

August 15, 2012

From The Secretary's Corner – Did You Know?

Did you know that the Social Work staff at South Portland High School wrote to Sybil: “Thank you, thank you, thank you!” They “would like to acknowledge your kind and generous support of you in-need, over the past year. You have made a difference in the day-to-day lives of many students. You have provided assistance that is difficult to come by as funding sources are fewer and, those that do exist, lack the flexibility required to help with specific needs that are immediate. You have filled a gap.” And the letter goes on---

Raffle – Tonight's raffle prize, a gift to be determined by Dan Mooers, was won by Mike McGovern.

Happy Dollars – Happy dollars were given tonight by Dick Yerxa, Frank Butterworth, David Lourie, Anamaria Gonzalez, Nancy Hawes, John LoBosco, Jason Seymour, Nils Noren, Bob Carson, Marge Barker, Eric Segee, Tony Wagner, Mike McGovern, Marty Helman, Dick Hall, Scott Irving, Jim Russell, Nancy Irving, Paul Butler, Bill York, Michele Danois, and Bob Flynn.

Soup Kitchen Wrap-Up – Last night, Joe Conroy reports that the following people helped out at the soup kitchen: Phil and Matt Dube, Kathy Cotter, Catherine Callahan, Jim Russell, Bob Flynn, David and Joyce Lourie, John LoBosco, John Talty, and Dave Bagdasarian. Our next opportunity to serve is Tuesday, September 11th.

Skating Shelter Work Date – We have another work date scheduled for Saturday, August 18th at 8am. Tony needs 3-4 more people to help out in addition to those who have already signed up. Please come, even if you can only help out for an hour or so.

Get Well Jack – Rose Kennealy reports that Jack came through his second round of surgery in good shape and is recovering. I'm sure he'd love to hear from you.

Poker Night Wrap-Up – Thank you to Mike McGovern for hosting last Friday evening's poker night. A small, but spirited group of Rotarians shared in the fellowship. We will be having another poker night sometime in January at Tony Wagner's house.

Help Wanted – President Bob is looking to start a committee for helping families and children at risk in our community. If you're interested in working on this, please contact Sybil Riemensnider, who is chairing this committee.

Help Wanted 2 – Jack Roberts is looking for volunteers to help out at the open house at Bug Light on September 15th. If you can help, please contact Jack.

New Members – Tonight, we inducted four new members to our club. Jason Seymour, who is with Edward Jones, Kristin and Eric Segee, who are with Crawford-Tully Funeral Home, and Michele Danois, a retired teacher from Yarmouth. Please make an effort to introduce yourself to our new members. Welcome aboard.

Theater Night – After our meeting, the Board voted to have a theater night on Thursday, September 20th. Tickets will be available at next week's meeting and more details to follow.

Program – Tonight's program was the official visit of our district governor, Marty Helman. Marty challenged the club members to find their individual passion in Rotary and feed that passion as a way of continuing to keep members involved. She also highlighted the importance of the club's initiatives, making mention of the fact that Friends Forever, Wrap a Smile, Rotoplast, and even our polio eradication programs were all started by a single club. Thank you Marty for a very inspirational speech.

Upcoming Events

- August 18 – Skating Shelter Work Day
- August 22 – Sports Agent, Gary Prohlman
- August 29 – Robert Clark – Social Security Administration
- September 15 – Bug Light Open House (docents needed)

ASSIGNMENTS

August 22

Song	McGovern
Invocation	Talty
Raffle Gift	A. Murphy
Conductor	Mutty

August 29

Song	Meyers
Invocation	Thibodeau
Raffle Gift	B. Murphy
Conductor	Neff

August 29

Song	Mooers
Invocation	Tranfaglia
Raffle Gift	Mutty
Conductor	Noren

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