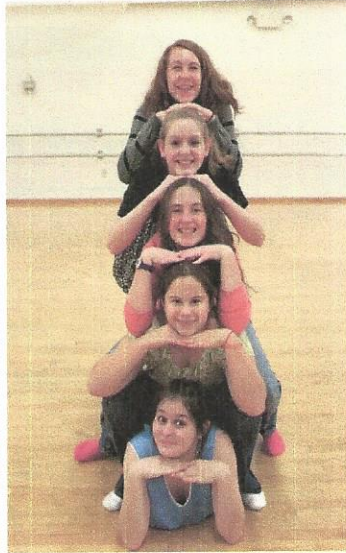
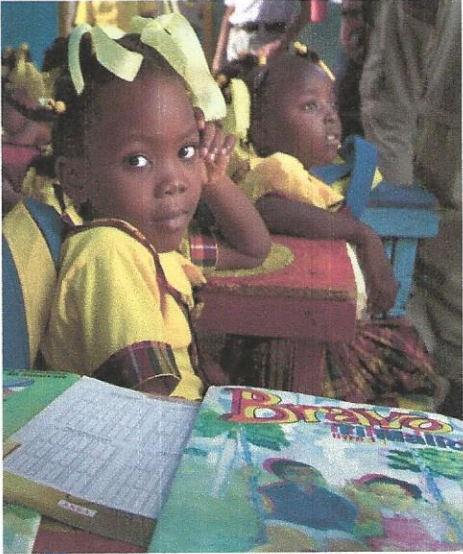
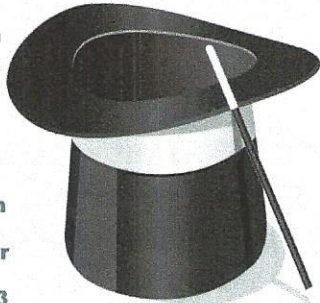


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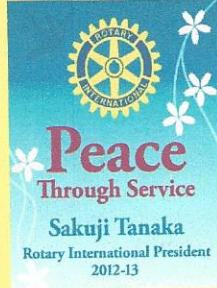
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## Friday Morning, May 17

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**8:15 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. Continental Breakfast — Linekin Hall**

**9:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m. Preconference Breakouts**

*Choose one of the following:*

◆ **Grants Management Seminar — Linekin Hall**

To take advantage of new opportunities to participate in The Rotary Foundation, clubs will need to start preparing now. This is the third (and final) Grants Management Seminar to be offered this spring. *District Foundation Chair Peter and Governor-elect Carolyn Johnson*

◆ **So You Want to Serve at the District Level**

— **Pemaquid Room (western section)**

Are you interested in serving at the District level on one of our many committees? Then this informal, casual exchange where you can ask the questions that you need answered is for you. *PDG George and District Treasurer-elect Patty Rice*

◆ **District Bylaws: Know Before You Vote**

— **Pemaquid Boardroom (upper level)**

Our District bylaws were adopted in 2007 and since then, Rotary International policies have been amended, and experience shows that certain provisions do not function as anticipated. Clubs will vote on proposed changes Saturday afternoon; be sure you know before you vote! *District Bylaws Chair pro tem Frank Helman*

## Friday Afternoon, May 17

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### 12:00 noon LUNCHEON PLENARY

**SILENT AUCTION opens** — *All proceeds will benefit the Annual Giving Fund of The Rotary Foundation*

**MUSIC** *courtesy of Tom Churchill, Boothbay Harbor Club*

**MC** — *Past AG Chip Griffin, Boothbay Harbor Rotary Club*

- ◆ **Flags of our Rotary District**
- ◆ **Introduction of Special Guests**
- ◆ **Rotary Moment** — *Mindy Dearborn, president of Scarborough Rotary Club*

### 12:30 LUNCHEON

- ◆ **INTRODUCTION of Speaker** — *Governor Marty Helman*
- ◆ **SPEAKER** — *RI Director Anne Matthews* brings greetings from RI President Sakuji Tanaka and Rotary International.



