

January 1, 2004

Editor's Note - Happy New Year Everyone! Because we have not had a meeting in the past two weeks, I felt it was important to publish a New Year's edition of the newsletter to let everyone know the details of our meeting next Wednesday as well as the information on the Bottle Drive.

January 7 Meeting - Tom Meyers checked the following for price, flexibility, price, convenience, desire to accommodate, quality, etc: Village Cafe, Saltwater Grille, Bridgeway, The Good Table, Yankee Grill (ex-Tony Roma's) and the Rusty Scupper on the USCG base. The range of prices, including tax and tip for wait staff ranged from \$15.75 - \$25.00. So, he picked one of his favorites for great food for the value as well as good food and presentation. His choice is The Good Table Restaurant on Route 77 in Cape Elizabeth, located directly across from St. Bartholomew's Church. Pre-meeting fellowship will begin at 5:30pm with a cash bar on the back porch. Dinner will be served at 6:15pm. The dinner selection will be salad, baked haddock, potato or rice, veggies, rolls, coffee, tea and a delicious dessert. If you don't like fish, contact Tom and he can make accommodations for you by contacting The Good Table. Cost for the evening is \$18.00.

So, according to Tom, for \$20.00 you can get (a) a great meal in the company of wonderful fellow Rotarians; (b) a chance to win the raffle and (c) a Happy (New Year) Dollar.

Soup Kitchen - On Tuesday, January 13 at 6:00pm, we are scheduled to serve at the Wayside Evening Soup Kitchen. Since we are not doing cafeteria style anymore, we need as many people to sign up for this as possible. Please mark your calendars.

Rotary Basketball - Our next dates for Rotary basketball is January 6 and 15 *at the Pond Cove Elementary School Gym.*

Exchange Student - Nancy Hawes is looking for a host family in CE for an exchange student sponsored by the Portland club. Please contact her if you have an interest.

Tree Sale Wrap Up - Frank Butterworth reports that another tree sale has come and gone. This year's was a tremendous success. We're still waiting for a couple final bills to come in, but Frank reports that we sold 2,100 trees this year at a net profit of approximately \$32,500, making this by far the most successful sale in over 15 years. Lot take down, led by Jeff Hobbs, went very smoothly and everything is back in the fire barn. Once again, thanks to all who helped.

Bottle Drive - On Saturday, January 10, our club will be collecting bottles at the Millcreek Shaw's in South Portland to raise funds for the Maine Mentoring Program, but we will be featuring prominently our Rotary emblem and banner to raise awareness. The bottle drive is scheduled to start at 8:00am and conclude at 7:00pm. Volunteers are asked to sign up for 2-hours shifts with the exception of 4:00-7:00pm, a 3-hour shift. As this event is scheduled next Saturday, your immediate attention on sign up is needed. If you aren't going to be at this Wednesday's meeting, please contact Jeff Gabrielson if you can help. A snow date of Saturday, January 17 has also been set, if needed. Please mark your calendars.

Duty Reminders - Please note the upcoming assignments for Song, Invocation, etc. As we begin the new year, it's important to remind all members that if you are scheduled for a duty and cannot make it for some reason, it is your responsibility to get a substitute.

Upcoming Events

- January 6 - Basketball, 7:30pm, PC Elem. Gym
- January 7 - Bath Sunrise Club Exchange Student (Nancy Hawes, Program Chair)
- January 13 - Soup Kitchen
- January 15 - Basketball, 7:30pm, PC Elem. Gym

ASSIGNMENTS

January 7

Song McKenney
Invocation Davidson
Raffle Gift Daviero
Conductor Stickney

January 14

Song McLaughlin
Invocation Daviero
Raffle Gift R. Dobson
Conductor Wagner

January 21

Song Meyers
Invocation Dobson
Raffle Gift J.D. Dobson
Conductor Yerxa

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From The Secretary's Corner-Did You Know?

That our average attendance for the first 6 months of this Rotary year was 73.2%. We only had one month that we broke the 80% level (November at 83%), but that was offset by the low attendance in July -- 65%. This should all change for the better, however, with two Rotarians coming off 6-month leaves of absence. In case you have to be reminded, a leave of absence does count against the club attendance.

Raffle - Tonight's raffle prize, a gift certificate to The Good Table Restaurant donated by Bill Daviero, was won by Tom Meyers.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were given tonight by Tom Meyers, Nancy Hawes, Paul Butler, Bob Carson, Dan Davidson, Wayne Goodrich, Joan Frustaci, Adrienne Murphy, Tom Noyes, Bill Daviero, Ed Ingraham, Rick Dobson, Frank Butterworth and Jeff Gabrielson.

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Wine Tasting and Silent Auction - On Wednesday, February 4, we will not be meeting, instead members are encouraged to make up at the 6th Annual Wine Tasting and Silent Auction at DiMillo's Restaurant. The cost is \$25 per person or \$35 per couple. This event starts at 5:00pm. Please mark your calendars.

Bottle Drive - On Saturday, January 10, our club will be collecting bottles at the Millcreek Shaw's in South Portland to raise funds for the Maine Mentoring Program, but we will be featuring prominently our Rotary emblem and banner to raise awareness. The sign up sheet went around this week and help is needed on the 12:00-2:00pm and 2:00-5:00pm shifts. At this late date, just show up and your help will be appreciated.

Program - Tonight's speakers were Kaitlin and Audrey, outbound and inbound Youth Exchange students. Kaitlin, from Yarmouth, went to Belgium and had a wonderful experience immersing herself in the culture, learning the language, meeting other American exchange students and taking a tour of Europe with 40 other Rotary Exchange students. Audrey, who is from Belgium and is sponsored by the Bath Sunrise Club, is attending Morse High School as a post-graduate student. She is also learning a new language and culture and is making new friends. Youth Exchange is one of Rotary's most beneficial programs, as it overcomes stereotypes that people have of other countries. If you ever have the opportunity to be a host family, I would truly encourage you to do so. Thank you to Nancy Hawes for providing such an interesting program.

