

February 12, 2003

From The Secretary's Corner-Did You Know?

That thanks to twenty-one of you, the Rotary Social Silent Auction was the best ever at DiMillo's last week. Look at the net to the Maine Children's Cancer Program from its inception:

1999 \$1,965	2002 \$17,143
2000 \$14,167	2003 \$21,529
2001 \$15,521	

Did you know that the DiMillo family, with the exception of \$225.00 for wait staff tips, donates all of the food that is presented that night.

Raffle - Tonight's raffle prizes were a Casa Napolio gift certificate donated by Bill Daviero and won by Frank Butterworth AND a set of Sea Dogs tickets donated by our speaker and won by Dan Mooers.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were donated tonight by John Hewitt, Jeff Hobbs, Bob Carson, Dan Mooers, Frank Butterworth, John Eliassen, Marcie Martelle, Brad Smith, Matt McAleney, Jeff Gabrielson, Kathy Ray, Nancy Hawes, Jack Roberts, Paul Butler, Mike McGovern, Adrienne Murphy, Ed Ingraham, Thurston Holt and Rick Dobson.

New Member - Tonight our club welcomed its newest member, Justin Dobson. Justin, or J.D. as he's known, is a graduate of Cheverus High School and the University of Maine at Orono. He is an Account Manager with CCCS and he and his wife are expecting their first child this year. Incidentally, he's also the son of our President, Rick. Welcome aboard, J.D.

Basketball - It's not too late to keep that New Year's resolution to exercise. Come on out and enjoy the fellowship of Rotary basketball. Our next date is February 27 at 7:30pm at the Cape Middle School gym. If you have any questions, please contact Dan Davidson or Jim Russell.

World Peace & Understanding Dinner - On Saturday, February 22 at 6:00pm, this year's dinner will be held at Verillo's. The cost is \$25 per person. Rick has informed the people that we will be paying at the door; so make sure you have a check ready.

Strike Out Polio - Please mark your calendars as we now have a date for the Bowl-A-Thon of Sunday, March 23. We have four teams headed by Mariann Goff, Eleanor Brainin, Brad Smith and Frank Butterworth. We will be looking for either corporate sponsorships or team members to solicit pin sponsorships or pledges for their teams. This event promises to be not only a good fundraiser, but also a lot of fun. Hopefully everyone can get involved to some extent.

Service Club Night - On Wednesday, March 12, the service clubs of South Portland and Cape Elizabeth will be holding a joint meeting at the Purpoodock Club. The program for that evening will be a presentation by Ann Lee Hussey who has recently returned from a humanitarian mission to India. This will be a great evening of fellowship with our friends from the Lions and the Kiwanis, so mark your calendars.

Program - Tonight's speaker was Todd Jamison, the play-by-play voice of the Portland Sea Dogs. Todd expressed the enthusiasm that is accompanying this year's Sea Dog team as the new AA affiliate of the Boston Red Sox. Some of the changes that you will see at the ball park are the elimination of the teal colors in favor of the red and blue Red Sox colors, a new left-field wall that is 37 feet high with complete with Citgo sign and Coke bottle and a renaming of all the sky boxes to Red Sox "legends." Todd's main purpose in addressing the club was to kick off this year's effort at "Take A Swing At Homelessness" which is scheduled for Sunday August 10. Todd passed out order forms to be sent in for tickets. Half of the proceeds go towards the effort of this year's goal of \$12,000. Thank you, Todd, for coming tonight.

Upcoming Club Events

- February 19 - (Eleanor Brainin, P.C.)
- February 22 - World Peace & Understanding Dinner @ Verillo's in Portland
- February 26 - (Fawn Dunphy, P.C.)
- February 27 - Basketball, 7:30pm
- March 5 - Kaille Warren, Rent-A-Husband (Frank Butterworth, Program Chair)
- March 12 - Service Club Night at Purpoodock

ASSIGNMENTS

February 19

Song	Sexton
Invocation	Eliassen
Raffle Gift	Dube
Conductor	Danielson

February 26

Song	Simpson
Invocation	H. Fischer
Raffle Gift	Dunphy
Conductor	Davidson

March 5

Song	B. Smith
Invocation	Gabrielson
Raffle Gift	Eliassen
Conductor	Daviero

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