

March 7, 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 Phil Dube to sign up.

Raffle – Tonight's raffle prize, a gift certificate to Nonesuch Books, donated by Dan Davidson, was won by Jim Russell.

Happy Dollars – Dollars were given tonight by Adrienne Murphy, Dick Yerxa, Louis Ensel, Tom Meyers, Sybil Riemensnider, Randy Smith, Alan Hawkins, Jim Russell, Joe Conroy, Tony Wagner, Bill York, Nancy Hawes, David Lourie, Paul Butler, Ellie Speh, John LoBosco, Frank Butterworth, Marge Barker, Kathy Cotter, and Anamaria Gonzalez.

Foundation Minute – Frank Butterworth updated the club on our progress to date. So far \$10,006 has been given to the Foundation. In addition, 25 of our 54 members are participating in the Every Rotarian Every Year program with a donation.

March 14th Meeting – Marge Barker informed our club that the March 14th meeting **WILL** be held at the Purpoodock Club. This is a change from last week, so pay attention and DO NOT go to SMCC, as was written in last week's bulletin.

Soup Kitchen – On Tuesday, March 13th, we will be serving dinner at the Preble Street Resource Center. We will need set up people at 4:00pm and servers at 5:30pm. Friends and family are always invited to join in this very worthwhile endeavor.

Club Survey – So far, 39 members have responded to the club survey about whether or not to continue meeting at the Purpoodock Club. We will be closing the survey after the 15th of March, so you only have a few more days to go online and let your voice be heard! 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 – Marge announced that Rotary International president for 2013-2014, Ron Burton, will be speaking at our 50th Anniversary Dinner on March 30th. Joan Frustaci asked the Club to make sure they reserve their dinner reservation ASAP and make sure you send the money to **JOAN** and not Paul Butler, as he will be out of town for seven weeks, starting on Thursday. Just to reiterate, the cost of the meal is \$50 per person, and you have a choice of chicken, seafood, or vegetarian options.

South Portland Food Cupboard (SPFC) –

President Marge announced tonight that the Board has approved an \$1800 donation to the SPFC. You can also use your \$50 voucher to add to this amount, if you so choose. Please see Nancy Hawes if you are interested.

Program: Tonight's speaker was Louis Ensel, speaking about the National Peace Academy. The National Peace Academy (NPA) supports and advances cultures of peace by preparing the next generation of peace-builders, who will bring their unique backgrounds to bear. They run several initiatives to make this happen. Thank you Louis for an interesting talk.

Upcoming Events

- March 13 – Soup Kitchen
- March 14 – Past Presidents Talk (Russell/McGovern/York)
- March 21 – Club Assembly
- March 24 – District Assembly at USM in Portland
- March 30 – 50th Anniversary Dinner at the Double Tree Hotel in South Portland
- May 18 – May 20 – District Conference at the Harraseeket Inn in Freeport

ASSIGNMENTS

March 14

Song	Conroy
Invocation	LoBosco
Raffle Gift	Daviero
Conductor	Dube

March 21

Song	Cotter
Invocation	Lourie
Raffle Gift	Dobson
Conductor	Eliassen

March 28

No Meeting.

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