Upcoming Events

- January 13 - Soup Kitchen
- January 14 - Skillin School Playground Project, (Bob Danielson, Program Chair)
- January 15 - Basketball, 7:30pm, PC Elem. Gym
- January 20 - Board of Directors Mtg @ CCCS
- January 21 - Tom Hensol, Feng Su
- January 22 - Basketball, 7:30pm, PC MS Gym
- January 28 - Club Assembly
- January 29 - Basketball, 7:30pm, PC Elem. Gym
- February 4 - Wine Tasting & Silent Auction @ DiMillo's Restaurant

ASSIGNMENTS

January 14

Song McLaughlin
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Conductor Wagner

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Conductor Yerxa

January 28

Song Mooers
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Raffle Gift Dube
Conductor Bagdasarian

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From The Secretary's Corner-Did You Know?

That our Rotary International District 7780 now has a total of 39 clubs. The Rotary Club of Seabrook-Hampton, which was chartered on March 26, 1990, is no longer in existence. So, if any of you are in the Hampton NH area looking for a make-up, this club won't count!!

Raffle - Tonight's raffle prize, a gift certificate to the Maine Mall donated by Rick Dobson, was won by Wayne Goodrich.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were given tonight by Wayne Goodrich, Jack Roberts, Phil Dube, Frank Butterworth, Warren Simpson, Paul Butler, Bill Daviero, Steve Lavalley, John Linehan, Geoff Crain, Laurenz Schmidt, Dan Davidson, Rick Dobson, Paul McKenney and Jeff Gabrielson.

Soup Kitchen - Last night, our club served at the Wayside Evening Soup Kitchen. Joe Conroy would like to thank Dan & Edie Davidson, Mac & Rose Sexton, Paul Butler, Geoff Crane, Dave Bagdasarian, Ton Noyes and Adrienne Murphy. Our next opportunity to serve is Tuesday, February 10.

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Bottle Drive Wrap Up - President Jeff thanked all those who signed up and attended last Saturday's Bottle Drive. Over 3,500 items were processed at the Millcreek location alone. The funds raised will benefit Maine Mentoring. Good job, everyone!

Perfect Attendance - Bob Packer received a perfect attendance pin for 8 years. Congratulations, Bob!

Hot Stove Talk - Dan Gacetta has Red Sox tickets for Sunday, May 23 at 2:00pm. Tickets are \$27.00 each.

Program - Tonight's speaker was Tap Fitzgerald talking about the Skillins School Playground Project. The Skillins School put together a project to replace the current playground that is broken and doesn't meet code. There are 17 people on the committee. They started the project this past March and plan to build on 8/21/04. The structure will cost \$60,000 and to date they have raised \$44,600. The SP/CE Rotary donated \$600, which is one of their larger donations. Parents and children will do the assembly of the playground, which will reduce the cost of the project. FMI you can go to their website at <http://planner.kaboom.org/Skillen> or contact Connie Gray at 775-0161 or mcerngray@msn.com.

Editor's Note - I would like to thank Kathy Ray for taking notes at tonight's meeting.

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- January 15 - Basketball, 7:30pm, PC Elem. Gym
- January 20 - Board of Directors Mtg @ CCCS
- January 21 - Tom Hensol, Feng Shu
- January 22 - Basketball, 7:30pm, PC MS Gym
- January 28 - Club Assembly
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- February 4 - Wine Tasting & Silent Auction @ DiMillo's Restaurant
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ASSIGNMENTS

January 21

Song Meyers
Invocation R. Dobson
Raffle Gift J.D. Dobson
Conductor Yerxa

January 28

Song Mooers
Invocation J.D. Dobson
Raffle Gift Dube
Conductor Bagdasarian

February 4

No duties

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From The Secretary's Corner-Did You Know?

That there seem to be a lot of questions and some confusion following the article in the **Portland Press Herald** about the formation of a new South Portland Rotary Breakfast Club. The article led you to believe that our club is the sponsor of this club when, in fact, our Board of Directors voted not to sponsor this club at its November meeting. The Board felt that, at this time, with the Casco Bay Sunrise Breakfast Club meeting on Thursday mornings at the Cumberland Club in Portland and the Scarborough Rotary Breakfast Club meeting at Governor's Restaurant in South Portland, we did not need another breakfast club. The Board, although it has already made its decision about sponsorship, is still discussing the issue (at its January 20 meeting), and it will be further discussed at our Club Assembly on January 28.

Raffle - Tonight's raffle prize, a gift certificate to the Maine Mall donated by J.D. Dobson, was won by Dan Mooers.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were given tonight by Dan Mooers, Frank Butterworth, Dan Davidson, John Eliassen, Bob Packer, Dave Bagdasarian, Joe Conroy, Bob Carson, Paul McKenney, Paul Butler, David Lourie, Jim Russell, Jack Roberts, Mike McGovern, Mac Sexton, Bob Danielson, Mariann Goff, Phil Dube Tom Noyes and Jeff Gabrielson.

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Honoring Bob Carson - At tonight's meeting, Dan Mooers and Mike McGovern presented Bob Carson with a multiple Paul Harris Fellow award. Dan and Mike spoke highly of Bob's generosity to the Foundation and his unending support of Rotary and its mission. Bob thanked the club for its involvement in his life from personal friendships to helping him achieve his life-fulfilling goals.

Hot Stove Talk - Dan Gacetta has Red Sox tickets for Sunday, May 23 at 2:00pm. Tickets are \$27.00 each.

Spouses Night - On February 11, our club will be having a Spouses Night. This is an excellent chance to introduce your significant other to Rotary and have a good time.

Hiram Shorey Hospitality Center - A big thank you goes out to club member, George Schuman, for the design plans for the new Hiram Shorey Hospitality Center that our district is working on with two other districts to complete.

Program - Tonight's speaker was Thomas Hensel, owner of Feng Shui Applications, a consulting practice promoting harmony for home and business. Feng Shui follows the philosophy that we and our environment are sustained by an invisible, yet tangible, energy called chi. Thomas' practice helps clients to discover the chi within their home/work environments and how to keep it flowing freely - finding where it may be trapped and where it may be excessive. Thomas stated the proper Feng Shui in your life can promote good health, prosperity and happiness. Thomas has (co)authored several books and is very active in the Rotary Club of Portsmouth NH. Thanks to Marc Mutty for introducing such an interesting and inspiring program.

