

2012 DISTRICT 7780 CONFERENCE

Harraseeket Inn Freeport, Maine

May 18-20, 2012

ROTARIANS "MAKE A DIFFERENCE"



Greetings from our RI President



Kalyan Banerjee and Binota Rotary International President 2011-2012



Reach Within to Embrace Humanity

Dear District Conference Guests and Fellow Rotarians,

Binota and I are pleased to extend our greetings and very best wishes to you as you participate in this 2011-12 district conference. We wish we could share in each of the more than 500 conferences around the world this year, but that is just not possible. However, with the able leadership of your governor and the district conference committee, we are confident that this will be a very special and memorable experience for you.

The district conference is a wonderful tradition and a great opportunity to share information and learn about the projects and activities of other Rotarians in your district and around the world. While our clubs are the heart of Rotary, it is at the district conferences where club members can become even more aware of the ways in which Rotary is making the world a better place.

When Binota and I began our life of service through my local Rotary club, we had no idea where our desire to serve would lead us. It is the same for all Rotarians, as none of us knows where service will lead. Rotary has accomplished so much, yet the world needs us more today than ever. I encourage you to renew your dedication to your clubs, your district and Rotary -- to **Reach Within to Embrace Humanity.**

At the International Assembly I said, "In order to achieve anything in this world, a person has to use all the resources he can draw on. And the only place to start is with ourselves and within ourselves." As you participate in your district conference, I ask you to remember why you chose Rotary and let service to others continue to motivate you.

We wish you an informative, inspirational, fruitful and enjoyable district conference.

Best regards,

Kalyan Banerjee President, Rotary International, 2011-2012



Rotary International Representative

Shrirang Prabhu PDG

2005-2006 District 3140

Rotary Club of Mumbai Dahisar India



Born in picturesque land of Goa, in a family of renowned artists and freedom fighters, Past District Governor Shrirang is a mechanical engineer. After gaining experience as a senior executive in leading companies, he embarked on Agasti Industries which manufactures electrical motors and submersible pumps and also undertakes bore-well drilling and turnkey water installations. Shrirang Prabhu is considered an authority on the subject.

A charter member of Rotary Club of Mumbai Dahisar, he became president in 1992-93, and won many accolades including a Citation Plus from the district governor as one of the outstanding presidents of the year.

He was a much sought-after Rotarian by all the governors since 1993 onwards and has been Assistant Governor, District Secretary and Lieutenant Governor. Shrirang is also a five-star Paul Harris fellow, recipient of the "Service Above Self" award, and the Foundation's "Citation of Meritorious Service" award.

Shrirang has authored the following books, "Our Rotary," "Rotary Quiz Book," "Rotary's Four Avenues of Service" and published district foundation newsletters for 12 months, giving a wealth of information on the subject.

Shrirang greatly enjoys reading, traveling and chess. He is ably supported by his wife, Bhagyashri, an arts graduate, an artist and past president of the Inner Wheel Club of the Dahisar Coast. Daughter Sonali (MCom, CPA, CISA) is settled in the U.S. and Radhika has completed post-graduation in conservation heritage architecture in the U.K. and presently is working in London.



Gary Speers

District 7780 Governor 2011-2012

Rotary Club of Damariscotta-Newcastle Gary Speers was born July 27, 1945, in El Paso, Texas. He grew up in Minier and Gibson City, Illinois, and received a Bachelor of Science degree from Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois. He is also a 1991 graduate of the F.B.I. National Academy 165th Session. He started his career with the Normal Police Department in 1967, where he advanced through the ranks to the position of Assistant Chief of Police and Chief of Detectives. He retired after 34 years of service.

Gary spent much of his law enforcement career working with youth. He started out working with elementary school students as "Officer Friendly," and he then continued working with high school students as a Police School Counselor. As a supervisor, he headed up a Community Service Division, he started programs for mentoring at-risk youth, and he started the Police Cadet Program. He directed Juvenile and DARE officers and School Resource Officers and developed training for one of the country's first Public School Crisis Response Teams. Additionally, he served with local university staff on the Illinois State University Student Crisis Response Team. Gary initiated and developed the department's Citizen Police Academy, which included young people age 15 and up. He also supervised the department's University Internship Program.

