

January 29, 2003

From The Secretary's Corner-Did You Know?

That there is a Rotary "Chair" Man who is Secretary of the Rotary Club of Farmington, Maine. The company he works for, W.A. Mitchell Chairmakers, hand crafts the Rotary Commemorative Chair under Rotary License #02-4B0514. The chair is truly an heirloom quality piece of furniture and, if I have caught your interest by now, all you have to do is visit our website at www.sp-ce-rotary.org. For those of you who do not have access to the web, I have a few copies of the information about the commemorative chair. Jack Kennealy says he will have this information on the web by the time you read this. (That is if Kathy gets the bulletin out to you on time this week!!)

Raffle - Dan Davidson donated tonight's prizes won by Rick Dobson and Jim Russell.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were given tonight by Eleanor Brainin, Jim Russell, Jack Roberts, Frank Butterworth, Mariann Goff, Bob Packer, Adrienne Murphy, John Eliassen, Phil Dube 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.

Polio Ski Day Wrap Up - On Friday, January 24, our district sponsored a ski day at Sunday River to benefit polio eradication. Sunday River presented a check for \$15,600 (390 tickets) to Tim Placey and Bob Laux. Much thanks go out to all those who braved the elements and especially American Ski Company who donated 100% of the ticket proceeds.

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!)

Basketball - Rotary basketball upcoming dates are January 30, February 3 and February 13 at 7:30pm. Please come and enjoy the fellowship.

Strike Out Polio - Bill Daviero announced to the club that sometime during mid to late March, on a Sunday, we would be hosting our annual Bowl-A-Thon. The proceeds from this year's event will go to polio eradication. Bill and Adrienne Murphy are looking for members to be involved in organizing this event. An informal meeting will take place next Wednesday at DiMillo's prior to the 5:00pm auction. If you would like to be involved, please let

Bill or Adrienne know.

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. Please let Rick Dobson know by February 10 if you plan on attending as we need to give Verillo's a count for the meal.

Program - Tonight's speaker was Rick Smith of the Hydrogen Energy Center (HEC). HEC is a non-profit corporation with a mission to support transition to a hydrogen energy economy. Hydrogen energy offers a clean, renewable, carbon-free and sustainable future. The three areas in which you will see the transition will be in consumer electronics, distributed power and transportation vehicles. You may see hydrogen-based fuel cells in consumer electronics within the next 12-24 months. The other areas will take longer based on economics. Thanks to Peter Cotter for providing such a fascinating speaker.

Upcoming Club Events

- February 3 - Basketball, 7:30pm
- February 5 - ME Children's Cancer Program DiMillo's, 5:00pm
- February 12 - Todd Jamison, Portland Sea Dogs/Take A Swing At Homelessness
- February 11 - Soup Kitchen, 6:00pm
- February 13 - Basketball, 7:30pm
- February 19 - Board Meeting
- February 19 - (Eleanor Brainin, P.C.)
- February 22 - World Peace & Understanding Dinner @ Verillo's in Portland
- February 26 - (Fawn Dunphy, P.C.)
- March 5 - Kaille Warren, Rent-A-Husband (Frank Butterworth, Program Chair)
- March 12 - Amy Thomas, Youth & Family Outreach Center (Frank Gemme, P.C.)

ASSIGNMENTS

February 5

No duties

February 12

Song	Russell
Invocation	Dunphy
Raffle Gift	Daviero
Conductor	Cotter

February 19

Song	Sexton
Invocation	Eliassen
Raffle Gift	Dube
Conductor	Danielson

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