Upcoming Events

- January 28 - Club Assembly
- January 29 - Basketball, 7:30pm, PC Elem. Gym
- February 4 - Wine Tasting & Silent Auction @ DiMillo's Restaurant, 5:00pm
- February 10 - Soup Kitchen, 6:00pm
- February 11 - Spouses Night/Speaker - Dawn Stiles, Spurwink School (Marc Mutty, PC)

ASSIGNMENTS

January 28

Song Mooers
Invocation J.D. Dobson
Raffle Gift Dube
Conductor Bagdasarian

February 4

No duties

February 11

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From The Secretary's Corner-Did You Know?

That the club has received resignations from Eleanor Brainin and Brad Smith, and the Board of Directors tendered the membership of Lisa Seo who has not been able to attend meetings since joining the club in early October due to the illness of a family member. In a phone conversation, Eleanor explained how she had accepted the chairmanship of a fund raising committee for the second year in a row, and Brad in a letter explains that he and his wife are expecting their second child in 3-5 weeks and that he has just resigned from his job at Edward Jones. Both Eleanor and Brad expressed an interest in rejoining the club some time in the future.

Raffle - Tonight's raffle prize, a car wash gift certificate donated by Phil Dube, was won by Dan Mooers.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were given tonight by Rick Dobson, Marc Mutty, Thurston Holt, Wayne Goodrich, Marcie Martelle, Bob Carson, Mac Sexton, Sara Lane, Mariann Goff, Paul McKenney, J.D. Dobson, Jim Russell, Dan Mooers, Paul Butler, Frank Butterworth and Jeff Gabrielson.

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Our Newest Member - Congratulations to Geoff and Jamie Crane on the birth of Lillian Diane Crane born on 1/26/04. P.S. Congratulations also to Grandpop Rick.

Spouses Night - On February 11, our club will be having a Spouses Night. This is an excellent chance to introduce your significant other to Rotary and have a good time. Since we are not having a sign up sheet, if you are planning on bringing a guest, please let either Jeff Gabrielson or Tom Meyers know via either email or phone.

Foundation Dinner - On February 24, the 99th Birthday Celebration of Rotary and Foundation Dinner will be held at Verrillo's Convention Center. The meal will cost \$25 per person. Please mark your calendars now for this very important event. More information to follow.

Program - Tonight's program was a club assembly. The club decided to fund an additional \$100 for the Sea Scout troop and to explore the possibility of hosting an exchange student next year. After much

discussion, the club voted to fund \$900 from the external budget and up to an additional \$600 in happy dollar income for the Hiram Elmer Shorey Family History Center. Members discussed the impact of a new breakfast club meeting in South Portland. Even though we are not officially sponsoring the new club, members generally thought that we need to support them in their efforts. The main concern of members seemed to be with what the name of the new club would be. Dan Mooers informed us that South Portland/Cape Elizabeth needed to appear in the new club name.

Editor's Note - In last week's bulletin, in my attempt to recognize George Schuman's efforts, I misidentified the Maine Centennial Project as the Hiram Shorey Hospitality Center. As Dan Mooers pointed out to me, the correct name is the Hiram Elmer Shorey Family History Center. I apologize for giving a different connotation to what the actual project entails.

Upcoming Events

- January 29 - Basketball, 7:30pm, PC Elem. Gym
- February 4 - Wine Tasting & Silent Auction @ DiMillo's Restaurant, 5:00pm
- February 10 - Soup Kitchen, 6:00pm
- February 11 - Spouses Night/Speaker - Dawn Stiles, Spurwink School (Marc Mutty, PC)
- February 18 - (Adrienne Murphy, P.C.)
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- February 25 - (Frank Butterworth, P.C.)

ASSIGNMENTS

February 4
No duties

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Song Murphy
Invocation Dube
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Conductor Butterworth

February 18
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From The Secretary's Corner-Did You Know?

That I have some information that I'll bet none of you have! We have no members whose last name starts with the initials **A-J-O-Q-T-U-V-X-Z**, and last week (1/28) our own members whose last names start with the initials **E-F-I-K-N-P-W-Y** were not in attendance, so that a total of **17** last person names were not represented at our club in one evening. Now, what does anyone want me to do with this information?? **CAREFUL NOW!!!** some time in the future.

Soup Kitchen - Next Tuesday, February 10, is our monthly Soup Kitchen obligation. Because we did not have a meeting tonight, we did not have a sign up sheet, so it's most imperative that you mark your calendars for this very crucial obligation. The dessert is brownies without nuts.

Spouses Night - On February 11, our club will be having a Spouses Night. This is an excellent chance to introduce your significant other to Rotary and have a good time. Since we are not having a sign up sheet, if you are planning on bringing a guest, please let either Jeff Gabrielson or Tom Meyers know via either email or phone.

Rotary Basketball - The next three dates for Rotary basketball are February 12, 26 and March 4 at the Pond Cove Elementary School Gym. Bring a friend and come on out for a good workout.

Hiram Elmer Shorey Family History Center - Several members have asked if they can make contributions to help defray the cost of building the center. Of course, the answer is "yes." Please contact Dan Mooers for more information.

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Program - Tonight's program was the 6th Annual Wine Tasting and Silent Auction at DiMillo's Restaurant. A large contingent from our club attended this event to bid on such items as a Kevin Millar autographed baseball, a Jack Kennealy photo, a bay window from Pella and several get-a-ways. This event raises thousands of dollars for the Maine Children's Cancer Program and was ably hosted by WCSH's Lee Goldberg. Thank you to the Casco Bay club for inviting us.

Upcoming Events

- February 10 - Soup Kitchen, 6:00pm
- February 11 - Spouses Night/Speaker - Dawn Stiles, Spurwink School (Marc Mutty, PC)
- February 12 - Basketball, 7:30pm, PC Elem Gym
- February 18 - (Adrienne Murphy, P.C.)
- February 24 - Foundation Dinner @ Verrillo's
- February 25 - (Frank Butterworth, P.C.)
- February 26 - Basketball, 7:30pm, PC Elem Gym
- March 3 - (Jack Kennealy, Program Chair)
- March 4 - Basketball, 7:30pm, PC Elem Gym

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That I just want to expand on the article last week by Jim on the 6th Annual Wine Tasting and Silent Auction at DiMillo's Restaurant. **Nineteen** of us attended this event, some with spouses, and the event raised over \$20,000 for the Maine Children's Cancer Program, bringing the total for the 6th year the program has been going to over \$100,000. I also learned that Steve DiMillo, who has been made an honorary member of the Casco Bay Sunrise Club, along with the entire DiMillo family, donates all the food provided that night.

