

February 8, 2012

From The Secretary's Corner – Did You Know?

That this year's World Peace and Understanding Dinner will be held on February 17th at Holiday Inn by the Bay. If you are interested in attending, please let Paul Butler know ASAP. The deadline is February 13th.

Raffle – Tonight's raffle prize, a gift to be determined, donated by Bob Carson, was won by Anamaria Gonzalez.

Happy Dollars – Dollars were given tonight by Bob Flynn, David Lourie, Anamaria Gonzalez, Bill York, Jack Roberts, Chuck Redman, Joan Frustaci, Nancy Irving, Anne Swift-Kayatta, Kathy Cotter, Cindy Santos, Joe Conroy, Nils Noren, Ellie Speh, Dick Yerxa, Randy Smith, Jim Russell, Nancy Hawes, John LoBosco, Bob Danielson, Ben Wilson, and Marge Barker.

Foundation Minute – Frank Butterworth gave the club an update on our progress of reaching our goal of \$11,000. We are now more than half way to our goal and we are at 33% of every Rotarian donating every year.

Soup Kitchen – Next Tuesday, February 14th is our monthly soup kitchen obligation. Setup is at 4pm and servers need to be there at 5:30pm. Please bring family members and friends to help make this easier for everyone!

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.

Magazines Wanted – Please bring in this month's issue of the Rotarian Magazine for Ellie Speh to collect. She indicated that they would make an especially good handout for new or prospective members.

New Member: Tonight, we inducted our newest member, Randy Smith. Randy is with P&C Insurance. He lives in South Portland with his wife, Bethany and two children. Please make an effort to introduce yourself. Welcome, Randy!

South Portland Winter Festival – With the postponement of the Winter Festival to the 17th and 18th, John and Chuck stressed that everyone needs to sign up for a five hour block of time, either on Friday afternoon or some time Saturday. They will be assigning tasks this week based on the sign up. They stressed that the festival is a go, no matter what, even if some of the events may have to be scratched. Please plan on being available this upcoming weekend.

50th Anniversary Dinner – Ellie and Joan passed out the sign-up sheets to individuals for the 50th Anniversary Dinner. The cost of the meal is \$50 per person, and you have a choice of chicken, seafood, or vegetarian options. Space is limited, so you need to respond by Friday, March 19th, at the latest.

Program: Tonight's program was a club assembly, in which we discussed the issues listed above.

Upcoming Events

- February 12 – Chuck and Melissa Redman (anniversary)
- February 13 – Nancy Irving (birthday)
- February 14 – Soup Kitchen
- February 15 – Brian Murphy (Portland Sea Dogs)
- February 17 – World Peace and Understanding Dinner at Holiday Inn by the Bay
- February 17 & 18 – South Portland Winter Festival
- February 22 – Regular Meeting
- March 24 – District Assembly at USM in Portland
- March 30 – 50th Anniversary Dinner at the Wyndham Hotel in South Portland

ASSIGNMENTS

February 15

Song	Bagdasarian
Invocation	Scott Irving
Raffle Gift	Conroy
Conductor	Danielson

February 22

Song	Butler
Invocation	Kennealy
Raffle Gift	Cotter
Conductor	Davidson

February 29

Song	Butterworth
Invocation	Knight
Raffle Gift	Danielson
Conductor	Daviero

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