He served as group leader for International Law Enforcement Educational Exchanges with the Norfolk Constabulary (England) and the Russian Interior Ministry (Vladimir, Moscow and St. Petersburg, Russia). He conducted law enforcement training in Community Policing at Police Training facilities in the Kent Constabulary, England, and in Vladimir, Moscow and St. Petersburg, Russia. He continues to serve as a consultant to the U.S. Department of Justice. First joining the Normal (Illinois) Rotary Club in 2002. Gary retired to Maine in 2003 and joined the Rotary Club of Damariscotta-Newcastle. He and past Rotary club president Dr. Judy Speers are frequent presenters on the Family of Rotary, Membership, and Fun Fundraisers at district assemblies and conferences. The couple served as District Conference Co-Chairs in 2010. Gary and Judy are also Paul Harris Fellows. Gary is pleased to be serving as District 7780's District Governor in 2011-12.



Wilt Jones

Rotary Club of Damariscotta-Newcastle

Conference Chairperson

Welcome Rotarians, Partners and Guests,

On behalf of the conference planning committee, it is a pleasure to welcome you to your District 7780 conference at the historic Harraseeket Inn in Freeport, Maine.

We hope you will enjoy the fellowship, educational events, celebration of your "service above self" and the recognition of the many people who have committed themselves to this Rotary year. My wife, Judy and I look forward to joining you in having fun connecting with your extended Rotary family and also meeting new Rotarians and guests. Your participation in the conference is essential and builds on our continual support of the many projects and new ideas which help us plan for the future.

A special thank you to Governor Gary Speers, the planning committee and the numerous resources who have worked together to provide a memorable conference for you.

Yours in Rotary Service,

Wilt Jones Conference Chairperson

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Conference Program, Plenary Session Details & Breakout Sessions Parable of the Starfish--Making a Difference

One day an old man was walking along the beach. It was low tide, and the sand was littered with thousands of stranded starfish that the water had carried in and then left behind.

The man began walking very carefully so as not to step on any of the beautiful creatures. Since the animals still seemed to be alive, he considered picking some of them up and putting them back in the water, where they could resume their lives

The man knew the starfish would die if left on the beach's dry sand but he reasoned that he could not possibly help them all, so he chose to do nothing and continued walking.

Soon afterward, the man came upon a small child on the beach who was frantically throwing one starfish after another back into the sea.

The old man stopped and asked the child, "What are you doing?"

"I'm saving the starfish," the child replied.

"Why waste your time?... There are so many you can't save them all so why does it matter?". asked the man.

Without hesitation, the child picked up another starfish and tossed the starfish back into the water... "It matters to this one." the child said.

So.....the next time you think about not doing something, or not speaking out, because you believe it won't change anything, consider doing it anyway.

It will make a difference to someone!

Conference Program

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FRIDAY, MAY 18

"Rotarians Make a Difference"

