

**April 26, 2006**

**From The Secretary's Corner-Did You Know?**

That we started this Rotary year off with an 80% attendance for the month of July, but since then it has been mostly downhill as our average attendance for the past 10 months of this Rotary year is a dismal 73.9%. We currently have 52 members, six of whom are excused for attendance by the "85% rule," so we are actually talking about the attendance of 46 members. Just as a reminder, you can be excused from the attendance requirements if your age and your years in Rotary add up to 85 years. This is not automatic. You have to request this in writing to the Secretary.

**Raffle Prize** - Tonight's raffle prize donated by Kathy Cotter was won by Jack Roberts.

**Happy Dollars** - Dollars were donated tonight by Jack Roberts, Bill Daviero, Larry Goodglass, Paul McKenney, Joan Frustaci, Bob Danielson, Dan Davidson, Paul Butler, Jack Kennealy, Wayne Goodrich, Nancy Hawes and Frank Butterworth.

**New Member Proposal** - Thomas Peto, General Manager of the Inn By The Sea, has been proposed for membership by Mike McGovern. His classification is Hotel/Inn.

**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.

**Art Show** - Cape Elizabeth High School is having an art show next week, with an opening night reception on Monday, May 1 from 6:00-8:00pm in the auditorium lobby. Many of Emily Yang's art works will be on display.

**Kentucky Derby** - Bill Daviero's tips for the upcoming derby are Barbaro and Brother Derrick.

**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.

**Program** - Frank Butterworth presented a check for \$10,000 to Dr. Gregory Pomeroy. The check is a result of a matching grant from the Rotary Foundation and has been used to purchase a TPS Power System for Dr. Pomeroy to use on his medical missions to San Juan de la Maguana in the Dominican Republic. Dr. Pomeroy has been making trips there to correct foot deformities since

2003 and has discovered that the two biggest problems have been a power supply for tools and the porous nature of the patient's bones (screws go right through them). Dr. Pomeroy has had excellent results so far - all of the patients have healed and there have been no infections. His next trip is scheduled for this coming December. As a surprise to Dr. Pomeroy, Marc Mutty also presented him with a check from the club for \$1,000, which will be used to help defray the travel costs for the nurses who accompany him. In recognition of Dr. Pomeroy's service, Tony Wagner presented him with a Paul Harris fellowship on behalf of the club.

**Editor's Note** - Many thanks to Nancy Hawes for taking notes at tonight's meeting.

**Upcoming Events**

- April 29 - Rebuilding Together
- May 3 - Jane Eberle, State Representative (Paul McKenney, Program Chair)
- May 9 - Soup Kitchen
- May 10 - Jenny Rottman, MPA/Dirigo (David Lourie, Program Chair)
- May 17 - (Tom Meyers, Program Chair)

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**ASSIGNMENTS**

May 3

Song Wagner  
Invocation Hawkins  
Raffle Gift Gemme  
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May 10

Song Yerxa  
Invocation Hewes  
Raffle Gift Goodglass  
Conductor J.D.Dobson

May 17

Song Bagdasarian  
Invocation Hewitt  
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