

December 7, 2005

From The Secretary's Corner-Did You Know?

That Tom Vacca has resigned his position at the Wayside Soup Kitchen, where he has been Executive Director for the past 19 years. The president of the board stated that "Wayside is grateful to Tom for his many years of service and we wish him well in his new endeavors." Tom gave no reasons for his resignation.

Raffle - Tonight's raffle prize, a gift certificate to Nonesuch Books donated by Dave Bagdasarian, was won by Jean Bugbee.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were donated tonight by Dave Bagdasarian, Tom Meyers, Anne Swift-Kayatta, David Lourie, Marge Barker, Adrienne Murphy, Kathy Cotter, Mike McGovern, Marc Mutty, Dick Yerxa, Nancy Hawes, Bob Packer, Joan Frustaci, Paul McKenney, Jean Bugbee, Paul Butler, Warren Simpson, Frank Butterworth and Bob Danielson.

Membership - Jack Roberts would like to have everyone who has proposed a member this year to contact him so he can put a spreadsheet together showing the status of the proposal.

Soup Kitchen - Next Tuesday, December 13 is our monthly Soup Kitchen commitment. The dessert is brownies, no nuts. Please mark your calendars to help out.

Senior Christmas Party - Next week is our annual Seniors Christmas Party. J.D. and Rick Dobson are still looking for drivers to pick up guests at the Betsy Ross House. Please contact J.D. at CCCS if you can help. Also, Warren Simpson wants to remind you that you'll need to buy a raffle ticket next week to help fund the cash prizes we give out to the seniors.

GSE Team - The District is looking for 5 non-Rotarian members for this year's outbound GSE team. If you know someone who would be a good prospective member, please let Mike McGovern know ASAP.

2006-2007 Officers - Last night, the club voted unanimously for the following slate of officers for 2006-2007. Congratulations to:

- President - John Eliassen
- President-Elect - Tony Wagner
- Vice-President - Janet McLaughlin
- Secretary - Paul Butler
- Treasurer - Nancy Hawes
- Director-At-Large - Peter Cotter
- Avenues of Service Director Nominees:
Joan Frustaci, Dave Bagdasarian.
Phil Dube and Fawn Dunfey

Tree Sale - We are right in the midst of our selling season. The third unloading has been changed to 7:30am on Saturday, December 10. We still have several shifts that are light on Sunday, December 11 and into the following week. Please contact John or just come down to the lot if you have some free time. Anything you can do would be appreciated.

Program - Our speaker tonight was Bishop Richard Malone of the Diocese of Portland. Bishop Malone gave a brief overview of the Catholic Church in Maine. The 230,000 Catholics are divided into 133 parishes served by 85 Diocesan priests. The Diocese runs 3 hospitals, oversees Catholic Charities and has 1 college, 3 high schools and 19 elementary schools. One of the changes coming is the reassignment of the parishes into 27 clusters that will have one priest with an assistant divided amongst them. This will lead to many changes and challenges for Catholics in Maine. Thank you to Bob Danielson for inviting such a dynamic speaker.

Upcoming Events

- December 13 - Soup Kitchen
- December 14 - Seniors Christmas Party
- December 21/28 - No Meeting
- January 4 - Regular Meeting (Phil Dube, P.C.)
- January 10 - Soup Kitchen
- January 11 - Regular Meeting (John Eliassen, P.C.)
- January 18 - Regular Meeting (Joan Frustaci, P.C.)

ASSIGNMENTS

December 14

All Duties Warren Simpson

January 4

Song McKenney
Invocation Conroy
Raffle Gift Barker
Conductor Russell

January 11

Song McLaughlin
Invocation K. Cotter
Raffle Gift Bugbee
Conductor Schmidt

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