09:00-06:00 Conference Registration

Sasanoa Room

08:30-11:30 Interact Club of Freeport

MAP project
Ann-Marie Davee
Rotary Club of Freeport
on-site

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Conference Program

12:00-01:45 Plenary Session I

Opening Lunch & Welcome

Casco Bay Room

Convener

Mae Bradshaw PP, AG

RC of Exeter

Welcome

District Conference Chair Wilt Jones PP. PAG

RC of Damariscotta-Newcastle

Welcome by Host Club Lorraine Faherty P

RC of Damariscotta-Newcastle

Pledge of Allegiance Eddie Bibber P RC of Kennebunk

Patriotic Song Elias Thomas III PDG

RC of Sanford-Springvale

Invocation
Ellie Andrews P
RC of Bethel

Introduction of Dignitaries
Vic Taylor PP, AG
RC of Boothbay Harbor

Lunch

Welcome to Freeport

Bob Lyman P RC of Freeport

Welcome Remarks
Gary Speers DG

RC of Damariscotta-Newcastle

Introduction of RI President's Representative & Speaker

Gary Speers DG

RI President's Representative

Shrirang Prabhu PDG

District 3140

RC of Mumbai Dahisar, India

Announcements Sergeant-at-Arms Dan Colby PP, AG RC of Saco Bay

02:00-02:50 Speakers Panel

Grant Success Stories & International Service John Atwood, John Curran, Ann Demaranville & Jan McElroy DG

03:15-04:00

Breakout Session I

H2O for Life

Dan Colby & Ben Harris Cumberland Room

"Youth in Need" Projects
Mike Hall & Mary Berger
Merry Meeting Rooms

Community Service Projects

Marion Cheney

Terrace

04:00-06:00 Free Time

06:00-06:45 Cocktails

Conference Program

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Hosted by

Lee Patenaude PP, AG

RC of Bath &

Marion Cheney, PP, AG

RC of Dover

Merry Meeting Rooms

07:00 Plenary Session II

Dinner

Casco Bay Room

Convener

Lawrence Furbish DGND, P RC of Sanford-Springvale

Invocation

Cathy Sullivan P

RC of Bridgton-Lake Region

Introduction of Dignitaries

Chris McMahon P RC of Seacoast

Awards

Gary Speers DG

Introduction of Dignitaries

Chris McMahon P RC of Seacoast Speakers

Steve Martineau & Louise Madden Friends Forever

Entertainment

After Dinner

Hospitality Rooms hosted by:

Lorraine Faherty P

RC of Damariscotta-Newcastle

Mort Schmidt PDG RC of Portsmouth Mae Bradshaw AG RC of Exeter

Hospitality Rooms are located in condos.

SATURDAY, MAY 19

*Reach Within to Embrace Humanity"

06:00-07:00 Early Riser Breakfast

Drawing Room

07:00-06:00 Conference Registration

Sasanoa Room

07:00-08:25 Breakfast

Maine Dining Room

08:30-10:30 Plenary Session III

Casco Bay Room

Convener

Dick Hall PP, AG RC of Portland Pledge of Allegiance Don Kniseley P RC of Brunswick

Invocation
Pat Murray P
RC of York

Speaker
Julia Furtado
Miss Maine 2011,
UNE Class of 2013,
Catherine McAuley HS 2009,
RYLA Leader,
Duke of Edinburgh Award

Announcements Sergeant-at-Arms Dan Colby PP, AG RC of Saco Bay

New Generation Service Panel Carolyn Johnson DGN RC of Yarmouth

Youth Exchange Rotaract Interact Start-up RYLA

10:50-11:35 Breakout Session II

Public Image David Reid PP RC of Hampton Terrace

Friends Forever, Inc. Louise Madden & Briana Carrigg Merry Meeting Rooms Literacy Project Success
Penny Jett
Literacy Coordinator
RC of Hampton
Maine Dining Room
DRAWENG ROOM

