OCT. 31, 2000 THE GATEWAY KITTERY, ME

TUES. SPEAKER	TOPIC	B'DAYS
10-31 Julie Perreault	Chromosome Deletion	
11-7 Dennis Dean	York Co. Special Olympics	
11-14 Bridget Burns	Non-Medical Rotoplast	
11-21 TBA		

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GREETERS

10-31 Thane P & Julie P

11-7 Pauline R & Lezlye S

11-14 Pauline R & Lezlye S

11-21 Joyce V & Marie W

UPCOMING

It 2 HALLOWEEN!

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**"Words may show a man's wit,
but actions show his meaning."**

-New England Proverb

MEETING OF OCTOBER 24th, 2000

President Bill St.Laurent opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. **Rev. Dave Avery** led the song and a prayer.

Alan Robinson served as Sergeant-at-Arms.

VISITING ROTARIANS: Gil Lutz from the South Berwick Club.

GOOD NEWS / BAD NEWS: Julie Perreault paid $2.00 because she has a date to setup her computer on-line thru the cable company. No more waiting for downloading. **Dee Bickmore** paid $3.00 for her Hospice Retreat last weekend in Rangley Maine; she went snooping around **Thane Pearson's** camp and it is really nice! **Dee** also saw a wild wolf. **Larry Littlefield** paid a dollar for a teacher's conference at Sugarloaf and the "Middle School Teacher of the Year" is **Janet Reynolds** from Traip. **Marie Williams** paid a dollar because she is up to 5 bags of trash so far! **Dave Dimmick** paid a dollar for the Traip victory this weekend; the first in 2 years. **Randy Zito** paid a dollar to update the club on Traip field hockey & soccer. **Lezlye Shea** paid a dollar for grandson's 21st birthday & the club's 13th anniversary is coming up. **David Cizmadia** paid $2.00 because he has to scoot early.

WINNERS: 50/50 RAFFLE - Marie Williams
CALENDAR # 529 Jeffery Lightizer
Sold by **Wes Owens**

November is Rotary Foundation Month. This means up to 5 people can get matching funds toward a Paul Harris Fellows. The money you donate can provide Polio vaccinations, clean well water, text books for schools, and more… See the Rotary Website for all the details. If you are interested talk to **Pam Gray.**

It is the Holiday Basket time of year. Everyone should bring in canned goods every week up until a week before Christmas or $1.00 instead of a can. The club will help put together 100 baskets and **Dave Dimmick** has set up Tuesday 11/21 at 8:00 AM at the 1st Christian Church for all volunteers.

The club has agreed to purchase and construct a piece of equipment for the playground in Kittery. The date is Saturday, April 28th.

Sue Czarnionka has arranged for the "Friends Forever" students to tour the lighthouse with the Coast Guard from 2:30 to 5:30. Any member is welcome to join the tour.

PROGRAM: The club will be having a series of classification talks throughout the year on new and existing members.

Frank Clark introduced **Dave Hager**, Past President and one of our founding members to speak today. **Dave** referred to himself as "old fart". He is originally from Longbeach CA and moved on to Niagara Fall NY where he became famous as a Tucson Boys Choir singer.

Dave spent 20yrs in the Navy and ended up at the PNSY. He currently works for American Express as a Financial Consultant.

Dave has 3 children and 5 grandchildren. The club enjoyed viewing pictures of his family.

CREATE AWARENESS
TAKE ACTION

FROM PAUL HARRIS

"Rotary is good for you, my friends. To the ill, it says, "Take up thy bed and walk." Rotary prolongs the life of hundreds of thousands of men; Rotary makes for health and happiness."

-Message to 1946 RI Convention, Atlantic City, NJ

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TODAY IS: **HALLOWEEN--TRICK OR TREAT!!**

TOMORROW IS: The first day of November, 55 days til Christmas

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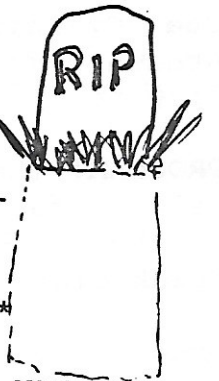
MORE HALLOWEEN FUN:



-What instruments do skeletons play?--TROM-BONES
-Why did Dracula take cold medicine?--TO STOP HIS COFFIN
-Who did the ghost invite to his Halloween party?--ANYBODY HE COULD DIG UP!

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IN HONOR OF NATIONAL COOKIE MONTH--DID YOU KNOW??

The design of animal cookies originated in England in the 1890s, but it took the marketing genius of American company Nabisco to make *Animal Crackers* a craze. The box was designed after P.T.Barnum's circus train. The string loop made the empty box into a little purse, & it was also easier for parents to hang the box on the Christmas Tree.

In 1892 Jas. Mitchell invented a machine that extruded dough in a firm, wraparound sandwich that could hold a filling. The Kentucky Biscuit Co. decided to use the ingredient in the company's first and most successful jam: figs. The name *Fig Newton* was chosen because it sounded better than *Fig Boston.* In 1997, 86 million pounds of *Fig (& Apple) Newtons* were sold.