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**2:00-4:00 p.m. DISTRICT LEADERSHIP SEMINAR**

- ◆ **Our 2012-13 Accomplishments** – *Gov. Marty Helman*
- ◆ **The Rotary Foundation**
- ⇒ Tally of Funds Donated and Recognition of “Every Rotarian Every Year” clubs — *Annual Giving Chair Ann Lee Hussey, Portland Sunrise Club*
- ⇒ Grants Underway: How We are Changing the World — *Grants Coordinator Mary Tennant, Brunswick Coastal Club*
- ◆ **Membership Growth awards** — *PDG Brad Jett*
- ◆ **Council on Legislation Update** — *PDG Peter Johnson, Council on Legislation representative*
- ◆ **WUPD “Stuff the Bus” awards** — *PDG Bob Jacobson*
- ◆ **RI Significant Achievement Award** — *Gov. Marty Helman*
- ◆ **District Budget Report** — *District Treasurer Skip Krehling, Boothbay Harbor Rotary Club*
- ◆ **High Achieving Clubs**
- ⇒ Presidential Citations *presented by RI Director Anne Matthews and Governor Marty Helman*
- ⇒ Zone Awards *presented by PDGs Marie Williams and George Rice*
- ◆ **Thanks to Our Outgoing Assistant Governors** — *PDG Ann Lee Hussey and Governor Marty Helman*

## Friday Evening, May 17

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### 4:15 p.m. MILESTONES and NEW MEMBERS

A time to remember Rotarians we have lost and to celebrate our new members, *led by Pastor Doretta Colburn, president of Bridgton-Lake Region Rotary Club.*

### 5:00 COCKTAIL HOUR

### 6:15 DINNER PLENARY

**MC** — *Lawrence Furbish, District Governor Nominee, Sanford-Springvale Rotary Club*

- ◆ **ENTERTAINMENT** — **Music by the Boothbay Y-Arts Youth Chorus.** *This locally grown, nationally recognized children's musical theatre troupe led by Emily Moore will share selections from their latest show!*
- ◆ **INVOCATION in the Sikh tradition** — *Ranjit Gill, president of Freeport Rotary Club*

### 7:00 DINNER

- ◆ **INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER**
- ◆ **SPEAKER** — *Rochelle Arms, Rotary Foundation Peace Fellow, will share with us how her experience as a Rotary scholar prepared her for her work in peace and reconciliation at the New York Peace Institute.*

8:30 to ?? **"TURPENTINE CLUB"** *meets in Osprey Cottage*

## Saturday Morning, May 18

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### 7:30 a.m. BREAKFAST PLENARY

**MC** — *Past AG and Conference Chair Vic Taylor, Boothbay Harbor Rotary Club*

**ROTARY MOMENT** — *Bill Dunn, president of Yarmouth Club*

### BREAKFAST

- ◆ **INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER** — *Sally Pachulski, Portland Sunrise Rotary Club*
- ◆ **SPEAKER** — *PDG Ann Lee Hussey will describe “the final mile” toward polio eradication and how eradication of the disease promotes peace.*

### 8:30 a.m.-8:45 a.m. BREAK

### 8:45 a.m.-9:45 a.m. DISTRICT EXCHANGE TEAMS

- ◆ **Group Study Exchange: Inbound Team from Nigeria** — *District GSE Coordinator Stephanie Blecharczyk, Boothbay Harbor Rotary Club*
- ◆ **Friendship Team to the Gulf Coast** — *AG Peggy Belanger, Kennebunk Portside Rotary Club, and Terry Hodskins, Wells Rotary Club*
- ◆ **Mission Tour to Guatemala** — *AG Marge Barker, South Portland-Cape Elizabeth Rotary Club, and Suzanne Ilsley, president of Wells Rotary Club*
- ◆ **Group Study Exchange: Outbound Team to Nigeria** — *Sheila Rollins, Governor Nominee-Designate and Outbound GSE Team Leader, Bridgton-Lake Region Club*

## Saturday Morning, May 18 (continued)

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9:45 — 10:45 a.m. **ROTARY PROJECTS that Make Magic**

◆ **Changing a Community through Education**

*An update on Safe Passage in Guatemala  
from PDG Deb Walters, D-7790*

◆ **Bringing Clean Water to Haiti**

*An update on Pure Water for the World in Haiti  
from Gov. Tony Gilmore, D-7870*

10:45 a.m.—11:00 a.m. **BREAK**

11:00 a.m. — **NEW THOUGHTS from the New Generation**

**MC** — *Kevin Raymond, president of the York Rotary Club*

♣◆ **Youth Exchange** — *Dru Laduke, District Youth Services  
Chair, Saco Bay Rotary Club*

◆ **Interact trip to New York for Rotary/UN Day** — *Sarah  
MacGillivray, District Interact Chair*

◆ **Middle School Interactors** — *Mody Botros, Bridgton-Lake  
Region Interact Advisor*

◆ **Address by Four-Way Test Contest Winner** — *Introduced  
by Mary Rennie, District Literacy Chair, Fryeburg Area Club.*

⇒ *“On Shared Ideas and Recycling,” Brianna O’Brien, spon-  
sored by the Hampton Club*

**12:00 noon: BREAK**



## Saturday Afternoon, May 18

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12:15 p.m. LUNCHEON PLENARY.