12:00-02:30

Plenary Session IV

Lunch Casco Bay Room

Convener
Sheila Rollins PP, AG
RC of Bridgton-Lake Region

Invocation Ken Bailey P RC of Exeter

4-Way Test Awards Penny Jett RC of Hampton

Youth Exchange
Dru Laduke PP
District Youth Coordinator
RC of Saco Bay

Youth Exchange Student Presentations

Introduction of GSE Teams
Grace Connolly PP
District GSE Chair
RC of Newburyport

GSE Inbound Team Presentation Klaus Nielsky Inbound Team Leader

Conference Program Conrerence Program		Introduction of Outbound GSE Team Lawrence Furbish DGND, P GSE Team Leader		07:00	Plenary Session V Dinner Casco Bay Room
		RC of Sanford-Springvale Announcements Dan Colby PP, AG	-		Introduction of Dignitaries David Reid RC of Hampton
		Sergeant-at-Arms RC of Saco Bay			Convener Michael McGovern PRIVP RC of South Portland/
	02:30-03:00	District 7780			Cape Elizabeth
		Business Meeting Casco Bay Room Convener Marie Williams PDG RC of Kittery Club Roll Call Wilt Jones Conference Secretary			Invocation Lew Emery P RC of Westbrook-Gorham
					Dinner
					Auction Results Patty Rice PP, PAG & George Rice PDG RC of Oxford Hills
		RC of Portsmouth Financial Report Brad Jett Chair, District Finance Committee			Auction of Maxi Moose Sergeant-at-Arms Dan Colby PP, AG RC of Saco Bay
	03:00-03:45	RC of Boothbay Harbor Governor's Council			Awards (including Moose on the Loose) Gary Speers DG
		Meeting Sasanoa			Introduction of RI President's
	03:00-06:00	Free Time	à	Representative Elizabeth Cullen PDG RC of Newburyport	The state of the s
	06:00-06:45	Cocktails	ù		
		Hosted by Lee Patenaude PP, AG RC of Bath & Marion Cheney PP, AC RC of Dover Merry Meeting Rooms	ì		RI President's Representative Shrirang Prabhu PDG District 3140 RC of Mumbai Dahisar, India

Introduction of Entertainment Gary Speers DG

Entertainment
Daniel Clark
(The Singing Trooper) &
Mary Colarusso

After Dinner
Hospitality Rooms hosted by:

Lorraine Faherty P RC of Damariscotta-Newcastle Mort Schmidt PDG RC of Portsmouth Mae Bradshaw AG RC of Exeter

Hospitality Rooms are located in condos.

Sunday, May 20 "Remembering Rotary"

08:15-9:00 Celebration of Life Merry Meeting Rooms

Convener
Peggy Belanger AG
RC of Kennebunk Portside &

John Van Siclen RC of Damariscotta-Newcastle

A Tribute to those Rotarians who passed away in 2011-2012.

09:00

Plenary Session VI Closing Casco Bay Room Convener
Marty Peak Helman DGE
RC of Boothbay Harbor

Pledge of Allegiance Ron Rogers P RC of Durham-Great Bay

Invocation
Deb Marsolais P
RC of Hampton

Closing Remarks
Conference Chair
Wilt Jones PP, PAG
RC of Damariscotta-Newcastle

RI President's Representative Shrirang Prabhu PDG District 3140 RC of Mumbai Dahisar, India

Presentation & Remarks
Gary Speers DG

Conference Program

Plenary Speakers & Entertainment

House of Friendship

Located in the Merry Meeting Rooms (Androscoggin, Kennebec and Cathance)

Beth Abbott P RC of Oxford Hills

Share fellowship and relax all weekend long in the House of Friendship where you will find great club and district displays (including Moose on the Loose), beverage and snack center for the enitre family, and so much more.

Hours

Friday, May 18 12:00-04:00 Saturday, May 19 09:00-02:00

Silent Auction

Merry Meeting Rooms Patty Rice PP, PAG & George Rice PDG RC of Oxford Hills

Support our Foundation at the Silent Auction where you will find great items to bid on starting Friday. A wide variety of items will be available during the hours listed above. Silent auction closes at 6:00 on Saturday evening.



Julia Furtado

Miss Maine 2011

RYLA Student Councilor

Scholastic Honors: Dean's List; Class of 2013 Applied Exercise Science (AES) Student of the Year for exceptional scholarship and leadership; Granted maximum scholarship allowed by UNE for high school GPA of 3.9; Completed an internship with Saco Bay Physical Therapy

Leadership Roles: Class of 2013 representative for AES club; Rotary Youth Leadership Awards facilitator of 5 years; "ULead" student scholar; UNE Orientation Leader; Special guest of ROTARY Club meetings to speak about my current work with RYLA and future work with MMO/MAO; President and creator of an Ambassadors club in my high school; Class officer all four years of high school.

