

March 26, 2003

From The Secretary's Corner-Did You Know?

That you all are probably tired of the foolishness I have been doing the past couple of weeks, so I thought I'd make this last column before I return a little more serious. First, I want to wish Nancy & Mike a very Happy (belated) Birthday on the 17th and I'm sorry I wasn't there to celebrate my **BIG 60???** on the 18th!! But most of all, I want to thank Kathy Ray for all the work she has done for me and, as a thank you from me, I'm going to present her with a gift certificate to the Outback Restaurant which she can use when she comes down to Florida in mid-April. Oh, did I mention that I should be back in Cape Elizabeth by the 27th of April!! Will you still be there, Kathy?

Lights, Camera, Action!! The South Portland Public Access channel has expressed an interest in taping, for replay on the SP/CE channels, some of the speakers at our meetings. A crew will be at the next meeting, April 2, to tape the talk by Harold Pachios. In order to comply with the request of the TV crew, speakers at future meetings must be asked well in advance of the meeting if they consent to bring taped. Therefore, when arranging speakers, please ask them if they mind being taped for replay on public access. You should also indicate that the meeting may or may not be taped, depending on the availability of a crew. It also will be helpful for the names, affiliations and topics of speakers to be known well in advance so necessary slides can be made up for the channel to use in promoting future programming. If you have any questions, please contact Dan Mooers.

Raffle - Tonight's raffle prize, 2 Sea Dogs tickets donated by Dan Gacetta, was won by Tom Meyers.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were donated tonight by Jeff Gabrielson, Jack Roberts, Matt McAleney, Ed Ingraham, Frank Butterworth, Mariann Goff, Dan Davidson, Jim Russell, David Lourie, Bill Daviero, Bob Danielson, Dave Bagdasarian, Mac Sexton, Dan Mooers, Thurston Holt, Dick Yerxa, Adrienne Murphy and Rick Dobson.

Club Handbooks - Thanks to the work of Dan Davidson, our updated club handbooks for prospective members are now available. See Rick Dobson to get yours.

Strike Out Polio Wrap Up - While the final total is not yet known, Adrienne Murphy reports that our Bowl-A-Thon was a tremendous success, raising over \$5,000. She thanked all involved, especially the team captains, Hendrik Fischer whose company sponsored the overhead, Dan Davidson for publicity and "Mr. Bowl-A-Thon," Bill Daviero who did everything necessary to make sure that all bowlers enjoyed themselves.

Community Project - Dan Davidson has taken charge of getting together a Rotary team to work on the Rebuilding Together workday - Saturday, April 26. Dan will be passing around a sign up sheet in the next couple weeks to work on this worthwhile project in either South Portland or Cape Elizabeth.

District Assembly - This year's assembly will be held on Tuesday, April 22 at 8:00am at the York County Technical College in Wells. All incoming officers to the district are encouraged to attend, as well as any other members of the club. Please see Rick Dobson to sign up.

Program - Tonight's speaker was Lisa Naseef, Director of Development for My Choice, a residential program for young women and children in crisis. The program helps with life skills, parenting education, mentoring, counseling and follow-up support designed to allow women to transition from homelessness to a more stable environment. At the present time, the program accommodates 30 women per year at 2 residences in Portland. Lisa is looking for assistance in mentoring, life skills education, or even a pick up truck to help with moving someone. Thank you, Lisa, for a very inspirational talk.

Upcoming Club Events

- March 27 - Basketball, 7:30pm
- March 31 - Basketball, 7:30pm
- April 2 - Harold Pachios, US Advisory Comm. on Public Diplomacy (J. Kennealy, P.C.)
- April 8 - Soup Kitchen, 6:00pm
- April 9 - (Jack Roberts, Program Chair)
- April 22 - District Assembly
- April 26 - Rebuilding Together
- May 10 - Camp Sebago Clean Up
- May 22-25 - District Conference

ASSIGNMENTS

April 2

Song	Yerxa
Invocation	Hawes
Raffle Gift	Gemme
Conductor	H. Fischer

April 9

Song	Bagdasarian
Invocation	Hewitt
Raffle Gift	Hobbs
Conductor	Gabrielson

April 16

Song	Brainin
Invocation	Hobbs
Raffle Gift	Holt
Conductor	Gacetta

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