

April 12, 2006

From The Secretary's Corner-Did You Know?

That last night we presented Bea, our waitress for so many years with \$364.00, which came from you individually. If any of you did not have the opportunity to contribute and still wish to, please see Secretary Paul in the new few weeks.

Raffle Prize - Tonight's raffle prize, an Easter basket donated by John Eliassen, was won by Frank Gemme.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were donated tonight by Frank Gemme, Joan Frustaci, Frank Butterworth, Bob Danielson, David Lourie, Alan Hawkins, Wayne Goodrich, John LoBosco, Paul McKenney, Rick Dobson, Bob Packer, Kathy Cotter, Warren Simpson, John Eliassen and Kathy Ray.

Rebuilding Together - Saturday, April 29 - We meet, on time please, at 7:00am at the Embassy Suites at the Portland Jetport. Plan on a full day. They will give us a continental breakfast there, assign our project, give us maps to the site and send us on our way. They will also provide lunch on the site. Bring work gloves, safety glasses (if you have them, any tools you'd like to have with you and, for sure, regardless of the weather report, bring rain gear! Two of our four years so far we've had drizzly weather. For more information, or to sign up, call Dan Davidson at 767-4682.

Daybreak Rotary Club - Because of the District Assembly, the Daybreak Rotary Club will not be meeting this week, but will instead send their members to the Assembly.

District Assembly - This year's Assembly will be on Wednesday, April 19 at York County Community College from 8:00am to 12:30pm. The Assembly is one of the best opportunities to learn more about Rotary. All new members and incoming officers are strongly encouraged to attend. If you'd like to sign up, please see Peter Cotter.

Literacy and Little League Benefits - Tonight, Paul McKenney presented to the principals of SP High School, Memorial & Mahoney Middle Schools and the CE Middle School funds for literacy projects in their schools. The SP schools are using the money for a transition program between 5th and 6th and 8th and 9th grades. CE Middle School is using the money to purchase a short-story literature anthology for 7th and 8th grades. Paul then presented to Roger Boyington a check for the CE Little League to help reconstruct the dugouts at Lions Field. Both the educators and the Little League were very appreciative of these gifts and the opportunities afforded them.

Rotary Club Fund-Raiser - The Rotary Club of Brunswick will be hosting a performance of the group, The Capitol Steps at the Merrill Auditorium on April 15. Ticket prices are \$30/\$35 and can be obtained by calling 842-0800.

Help Wanted - Frank Butterworth is looking for volunteers to run the video camera for the club and for a Rotary representative for the Family Fun Day committee.

Program - Our speaker tonight was District Court Judge, Rick Lawrence. Judge Lawrence has the honor of being the first African-American judge in the state. Judges in Maine are appointed, not elected, to 7-year terms by the governor. The court system in Maine is divided into 3 tiers - Supreme Judicial, Superior and District Courts. District Courts over which Judge Lawrence presides handle a wide variety of issues from traffic cases all the way up to and including some criminal matters. Judge Lawrence said the courts are becoming more efficient by better scheduling and use of technology, such as videoconferencing. Thank you to John LoBosco for providing such an interesting speaker.

Upcoming Events

- April 19 - Paul Baldwin, Coach (T. Holt, P.C.)
- April 19 - District Assembly at YCCC
- April 26 - Dr. Gary Pomeroy (F. Butterworth, P.C.)
- April 29 - Rebuilding Together

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ASSIGNMENTS

April 19

Song Simpson
Invocation Goodrich
Raffle Gift Frustaci
Conductor Cotter

April 26

Song Swift-Kayatta
Invocation Hawes
Raffle Gift Gacetta
Conductor Daviero

May 3

Song Wagner
Invocation Hawkins
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