

October 12, 2011

From The Secretary's Corner – Did You Know?

That tonight we presented the other four perfect attendance pins – Nancy Irving (1 yr), Scott Irving (1 yr), David Lourie (2 yrs) and Mike McGovern (24 yrs). As a reminder, you get makeup credit whenever you participate in a Rotary-sponsored function such as the Soup Kitchen.

Raffle – Tonight's raffle prize, a gift certificate to Saltwater Grille donated by Jim Rowe, was won by Tak Suppasettawat.

Happy Dollars – Dollars were given tonight by Tak Suppasettawat, Mike McGovern, Bill York, Ron Hoppel, Bill Phillips, Frank Butterworth, Scott Irving, Dan Mooers, David Lourie, Jim Rowe, John LoBosco and Marge Barker.

Rotary 4 Way Test – 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?

Soup Kitchen Wrap Up – Joe Conroy would like to thank Dave Bagdasarian, Paul Butler, Phil Dube, John LoBosco, David Lourie, Jim Russell, John Thibodeau, Dick Yerxa, Bill York and about a dozen of the Interact students from both South Portland and Cape Elizabeth who served at last night's Soup Kitchen. Our next opportunity to serve is Tuesday, November 8.

Harvest On The Harbor – On October 22 at 6:00 pm, Sybil is looking for some volunteers to help her load the Food Pantry van at Ocean Gateway at the conclusion of Harvest On The Harbor. This should take about an hour to load, transport and then unload at the Food Pantry. Please let her know if you can help.

Tree Sale Update – President-Elect, Bob Flynn, would like you to know that the tree sale is right around the corner. Some important dates to mark down are November 19 (lot set up) and November 25 (first tree unloading as well as the start of the sale).

Foundation Minute – Last week, Frank Butterworth announced a Foundation challenge for this Rotary year. Member who donate at least \$100 will receive matching Foundation recognition points up to a maximum of 500 points. In addition, Frank made a plea for every member to participate in the “Every Rotarian, Every Year.” What this means he would like every member of the club to make a donation to the Foundation, no matter how small. So far, four members of the club have stepped up to the challenge and received matching credits. If you have any questions, please see Frank or Bob Carson.

Program – Tonight's speaker was Judge Keith Powers, District Court Judge from Portland. Judge Powers has been a Judge since 1998 and will finish his 2nd 7-year term in 2012. He is one of thirty-six District Court Judges in the state hearing almost 300,000 cases a year. The cases range from traffic to drug to protection from abuse to mental health to small claims cases. Judge Powers remarked that he is as much a social worker as he is a judge these days. The state operates its judiciary branch with 500 employees and a budget of \$55 million per year, making the judiciary a very good value for all it accomplishes. Thank you to Jim Rowe for inviting Judge Powers to speak to us tonight.

Upcoming Events

- October 15 – Bob Danielson (Birthday)
- October 19 – Capt David Ward, Responder
- October 26 – Tony Boffa, Local Musician
- November 2- Past Presidents' Chat
- November 8 – Soup Kitchen
- November 19 – Tree Lot Set Up
- November 25 – First Tree Unloading
- March 30, 2012 - 50th Anniversary Celebration

ASSIGNMENTS

October 19

Song	Redman
Invocation	Carson
Raffle Gift	Russell
Conductor	Suppasettawat

October 26

Song	Riemensnider
Invocation	Conroy
Raffle Gift	Speh
Conductor	Swift-Kayatta

November 2

Song	Roberts
Invocation	Cotter
Raffle Gift	Suppasettawat
Conductor	Swift-Kayatta

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