

May 14, 2003

From The Secretary's Corner-Did You Know?

That I just received a nice "thank you" note from Dick Kilroy for the flowers I sent him on the club's behalf when he was in the hospital in Sarasota. He also thanks you for the many calls and get well cards. Dick plans to fly to Maine on or about May 20th, so maybe we can all welcome him back at our regular meeting on the 21st.

Raffle - Tonight's raffle prize, a gift certificate to The Good Table Restaurant donated by John Linehan, was won by Tony Wagner.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were given tonight by Marcie Martelle, Wayne Goodrich, Jack Kennealy, Joe Conroy, Dan Davidson, Jack Roberts, Bob Carson, Tony Wagner, Dave Bagdasarian, Bill Daviero, Jeff Gabrielson and Rick Dobson.

New Member Proposal - Sara Lane has been proposed for membership by Mariann Goff. Sara is single and lives in South Portland. Her classification is Financial Services.

GSE Team - Peter Cotter is looking for help on May 20 with our hosting of the GSE team. Specifically, he is looking for drivers and a person to take one of the members in Finance and one of the members in Media Broadcasting. If you can help in any way, please see Peter.

New Member Open House - Mike McGovern announced we will be hosting an open house for new and prospective members sometime near the end of June. If you have anyone in mind, this is an excellent opportunity to introduce them to Rotary.

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

Changeover Night - Our annual Changeover Night will be Wednesday, June 25 at either the Inn By The Sea or the Higgins Beach Inn. More details and a sign up sheet will follow.

Soup Kitchen Wrap Up - Joe Conroy reports that the Soup Kitchen went well last night. Serving for the club were Dan & Edie Davidson, Bob Packer, Paul Butler, Dave Bagdasarian, John Eliassen and Mac Sexton. In addition, Joe reports that in June, July and August, the kitchen will be closed for renovations and moved to a church on Chestnut Street. Joe will give more precise information prior to next month's service.

Wanted: Ink Jet Cartridges - Jeff Gabrielson has come up with a neat and easy way to raise money for our club by recycling used ink jet cartridges. For every cartridge that we turn in, we get a credit to our club for anywhere from \$1-14. Jeff has a list of the cartridges that are eligible to be recycled, as well as envelopes and/or boxes to send the materials in for credit. Please consider participating in this quick and easy fundraiser.

Program - Tonight's program was Dr. Kate Eastman, Executive Director of The Jason Program. The Jason Program provides medical, emotional and spiritual support to critically ill and dying children and their families throughout Maine. Every week 1-3 children die in the state from causes related to life-threatening conditions. Caring for these children requires a well-coordinated team and a deep commitment to both the child and the family. The Jason Program exists to serve these individuals. Thank you, Dr. Eastman, for providing such a worthwhile service.

Upcoming Club Events

- May 21 - (Jeff Gabrielson, Program Chair)
- May 22-25 - District Conference
- May 28 - (John Eliassen, Program Chair)
- June 4 - (John Hewitt, Program Chair)
- June 10 - Soup Kitchen (NOTE: There will be a location change - watch for more info.)
- June 11 - (John Linehan, Program Chair)
- June 14 - Family Fun Day
- June 25 - Changeover Night

ASSIGNMENTS

May 21

Song Cotter
Invocation Linehan
Raffle Gift Lourie
Conductor Hawes

May 28

Song Danielson
Invocation Lourie
Raffle Gift Martelle
Conductor Hewitt

June 4

Song Davidson
Invocation Martelle
Raffle Gift McAleney
Conductor Hobbs

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