Meeting of September 19, 1989

In keeping with tradition, our meeting was started with the pledge of allegiance, song, the four way test and prayer.

Visiting Rotarians: Phil Carver from Exeter, Greg Villa from York, Bill Mortimer, Ralph Lincoln, Dick Kazer, Azio Ferrini and Eileen Foley all from Portsmouth.

In the Good News/Bad News arena both Chris and Dean announced birthdays - Chris better late than never! Denise was fined for being late and Ray Roy was fined for sending Chris black balloons.

Lezlie Shea is officially on 10 day notice.

Joyce announced that Kittery and Portsmouth are are competing for perfect attendance between September 1st and April 1st. If you miss a meeting it is very important that you make up so we can win the challenge.

At todays club assembly Joyce reviewed the following which our club has accomplished since July: 1989-90 club budget, a newly revised self funded news letter, $250. donation to the Eliot Pavillion, $250. to the D.A.R.E. Program, involved with the naming of the new library annex, sale of kites and yo yos and lobster raffle tickets as fundraisers, compilation of a club directory, helping at the cookout for the U.S.S.Boston, a classification survey and participation in the upcoming Eliot Festival Parade. We should all be proud of these accomplishments.

Ray Labelle updated members on the Youth Exchange Program. By working in conjunction with the Ogunquit Rotary Club we were able to take part in the program. Our club had funds set aside to sponsor a youth for the academic ar however we we did not have a host family. Ray discovered that the Ogunquit Club had a host family but did not have the funds. By working together we were to make the Youth Exchange Program a reality.

Mark your calendars now for Sunday October 22. This is the day when we as a club will help the Rice Public Library move 22,000 books to the annex. Since we comitted to this project over a year ago, it is important that we have 100% turnout so this project can be successful. We expect moving activities to begin at noon.

The lobster raffle will be held on September 30th during Eliot Festival Days. All tickets and money must be turned in to Gary Adams prior to the drawing.

Eliot Festival Days Schedule - September 30

8:00 - 10;00 AM Setup - Dave Hager, Chris Alderson, Denise Merchant, Dick Johnson

10:00 - 12:30 - Chris Alderson, Denise Merchant, Dean Smith

12:30 - 3:00 - Patrick Theriault, Marie Williams, Diane Steiner

3:00 - 4:00 Breakdown - Walt Jackson, Dick Donhauser, Dick Johnson

Dick Donhauser did review the Treasurer's Report, there was no discussion.

Marie Williams distributed to all members the club's policy for requests of donations from the Kittery Rotary Club. If you missed out and didn't get a copy, please notify Marie.

Starting with our first meeting in October, Remember to bring in canned goods for the Thanksgiving and Holiday food baskets. If you don't bring in a can, we'll buy one with your fine money.

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GOVERNOR'S TROPHY CHALLENGE

Each Rotary Club in District 779 which achieves the following objectives will be awarded the Governor's Trophy at the District Conference in 1990 at the Balsam's. I hope that you will give this serious consideration and accept the challenge.

Many of these items you do already and have already earned points and others need that extra effort to more fully "Enjoy Rotary". Please fill out the attached form and return it to my office as soon as possible.

1. AGREE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PRESIDENTIAL CITATION PROGRAM:
   (You all have the complete package on this and already you are automatically earning points for each member you bring in or other items for participation)
   YOU MUST PARTICIPATE IN FIVE OUT OF TEN CATEGORIES.

2. INCREASE NET MEMBERSHIP IN EACH CLUB AS FOLLOWS:

Membership as of 7/1/89	Percentage to Increase
15 - 49	15 %
50 - 99	10 %
100 - 150	5 %
150 - +	3 %

3. ENLIST NEW PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS PER OUTLINE BELOW:

Membership as of 7/1/89	Number of Paul Harris Fellows
15 - 35 members	1 New Paul Harris Fellow
36 - 70 members	2 New Paul Harris Fellows
71 - 105 members	3 New Paul Harris Fellows
106 - 140 members	4 New Paul Harris Fellows
141 - 175 members	5 New Paul Harris Fellows
176 - + members	6 New Paul Harris Fellows

NOTE: Checks should be made payable to:
ROTARY INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION-UNRESTRICTED FUNDS

Criteria for 1989-1990 Governor's Trophy Challenge, cont.

4. VISIT TWO (2) ROTARY CLUBS OVER 100 MILES AWAY WITH 10% OF YOUR CLUB MEMBERS, BUT NO MORE THAN 10 MEMBERS REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE.

5. CARRY OUT AN ATTENDANCE CONTEST WITH ANOTHER ROTARY CLUB, OR HAVE AT LEAST (3) MEETINGS PER YEAR WITH 100% ATTENDANCE AS YOUR GOAL.

6. SUPPORT THE DISTRICT 779 WORLD COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC BY SENDING AT LEAST $10.00 PER MEMBER TO THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR ON OR BEFORE **APRIL 1, 1989.**

7. APPOINT A ROTARY INFORMATION OFFICER WHO WILL SPEAK FOR 2-3 MINUTES AT EVERY MEETING CONCERNING ROTARY INTERNATIONAL, ROTARY FOUNDATION, DISTRICT OR CLUB AFFAIRS BEGINNING **SEPTEMBER 1, 1989.**

8. ENCOURAGE 10% OF YOUR MEMBERSHIP TO BECOME A BENEFACTOR WITH THE ROTARY FOUNDATION THROUGH AN OUTRIGHT GIFT, A LIFE INSURANCE POLICY OR A CODICIL TO THEIR WILL (Spend your kid's money!)

PLEASE NOTE: Item #8 is optional.

ENJOY ROTARY!

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He who is good at making excuses, is seldom good at anything else.