

February 15, 2006

From The Secretary's Corner-Did You Know?

That next week will be my last week here before I head to Florida for the month of March. Someone's got to go down and check on the new Red Sox team!! We have tickets for one game in St. Petersburg. Kathy Ray will be filling in for me while I'm gone, so you are all in good hands. Thanks, in advance, Kathy. I know it's not easy with all your involvement with the School Board.

Raffle - Tonight's raffle prize, a Shoppers Hardware gift certificate donated by Joe Conroy, was won by Janet McLaughlin.

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 Kathy Cotter ASAP, as tickets are limited.

Soup Kitchen Wrap Up - Joe Conroy would like to thank Thurston Holt, Bob Packer, Edie Davidson, John, Susan & Emily LoBosco, Paul Butler, Dave Bagdasarian and Jim, Vicki, Tori and Annie Russell for working at last night's Soup Kitchen. Our next opportunity to serve is Tuesday, March 14. The dessert is brownies, no nuts.

New Member - Tonight we welcomed our newest member, Larry Goodglass. Larry is an attorney working on Worker's Compensation defense and currently has a house under construction in Blueberry Ridge. Please take the time to welcome Larry to our club.

Rotary Basketball - The next three nights for BB are February 23, March 2 and March 13 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.

New Member Proposals - Four individuals have been proposed for membership in our club. They are Greg Odlin of CE by Jack Roberts/classification Religion/Christian; James Hewes of CE by David Lourie/classification Attorney-Criminal; Jay Chatmas by Mike McGovern/classification Dentistry; and John Thibodeau of CE by John LoBosco/classification Consulting/Corporate Finance.

Foundation Minute - Tony announced that our club is currently in third place in per capita giving in the District. Thanks to \$6 million in dedicated Foundation giving, 25 new schools have been constructed in Sri Lanka. This is a tangible result of your efforts on tsunami relief.

Program - Tonight's speaker was Gail Underwood Parker, author of the book, It Happened in Maine, an anecdotal history of Maine from 1600 to the present. In writing her book, Gail uncovered a wealth of Maine trivia and interesting facts. She said that history does not stop, just more ripples come. She emphasized the importance of documenting events to keep them for future generations. Her book is in its 2nd printing and is currently available at Nonesuch Books. Thank you to Wayne Goodrich for scheduling such an excellent program.

Editor's Note - Thanks to Adrienne Murphy for taking notes for me at tonight's meeting.

Upcoming Events

- February 22 - Mary Jo Cross, Guatemala School Trip (Adrienne Murphy, Program Chair)
- February 23 - Basketball, 7:30pm at CEMS
- February 26 - World Peace & Understanding Dinner, Hampton Falls NH
- March 1 - Regis Trembly, Kids First, (Alan Hawkins, Program Chair)
- March 2 - Basketball, 7:30pm at CEMS
- March 8 - Russ Willette, Independent Transportation Network (John Hewitt, P.C.)

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February 22

Song Mutty
Invocation J. D. Dobson
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March 1

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March 8

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