Accomplishments: Nominated to attend the National Youth Leadership Conference in D.C.; Performer, UNE Commencement Ceremony 2011, national anthem for the Portland Sea Dogs, Maine Red Claws, and UNE sports team; Graduated top ten in '09 from CMHS; Led a senior service project rebuilding a house with Habitat for Humanity; Winner of the bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award during the Miss America preliminary competition. The award is bestowed by Great Britain's Prince Philip, Queen Elizabeth II's husband, and honors excellence in community service, talent and physical fitness.



Steve Martineau

Executive Director Friends Forever

Steve Martineau came to Friends Forever from a position at a progressive organization in Boston. He has spent time in California working with AmeriCorps, in South Carolina working with Habitat for Humanity, bartending in the U.S. Virgin Islands, and operating a hostel in Ireland, among other pursuits. Raised in upstate New York, Steve loves his home in New Hampshire and the pace of life here.

Friends Forever: Creating World Peace with the Next-Generation

Friends Forever promotes trust and understanding among cultures in conflict on both local and international levels. With over 1,000 graduates from Northern Ireland and Israel as well as a growing Domestic Immigrant Integration initiative that involves youth from the Sudan, Congo, Dominican Republic, and Albania - Friends Forever does not believe there is one set path to peace, but rather that the number of solutions to conflicts in the world today equals the number of individuals that participate in our program. Our mission is accomplished through original and powerful group programs that are carried out in phases both in the U.S. and abroad. Through these

unique trust-building processes, Friends Forever erodes the fear and mistrust that divide cultures in conflict to create enduring cross-community friendships.

Since 1986 we have worked with over 1,000 youth from Northern Ireland, 150 youth from the Middle East, and are now working with diverse populations and immigrants from US communities. We accomplish this by leveraging the skills, resources, and enthusiasm of individuals and communities across the globe. When it comes to world peace, there is a place for everyone....right here!



Louise Madden

Friends Forever Team Member 2010

Friends Forever Team member from 2010, Louise Madden is from a small town in Northern Ireland called Carrickfergus. She is 17 years old and is in year 13 at Carrickfergus Grammar School studying English, Accountancy, Business Studies, Government and Politics. She hopes to major in either Law or Accountancy at university. She is currently completing her gold level Duke of Edinburgh Award. Louise enjoys Zumba, working out at the gym, hiking, cycling and socializing with friends.

Plenary Speakers & Entertainment



Sgt. Daniel M. Clark "The Singing Trooper" & Mary Colarusso

Sqt. Daniel M. Clark, known as "The Singing Trooper" performed in uniform while representing the Commonwealth of Massachusetts during his 20 year career. During this tenure with the State Police he performed at more than 2,500 events for federal, state, local, and military functions. In addition he performed 26 foreign National Anthems, in native dialect, for visiting dignitaries and sporting events. In addition, for 5 years, he could be heard on "Radio Disney" as "Trooper Dan" promoting safety for children. In 1980, Clark took a hiatus from singing and served in the United States Marine Corps chosen 'honor graduate' of his platoon from Parris Island and served meritoriously until his honorable discharge as a Sergeant in 1984. In 1985, he became a Trooper with the legendary Massachusetts State Police. Clark has made appearances with the Boston Pops at Symphony Hall .Boston Sports Fans have seen Clark open numerous games and seasons performing the National Anthem for the New England Patriots, the Boston Red Sox, including the Ted Williams Tribute with the United States Marine Corps Band in 2002 and for the 2003, 2004, 2007 ALCS, and 2009 ALDS, the Boston Bruins, the Boston Celtics, the Marine Corps Marathon in Washington DC and for many other local

sports teams. He has also been opening the Boston Marathon since 1990 (and also ran the marathon, after singing, in 2002 & 2009) and in July 2004 opened the Democratic National Convention in Boston.

