

May 7, 2003

From The Secretary's Corner-Did You Know?

That of the 40 Rotary clubs in our district, **21** of them are breakfast clubs, **15** are luncheon clubs and only **4** are dinner clubs - and I believe the Falmouth Rotary Club that meets at the Portland Country Club at 4:15pm does not serve dinner!! In the semi-circle from Brunswick to Windham to Biddeford-Saco, there are **13** clubs that fall in the meeting matrix just described.

Raffle - Tonight's raffle prize, a gift certificate to the Village Cafe donated by Lloyd Knight, was won by Jack Kennealy.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were given tonight by Nancy Hawes, Jim Russell, Sara Lane, J.D. Dobson, Jack Kennealy, Ed Ingraham, Mac Sexton, Matt McAleney, Mariann Goff, Jack Roberts, Joe Conroy, Thurston Holt, Warren Simpson, Dan Mooers, John Eliassen, Paul Butler, Frank Butterworth and Jeff Gabrielson.

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.

Family Fun Day - Frank Butterworth announced tonight that Ed Ingraham and Tom Meyers are co-chairing this year's Family Fun Day on June 14. Thank you to both of them.

Soup Kitchen - This Tuesday, May 13 at 6:00pm is our monthly Soup Kitchen obligation. The sign up went around tonight and only 4 people signed up, so we can use some more help. Please mark your calendars and try to make this if possible. The dessert is brownies with no nuts.

District Conference - This year's District Conference is being held at the Grand Summit in Newry, Maine from May 22-25. The theme is "It's A Small World." They'll be many exciting speakers lined up, as well as interesting meal and breakout sessions. If you have any questions, please contact Marie Williams at (207) 439-3761 or see Rick Dobson who has registration forms.

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.

Program - Tonight's program was two Youth Exchange students from Brazil - Rodrigo Paula and Priscilla Schilling. They spoke very proudly and passionately about their country's music, history, geography, economy and future. Although Brazil was initially colonized by Portugal, it has become a mixing pot of various nationalities, as evidenced by Priscilla who is of German descent. Both of these students have enjoyed a very positive experience in the United States and look forward to using their acquired command of the English language in future endeavors. Thank you to Mariann Goff for providing a very interesting program and providing a glimpse of the Brazilian culture.

Upcoming Club Events

- May 13 - Soup Kitchen, 6:00pm
- May 14 - Dr. Kate Eastman, Jason Program, (Jim Russell, Program Chair)
- May 21 - (Jeff Gabrielson, Program Chair)
- May 22-25 - District Conference
- May 28 - (John Eliassen, Program Chair)
- June 14 - Family Fun Day
- June 25 - Changeover Night

ASSIGNMENTS

May 14

Song Conroy
Invocation Knight
Raffle Gift Linehan
Conductor Goodrich

May 21

Song Cotter
Invocation Linehan
Raffle Gift Lourie
Conductor Hawes

May 28

Song Danielson
Invocation Lourie
Raffle Gift Martelle
Conductor Hewitt

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