

**January 22, 2003**

**From The Secretary's Corner-Did You Know?**

That we started the second half of our Rotary year with two less members. Alan Hawkins, who became Superintendent of the Wiscasset schools shortly after he joined our club, has joined the Boothbay Harbor Rotary Club at or around the first of January. Jeff Holden, who was granted a 3-month leave of absence from us on July 1 never returned to the club and, in accordance with the bylaws of Rotary, the Board of Directors removed him as an active member of our club for lack of attendance. The "good news" is that Marc Mutty, after announcing his resignation from the club because of his move to Freeport, has decided to stay in the club and we are all glad of his decision.

**Polio Eradication - Fulfilling Our Promise**

Many Rotarians have expressed concern that the current polio eradication fund raising will have a serious impact on the annual fund and permanent fund efforts of The Rotary Foundation. The RI Board and the Foundation Trustees fully realize that the Polio Eradication Campaign places an extraordinary challenge before Rotarians worldwide. They are confident, however, that Rotarians can and will respond to this challenge, as well as continue their outstanding support of ongoing Foundation programs.

**Raffle** - Tonight's raffle prize, a gift certificate to Circuit City donated by Bob Danielson, was won by Dan Mooers.

**Happy Dollars** - Dollars were given tonight by Tony Wagner, Adrienne Murphy, Ed Ingraham, Dan Mooers, Bob Packer, Mac Sexton, Frank Butterworth, Thurston Holt, Jim Russell, Jeff Gabrielson and Rick Dobson.

**Maine Children's Cancer Program Social and Silent Auction** - On Wednesday, February 5, we will not be meeting at the Purpoodock Club, but instead will be at DiMillo's at 5:00pm for the 5th Annual Auction to benefit MCCC. Tickets are \$25 per person/\$35 per couple.

**Basketball** - Rotary basketball upcoming dates are January 23 and 30 at 7:30pm. Please come on out and enjoy the fellowship.

**New Member Proposal** - Justin Dobson has been proposed for membership by Matt McAleney. You may know Justin's dad, our own President Rick (Funny how he didn't want to join until after the tree sale - smart kid!)

**Program** - Tonight's program was a Club Assembly. President Rick began by calling on Marcie Martelle to give us a list of some of the programs and projects we have funded over the past few months. The following is the list:

Serenity House - \$300  
CEHS Boosters Football Program - \$500  
Plane Fare for Kenyan Visitor - \$700  
My Wonderful Dog - \$500  
Soup Kitchen Supplies - \$68.20  
Medical Mission to Dominican Republic - \$500  
(4) Camp Susan Curtis campers - \$400  
Juvenile Diabetes Foundation - \$200  
CEHS Theater competition travel - \$500  
Cota Family of Scarborough - \$500  
CEHS Project Graduation - \$250  
CEHS Program/Physically Challenged - \$1250

We are sponsoring five abandoned children this year from Brazil, at a cost of \$216 a child. John Eliassen announced that we will be funding a project in Cape Elizabeth to replace the doors on the fire barn and possibly doing something in South Portland with Willard Square. Nancy Hawes gave a good talk about the Exchange Program for which she is the inbound Chair. Dan Mooers and Mike McGovern spoke of the Rotary Foundation and Rotary International and their many good works. Mike has offered to anyone in the club who wishes to make a contribution that he will match with his credits to enable someone to become a Paul Harris Fellow. This is a very generous offer and just another good reason to consider a contribution to the Rotary Foundation.

**Upcoming Club Events**

**-January 23 - Basketball, 7:30pm**  
**-January 24 - Ski Day @ Sunday River**  
**-January 29 - Rick Smith, Hydrogen Energy Center (Marc Mutty, Program Chair)**  
**-January 30 - Basketball, 7:30pm**  
**-February 5 - Maine Children's Cancer Program, DiMillo's, 5:00pm**  
**-February 12 - Diane Virtuso, Alternative Healing (Ed Ingraham, Program Chair)**  
**-February 22 - World Pace & Understanding Dinner @ Verillo's in Portland**

## ASSIGNMENTS

### January 29

Song            Roberts  
Invocation    Dube  
Raffle Gift    Davidson  
Conductor     Conroy

### February 5

No duties

### February 12

Song            Russell  
Invocation    Dunphy  
Raffle Gift    Daviero  
Conductor     Cotter

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