

January 11, 2006

From The Secretary's Corner-Did You Know?

That for those of you not at the January meeting, the following is the proper procedure for proposing a new member, as approved by the Board of Directors at its January 4 meeting:

- (1) Obtain a proposed membership card from the Secretary.
- (2) Fill out the card completely, not omitting your choice for the proposed member's classification.
- (3) Submit the completed card to Club Classification Chairman, Jack Roberts.
- (4) After all of the above has been completed, the proposed member's name is presented to the Board for approval. And, if approved, the proposed name is published in the Club Bulletin. If no written objection to the proposal, stating reasons, is received by the Board from any member of the club within ten (10) days following publication of the name of the prospective member, the prospective member shall be considered to be elected to membership.
- (5) Invite the individual as our guest (a requirement for membership) to any regular meeting. He/she should be introduced as a guest only.
- (6) Once all of the above has been accomplished, the proposer asks the proposee if he/she would like to join and, if affirmative, the proposer shall inform the prospective member of the purposes of Rotary and of the privileges and responsibilities of membership in the club.
- (7) The Secretary signs the person up.

Raffle - Tonight's raffle prize, a gift certificate to The Buttered Biscuit donated by Jean Bugbee, was won by Tom Meyers.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were donated tonight by Tom Meyers, Jack Roberts, Paul McKenney, Diane York, Frank Gemme, John LoBosco, David Lourie, Anne Swift-Kayatta, Wayne Goodrich, Warren Simpson (on his 63rd anniversary), Peter Cotter and Bob Packer.

New Member Proposals - Three people have been proposed for membership. Richard Stacki of CE, with a classification of Insurance/Benefits, has been proposed by Jack Roberts. Richard works for Colonial Supplemental Insurance. Wayne Schaab of SP with a classification of Investments has been proposed by Tony Wagner. Wayne is an independent registered rep with Wayne Schaab Investment Services. Thorunn Reynirdottier of CE has been proposed by Jean Bugbee, Thorunn is a VP in charge of airlines and hotels with Auto Europe and her classification is Travel/Operations.

Soup Kitchen Wrap Up - Serving at last night's Soup Kitchen were Dan & Edie Davidson, Bob Packer, Thurston Holt, Jack, Rose & John Kennealy, John, Sue & Emily LoBosco, Paul Butler and Joe Conroy. The next Soup Kitchen is Tuesday, February 14.

Perfect Attendance - Tonight a perfect attendance pin was given to Bob Packer (10 yrs) Congratulations, Bob!

Rotary Basketball - The schedule is starting Thursday, January 19 from 7:30-9:00pm at the CE Middle School gym. The cost is \$5.00 per person. After the 19th, the next two dates are January 26 and February 6 at the same time and same place.

February 1 Meeting - We will not be meeting at the Purpoodock Club this evening. Instead, we will be attending the Wine & Beer Tasting Auction put on by the Casco Bay Sunrise Club at DiMillo's Restaurant. Cost for this event is \$25 per person. The evening runs from 5-8:30pm. If you are planning on attending, please contact Paul Butler.

Program - Tonight's program was a Club Assembly, featuring reports on both our internal and external budgets, a report on our Foundation giving, a plea for more qualified members and a report by Avenue of Service chairs on Community Service projects and International Service projects. Peter Cotter made a plea to give away his discretionary budget money if you see a need over the anguish of Kathy Ray who wanted to spend it all herself (you had to be there). The club is both fiscally healthy as well as actively healthy, and as members you should all be proud.

Upcoming Events

- January 18 - Bill Dunn (Yarmouth Rotarian), Rotoplast (Joan Frustaci, P.C.)
- January 19 - Basketball, 7:30pm at CEMS
- January 25 - Emily Ho-Ting Yang, our Rotary
- January 26 - Basketball, 7:30pm at CEMS Exchange student (Nancy Hawes, Program Chair)
- February 1 - Casco Bay Sunrise Club Auction At DiMillo's Restaurant

ASSIGNMENTS

January 18

Song Meyers
Invocation Danielson
Raffle Gift Butler
Conductor Simpson

January 25

Song Mooers
Invocation Davidson
Raffle Gift Butterworth
Conductor Swift-Kayatta

February 1 (no duties)

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