**MC** — *Sheila Rollins, District Governor Nominee-Designate, Bridgton-Lake Region Rotary Club*

**ROTARY MOMENT** — *Norm Labbe, president of Kennebunk Rotary Club*

### LUNCH

- ◆ **INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER** — *Nancy Notis, president of Portsmouth Club*
- ◆ **SPEAKER** — *Rachel Williams will talk about building schools for girls in Pakistan.*

2:00-2:45 p.m. Concurrent PROJECT PANELS

- ◆ **Community Service -- held in Linekin Hall**
  - ⇒ 68 Hours of Hunger — *Matt Sylvia, Dover Rotary Club*
  - ⇒ Quest middle school leadership project — *Tonya Albee from Peterborough, NH (D-7870)*
  - ⇒ "Drop by Drop" — *Tracey Gagnon, Hampton Rotary Club*
- ◆ **International Projects – held in Pemaquid Hall**
  - ⇒ Eben Ezer School in Haiti — *South Berwick-Eliot and York Rotary clubs — Bonnie Peterman*
  - ⇒ Water and Mobility in Nigeria — *Ann Lee Hussey, Portland Sunrise Rotary Club*
  - ⇒ Clean Water in Guatemala — *Norm Labbe, Kennebunk Club*

2:45 p.m. BREAK/Return to Plenary

## **Saturday Afternoon, May 18 (continued)**

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MC — *John Nyhan, president of Hampton Club*

3:00 p.m. **Introducing the NEW FOUNDATION** *Thoughts about the future and an open Q&A with RI Director/past Rotary Foundation Trustee Anne Matthews and District Foundation Chair Peter Johnson*

3:45 p.m. **CELEBRATING D-7780 ROTARIANS**

◆ **Awards Already Announced!**

- ⇒ 2013 Service Above Self Award — *Terry Hodskins, Wells Rotary Club*
- ⇒ 2013 Club Builder — *Rich Allen, River Valley Rotary Club*
- ⇒ 2013 Vocational Services Leadership Award — *Jim Godbout, Biddeford-Saco Rotary Club*

◆ **Awards Unveiled Tonight!**

- ⇒ *District Champion of Change*
- ⇒ *District Spouse of the Year*
- ⇒ *Rotary International Spouse of the Year*

4:00-5:00 p.m. **COUNCIL ON DISTRICT LEGISLATION**

- ◆ Presentation of Bylaws Committee — *Frank Helman, District Bylaws Chair pro tem, Boothbay Harbor Rotary Club*

We vote on required changes to the District Bylaws. District Secretary Judy DeGraw will be available to issue credentials to voting delegates prior to the session. Delegates must present the certificate from their club secretary to receive voting credentials

## Saturday Evening, May 18

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### 5:15: COCKTAIL HOUR

**5:15 (concurrent) Governor's Council Meeting** — Pemaquid Board Room

**6:15** — **SILENT AUCTION** closes and winners announced. *All dollars raised will go to The Rotary Foundation Annual Fund.*

