

April 23, 2003

From The Secretary's Corner-Did You Know?

That it has happened again. I have 2 Rotary make-up cards with no name on them and they are in an envelope postmarked Ft. Meyers, Florida. Now I don't think we have any Snotarians in Ft. Meyers. Wayne is in Naples, **500 miles** to the south, John H. is on Marco Island further south and he's back in Maine and Sam and Dick K. are in Sarasota about **1000 miles** to the north. Maybe the cards are from a former Rotarian playing a joke on me, someone like Bill Kourakos, but anyway I have the Florida Highway Patrol working on those names. In the meantime, if any of you have any idea who it is, please call me at (941) 799-1550 or, better yet, email me at **starkeprison.com**. Please don't email me at night, as the bulb in my cell has burned out!!

Raffle - Tonight's raffle prize, a gift certificate to L.L. Bean donated by Ed Ingraham, was won by Frank Butterworth.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were given tonight by Frank Butterworth, John Eliassen, Janet McLaughlin, Dan Davidson, Matt McAleney, Thurston Holt, Mac Sexton, Mariann Goff, Marc Mutty, Marcie Martelle, Bob Carson, Jim Russell and Rick Dobson.

GSE Team - On May 20, our club is hosting the incoming GSE team from India. If you can help out by hosting for the day, please let Rick Dobson know.

New Member Open House - In about 4-5 weeks, Mike McGovern will be hosting an open house for new and prospective members. If you have anyone in mind, this is an excellent opportunity to introduce them to Rotary. A firm date will follow.

Africa Trip - On May 11, Dan Mooers will be traveling to Zimbabwe. He has requested donations of pencils and pads of paper to bring with him for school children in Africa. Please bring your donations to the next couple meetings.

Community Project - Saturday, April 26 at 7:00am, we will be meeting at the Doubletree Hotel on Congress Street. If you haven't signed up, please just show up. We will be painting, so wear appropriate clothing. Bring your own lunch, something to drink and wear something with a Rotary emblem. If you have any questions, please contact Dan Davidson.

District Conference - This year's District Conference is being held at the Grand Summit in Newry, Maine from May 22-25. The theme is "It's A Small World." They'll be many exciting speakers

lined up, as well as interesting meal and breakout sessions. If you have any questions, please contact Marie Williams at (207) 439-3761 or see Rick Dobson who has registration forms.

Program - Tonight's program was a club assembly. President Rick began by summarizing some of the donations that the club has made over the past 3 months, including \$3,500 to the Rotary Foundation and \$300 to the "Know Yourself/Be Yourself" workshop at the Pond Cove Elementary School. He filled in the club on the disposition of an accident on the tree lot this year. The plaque honoring Bill Stanton is set to go on the food trailer and a new plaque is going up at the picnic shelter thanking Rotary. In other activities, the club will be working on the fire barn doors at Ft. Williams, we are sponsoring two high school students from South Portland at this year's RYLA conference and Frank Butterworth is looking for a chairman for Family Fun Day on June 14. During the question and answer period, the point was made that we need to let Marc Mutty know well in advance who you have scheduled as a program so that we can get that information into the bulletin. In addition, we need to start thinking about new members.

Upcoming Club Events

- April 26 - **Rebuilding Together**
- April 30 - **(Jeff Hobbs, Program Chair)**
- May 7 - **Brazilian Student (M. Goff, P.C.)**
- May 10 - **Camp Sebago Cleanup (9am-4pm)**
- May 13 - **Soup Kitchen, 6:00pm**
- May 14 - **Dr. Kate Eastman, Jason Program, (Jim Russell, Program Chair)**
- May 22-25 - **District Conference**

ASSIGNMENTS

April 30

Song	Butterworth
Invocation	Ingraham
Raffle Gift	Kennealy
Conductor	Giftos

May 7

Song	Carson
Invocation	Kennealy
Raffle Gift	Knight
Conductor	Goff

May 14

Song	Conroy
Invocation	Knight
Raffle Gift	Linehan
Conductor	Goodrich

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