

**June 11, 2003**

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

That it is time to remind all of you again about "other" attendance make-ups besides attending a meeting at another Rotary club. A Board of Director's meeting, working at the Soup Kitchen, any District 7780 event (i.e., PETS conference, District Assembly or District Conference) all count as a make-up, **but** you must let the secretary know that you are using one of these "events" as a make-up. Pretty dull stuff after last week's column!!!

**Raffle** - Tonight's raffle prize donated by Mike McGovern was won by Tom Noyes.

**Happy Dollars** - Dollars were given tonight by Jeff Gabrielson, Bob Carson, Mike McGovern, John Eliassen, Dave Bagdasarian, Ed Ingraham, Dan Davidson, Mac Sexton, Tom Noyes, Marcie Martelle, David Lourie, Dan Mooers, Bob Packer, Sara Lane, Mariann Goff, Frank Gemme, Marc Mutty, Rick Dobson and John Linehan.

**Changeover Night** - Our annual Changeover Night will be Wednesday, June 25 at the Inn By The Sea. We will be under an elaborate tent set up on the lawn that will allow for comfortable seating for all. The cost for the dinner is \$25 per person with a choice of chicken, fish or ravioli. This is a spouse or significant other night and all are encouraged to attend. A sign up sheet has gone around and will be circulated next week as well.

**Family Fun Day** - As we go to the presses, the date of Family Fun Day has been changed to June 21. Please let either Tom Meyers or Ed Ingraham know if you can still make the shift obligation you signed up or if you need to change. As this is a last-minute change, both will be scrambling to fill the shifts, so your prompt attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

**Weight Loss Contest** - Ed Ingraham announced tonight's results of the club's weight loss challenge. Nineteen people participated, 10 gained weight, 7 lost weight and 2 broke even. If you were in the contest, Ed urges you to settle up with him so we can send the money raised (about \$450) to the Polio Plus campaign.

**Cartridge Recycling Program** - Jeff Gabrielson is

looking for someone in the club to head up our cartridge recycling fund raising program. Please see him if you have an interest.

**New Member Open House** - Mike McGovern announced he will be hosting an open house for new and prospective members in the near future. If you

have anyone in mind, this is a great opportunity to introduce them to Rotary.

**Road Race** - Dave Bagdasarian announced that the Road Race Committee is starting up again. Anyone interested in working on the race this year, please contact him.

**New Member** - Tonight we inducted our newest member, Jeff Crain. Jeff is a supervisor of long-term disability claims and is the son-in-law of current club president, Rick Dobson. He resides in South Portland with his wife, 2-year old son and they are expecting their second child. Welcome to the club, Jeff.

**Program** - Tonight's speaker was Kevin Stack, Postal Inspector for the State of Maine. The Postal Inspection Service goes all the way back to 1737 when Ben Franklin was given the task of auditing post offices. The Service handles such things as mail fraud, identity theft, foreign lotteries, advance fee schemes and all types of fraud, not only through the mail but also through any common carrier. One of the most troubling recent developments is identify theft. Kevin recommends that you destroy thoroughly any credit card applications or convenience checks sent to you, as these are common vehicles for thieves to manipulate. Kevin also recommends checking your credit history at least once a year to make sure that no one is taking advantage of you. Thank you to John Linehan for providing such an interesting speaker.

**Upcoming Club Events**

**-June 18 - Regular Meeting**

**-June 21 - Family Fun Day**

**-June 25 - Changeover Night**

**-July 2 - No Meeting**

**-July 3 - PSO Concert, 6:00pm, Ft. Williams**

**-July 8 - Soup Kitchen**

## ASSIGNMENTS

### June 18

Song	J.D. Dobson
Invocation	McGovern
Raffle Gift	McLaughlin
Conductor	Ingraham

### June 25

Song	Dube
Invocation	Meyers
Raffle Gift	Mooers
Conductor	Kennealy

### July 2

No meeting

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