

April 19, 2006

From The Secretary's Corner-Did You Know?

That sadly I have to report to you that Tom Noyes has resigned his membership in the club. He knows that he is welcome back at any time in the future.

Raffle Prize - Tonight's raffle prize, an Anna Veronica gift certificate donated by Joan Frustaci, was won by Bob Packer.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were donated tonight by Marge Barker, Tom Meyers, Joan Frustaci, Janet McLaughlin, Jim Russell, Paul McKenney, Anne Swift-Kayatta, Thurston Holt, Bill Kourakos, David Lourie, Bob Packer and Paul Butler.

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.

District Assembly Wrap Up - John Eliassen reports that today's District Assembly was tremendous. The club is going to apply for a Blaine Grant for matching funds for immunizations. There were several interesting break out sessions that members attended on such issues as water management and new club plans.

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.

Youth Exchange - Nancy Hawes reports that our outbound student, David, is attending university classes in Chile and will be home on May 11. Our inbound student, Emily, is having a very positive experience. However, her host mother has asked club members to try to involve Emily in any activities or events they might be interesting to her. The Ehler's number is 799-7916.

Board of Directors Meeting Highlights - Peter Cotter reports that a Board meeting was held prior to tonight's club meeting. Some of the highlights include the announcement of a new member orientation meeting, the purchase of a new video camera and fixing the date of changeover night to June 28. In addition, Peter emphasized the need to have a Rotary member on the Family Fun Day committee. He is looking for a volunteer.

Football - John Eliassen has a good friend on the Duke University football team. John is looking to arrange a road trip to Boston to see the Duke/BC game next fall. If you're interested, contact John.

Program - Tonight's speaker was Pat Baldwin, a former hockey and golf coach at Stanford University, and most recently at Falmouth High School. Pat claims that coaching is really the ability to get the best out of a person. Coaching is a life skill that can be applied in any profession. Pat, in response to a question, said that in his experience young women are more coachable than young men. And while winning was important to him, he thought the experience of developing young men and women was more important. Thank you to Thurston Holt for inviting Pat to speak to us tonight.

Upcoming Events

- April 26 - Dr. Gary Pomeroy (F. Butterworth, P.C.)
- April 29 - Rebuilding Together
- May 3 - Jane Eberle, State Representative (Paul McKenney, Program Chair)
- May 9 - Soup Kitchen

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ASSIGNMENTS

April 26

Song Swift-Kayatta
Invocation Hawes
Raffle Gift Gacetta
Conductor Daviero

May 3

Song Wagner
Invocation Hawkins
Raffle Gift Gemme
Conductor R. Dobson

May 10

Song Yerxa
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