Raffle - Tonight's raffle prize, a gift to be determined donated by Fawn Dunfey, was won by Lynne Gemme.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were given tonight by Frank Gemme, Ed Ingraham, Rick Dobson, Wayne Goodrich, Mariann Goff, Adrienne Murphy, Bob Packer, Joan Frustaci, John Linehan, Shirley Mooers, Geoff Crane, Paul McKenney, Jim Russell, Marc Mutty, Warren Simpson, Frank Butterworth and David Lourie.

Soup Kitchen Wrap Up - On February 10, our club served over 140 meals at the Wayside Evening Soup Kitchen. In attendance were Jeff Hobbs, Joe Conroy, Phil Dube, Bob Packer, Paul Butler and Dave Bagdasarian. For informational purposes to club members, serving at the Soup Kitchen counts as a make up. What a great way to feel good and have a make up obligation out of the way at the same time!

Rotary Basketball - The next three dates for Rotary basketball are February 26 and March 4 at the Pond Cove Elementary School Gym. Bring a friend and come on out for a good workout.

Board of Directors Meeting - The next meeting will be held Tuesday, February 17 at 5:00pm at CCCS. All members are invited to attend.

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Program - Tonight's speaker was Donna Murphy, Director of Communications at the Spurwink School. Spurwink School runs educational and treatment services for adults and children throughout the state of Maine. Spurwink actually got its start in Cape Elizabeth, hence the name. Its mission is to provide quality service to meet the diverse needs of children, adolescents and adults who face emotional, behavioral and developmental challenges. Currently, the school services over 4,500 clients, from ages 3 to 20. The school employs over 850 people and receives its funding from a variety of sources such as DHS, Department of Education, grants and active fund-raising in the community. Thank you to Marc Mutty for such an interesting topic.

Upcoming Events

- February 18 - Al Barthelman - Ft Wms Adv Cncl (Adrienne Murphy, Program Chair)
- February 24 - Foundation Dinner @ Verrillo's
- February 25 - CE Cub Scout Leadership (Frank Butterworth, Program Chair)
- February 26 - Basketball, 7:30pm, PC Elem Gym
- March 3 - (Jack Kennealy, Program Chair)
- March 4 - Basketball, 7:30pm, PC Elem Gym
- March 10 - (John Linehan, Program Chair)
- March 17 - (David Lourie, Program Chair)
- March 24 - Christine O'Leary, Red Cross

ASSIGNMENTS

February 18

Song	Mutty
Invocation	Dunphy
Raffle Gift	Eliassen
Conductor	Carson

February 25

Song	Noyes
Invocation	Eliassen
Raffle Gift	Frustaci
Conductor	Conroy

March 3

Song	Packer
Invocation	Frustaci
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February 18, 2004

From The Secretary's Corner-Did You Know?

That I violated my probation from Starke, Florida, so I have to go back there for six weeks. While I'm gone, I am going to leave you with an Old Geezer Test starting next week. If you get 17-20 correct, you are not only older than dirt, but are definitely a GEEZER!! If you get 12-16 correct, you are not quite dirt yet, but your mind is definitely muddy, and if you get 0-11 correct, you are a sad excuse for a geezer or you are younger than springtime!!

Raffle - Tonight's raffle prize, a gift to be determined donated by John Eliassen, was won by Bob Packer.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were given tonight by Peter Cotter, Wayne Goodrich, Marcie Martelle, Dan Davidson, Paul McKenney, Jack Roberts, Laurenz Schmidt, Bob Packer, Nancy Hawes, Thurston Holt, Frank Gemme, Bob Carson, Mike McGovern, Adrienne Murphy, Frank Butterworth and Jeff Gabrielson.

Bottle Drive Wrap Up - President Jeff reported that this year's Bottle Drive was a tremendous success! Twenty-one Shaw's locations were involved, raising over \$7,300. At the Millcreek, location, our club raised \$389. Good job by everyone that participated.

Rotary Basketball - The next three dates for Rotary basketball are February 26 and March 4 at the Pond Cove Elementary School Gym and March 15 at the Pond Cove Middle School Gym. Bring a friend and come on out for a good workout.

Rebuilding Together - Our club has again agreed to participate in the Rebuilding Together program. As you remember, this was a project where we would go in and repair a home in desperate condition. This very worthwhile project will take place during the end of April on a Saturday. More information to follow.

Foundation Dinner - On February 24, the 99th Birthday Celebration of Rotary and Foundation Dinner will be held at Verrillo's Convention Center. The featured speaker is Carolyn E. Jones, Past District Governor from District 5010. District 5010 is the largest Rotary district in the world and includes clubs in Alaska, the Yukon, Siberia and all of eastern Russia. Carolyn is a recipient of the Rotary Service Above Self Award and the Rotary Foundation Citation for Meritorious Service. She has been published in The Rotarian magazine and will be a very dynamic speaker. Dinner is at 6:30pm with a choice of chicken or haddock. District Governor Trish has asked that every club

try to reserve at least a full table for this very important event. You can register by calling (207) 284-0085 or online at www.icofmaine.com/Rotary.

Program - Tonight's speaker was Al Barthelman from the Fort Williams Advisory Committee. The mission of the Committee is to be good stewards of the park. The Committee has just created a new 10-year master plan for the park. Included in this are changes in the signage, extending the cliff walk, cleaning up the battery by Delano Park and probably, most importantly, taking corrective measures to stop the deterioration of the Goddard mansion. The park does not charge admission, but does take in fee income from the rental of the picnic shelter. In addition, the town appropriates money for salaries and equipment to maintain the park. As a separate foundation, the lighthouse has its own budget, which is managed by the town council. Thank you to Adrienne Murphy for a particularly good program.

Kennebunk Club Location Change - Please note that the Kennebunk Rotary Club now meets at 12:15pm, Thursdays, at the Kennebunk Inn.

