Agenda.** No fewer than 30 days prior to the Council on District Legislation, the District Governor shall forward to each district club president and to each Past District Governor, a tentative agenda of matters to be considered at the forthcoming Council including without limitation:

- The composition and terms of reference of the Nominating Committee for District Governor.
- Election of the district representative and alternate to the Rotary International Council on Legislation in those years in which such Council meets;
- Any other matter upon which any elector has demanded a poll, including but not limited to:
  - All resolutions proposing amendments to these bylaws;
  - Any other resolution proposed by a district club or the District Governor.

**404.4. Voting.** Each club delegate shall have one vote. Each Past District Governor shall have voice but no vote, unless elected as the representative of his club. The Chair shall vote only in the event of a tie. Presence of delegates from a majority of district clubs shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business and the affirmative vote of a majority of the votes cast shall be required for approval of any matter considered.

If no District Conference is held or a quorum is not obtained at the Council on District Legislation any matter that otherwise could have been determined at such Council may be determined in a ballot by mail in accordance with the current Rotary International Manual of Procedure.



# Rotary In Pictures (and on the Road!)



Road race and Russian photos courtesy of Bob Card



Africa photos courtesy of Roland Gagne





# Rotary In Pictures



The Scarborough Rotary starts the cooking for their annual clambake - yum!



Anticipation!



Friends to help...



Friends to listen...



That's a LOBSTER?? EEEYUW!



Friends to lend a hand.