### 6:30 DINNER PLENARY

**MC** — *Governor-elect Carolyn Johnson, Yarmouth Rotary Club*

**ENTERTAINMENT** by *Boothbay's Shrimp Princess Pageant* contestant (and Rotary daughter) *Helen Hamblett*

**PRESENTATION** — *District Rotarian(s) of the Year*

**INVOCATION** in the Islamic tradition: *Mohamed Osman, Boothbay Harbor Rotary Club*

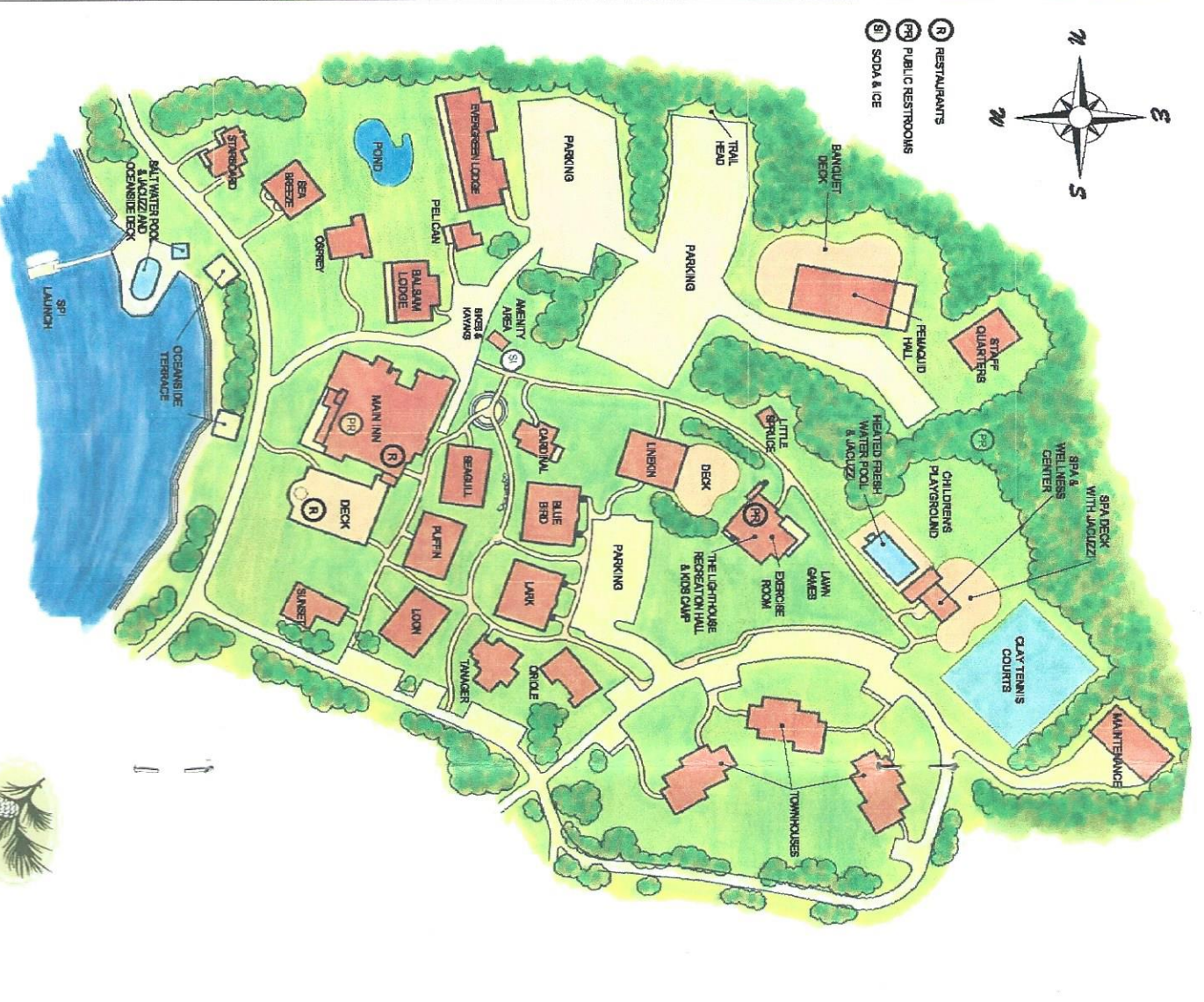
**7:00 DINNER** – *New England Barbecue*

### INTRODUCTION of Speaker

**SPEAKER** — *RI Director Anne Matthews, on her love for Rotary and the role Rotary plays in building peace*

**8:30-10:30 BREAKERS JAZZ BAND.** *Dance the night away with the Breakers Jazz, a Rockland-based big band that presents the magic and excitement of America's most original music art form.*

