

July 20, 2005

From The Secretary's Corner-Did You Know?

That our average attendance for the Rotary year 2004-2005 was 73.5%, not good when there are so many opportunities to do make-ups besides attending another Rotary club's meeting, and the fact that there is now a 2-week window instead of one week to do these make-ups. On another note, only 44 Rotarians who were in the club on July 1, 2004 are still in the club, and 4 who joined during the year remain in the club. We have just received resignations from Sara Lane and George Schuman and, of course, you know that Jeff Gabrielson has moved to California (although he keeps popping up on the roads of Cape Elizabeth from time to time). More on this subject later.

Raffle - Tonight's raffle prize, an L.L. Bean gift certificate donated by David Lourie, was won by John LoBosco, a guest of Frank Butterworth.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were donated tonight by John Eliassen, Dan Mooers, David Lourie, Frank Butterworth, Thurston Holt, DG Bob Laux, Lloyd Knight, Betsy McKenney, Joe Conroy, Ellie Goodrich, Adrienne Murphy, Helene Giftos and Frank Gemme.

Thank You, Dan - With our deepest appreciation, we bid farewell to Dan Davidson as our Club PR Chair. For 23 years, Dan has kept our Club on center stage with his PR work. We have been the envy of other clubs, as we've had a professional telling our story. Although Dan is not leaving the club, now that Edie has retired they will be spending more time traveling and seeing family. We are delighted, however, to welcome Barry Shead and Adrienne Murphy as the new PR team.

New Member Proposals - Tom Hamerski, CPA with Utility Shared Services, has been proposed for membership by Bob Danielson and Joan Frustaci. Sherry Morrison with Edward Jones has been proposed for membership by Bob Packer. Her classification is Investment Representative.

Lobster Bake Wrap Up - Joan Frustaci would like to thank all of the members who helped out to make the Lobster Bake such a success - the Set-Up Crew of Tom Meyers, John Linehan, Adrienne Murphy and Thurston Holt; the Cooking and Serving Crew of Marc Mutty and guest, Anne Swift-Kayatta, Vic Pizzuto, Bill Daviero, Fawn Dunphy and Jim & Vicke Russell; and the Clean-Up Crew of Paul & Betsy McKenney, Mike McGovern, David Lourie, Joe Conroy, Bob Packer and Jack Roberts. Joan would like to give a special thank you to Tom Meyers who "walked her through the whole event."

Wainwright Farms - Next Saturday, July 23 from 8:00 am to 12:00 noon, we will be working on the par course project at Wainwright Farms. Please contact Frank Butterworth or Paul McKenney if you're able to help out.

District Conference - This is just a reminder that our District Conference is from September 22-25 at The Balsams. If you're interested in signing up, please see either Paul Butler or Peter Cotter.

Program - Tonight's program was our Annual Lobster Bake. We were fortunate to have DG Bob & Cynthia Laux join us, as well as PDG Tim Placey & his wife, Gladys. Also, it was very nice to see Mary Kilroy, as well as the extended family of Sam Giftos join us for the fellowship. In what has become an annual tradition, Captain Lloyd and his wife, Ellen, sang to us a rousing rendition of "This Was A Real Nice Clambake." The weather, food and company were exquisite and we even ended the meeting with some daylight left. Once again, it was a very nice way to start our new Rotary year.

Upcoming Events

- July 27 - Club Assembly
- August 3 - Regular Meeting
- August 9 - Soup Kitchen
- August 10 - Shenna Bellows, Maine CLU (Anne Swift-Kayatta, Program Chair)
- September 22-25 - District Conference/Balsams

ASSIGNMENTS

July 27

Song	Dunphy
Invocation	Meyers
Raffle Gift	McGovern
Conductor	Hobbs

August 3

Song	Eliassen
Invocation	Mooers
Raffle Gift	McKenney
Conductor	Holt

August 10

Song	Frustaci
Invocation	Murphy
Raffle Gift	McLaughlin
Conductor	Kennealy

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