



SCARBOROUGH ROTARY CLUB

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Long Creek Memorial Dedicated

John Kierstead, Chairman of the Long Creek Memorial Commission, dedicated a memorial commemorating July 11, 1944. On that date at 4:45 pm, a USAAF A-26B piloted by South Portland native, Lt Philip (Phee) Russell crashed in the area known as 'Red Bank' in South Portland.

Lt Russell, a 1939 graduate of South Portland High School had lettered in 3 sports. He had flown home from Barksdale AAF in Louisiana to see his 3-year old daughter. After having been permitted to "Buzz the Field", a rather common maneuver, he was circling to actually land. While passing over the Western Prom, observers reported that his starboard engine was on fire. Unable to control the plane, it stuck the top of the hill where the Boy's Training center was formerly located. It then acted like a Frisbee and slammed into a trailer park adjacent to Red Bank Village.

The trailer park served as the temporary home of many South Portland Shipyard workers. It consisted of many trailers each with its own 55

gallon kerosene tank along with a bottled gas tank. The resulting explosions created the vast devastation that only a nuclear device could replicate. The result was over 100 injuries and 19 casualties. Many hospitalized victims believed that the Germans had actually attacked them!



Lt. Philip Russell's daughter holding a picture of her father



Long Creek Memorial

Following successful fund raising efforts, helped by the large donation that came through our club, the memorial was dedicated this past Sunday, July 11, 2010 exactly 66 years since the accident occurred. A bell was struck as each victim's name was read. The location is a triangular piece of land located opposite the entrance to Redbank Village.



Etching on the side of the memorial

The real tragedy was that it took 66 years to achieve this recognition.

Rotary International Mission:

The mission of Rotary International is to support its member clubs by fulfilling the Object of Rotary by:

- (1) Fostering unity among member clubs;
- (2) Strengthening and expanding Rotary around the world
- (3) Communicating worldwide the work of Rotary, and
- (4) Providing a system of international administration.

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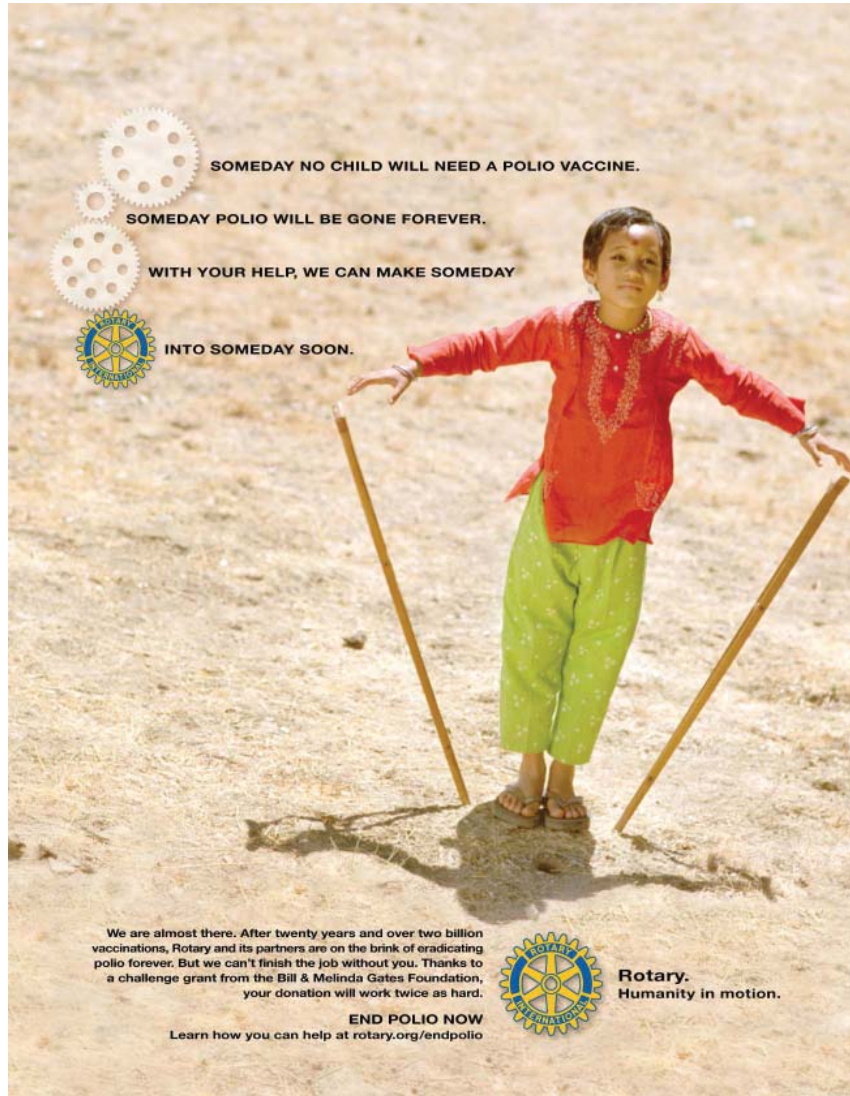




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Scarborough: They Called It Owascoag

Visit the New Scarborough Historical Society Website

Whether a resident of our community, a seasonal visitor, an educator, or a curious "virtual traveler," we invite you to discover the rich history of Scarborough by exploring this vibrant website. Exhibits and entries have been created using digitized primary source documents and artifacts found in the Scarborough Historical Society and Museum's substantial collection, the commemorative publication, Scarborough at 350: Linking the Past to the Present, the reference collection of the Scarborough Public Library, and private collections.

This robust website offers a comprehensive resource for teachers, students, researchers and historians, and includes lesson plans and indexes of supplemental references and suggested reading materials. The website serves as a "virtual downtown;" a place that brings together the new and the old, the ocean and the land. It creates a stronger sense of community through a greater understanding of the Town's culture, its past, and the lives of those who once called Scarborough home.

This specific grant, award from the Maine Historical Society, allowed the Scarborough Historical Society to have the team collaboration secure both funding and consultant services. The initial outcome is viewed by the team as a beginning. They hope to add, yearly, to this work.

It offers present day folks an opportunity to share items of an historic nature from their home. In the future, the next celebration of Scarborough's birthday, in 50 or 100 years from now, will have data available for use and their party may be as good as what we experienced in 2008.



Bog Shoe worn by horses to traverse the marsh



Fish Weir



Bruce Thurlow, contributor to the Scarborough Historical Society Site

<http://www.scarborough.mainememory.net>

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Scarborough Rotary turns 50 years old the end of this year. Plans are to celebrate our birthday January 22, 2011. Mark your calendars now!



Rotary's 4-Way Test

Rotarians promote high ethical standards in their professional lives. One of the world's most widely printed and quoted statements of business ethics is Rotary's "4-Way Test", created in 1932 by Herbert J. Taylor, when asked to take charge of a company facing bankruptcy.

This 24-word code of ethics was a guide developed for his employees which became the guide for sales, production, and all activities with suppliers and customers. This simple philosophy was credited to the survival of the company.

The "4-Way Test" simply asks four questions: "of the things we think, say, or do":

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

Scarborough Rotary is sent 7 Sophmores from Scarborough High School to RYLA Leadership Camp this summer. Pictures in next edition.

Upcoming Speakers:

July 20 - Sarah Bernier; Electronic Waste Recycling

July 27 - Bill Dunn; Rotoplast

Sept. 7 – Official visit; Ann Lee Hussey: District Governor

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