

**June 18, 2003**

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

That I have some more pretty dull stuff!! A member can request a leave of absence, which then has to be approved by the Board of Directors. If granted, the member is then excused from the attendance requirements of Rotary while he or she is on leave, **BUT** his absence is counted against the club's attendance while he is on leave **AND** his or her perfect attendance, if applicable, is interrupted and starts again as new when the member comes off leave.

**Raffle** - Tonight's raffle prize, a gift certificate to Borders donated by Janet McLaughlin, was won by Jeff Crain, our newest member.

**Happy Dollars** - Dollars were given tonight by Dan Mooers, Jack Kennealy, Frank Butterworth, Thurston Holt, Andy Stickney, J.D. Dobson, Matt McAleney, Jeff Gabrielson and Rick Dobson.

**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. The deadline for letting the Inn By The Sea know a head count is June 19. Please contact Jack Kennealy ASAP to let him know if you are or are not attending if you have not done so already.

**Family Fun Day** - This event is scheduled for Saturday, June 21. With the change from June 14, some people had to drop out of the sign up, so we can use some additional help. The 12-3pm shift is particularly skimpy. Please contact either Tom Meyers or Ed Ingraham if you can come.

**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.

**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.

**Foundation Giving** - Jeff Gabrielson reported to the club that although our Polio Plus campaign has been a great success, annual giving to the Foundation has suffered tremendously. Currently, we've raised less than 40% of our goal in Foundation giving, which means in three years programs like GSE and scholarships are in jeopardy. If you are considering a gift to the Foundation, please do so before the end of the month so that we can raise the totals to mediate this loss.

**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.

**PSO Concert** - On Thursday, July 3 from 4:00pm to close, we will be working the PSO concert at Fort Williams. Peter Cotter has created two shifts for sign up - 4-7pm and 7pm to close. Please contact him if you can work a shift.

**Program** - Tonight's program was a run down by President Rick of some of the goals and plans for the past year and their status. The two goals we have not been able to finish are the signage coming into the towns and an increase in club membership. Another topic Rick hit on was the content and make up of club programs. By and large everyone agreed that we had a good variety of topics this year. Some suggestions were made relative to publicity of upcoming programs and ways of finding interesting subject matter. Rick will pass this information along to Marc Mutty. The last topic Rick touched upon was the upcoming District Sea Dogs game on August 10. The club's goal is to sell 100 tickets as part of a District-wide goal of selling 4000 tickets. Once again, Rick thanked everyone for all their help this year and he looks forward to serving under President Jeff.

**Upcoming Club Events**

**-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 25

Song Dube  
Invocation Meyers  
Raffle Gift Mooers  
Conductor Kennealy

July 2

No meeting

July 9

Song Dunphy  
Invocation Mooers  
Raffle Gift Murphy  
Conductor Knight

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