

May 21, 2003

From The Secretary's Corner-Did You Know?

That there is exciting news about the Wayside Soup Kitchen Joe Conroy reported to the some 30 of you who were in attendance last week. The building will be renovated, including the dining room and stockroom, and this will include a new dishwasher in the kitchen. They are even going to knock out the east wall, but I don't know where that will lead to. The other "good news" is that they are going to continue serving meals at the **Chestnut Street United Methodist Church, Portland**, for the months of June, July and into August. Chestnut Street runs between Cumberland Avenue and Congress Street just beyond Portland High School. Chestnut Street is one-way from Cumberland Avenue and there is plenty of parking in the church parking lot that you enter from Chestnut Street.

Raffle - Tonight's raffle prize, a gift certificate to L.L. Bean donated by David Lourie, was won by Tom Meyers.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were given tonight by Tom Meyers, Marc Mutty, Bill Daviero, Ed Ingraham, Bob Danielson, Jim Russell, Paul Butler, Frank Gemme, Mariann Goff, Sara Lane, Matt McAleney, Dan Mooers, Mac Sexton, David Lourie, Laurenz Schmidt, Bob Packer, Andy Stickney, Bob Carson, John Eliassen, Dick Yerxa, Mike McGovern, Jack Roberts, Jeff Gabrielson and Rick Dobson.

New Member Proposals - Steve Lavalley of Cape Elizabeth, whose classification is Mortgage Broker, has been proposed for membership by Bob Danielson. Jeffrey Crain of South Portland, whose classification is Disability Claims, has been proposed for membership by Rick Dobson.

Africa Trip - Dan Mooers reported on his recent trip to Africa, thanking the club for its support. Thank you, Dan, for all you do.

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 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.

Congratulations, Mr. Conroy - At this year's National Honor Society ceremony, it was announced that the Cape Elizabeth chapter has been renamed the Joe Conroy Chapter of the National Honor Society. As you all know, Joe epitomizes that it means to be a gentleman and scholar. Well done, Joe!

Family Fun Day - Our initial fund raising event is Saturday, June 14. A sign up sheet went around tonight and, although the initial sign up was good, there is still room for more people. Please mark your calendars.

Program - Tonight's speaker was Tina Harden of the Cape Elizabeth Playground Committee, speaking specifically about the new playground at Fort Williams. The playground will feature two separate structures - one for toddlers and another for older children incorporating a nautical theme. The cost of the new playground is estimated at approximately \$90,000 of which nearly \$70,000 has been budgeted for by the Fort Williams committee. Construction is scheduled for Spring, 2004. Thank you, Jeff Gabrielson, for providing such an interesting program.

Upcoming Club Events

- May 22-25 - District Conference
- May 28 - (John Eliassen, Program Chair)
- June 4 - Bradley McCurtain, ME Securities Commission (John Hewitt, Program Chair)
- June 10 - Soup Kitchen, 6:00pm, Chestnut Street United Methodist Church
- June 11 - (John Linehan, Program Chair)
- June 14 - Family Fun Day
- June 25 - Changeover Night

ASSIGNMENTS

May 28

Song Danielson
Invocation Lourie
Raffle Gift Martelle
Conductor Hewitt

June 4

Song Davidson
Invocation Martelle
Raffle Gift McAleney
Conductor Hobbs

June 11

Song Daviero
Invocation McAleney
Raffle Gift McGovern
Conductor Holt

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