**10:30 CONFERENCE CLOSES. See you next year!**



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## Sunday Morning, May 19

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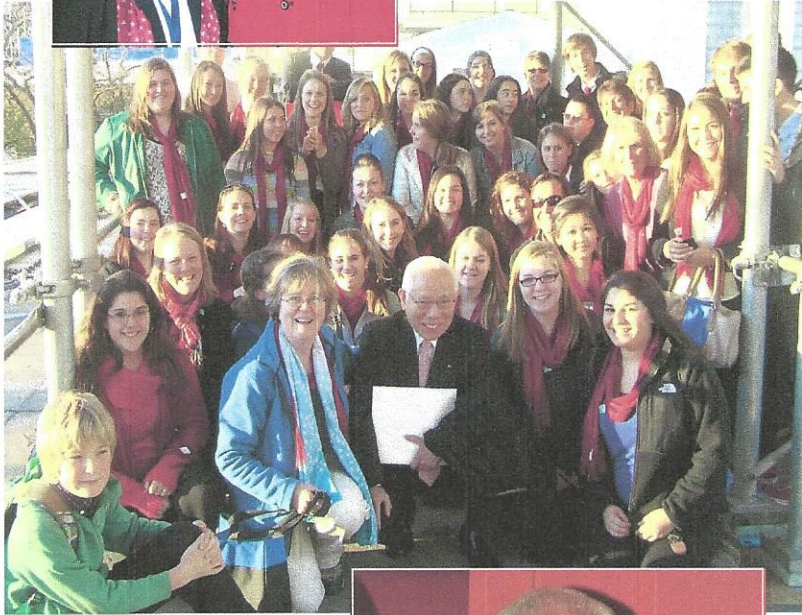
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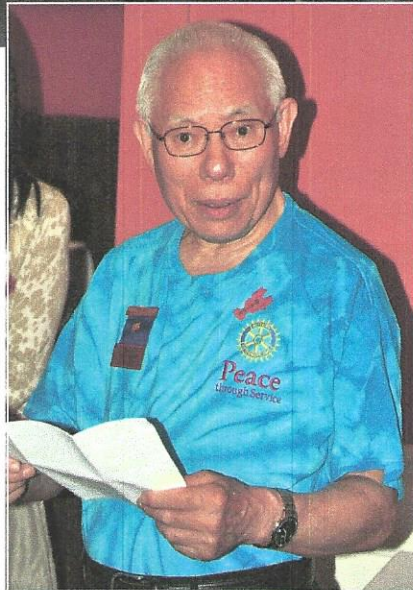
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District 7780 is fortunate to have had RI President Sakuji Tanaka as our guest of honor at the Change-over on July 1, 2012, and to host RI Vice President Anne Matthews at our District Conference. In between, the high school Interactors ran into President Sakuji at Rotary/UN Day in New York City!





District Friendship Exchange to the Gulf Coast (left) and Service Tour to Guatemala (below).



We also walk for peace right here in our own backyard.



## Anne L. Matthews

Anne Matthews is vice-president-elect of Rotary International, member of the RI Board of Directors, and Past Trustee of The Rotary Foundation.



Anne, who joined Rotary back in 1989, has served as a member of the Future Vision Committee, regional Rotary Foundation coordinator, and twice as Lead Seminar Trainer at the International Assembly. Anne is one of the most sought-after speakers on the Rotary circuit. She has spoken in all 50 states and Puerto Rico and 20 countries on educational issues and/or The Rotary Foundation.

Anne served as District Governor of D-7770 (eastern South Carolina) in 1999-2000. She completed a three-year term as the District's Foundation chair in 2006, and that year, District 7770 was ranked as number one in the world in Annual Giving and number seven in total giving to the Foundation. Anne has received The Rotary Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service and Distinguished Service Award, and Rotary International's highest honor, the Service Above Self award.



## Rochelle Arms

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Rochelle Arms was a Rotary Peace Fellow who earned her MA in International Relations at the Universidad del Salvador in Buenos Aires, Argentina, from 2003-2005. She is currently the Restorative Justice Coordinator of the New York Peace Institute.

At the Institute, Rochelle is responsible for mediation and restorative justice initiatives with the Brooklyn District Attorney's Office, Juvenile Justice Courts, schools, and community agencies in Brooklyn and Manhattan.

In the last 12 years, Rochelle has worked both in the U.S. and abroad in collaborative processes and restorative justice projects, with a variety of groups, including civil society organizations in India, indigenous peoples in Argentina, immigrants and refugees, and homicide offenders and victim survivors in Kentucky.

Rochelle chairs the International Section of the Association for Conflict Resolution, one of the largest mediator membership organizations. Today a US citizen, Rochelle is originally from Panama.

