From The Secretary's Corner-Did You Know? That the Wooden Crutch Club comprised of recent members Anne Swift-Kayatta, Joan Frustaci and Dan Davidson welcomed Kathy Ray who broke her leg last week. It seems Kathy was trying to show her daughter, Megan how to get on the back of a deer (doe) in her backyard but the deer said: do, re (not in Italian) me. NOW YOU KNOW THE REST OF THE STORY!

<u>Raffle</u> - Tonight's raffle prize, a gift certificate to Nonesuch Books donated by Adrienne Murphy, was won by Phil Dube.

<u>Happy Dollars</u> - Dollars were donated tonight by Jack Roberts, Tony Wagner, Bob Packer, Thurston Holt, Phil Dube, Joe Conroy, Jim Russell, Paul McKenney, Bob Danielson, Wayne Goodrich, Kathy Ray, Jean Bugbee, Anne Swift-Kayatta, Bill Kourakos and Dave Bagdasarian.

Rotary Foundation - Tonight Tony Wagner reintroduced the club to the MBNA Rotary credit card, which donates one-half of 1% of all purchases to the Rotary Foundation. Jack Kennealy mentioned as a follow-up that through the use of his card he has already donated in excess of \$500 to the Foundation for doing nothing more than using a credit card. What a great idea!

"Yard Sail" - The Sea Scouts will be holding their major fund-raiser on Saturday, September 24 from 8:00am-3:00pm at the Blake, Hall and Noyes lot across from Millcreek Park (our tree lot). Tom Noyes has graciously agreed to provide space for the sale. Now might be a good time to clean out some "stuff" and donate it to the Scouts. Contact Dan Davidson at 767-4682, or Tony Wagner at 571-1217 if you need pickup assistance. Or you can bring your donations to the lot between 7:00-8:00am that morning. Hopefully, with Rotary's help, we can make this a great success!

<u>Get Well, Tom</u> - Tom Hamerski was recently taken to the hospital with an undisclosed illness. I'm sure he would appreciate a card or note. His address is 102 Delano Park, Cape Elizabeth.

Portland Club 90th Anniversary Party - Mike Fortunato from the Portland Club extended an invitation to our club to attend the 90th anniversary of the Portland Club on Friday, September 16 at Keeley The Katerer. In addition to dinner, Bob Marley will be entertaining the crowd. Tickets are \$30 per person. If you're interested, please contact Mike or any other Portland Club member.

New Member Proposal - Tonight we welcomed

our newest member, Sherry Morrison whose classification is Investment Broker. Sherry lives in Portland, but is with Edward Jones on Ocean Street in South Portland. Please make sure to welcome her to the club.

<u>Help Wanted</u> - J.D. Dobson is still looking for video camera operators at our weekly meetings.

<u>September 21 Meeting</u> - Joan Frustaci announced last week that the meeting of September 21 will be held at Surf 6 in Old Orchard Beach. The plan is to carpool to the location. More info to come next week.

Program - Tonight's speaker was Tom Peaco, Executive Director of the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Maine. Make-A-Wish began 25 years ago in Phoenix, Arizona with a 7-year-old child stricken with leukemia whose wish was to be a police officer. The state police in Arizona, along with the governor, made it come true for this child who passed away 4 days later. The boy's mother and the troopers were so moved by the experience that they wanted to honor his memory in some way - and thus was born the Make-A-Wish Foundation. Today, there are 73 chapters and, so far, 150,000 wishes have been granted. Thank you to Dave Bagdasarian for such a moving program.

## **Upcoming Events**

- -September 7 RYLA (Joan Frustaci, P.C.)
- -September 13 Soup Kitchen
- -September 14 Douglas Fair, PSO Director of Development (Paul Butler, Program Chair)
- -September 21 (Frank Butterworth, P.C.)
- -September 28 DG Bob Laux Visit

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September 7

Song Hamerski Invocation Pizzuto Raffle Gift Mutty Conductor LoBosco

### September 14

Song Hawes Invocation Ray Raffle Gift Noyes Conductor Lourie

#### September 21

Song Hawkins
Invocation Roberts
Raffle Gift Packer
Conductor McGovern

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