Upcoming Events

- February 24 - Foundation Dinner @ Verrillo's
- February 25 - CE Cub Scout Leadership (Frank Butterworth, Program Chair)
- February 26 - Basketball, 7:30pm, PC Elem Gym
- March 3 - (Jack Kennealy, Program Chair)
- March 4 - Basketball, 7:30pm, PC Elem Gym
- March 10 - (John Linehan, Program Chair)

ASSIGNMENTS

February 25

Song	Noyes
Invocation	Eliassen
Raffle Gift	Frustaci
Conductor	Conroy

March 3

Song	Packer
Invocation	Frustaci
Raffle Gift	Gacetta
Conductor	Cotter

March 10

Song	Ray
Invocation	Gacetta
Raffle Gift	Gemme
Conductor	Crain

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February 25, 2004

From The Secretary's Corner-Did You Know?

That this is the start of the Old Geezer Test. (Answers can be found following the Upcoming Events calendar.)

1. In the 1940s, where were automobile headlight dimmer switches located?
 - a. On the floor shift knob
 - b. On the floor board, to the left of the clutch
 - c. Next to the horn
2. The bottle top of a Royal Crown Cola bottle had holes in
 - it. For what was it used?
 - a. Capture lightning bugs
 - b. To sprinkle clothes before ironing
 - c. Large salt shaker
3. Why was having milk delivered a problem in northern winters?
 - a. Cows got cold and wouldn't produce milk
 - b. Ice on highways forced delivery by dog sled
 - c. Milk men left deliveries outside of front doors and
milk would freeze, expanding and pushing up the cardboard bottle top.

Raffle - Tonight's raffle prize, a beautiful wreath donated by Joan Frustaci, was won by Sara Lane.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were given tonight by Rick Dobson, J.D. Dobson, Sara Lane, Kathy Ray, Wayne Goodrich, John Eliassen, Marc Mutty, David Lourie, Thurston Holt, Paul McKenney, Tony Wagner, Bob Packer, Dan Mooers, Frank Butterworth and Jeff Gabrielson.

New Member Proposals - Jack Roberts has proposed three individuals for membership. They are Jane Cook of SP, Classification Grocery-Retail; Bruce Yates of CE, Classification Oil Distribution-Wholesale; and Helen Muther of CE, Classification Real Estate-Development. Mike McGovern proposed Anne Swift-Kayatta of CE, Classification Insurance-Financial Planning.

Rotary Basketball - The next three dates for Rotary basketball are March 4 at the Pond Cove Elementary School Gym and March 15 at the Pond Cove Middle School Gym. Bring a friend and come on out for a good workout.

From Russia, With Love - Tony Wagner introduced 2 Russian guests at tonight's meeting. Irina Androsova and Irina Govorova are in Maine for one month as part of a cultural exchange program sponsored by SMCC. Welcome!

Foundation Dinner Wrap Up - Attending last night's dinner were Dan & Shirley Mooers, Nancy Hawes, Bob & Peggy Packer, Tom & Heather Noyes, Bob Carson, Tony Wagner, Wayne Goodrich, Phil & Claudette Dube, Frank Butterworth, Mike McGovern, Paul & Betsy McKenney, Jeff & Linda Gabrielson and Jack Roberts. In addition, four members of the new breakfast club were in attendance. This was by far the largest contingent in the District. Attendees were entertained by a thrilling keynote speech by Past District Governor, Carolyn Jones. A raffle was held in which our club won 2 of the 3 prizes. The raffle raised \$650 for the Foundation. A highlight of the evening was the presentation of Rotary's highest award, the Service About Self award from President Majiyagbe to our own Dan Mooers. This was quite an honor as only 100 or so of these are given out worldwide recognizing outstanding service of individuals in Rotary. Congratulations, Dan.

Program - Tonight's program was a presentation by the leadership of Cub Scout Pack 30 of CE. Pack 30, chartered 54 years ago, is the oldest and largest pack in the state. Our club has been the sponsor of their charter since 1963. The pack is looking for volunteers from our club to act as a quasi Board of Directors to help with leadership turnover and management issues. If you have an interest, please see Jeff Gabrielson. Thanks to Frank Butterworth for a very informative program.

Upcoming Events

- March 3 - Joan Benoit Samuelson (Jack Kennealy, Program Chair)
- March 4 - Basketball, 7:30pm, PC Elem Gym
- March 10 - (John Linehan, Program Chair)
- March 17 - (David Lourie, Program Chair)
- March 24 - Christine O'Leary, Amer Red Cross

Old Geezer Test Answers

- a. On the floor, to the left of the clutch. Hand controls,
though popular in Europe, took until the late 1960s
to catch on.
- b. To sprinkle clothes before ironing. Who had a steam iron?
- c. Cold weather caused the milk to freeze and expand,
popping the bottle top.

ASSIGNMENTS

March 3

Song	Packer
Invocation	Frustaci
Raffle Gift	Gacetta
Conductor	Cotter

March 10

Song	Ray
Invocation	Gacetta
Raffle Gift	Gemme
Conductor	Crain

March 17

Song	Roberts
Invocation	Gemme
Raffle Gift	Goff
Conductor	Danielson

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March 3, 2004

From The Secretary's Corner-Did You Know?

This is the Part 2 of the Old Geezer Test. (Answers can be found following the Upcoming Events calendar.)

1. What was the popular chewing gum named for a game of chance?
 - a. Blackjack
 - b. Gin
 - c. Craps!
2. What method did women use to look as if they were wearing stockings when none were available due to rationing during World War II?
 - a. Suntan
 - b. Leg painting
 - c. Wearing slacks
3. What post-war car turned automotive design on its ear when you couldn't tell whether it was coming or going?
 - a. Studebaker
 - b. Nash Metro
 - c. Tucker

Raffle - Tonight's raffle prize, a tin of Italian cookies donated by Dan Gacetta, was won by Laurenz Schmidt.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were given tonight by Wayne Goodrich, Mariann Goff, Laurenz Schmidt, Jim Russell, Bob Danielson, Jack Roberts, Dan Davidson, Dick Yerxa, Jack Kennealy, Dan Mooers, Bob Packer, Thurston Holt, Warren Simpson, Rick Dobson, Jeff Gabrielson and special visitor, Bill York.

New Member Proposals - Jack Roberts has proposed three individuals for membership. They are Jane Cook of SP, Classification Grocery-Retail; Bruce Yates of CE, Classification Oil Distribution-Wholesale; and Helen Muther of CE, Classification Real Estate-Development. Mike McGovern proposed Anne Swift-Kayatta of CE, Classification Insurance-Financial Planning.

