

February 22, 2012

From The Secretary's Corner – Did You Know?

That Saturday, March 24th is our district assembly. This is where Rotarians from all over our district from Maine, New Hampshire, and Massachusetts come together to learn more about Rotary. Newer members of the club are encouraged to attend, as well as the incoming officers. It starts at 8 am and runs until 1 pm and includes breakfast and lunch. If you're interested in attending, please see Paul Butler to sign up.

Raffle – Tonight's raffle prize, a gift certificate to Scratch Baking Company, donated by Kathy Cotter, was won by Kathy Cotter.

Happy Dollars – Dollars were given tonight by Jim Rowe, David Lourie, Nancy Irving, Chuck Redman, Anamaria Gonzalez, Mike McGovern, Scott Irving, Jack Roberts, Nancy Hawes, Gary Speers, Joan Frustaci, Kathy Cotter, Bob Carson, Adrienne Murphy, Alec Livingston, Nils Noren, Bill York, Bill Phillips, Bob Danielson, Mark Mutty, Tom Meyers, and Marge Barker.

Winter Festival Wrap-Up-- Nancy Hawes reported that it looks like the Winter Festival will net about \$15,500. Much work was done by the Committee, led by Dan Mooers and all of their hard work showed, as everyone had a great time and overcame the elements. The skating shelter is expected to cost approximately \$12,000, so the event more than covered the cost of the shelter.

Foundation Minute – Bob Carson reports that we are well on our way of making \$11,000. He has already had five people match his challenge, for giving \$100. The goal now is to have every Rotarian in the club give something to the Foundation by the end of June. This can be done very simply by putting money in the blue bag when you come in and sign up for your dinner.

District Conference – District Governor, Gary Speers was at our meeting tonight to make a plea to every member of club to consider attending this year's District Conference. The Conference will be held in Freeport from May 18th to May 20th at the Harraseeket Inn. For more information, contact Scott Irving, who will show you how to sign up.

Club Survey – Sometime within the next week or two, Scott Irving will be sending out a survey, asking members whether they want to stay at the Purpoodock Club or move to Events on Broadway. The Board will be looking at the results of this survey, and will be making a decision at our April board meeting, as to what we will be doing.

50th Anniversary Dinner – Joan Frustaci chastised the club for not having signed up for our 50th Anniversary Dinner. So far, she has only had a total of 15 Rotarians and spouses sign up. She warned that if you delay, you may not be able to come, as space is limited. The cost of the meal is \$50 per

person, and you have a choice of chicken, seafood, or vegetarian options. You need to respond no later than Friday, March 19th.

Program: Tonight's speaker was Emily Silevinac, associate director of the American Diabetes Association of Maine. The American Diabetes Association (ABA) is committed to finding a cure for diabetes, as well as ensuring a better quality of life for those with the disease. Thank you to Chuck Redman for inviting Emily to speak to us tonight.

Upcoming Events

- February 29 – Past President's Talk
- March 1 – Nils and Ingrid Noren (anniversary)
- March 2 – Jack Kennealy (birthday)
- March 7 – Regular Meeting
- March 13 – Soup Kitchen
- March 24 – District Assembly at USM in Portland
- March 30 – 50th Anniversary Dinner at the Wyndham Hotel in South Portland
- May 18-May 20 – District Conference at the Harraseeket Inn in Freeport

ASSIGNMENTS

February 29

Song	Butterworth
Invocation	Knight
Raffle Gift	Danielson
Conductor	Daviero

March 7

Song	Carson
Invocation	Livingston
Raffle Gift	Davidson
Conductor	Dobson

March 7

Song	Conroy
Invocation	LoBosco
Raffle Gift	Daviero
Conductor	Dube

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