October 26, 2011

From The Secretary's Corner – Did You Know? That there are only 600 World Peace fellows in the world, and tonight we had a brief presentation by one of them, Brian Sandberg. Brian is on his way to Haiti to work with the Konvit-Sainte organization.

Thank you, Brian, for a very interesting talk.

<u>Raffle</u> – Tonight's raffle prize, a gift certificate to Nonesuch Books donated Ellie Speh, was won by Adrienne Murphy.

<u>Happy Dollars</u> – Dollars were given tonight by Bob Flynn, Chuck Redman, John LoBosco, Joe Conroy, Nils Noren, Adrienne Murphy, Anne Swift-Kayatta, David Lourie, Bill York, Scott Irving, Tom Meyers, Dan Mooers, Bob Danielson, Ben Wilson, Jim Rowe, John Eliassen, Kathy Cotter, Frank Butterworth and Marge Barker.

<u>Rotary 4 Way Test</u> – 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?

<u>WinterFest</u> – As of tonight, we are up to \$13,000 in sponsorships. Please contact any member of the Committee if you know of someone who might be interested.

<u>District Foundation</u> Seminar – This year's Seminar will be held in various places on November 1, 10 and 15. This is a great opportunity to learn more about the Foundation. If you're interested in attending, please contact Marge Barker if you're interested.

<u>Tree Sale Update</u> —President-Elect, Bob Flynn, would like you to know that the tree sale is right around the corner. Beginning tonight, a sign up sheet was passed around. You may also sign up online. 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 – Two weeks ago, Frank Butterworth announced a Foundation challenge for this Rotary year. Members 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 program. What this means is he would like to have every member of the club make at least some donation to the Foundation, no matter how small. So far, several members have already stepped up to the challenge and received matching credits.

Program – Tonight Jim Rowe introduced our speaker, Tony Boffa. Tony was a middle school music teacher in CE for many years, in addition to being a local band leader. Tony described how he got into music by meeting Don Doane who changed

his entire life. The main point of his talk was children need mentors, not teachers. Get them excited and then get out of their way. Thank you to Tony for a very entertaining and enlightening talk.

Upcoming Events

- -October 28 Phil Dube (Birthday)
- -November 2- Past Presidents' Chat
- -November 8 Soup Kitchen
- -November 9 Interact Students/Smoking Ban
- -November 16 Anne Gauthier,
- **Texas Instruments**
- -November 19 Tree Lot Set Up
- -November 23 No Meeting
- -November 25 First Tree Unloading
- -March 30, 2012 50th Anniversary Celebration

ASSIGNMENTS

November 2

Song Roberts
Invocation Cotter
Raffle Gift Suppasettawat

Conductor Thibodeau

November 9

Song Rowe
Invocation Danielson
Raffle Gift Swift-Kayatta
Conductor Tranfaglia

November 16

Song Russell
Invocation Davidson
Raffle Gift Thibodeau
Conductor Wagner

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