

Meeting of October 31, 1989

Our meeting was started with the Pledge of Allegiance, song, thought for the day and prayer.

Today's visiting Rotarians were Larry Smith and Bill Hancock from Ogunquit, Stan Ross, Hal Udell, Ross Thompson and Bill Meredith from York, and Lincoln Redshaw, Bill Laux and Marguerite Mathews from Portsmouth.

Gary was fined for contributing greatly to the number of accident reports filed in Kittery, due to some recently-installed curbing at KTP, which curbing was installed to reduce accidents -- way to go, Gary!

Both Joyce and Marie came to the meeting wearing their Halloween best. One guest even commented that the last time he saw Marie, she was wearing the same outfit! Joyce commented on the excellent publicity our Club received in the York County Coast Star, Portsmouth Herald and Portsmouth Press during Library Moving Day.

Dick Johnson announced that as a fund-raiser our Club was welcome to use the Boosters' food concession at KTP. Following some discussion it was agreed that we will take advantage of this opportunity. We will be selling wreaths on November 24, 25 and 26, and wreaths and food on December 2 and 3. Harry, Raymah and Jim will be working to coordinate food sales with Dick J. Wreath sale sign-up sheets will be circulated at our next meeting.

Today we heard classification talks from Phil McCarthy and Melanie Striegel.

Phil hails from Houlton, Maine, is married and has two grown sons. Phil is a graduate of the University of Maine. Out of college, Phil was a teacher for two years and then worked as an administrator with the University of Maine. After leaving the University Phil worked in accreditation for the American Medical Association in Chicago. It was after serving as Town Manager in his home town and working in the private sector as a manufacturer that Phil started his present position as Town Manager of Kittery 10 months ago. If one word describes best what a Town Manager does, it is "facilitator". Phil admits that what he likes best and least about his job is the people.

Melanie is a native of Arkansas where she attended the University of Arkansas. Melanie is married and the proud mother of three busy children. Melanie spent several years of her professional career as a lawyer with a large firm in Louisiana before relocating to Maine. She presently practices in Portsmouth, New Hampshire. Melanie describes what a lawyer does as "helping people".

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- CALENDAR OF EVENTS -

NOVEMBER GREETERS

Denise Merchant and Lezlye Shea

NOVEMBER CALENDAR

November 7	Rotary Foundation
November 14	Dan Thornhill
November 21	Club Assembly
November 28	Classification Talks