

January 18, 2006

From The Secretary's Corner-Did You Know?

That finally after 35 weeks of training, Warren Simpson filled his week as Raffle Conductor this week!!!. If your last name ended in E, G, K, N, P, W or Y, you were not in attendance last night!!! And did you know that we have no Rotarians whose last name begins with the letters A, I, J, O, Q, T, U, V, X or Z!!!

Raffle - Tonight's raffle prize, a gift certificate to The Mulberry Cottage donated by Paul Butler, was won by Kathy Cotter.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were donated tonight by Kathy Cotter, John LoBosco, J.D. Dobson, Phil Dube, David Lourie, Bob Carson, Dave Bagdasarian, Nancy Hawes, Adrienne Murphy and Peter Cotter.

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.

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.

Get Well, Dan - Bill Daviero reports that Dan Gacetta has had back surgery and is recovering at the Brighton Rehab. I'm sure he would appreciate hearing from as he continues what is hopefully a speedy recovery.

Tonight's Song - For those of you that were in attendance this evening, the song, led by Tom Meyers, was a most memorable event. Tom handed out kazoos to every member in attendance and proceeded to lead us in rounds of Three Blind Mice and Row, Row, Row Your Boat. It was hilarious!

Program - Tonight's presenter was Bill Dunn, a member of the Yarmouth Rotary Club, speaking about Rotoplast. Rotoplast International was founded in 1992 in San Francisco by two doctors and is dedicated to sending missions to South

America and Asia to perform cleft palate and restorative facial surgeries. The tag line of Rotoplast is "saving smiles, changing lives." Bill participated in a mission to Venezuela two years ago. A mission consists of 30 people and, while there; they performed procedures on over 100 individuals. The value of the surgeries performed is over \$750,000 and currently the missions cost about \$60,000. Our club has agreed to contribute \$500 in funds towards the cost of the next Rotoplast mission. Thank you to Joan Frustaci for inviting Bill to speak to our club tonight.

Upcoming Events

- 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
- February 6 - Basketball, 7:30pm at CEMS
- February 14 - Soup Kitchen
- February 25 - World Peace & Understanding Dinner in Hampton Falls, NH

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ASSIGNMENTS

January 25

Song	Mooers
Invocation	Davidson
Raffle Gift	Butterworth
Conductor	Swift-Kayatta

February 1 (no duties)

February 8

Song	Morrison
Invocation	Daviero
Raffle Gift	Carson
Conductor	Wagner

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