## Ann Lee Hussey

Ann Lee Hussey has shared her passion for polio eradication throughout the Rotary world, at District Conferences, Zone Insti-

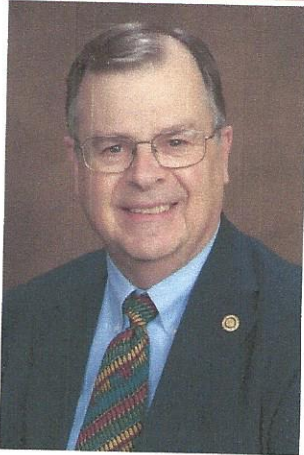


tutes, Presidents-elect Training Seminars, and Rotary Foundation Seminars. Highlights include the RIBI (Rotary International in Britain and Ireland) Conference in 2010, International Institute in Salt Lake City in 2007, the Presidential Peace Conference in Kenya in 2007 and the International Convention in Los Angeles in 2008.

In 2005, Ann Lee received Rotary's highest honor for individual Rotarians, the Service Above Self award, and this spring, she was named a White House Champion of Change for her work. Ann Lee strongly believes that one person can make a difference and that it is a privilege and a gift to do the work of Rotary.

She and her husband Michael Nazemetz are members of the Portland Sunrise Club and Major Donors of The Rotary Foundation. Ann Lee was District Governor in 2010-11.

## Tony Gilmore



Tony Gilmore, this year's District Governor of D-7870 (southern New Hampshire and southern Vermont) volunteers for Pure Water for the World as its media specialist and webmaster. He has traveled with Pure Water several times to Honduras and Haiti on humanitarian missions. He led a Group

Study Exchange team to the Philippines in 2009. Tony is a multiple Paul Harris member and a Foundation Benefactor.

His Rotary involvement has been a constant throughout his adult life. He joined the Rotary Club of Concord, NH, over 35 years ago. Career and scheduling changes took him to the clubs of Capital City Sunrise (Concord), West Springfield (MA), Sugarbush Valley (VT), and back to New Hampshire and Capital City Sunrise.

Tony and his wife Liz now live in Hopkinton, NH. Not content to sit still, Tony has started a new business, World Digital Photography, that expands on his passion for photography for non-profits.

## Deborah Walters

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Deb Walters found her passion with Safe Passage, the non-profit that assists the children of families who live and work on the Guatemala City dump. She was quickly enthused – and just as quickly asked to serve on the Board of Safe Passage.



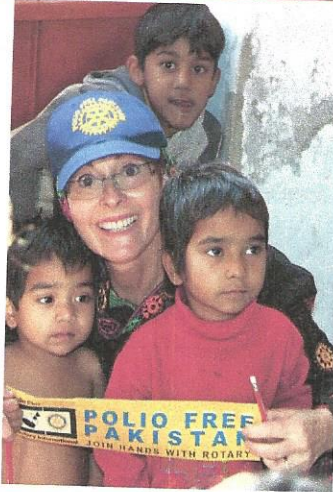
Since then, she has written and coordinated many Matching Grants to help support Safe Passage, and she has been president of the Board of Safe Passage for four years.

Deb was District Governor in 2011-12 of D-7790 (northern Maine and southern Quebec). Her home club of Unity, Maine, selected her as Club Rotarian of the Year in 2007. The next year, she and her husband Chris Percival were recognized as Paul Harris Fellows for her literacy work in Guatemala and for his considerable support of those efforts. Both are Major Donors and Rotary Benefactors.

Deb's most recent venture is to raise money for Safe Passage via a kayak/sailing trip from Maine to Guatemala.

## Rachel Williams

Rachel Williams believes strongly that educational assistance is the key to peace, both locally and internationally. She believes that to keep crime down in our neighborhoods, we need good public schools, and that to maintain peace in the world, we need to promote literacy on a global basis – especially in cultures where girls have previously not been permitted to earn an education.



In addition to her activities as a member of the Rotary Club of Ipswich, MA, Rachel has served as District Literacy Resource Coordinator in District 7930 (Boston and the North Shore).

Rachel is a passionate speaker on literacy. She spoke at Rotary/UN Day in New York City in 2011, and she is an Ambassador of Goodwill in Pakistan and last year addressed the District 3272 Peace Conference there. For her work, in 2009 she received the Service Above Self Award, Rotary's highest award for individual Rotarians.

## Engage Rotary in YOUR Community

<p style="text-align: center;">District Conference 2014 May 15, 16, 17</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Coming to a community near you!</i></p> <p>Exeter/Durham, NH — — Fryeburg, ME — — Bath/Brunswick, ME</p>	<p><b>ENGAGE ROTARY</b></p>  <p><b>CHANGE LIVES</b></p>
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