Rotary Basketball - The next three dates for Rotary basketball are March 15, 22 and 29 at the Pond Cove Middle School Gym. Bring a friend and come on out for a good workout.

Congratulations to the Smiths - Best wishes to Brad and Lisa Smith on the birth of their daughter, Ada Grace on February 29. Ada is one of the only leap year babies born in the state of Maine and was profiled on Channel 13 news.

Soup Kitchen - More servers are needed at our next monthly Soup Kitchen duty, Tuesday, March 9 at 6:00pm at the Wayside Evening Soup Kitchen. The dessert is cookies, no nuts.

Rebuilding Together - This project will take place on Saturday, April 24. It's a great opportunity to make a big difference in someone's life. Please mark your calendars.

Red Sox - Kathy Ray still has a few tickets left for our club's Red Sox trip on Saturday, May 22. Please call her ASAP so that we can fill the remaining slots.

The Joseph A. Caulder Collection - Dan Mooers is looking for volunteers to help proofread digital OCR versions of scanned documents for the Joseph A. Caulder Collection (A past RI Director who assembled a historical collection of Rotary's first 50 years.)

Program - Tonight's speaker was CE native, Joan Benoit Samuelson, speaking about her "dream" of the Beach To Beacon road race. This year's race will be on Sunday, August 1, is now in its 7th year and has grown every year since its inception. Joan thanked the citizens of CE for their participation, hosting of families and volunteering. This year's recipient of the proceeds from the race will be the therapeutic riding program, "Riding To The Top," based in Windham. Thank you to Jack Kennealy for bringing back CE's most famous citizen to speak tonight.

Upcoming Events

- March 9 - Soup Kitchen, 6:00pm
- March 10 - Martha Casey, SP Special Olympics (John Linehan, Program Chair)
- March 15 - Basketball, 7:30pm, CEMS Gym
- March 17 - Susan Conroy-served in Calcutta with Mother Theresa (David Lourie, PC)
- March 22 - Basketball, 7:30pm, CEMS Gym
- March 24 - Christine O'Leary, Amer Red Cross
- March 29 - Basketball, 7:30pm, CEMS Gym

Old Geezer Test Answers

- a. Blackjack gum.
- b. Special makeup was applied, followed by drawing a seam down the back of the leg with eyebrow pencil.
- c. 1946 Studebaker.

ASSIGNMENTS

March 10

Song Ray
Invocation Gacetta
Raffle Gift Gemme
Conductor Crain

March 17

Song Roberts
Invocation Gemme
Raffle Gift Goff
Conductor Danielson

March 24

Song Russell
Invocation Goff
Raffle Gift Goodrich
Conductor Davidson

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March 10, 2004

From The Secretary's Corner-Did You Know?

This is the continuation of the Old Geezer Test. (Answers can be found following the Upcoming Events calendar.)

1. Which was a popular candy when you were a kid?
 - a. Strips of dried peanut butter.
 - b. Chocolate licorice bars.
 - c. Wax coke-shaped bottles with colored sugar water.
2. How was Butch wax used?
 - a. To stiffen a flat-top haircut so it stood up.
 - b. To make floors shiny and prevent scuffing.
 - c. On the wheels of roller skates to prevent rust.
3. Before in-line skates, how did you keep your roller skates attached to your shoes?
 - a. With clamps, tightened by a skate key.
 - b. Woven straps that crossed the foot.
 - c. Long pieces of twine.

Raffle - Tonight's raffle prizes, a Nonesuch Books gift certificate donated by Frank Gemme was won by Wayne Goodrich AND a Joan Benoit Samuelson poster donated by Dan Gacetta was won by Rick Dobson.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were given tonight by Wayne Goodrich, Joe Conroy, Thurston Holt, Dan Mooers, Jack Roberts, Paul McKenney, Tom Meyers, David Lourie, Joan Frustaci, Rick Dobson, Bob Carson, Frank Butterworth, Jeff Gabrielson and Mike McGovern.

New Member - Tonight we inducted our newest member, Bill Cohen. Bill is the Communications Director for Anthem Blue Cross/Blue Shield in South Portland. He lives in Cape Elizabeth with his wife, Pam, and has two older children, Ethan and Leah. His hobbies are biking, sailing, tennis and skiing. Welcome to the club, Bill.

Rotary Basketball - The final four dates for Rotary basketball are March 15, 25, 29 and April 5 at the Pond Cove Middle School Gym. Bring a friend and come on out for a good workout.

Soup Kitchen Wrap Up - Joe Conroy reports that 208 people were served last night at the Wayside Evening Soup Kitchen. On hand to assist Joe were Thurston Holt and Dave Bagdasarian. It's very important that we get a good turnout as the numbers served is on the increase. Next month's Soup Kitchen will be on Tuesday, April 13.

Red Sox - Kathy Ray still has a few tickets left for our club's Red Sox trip on Saturday, May 22. Please call her ASAP so that we can fill the remaining slots. Also, if you haven't yet sent her a check, she needs to collect the money now.

Joan Benoit Samuelson Posters - Dan Gacetta has a limited number of autographed posters available. The prices are \$55 and \$75 respectively. Contact Dan if you're interested.

Annual Giving - Mike McGovern introduced Rick Kean, Annual Giving Officer of the Rotary Foundation, to our club this evening. Rick thanked the club for its efforts with polio last year and stressed the importance of the Foundation's current drive for annual giving for every member, every year

Program - Tonight's program was the South Portland Special Olympics team, led by Martha Casey. Martha gave a brief history of Special Olympics in Maine, this being the 35th year, and then introduced two members of the team - J.J. Sararpas from SP High School and Kate McHale from Memorial Middle School. Both J.J. and Kate narrated a slide show, showing the various events that take place in June at the UMaine Campus at Orono. Even though both J.J. and Kate won medals for various track & field events, the biggest reward, they said, was just being able to compete and meet other people. Our club assisted the SP team with funding this year for travel, meals, housing, etc. Thank you to Adrienne Murphy for providing such an inspirational program.

