

January 8, 2003

From The Secretary's Corner-Did You Know?

That in case you missed it in the District Governor's newsletter, the Saco Bay Rotary Club is now meeting at the Captain's Galley, 168 Saco Avenue, Old Orchard Beach and I am assuming that they still meet on Thursday at 7:30am for breakfast.

Raffle - Tonight's raffle prize, a gift certificate to Saltwater Grille donated by Joe Conroy, was won by Jim Russell.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were given tonight by Sharyn Paul, Jeff Gabrielson, Ed Ingraham, Jim Russell, John Eliassen, Matt McAleney, Nancy Hawes, Thurston Holt, Dan Mooers, Paul Butler, Bob Carson, Bob Danielson and Rick Dobson.

District Fund Raiser - Ski Day - On Friday, January 24, the District will be hosting a ski day at Sunday River. It is very important that we participate in this event so as to ensure that American Ski Company will do something like this in the future. If you know of anyone that would like to ski that day and would like to purchase a ticket for \$40, please contact Jack Roberts by January 17 so that we can facilitate this. Let's make this a successful fundraiser by getting involved and having a good time. Hope to see you there!

District Fund Raiser - Bottle Drive - On this coming Saturday and Sunday, January 11 and 12 from 9:00am to 3:00pm, our club will be collecting bottles/cans at the Millcreek Shaw's. We need help on all shifts, but especially 1-3pm on Saturday. Even if you haven't signed up but can spare an hour, please come down as we can use the help.

Soup Kitchen - This coming Tuesday is our monthly Soup Kitchen obligation. With the cold weather it will certainly be crowded, so many hands are appreciated. The dessert this month is brownies, no nuts. Hope to see you there at 6:00pm.

Get Well, Sam! Dan Mooers reports that Sam Giftos is recovering after a horrific fall. He will be spending some time in the hospital and would enjoy cards or messages. Sam can be reached at Healthsouth Rehabilitation Hospital, 2931 Proctor Road, Sarasota, Florida 34231.

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 for the 5th Annual Auction to benefit MCCC. Tickets are \$25 per person/\$35 per couple. A sign up will be circulating

in the next week or two.

Basketball - Rotary basketball upcoming dates are January 9, 20 and 30 at 7:30pm. Please come on out and enjoy the fellowship.

Program - Tonight's speaker was South Portland City Councilor, David Jacobs. David has been a community activist in South Portland for many years, before running for City Council three years ago and losing. With the lessons learned from that campaign, David was able to wage a successful campaign this year, unseating the incumbent mayor. David's priorities will be dealing with the tricky issues of education funding and property tax relief. Both of these issues require complex solutions, David says. The answers lie not just at the local level, but in working with our state representatives to make changes that will benefit the citizens of the city. Thank you, Dan Mooers, for providing such an interesting speaker.

Upcoming Club Events

- January 11&12-Bottle Drive/Shaw's Millcreek
- January 9 - Basketball, 7:30pm
- January 14 - Soup Kitchen, 6:00pm
- January 15 - Joe Gray/Portland City Mgr (David Lourie, Program Chair)
- January 20 - Basketball, 7:30pm
- January 22 - Club Assembly
- January 24 - Ski Day @ Sunday River
- January 30 - Basketball, 7:30pm
- February 5 - Maine Children's Cancer Program Social & Auction, 5:00pm, DiMillo's

ASSIGNMENTS

January 15

Song Paul
Invocation Davidson
Raffle Gift Cotter
Conductor Butterworth

January 22

Song Ray
Invocation Daviero
Raffle Gift Danielson
Conductor Carson

January 29

Song Roberts
Invocation Dube
Raffle Gift Davidson
Conductor Conroy

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