Mary Colarusso, a coloratura soprano, is a graduate of the Boston Conservatory of Music holding a Bachelor's Degree in Vocal Performance. Since graduation she has been the lead soprano for both the Lowell Opera and Boston Bel Canto Opera companies. She has also performed with the Boston Classical Orchestra and with the Boston Civic Symphony. Joyce Kulhaywick on her Channel 5 WCVB Arts and Entertainment segment also featured Mary performing her art.

Mary currently appears in concert with her husband Sgt. Daniel Clark, known as "The Singing Trooper," to audiences around the nation. In the fall of 2005, Mary and her husband performed for former President and First Lady George and Barbara Bush as part of their efforts during the Bush-Clinton Katrina Relief. In addition to her concert performances she also takes great pride in delivering a spectacular National Anthem, which she has performed for the New England Patriots, Boston Bruins, Boston Celtics, Boston Marathon, and aboard the USS Constitution.

Mary continues to perform with her husband and delivers spectacular performances from opera to popular repertoire! Her performance of Puccini's *O Mio Babbino Caro* can be heard on the soundtrack to the film, *The Touch.*

Plenary Speakers & Entertainment



Harraseeket Inn Freeport, Maine May 18-20, 2012

09:00-06:00

Conference Registration Sasanoa Room Penny Jett RC of Hampton Donna and Phil Rinaldi RC of Dover

Pick up programs, meal tickets, badges and bags. (Registration is located in room to the right of rear door entrance on ground floor from parking lot).

Attire is business casual (no jeans or polos)
throughout the conference.
Friday evening is business attire.
Saturday evening is semi-formal,
black tie optional.

Information Table in the Sasanoa Room Robin Baron, RC of Freeport

Stop by this table to get information about town events, shopping, playing and other points of interest around the Town of Freeport and Cumberland County.

About the Harraseeket Inn

The Harraseeket Inn is a luxury country Inn located two blocks north of LLBean in the village of Freeport, Maine.

Filled with antiques, 23 fireplaces, Jacuzzis, and an indoor pool, our 84 rooms plus extended stay townhouses include all the amenities any discriminating traveler would expect.

We offer two award-winning restaurants: The Maine Dining Room and the Broad Arrow Tavern set against a backdrop of lovely grounds and gardens.

We are steps away from over 170 of your favorite factory outlet stores and close to many of Maine's major attractions. Many people use us as a base; traveling to the lakes, mountains, museums, Bowdoin, Bates and Colby Colleges, Boothbay, Camden or Bar Harbor.

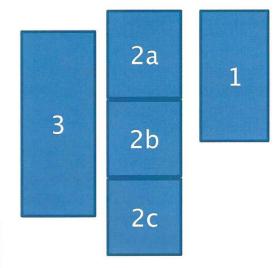
We offer true Maine hospitality as only a Maine family-owned business can. Stop in for a meal, an overnight, or come for tea and look us over.

The Harraseeket Inn gets its name from the Harraseeket River in Freeport. Its name derives from an American Indian dialect meaning the "River of Many Fish" - what better location for L.L. Bean to establish his world-famous hunting, fishing, and sporting business?

We invite you to enjoy all of the many beautiful areas that Maine has to offer. We look forward to seeing you during vacations, holidays, business trips, and weekend getaways!

MEETING ROOMS

Ground Floor (back)

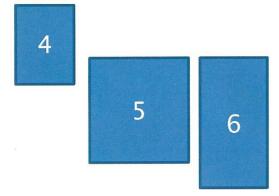


- 1. Sasanoa Registration
- 2. Merry Meeting Rooms
 - a. Androscoggin
 - b. Kennebec
 - c. Cathance

House of Friendship

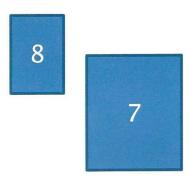
3. Terrace

Main Floor (near lobby)



- 4. Drawing Room
- 5. Maine Dining Room
- 6. Cumberland Room (back of Dining Room)

Main Floor (south wing)



- 7. Casco Bay Room
- 8. Front Terrace by the pool

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