ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

DISTRICT 7780 CONFERENCE

"CELEBRATION OF LIFE"



**Reach Within to Embrace Humanity** 

MAY 20, 2012

## ORDER OF SERVICE PRELUDE

Welcome John Van Siclin

Invocation Peggy Belanger

Response by Audience (In Blue)
"They Are Still With Us"

In the struggles we choose for ourselves, in the ways we move forward in our lives and move our world forward with us.

It is right to remember the names of those who gave us strength in this choice of living. It is right to name the power of hard lives well lived.

We share a history with those lives. We belong to the same motion.

They too were strengthened by what had gone before.

They too were drawn on by the vision of what might come to be.

Those who lived before us, who struggled for justice and suffered injustice before us, have not melted into the dust, and have not disappeared.

They are with us still. The lives they lived hold us steady.

Their words remind us and call us back to ourselves. Their courage and love evoke our own. We, the living, carry them with us: We are their voices, their hands and their hearts.

We take them with us, and with them choose the deeper path of living.

## CELEBRATION OF LIFE IN MEMORIAM

Gil Dominque

Rotary Club of Biddeford-Saco

**Irving Stetson** 

Rotary Club of Brunswick

Conrad Eastman

Rotary Club of Fryeburg Area

Paula Ruggles

Rotary Club of Hampton

Roland E. Drew

Rotary Club of Kennebunk

Meredith Bickmore

Rotary Club of Kittery

Thane Pearson

Rotary Club of Kittery

Norm Wilkinson

Rotary Club of Ogunquit

Herbert F. Barnes

Rotary Club of Portland

John Randall

Rotary Club of Portsmouth

Ward Hanscom

Rotary Club of Sanford-Springvale

Melvin H. Wescott

Rotary Club of Sanford-Springvale

Richard Gould

Rotary Club of Sanford-Springvale

**Bridget Burns** 

Rotary Club of Wells

"Death is Nothing at All" Reading by PDG Jeff Pelkey

"Meditation on Breathing" Peggy Belanger

A Bouquet of Memories In Memory of Rotarians

"Amazing Grace"

An Occasion For Remembrance John Van Siclin

"On Joy And Sorrow"
Marge Barker

MATTHEW 5:3-12 Karen Chasse

"Love In Any Language"
Peggy Belanger and Judy Speers

Benediction John Van Siclin

POSTLUDE

## AS WE REMEMBER

in what's to be, a resting place
along the road to sweet eternity.

We all have different journeys, different paths
along the way. Our destination is a place far
greater than we know; for some, the journey's
quicker, for some the jouney's slow.

And when the journey finally ends, we'll claim
a great reward, and find an everlasting peace,
together with the Lord.