

**February 1, 2006**

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

That I have SAD NEWS. It is with saddest heart that I pass on the following news. Please join me in remembering a great icon of the entertainment community. The Pillsbury Doughboy died yesterday of a yeast infection, and complications from repeated pokes in the belly. He was 71. His wife, Play Dough, and two children, John Dough and Jane Dough, who has a bun in the oven, survive doughboy. His elderly father, Pop Tart, also survives him. **NEXT WEEK:** The funeral arrangements.

**World Peace & Understanding Dinner** - This year's dinner is at Faro Gardens in Hampton Falls NH on February 26. Cocktails are 6:00pm, dinner starts at 7:00pm. The cost is \$39 per person. The featured speaker is Carolyn Jones, Trustee of the Rotary Foundation. If you are interested in attending, please contact Peter or sign up on the circulated sign-up sheet.

**Soup Kitchen** - Tuesday, February 14 is our monthly Soup Kitchen obligation. This tends to be the busiest time of year with the number of people that we serve, especially with the high price of gasoline and heating oil. This is one of the few hands-on projects we do as a club and, if you've never done it before, now is a good time to start. Set-up is at 4:30pm and dinner is at 6:00pm at the Wayside Evening Soup Kitchen.

**Rotary Basketball** - The next three nights for BB are February 6, 9 and 23 at the CE Middle School Gym. The time is 7:30-9:00pm and the cost is \$5 per person. We could really use a few more participants.

**Foundation Minute** - Tony Wagner wants to remind everyone that it's not too late to start becoming a sustaining member by joining the Blue Bag Club. Simply, make a donation in the Blue Bag when you sign in and check off your name. It's a simple and easy way to contribute to the Rotary Foundation.

**Membership Minute** - One of the things that we tend to forget as members of the club is how we began our membership. **You were invited.** Why not share the gift of membership with someone that you know.

**Program** - Tonight we did not meet at the Purpoodock Club; instead members of the club attended the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Silent Auction and Wine & Beer Tasting Event at DiMillo's. This event, hosted by the Casco Bay Sunrise Club, has raised over \$100,000 so far for the Maine Children's Cancer Program at Maine Medical Center. This year was no exception as a strong turnout led to a very high

amount raised. Paul Butler would like to remind everyone that even though the club did not meet at Purpoodock, you need to have a make up to get credit (Soup Kitchen, perhaps).

**Upcoming Events**

- February 6 - Basketball, 7:30pm at CEMS
- February 8 - Peter Mills, State Rep, Gubernatorial Candidate (Janet McLaughlin, Program Chair)
- February 9 - Basketball, 7:30pm at CEMS
- February 14 - Soup Kitchen
- February 15 - Gail Underwood Parker (Wayne Goodrich, Program Chair)
- February 22 - (Tom Hamerski, Program Chair)
- February 23 - Basketball, 7:30pm at CEMS
- February 26 - World Peace & Understanding Dinner, Hampton Falls NH

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**ASSIGNMENTS**

February 8

Song Morrison  
Invocation Daviero  
Raffle Gift Carson  
Conductor Wagner

February 15

Song Murphy  
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Raffle Gift Conroy  
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February 22

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