

June 25, 2003

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

That I should clarify last week's column as it applies to the interruption of perfect attendance. Say, for instance, **if your perfect attendance is four years and you go on leave of absence in your 5th year, your perfect attendance for your fifth year starts as new when you come off leave.** You don't start new at year one.

**Raffle** - Tonight's raffle prize, a gift assortment donated by Dan Mooers, was won by Dick Yerxa.

**Family Fun Day Wrap Up** - Ed Ingraham reports that Family Fun Day was a tremendous success with the club having to go out and get more dough throughout the day. Ed is still totaling expenses and receipts and will have a final report at our next meeting.

**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.

**New Member Open House** - It will be announced that Mike McGovern will be hosting an open house for new and prospective members on Tuesday, July 15. 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. Peter could use a few more volunteers on the 4-7pm shift. Please contact him if you can help out.

**Soup Kitchen** - Because we don't have a meeting on July 2, there will be no opportunity to sign up for our July 8 Soup Kitchen obligation. Just a reminder, that we are serving at the Chestnut Street Church while the Preble Street location is being renovated. Serving time, as always, is 6:00pm.

**Program** - Tonight was our annual Changeover meeting at the Inn By The Sea. Rick Dobson began the meeting by thanking the club for its support and singled out Dan Davidson as the Publicity Chair and the Sergeant-At-Arms Phil Dube and Warren Simpson for their tremendous contributions to the club. Rick then thanked his Board and presented them with tokens of esteem for their faithful service. He then turned the meeting over to our new

President, Jeff Gabrielson. Jeff began by speaking of the new Rotary theme, Lend A Hand and urged everyone in the club to contribute their own unique talents to the club's success. Jeff's main focus next year is to have F.U.N. The "F" stands for fellowship and he has several fellowship events already planned for the year. The "U" stands for understanding. Jeff pledged to focus on Rotary information. The "N" stands for nurturing. He encouraged all members to participate in club activities such as the Soup Kitchen and Vocational luncheon as well as other events as they come up. Thank you Past President Rick for your successful year - and welcome President Jeff as we all try to "lend a hand" in your success.

**Upcoming Club Events**

- July 2 - No Meeting
- July 3 - PSO Concert, 6:00pm, Ft. Williams
- July 8 - Soup Kitchen
- July 9 - Regular Meeting
- July 15 - New Member Open House
- July 16 - Regular Meeting
- August 10 - "Take A Swing At Homelessness"  
Sea Dogs Game
- August 20 - Lobster Bake

**ASSIGNMENTS**

July 2

No meeting

July 9

Song	Dunphy
Invocation	Mooers
Raffle Gift	Murphy
Conductor	Knight

July 16

Song	Eliassen
Invocation	Murphy
Raffle Gift	Mutty
Conductor	Linehan

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