AUG. 8, 2000 THE GATEWAY KITTERY, ME

TUES. SPEAKER	TOPIC	B'DAYS
		8-15 Pam Gray
8-8 GSE Team		8-23 Larry Littlefield
8-15 Club Assembly		
8-22 Jan Fraser	Waban Projects	
8-29 Debby Ronnquist	Fair Tide	8-30 Joel Gravallese

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GREETERS

8-8 Frank C & Sue C

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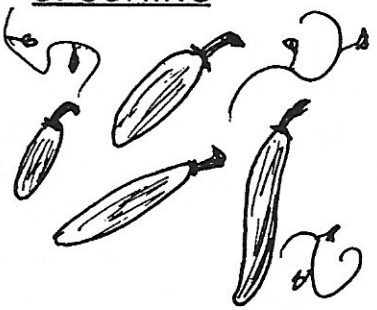
8-22 David D & Joel G

8-29 David D & Joel G

UPCOMING



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7-13 is National Smile Week

"Share a smile and it will come back to you, bringing happiness to you and the giver."

-Heloise

MEETING OF AUG. 1, 2000

President Bill St.Laurent opened the meeting with The Pledge of Allegiance. Rev. Dave led us in song and in prayer

Dave Hager served as Sergeant-at-Arms.

VISITING ROTARIANS: Steve Wood, Neelie Gray, Helen Steele, & Holly Lashar from the Portsmouth Club; Dick Bicknell of the So. Berwick Club; Norman Marino of the Clearwater Beach, FL Club.

GUESTS: Kathy and Julie Avery

GOOD NEWS/BAD NEWS: Marie paid a happy dollar as Bruce is coming home tomorrow & she has worked since March to lose the same amt. of weight he has lost in 3 wks. Pauline paid as she has her building permit & work starts tomorrow on her house lot. Lezlye paid as today is her (great) grandson's 3rd birthday. Dave A. since he had such a good time at Church Camp. Bill said he was just so happy! Harry said he has a great real estate agent (Pam!) who just sold a house for him. Dick is happy that Dave got his daughter back from China. Dave D. was in NJ over the weekend for his granddaughter's 2nd birthday. Ellen's granddaughter is 5 today! Dee went on & on & on about seeing the ultrasound of her soon-to-be-born grandson.

WINNERS: 50/50 RAFFLE-Bill St.L.
CALENDAR DRAWING: #51 Doug Porter
Sold by: Frank Clark

Pres. Bill reminded that the Action Team□□□□ will meet Aug. 7, so all committees should have met before that. Aug. 9 is the date of the next Board meeting..at Bill's house, 7pm

Dave Cizmadia was inducted as our newest member.

Rev. Dave introduced our speaker, his daughter, Julie.She showed us her beautiful dress and wore her old scholars cap (that is, it is no longer worn.) Julie began to study Chinese at Bates because it was hard. The inflection in the language is important and makes for some interesting mis ideas. She showed us a map of her travels all over China. Pointing out Harbin, where she lived this past year, she noted it is very close to Siberia. She colorfully described how very cold it got there! While in China, Julie received one-on-one tutorial help in the environmental studies, nature reserves and native culture. She also had a Chinese roommate who was very American in many ways. After a very slow start ("I am a student. I want to eat. & I'm an American"), she learned to speak fluently and even to begin to think in Chinese. Julie passed around several pages of great pictures. When asked if American take-out is popular, she told us indeed it is, especially Kentucky Fried Chicken. The Chinese have just begun to be serious about their environment, but they are not too eager to enforce the laws. The only money for fines is the only income, if the "bad guys" clean up their acts, there will be no more money coming in. Julie was a great speaker, too bad we had such a short time for her. It is plain to see why her Dad is so very proud of her!

FROM PAUL HARRIS

"Oh the responsibilities of borderlands. They are challenges to the very best that there is in us. Let us rise to the challenge."

Message to the 1935 RI Convention, Mexico City

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TODAY IS: **Sneak some zucchini onto your neighbors' porch night.**

TOMORROW IS: Birthday of Smokey Bear (1944) AND 55th anniversary of the bombing of Nagasaki (1945)

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August 6 was the halfway point of summer

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From the Guinness Book of World Records:

*Oldest person to complete an around the world flight: Fred Lasby, 82 in a single engine Piper Comanche.

*Youngest US patent holder: Sydney Dittman of Houston, Texas, 4 yrs.for an "Aid for Grasping Round Doorknobs".

* World's Tallest Building: The CN Tower in Toronto Canada, it stands 1,815 ft, 5 inches high , built in the early 1970s.