Upcoming Events

- March 15 - Basketball, 7:30pm, CEMS Gym
- March 17 - Susan Conroy-served in Calcutta with Mother Theresa (David Lourie, PC)
- March 22 - Basketball, 7:30pm, CEMS Gym
- March 24 - Christine O'Leary, Amer Red Cross
- March 29 - Basketball, 7:30pm, CEMS Gym
- April 24 - Rebuilding Together

Old Geezer Test Answers

- a. Wax coke bottles containing super-sweet colored water.
- b. Wax for your flat top (Butch) haircut.
- c. With clamps, tightened by a skate key, which you wore
on a shoestring around your neck.

ASSIGNMENTS

March 17

Song Roberts
Invocation Gemme
Raffle Gift Goff
Conductor Danielson

March 24

Song Russell
Invocation Goff
Raffle Gift Goodrich
Conductor Davidson

March 31

Song Schmidt
Invocation Goodrich
Raffle Gift Hawes
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March 17, 2004

From The Secretary's Corner-Did You Know?

This is the continuation of the Old Geezer Test. (Answers can be found following the Upcoming Events calendar.)

1. As a kid, what was considered the best way to reach a decision?
 - a. Consider all the facts.
 - b. Ask Mom.
 - c. Eeny-meeny-miney-mo.
2. What was the most dreaded disease of the 1940s? (You had this one last year!!)
 - a. Smallpox.
 - b. AIDS.
 - c. Polio.
3. "I'll be down to get you in a _____, honey."
 - a. SUV.
 - b. Taxi.
 - c. Streetcar.

Raffle - Tonight's raffle prize, a Stonewall Kitchen gift basket donated by Mariann Goff, was won by Bill Cohen, our newest member.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were given tonight by Jack Roberts, Kathy Ray (on behalf of Nancy Hawes), Mariann Goff, David Lourie, Bob Carson, Warren Simpson, Thurston Holt, Dan Mooers, Adrienne Murphy and Frank Butterworth.

New Member - Tonight we inducted our newest member, Anne Swift-Kayatta. Anne is a former marketing manager for Mobil Oil and a former project manager at UNUM. She is currently a CE Town Councilor who resides in CE with her husband, Bill, and two daughters, Katherine and Elizabeth. Welcome to the club, Anne.

Rotary Basketball - The final three dates for Rotary basketball are March 25 and 29 at the Cape Elizabeth Middle School Gym and April 8 at the Pond Cove Gym. We need to have a strong turnout at the finish this year to help pay for the gym, so please bring a friend and come on out for a good workout.

Red Sox - Kathy Ray still has a few tickets left for our club's Red Sox trip on Saturday, May 22. Please call her ASAP so that we can fill the remaining slots. Also, if you haven't yet sent her a check, she needs to collect the money now.

Joan Benoit Samuelson Photos - Dan Gacetta has a limited number of framed, autographed photos from her 1984 Olympic-winning run available. The prices are \$55 and \$75 respectively. Contact Dan if you're interested.

Rebuilding Together - On Saturday, April 24, our club will once again be participating in the Rebuilding Together project. Dan Davidson will be passing around a sign-up sheet beginning next week. Please mark your calendars for this very worthwhile endeavor.

Rotary Theme - President-Elect, Frank Butterworth, recently back from PETS, introduced next year's Rotary theme - Celebrate Rotary 100 Years. Next year promises to be very special in our organization's history, Frank stated. More info will follow.

Program - Tonight's speaker was Susan Conroy, the niece of member, Joe Conroy, speaking on her experiences in India with Mother Teresa's organization. Susan went to Calcutta in 1986 as a 21 year old and had what became for her a life-changing experience. In the mornings, she worked in the children's orphanage and in the afternoons, she worked in a home for the dying. Even though she experienced crushing poverty and unimaginable suffering, she was touched by the power of love and the spirit of hope that Mother Teresa gave to everyone who came in her presence. She found that the lessons of Calcutta were for each of us to find those suffering and in misery in our own lives and go out and give them love. Thank you, Adrienne, for providing such an inspirational speaker.

Upcoming Events

- March 24 - Christine O'Leary, Amer. Red Cross
- March 25 - Basketball, 7:30pm, CEMS Gym
- March 29 - Basketball, 7:30pm, CEMS Gym
- March 31 - Regular Meeting

Old Geezer Test Answers

- a. Eeny-meeny-miney-mo.
- b. Polio. In the beginning of August, swimming pools were closed; movies and other public gathering places were closed to try to prevent spread of the disease.
- c. Taxi. Better be ready by half-past eight!

ASSIGNMENTS

March 24

Song Russell
Invocation Goff
Raffle Gift Goodrich
Conductor Davidson

March 31

Song Schmidt
Invocation Goodrich
Raffle Gift Hawes
Conductor Daviero

April 7

Song Schumann
Invocation Hawes
Raffle Gift Hewitt
Conductor R. Dobson

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March 24, 2004

From The Secretary's Corner-Did You Know?

This is the continuation of the Old Geezer Test. (Answers can be found following the Upcoming Events calendar.)

1. What did all the really savvy students do when mimeographed tests were handed out in school?
 - a. Immediately sniffed the purple ink, as this was believed to get you high.
 - b. Made paper airplanes to see who could sail theirs out the window.
 - c. Wrote another pupil's name on the top, to avoid your failure.

2. Why did your mom shop in stores that gave Green stamps with purchases?
 - a. To keep you out of mischief by licking the backs, which tasted like bubble gum.
 - b. They could be put in special books and redeemed for various household items.
 - c. They were given to the kids to be used as stick-on tattoos.

3. Praise the Lord, and pass the _____.
 - a. Meatballs.
 - b. Dames.
 - c. Ammunition

Raffle - Tonight's raffle prize, a Good Table gift certificate donated by Wayne Goodrich, was won by Adrienne Murphy.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were given tonight by Adrienne Murphy, Bob Packer, David Lourie, Marcie Martelle, Mac Sexton, Paul McKenney, Dan Davidson, Rick Dobson, Bob Carson, Peter Cotter, Tom Meyers and Frank Butterworth.

Rotary Basketball - The final two dates for Rotary basketball are March 29 at the Cape Elizabeth Middle School Gym and April 8 at the Pond Cove Gym. We need to have a strong finish this year to help pay for the gym.

