

February 8, 2006

From The Secretary's Corner-Did You Know?

That these are the Pillsbury Doughboy funeral arrangements: Doughboy was buried in a lightly greased coffin. Dozens of celebrities turned out to pay their respects, including Mrs. Butterworth (no relation to Frank), Hungry Jack, the California Raisins, Betty Crocker, the Hostess Twinkies and Captain Crunch. The gravesite was piled high with flours. Aunt Jemima delivered the eulogy, and lovingly described Doughboy as a man who never knew how much he was kneaded. Doughboy rose quickly in show business, but his later life was filled with turnovers. He was not considered a very smart "cookie," wasting much of his dough on half-baked schemes. Despite being a little flaky at times, he still, as a crusty old man, was considered a roll model for millions. The funeral was held at 3:30 for about 20 minutes!!!

Raffle - Tonight's raffle prize, an L.L. Bean gift certificate donated by Bob Carson, was won by Fawn Dunfey.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were donated tonight by Sherri Morrison, Wayne Goodrich, Thurston Holt, Frank Gemme, Paul McKenney, Fawn Dunfey, John LoBosco, Bill Daviero, Joan Frustaci, Janet McLaughlin, Anne Swift-Kayatta, Kathy Cotter and John Eliassen.

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 - Next 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.

Rotary Basketball - The next three nights for BB are February 9 and 23 and March 2 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.

Get Well, Dan - Dan Gacetta is finally home, after having hip replacement surgery. Bill Daviero reports that his spirits are good, but I'm sure he'd appreciate hearing from you or receiving a note.

Board of Directors Meeting - Next Wednesday at 5:00pm is our monthly Board of Directors meeting. Any member is welcome to attend.

Program - Tonight's speaker was State Senator, Peter Mills, running in the Republican Primary for Governor. Senator Mills comes from a long line of public servants, including his grandfather, father and sister. Some of the challenges outlined by Senator Mills are the huge, unfunded liability in the State pension system, the extremely old transportation infrastructure in the state and the combination of our large elderly population and high level of dependents per capita. In order to get a handle on state spending, he says we need to begin to manage and measure the effectiveness of government programs wherever possible. DHS was one department he felt would benefit from this. He also stressed the importance of working with both Independents and Democrats to come up with workable solutions that benefit everyone. Thank you to Janet McLaughlin for inviting the Senator to speaker to us tonight.

Upcoming Events

- February 9 - Basketball, 7:30pm at CEMS
- February 14 - Soup Kitchen
- February 15 - Gail Underwood Parker (Wayne Goodrich, Program Chair)
- February 22 - Regular Meeting
- February 23 - Basketball, 7:30pm at CEMS
- February 26 - World Peace & Understanding Dinner, Hampton Falls NH

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ASSIGNMENTS

February 15

Song Murphy
Invocation R. Dobson
Raffle Gift Conroy
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February 22

Song Mutty
Invocation J. D. Dobson
Raffle Gift Danielson
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March 1

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