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Samoset Resort supports Camden to Camden Program

Rockport ME (July 28, 2005) – Each year the Samoset Resort hosts the annual Camden to Camden BBQ. It has been very successful with fourth through sixth graders from the Rafael Cordero Molina School in Camden, New Jersey were they were transported by bus to Midcoast Maine to stay with local host families for 10 days. These students were chosen for this trip through their scholastic effort and good citizenship in their school and community.

This was the 16th year for the Camden To Camden program. It was started in 1989 by David Jackson of Rockport, who was then the President of the Camden, Maine Rotary Club. David saw a national news piece on Camden, New Jersey, and on the difficulties faced by children in this inner city. The news piece focused specifically on the Molina School. David called the Rotary Club in Camden, New Jersey and a partnership was formed that still lasts today.

The Samoset Resort is a AAA 4-diamond property located on 230 oceanside acres with 178 luxurious guestrooms and suites all with balconies or patios and garden or ocean views. Amenities include complimentary WiFi, 18-hole championship golf course, fine and casual dining, state of the art health club, pools, hot tubs and tennis.