Red Sox - Kathy Ray still has a few tickets left for our club's Red Sox trip on Saturday, May 22. Please call her ASAP so that we can fill the remaining slots. Also, if you haven't yet sent her a check (made out to the Maine Sports of Fame), she needs to collect the money now.

Help Wanted - The new Breakfast Club would like us to collect our old Rotarian magazines for them to give to their members, as they are unable to get them on their own until they are officially chartered. Please give them to Kathy Ray or Paul Butler.

Joan Benoit Samuelson Photos - Dan Gacetta has a limited number of framed, autographed photos from her 1984 Olympic-winning run available. The prices are \$55 for 11x14 and \$75 for 12x18. Contact Dan if you're interested.

Rebuilding Together - On Saturday, April 24, our club will once again be participating in the Rebuilding Together project. Dan Davidson passed around a sign-up sheet this week. Before you sign up, please make sure you can make this date, as we need to give the people an accurate count.

Christmas Trees - After 13 years with Snokist as our Christmas tree supplier, the club has decided to change to Grave & Sprague Christmas Tree Farm, located in Newport, Maine. Mr. Sprague is a Rotarian and Peter Cotter reports that the tree quality should be improved this year.

Program - Marcie Martelle introduced Christine O'Leary, Director of Community Services for the American Red Cross in Portland. Christine broke down all of the services provided by the ARC. They include emergency preparedness services, responding to natural disasters and training for such things as life guarding, baby-sitting, first aid and CPR. One of the responsibilities of the ARC is to provide emergency communications with citizens in the armed forces worldwide. The Red Cross receives over 90% of its funding from private sources and individual fund raising, and its chapter services is staffed mostly by volunteers. Thank you, Christine, for providing such an illuminating look at all you do.

Upcoming Events

- March 29 - Basketball, 7:30pm, CEMS Gym
- March 31 - Alan Lishness, Gulf of Maine Research Institute (Tom Noyes, Program Chair)
- April 8 - Basketball, PC Elementary School Gym
- April 13 - Soup Kitchen
- April 28 - CEHS Jazz Combo

Old Geezer Test Answers

- a. Immediately sniffed the purple ink to get high.
- b. Put in a special stamp book, they could be traded for household items at the Green Stamp store.
- c. Ammunition, and we'll all be free.

ASSIGNMENTS

March 31

Song Schmidt
Invocation Goodrich
Raffle Gift Hawes
Conductor Daviero

April 7

Song Schumann
Invocation Hawes
Raffle Gift Hewitt
Conductor R. Dobson

April 14

Song Sexton
Invocation Hewitt
Raffle Gift Hobbs
Conductor J.D. Dobson

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March 31, 2004

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1. What was the name of Caroline Kennedy's pet pony?
 - a. Old Blue
 - b. Paint
 - c. Macaroni
2. What was a Duck-and-Cover Drill?
 - a. Part of the game of hide and seek.
 - b. What you did when your Mom called you in to do the chores.
 - c. Hiding under your desk, and covering your head with your arms in an A-bomb drill.
3. What was the name of the Indian Princess on the Howdy Doody show?
 - a. Princess Summerfallwinterspring
 - b. Princess Sacajewea
 - c. Princess Moonshadow

Raffle - Tonight's raffle prize, a Joe's Boathouse gift certificate donated by Nancy Hawes, was won by Rick Dobson.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were given tonight by Bill Cohen, Jack Roberts, David Lourie, Dan Davidson, Rick Dobson, Thurston Holt, Mike McGovern, Nancy Hawes, Marianne Goff, Frank Butterworth, Tom Meyers, Frank Gemme, Paul McKenney, Peter Cotter, Dan Mooers, Jeff Gabrielson and Warren Simpson.

Get Well, Dick - Dick Kilroy was hospitalized for a heart catheterization procedure at Sarasota Memorial Hospital on Sunday, March 28. He'd most likely appreciate a card or note sent to 7089 West Country Club Drive, North Sarasota FL 34243-3514.

GSE Send Off - Scott Simmonds from the Biddeford-Saco club would like us to help send off the GSE team on April 24. The team is headed for Queensland, Australia. If you're interested, please see Nancy Hawes for details.

Rotary Basketball - The final date for the season is Thursday, April 8 at the Pond Cove Gym. We need to have a strong finish this year to help pay for the gym.

Help Wanted - Warren Simpson was somewhat disappointed that only four people brought magazines this week to help out the new club. Please collect any and all Rotarian magazines you may have lying around and bring them to next week's meeting.

Get Well, Joan - Joan Frustaci is scheduled to have hip replacement surgery on April 1. We all send our thoughts and prayers to her for a speedy recovery.

Rebuilding Together - On Saturday, April 24, our club will once again be participating in the Rebuilding Together project. Dan Davidson passed around a sign-up sheet this week. All those participating should plan on meeting at the Doubletree Inn in Portland at 7:00am. Before you sign up, please make sure you can make this date, as we need to give the people an accurate count.

Program - Our speaker tonight was Alan Lishness from the Gulf of Maine Research Institute speaking on nanotechnology. A nano is 1/1,000,000,000 of a centimeter. A human hair is 75,000 nanos thick. The Institute's research involves studying the hardness of calcium carbonate and developing micro-tools to move this nano-sized material around. It is projected that GMRI could become the foremost cold water research facility in the nation, or perhaps the world. Alan was once a GSE team member to Finland and spoke very fondly of his trip and memories there. Thank you to Tom Meyers for arranging this very interesting program.

Editor's Note - Many thanks to Wayne Goodrich for taking notes at tonight's meeting.

Upcoming Events

- April 7 - Regular Program
- April 8 - Basketball, PC Elementary School Gym
- April 13 - Soup Kitchen
- April 14 - Regular Program
- April 28 - CEHS Jazz Combo

Old Geezer Test Answers

- a. Macaroni
- b. Hiding under your desk, and covering your head with your arms in an A-bomb drill
- c. Princess Summerfallwinterspring (another puppet)

ASSIGNMENTS

April 7

Song	Schumann
Invocation	Hawes
Raffle Gift	Hewitt
Conductor	R. Dobson

April 14

Song	Sexton
Invocation	Hewitt
Raffle Gift	Hobbs
Conductor	J.D. Dobson

April 21

Song	Simpson
Invocation	Hobbs
Raffle Gift	Holt
Conductor	Dube

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