

**June 28, 2006**

**From The Secretary's Corner-Did You Know?**

That these are the **Headlines from the Year 2029 (continued)**: Postal Service raises price of first class stamp to \$17.89 and reduces mail delivery to Wednesdays only. 85 years, \$75.8 billion study: Diet and exercise is the key to weight loss. Average weight of Americans drops to 250 lbs. Japanese scientists have created a camera with such a fast shutter speed they now can photograph a woman with her mouth shut (hmmmmmmmm).

**Concludes next week!!**

**Raffle** - Tonight's raffle prize, the book entitled People Intoxicate Me by Margaret Thurston Holt donated by Thurston Holt, was won by Jim Russell. Our exchange student, Emily, also donated a gift of "wacky" Chinese items that was won by Adrienne Murphy.

**Happy Dollars** - Dollars were donated tonight by Bob Packer, Wayne Goodrich, Dave Bagdasarian, David Lourie, Kathy Ray, Thurston Holt, Phil Dube, Janet McLaughlin, Paul Butler, Jim Russell, Adrienne Murphy, Jack Kennealy, Joan Frustaci, Bill Daviero, Tony Wagner, Frank Butterworth, Bob Carson, Mike McGovern, Jack Roberts, Nancy Hawes, Patrick Cotter (guest), Emily Yang, Joe Conroy, Rick Dobson, John LoBosco and Kathy Cotter.

**Road Race** - Dave Bagdasarian is looking for members to join the Road Race committee. The committee meets most Friday mornings at 7:15am at Tim Horton's, Millcreek, South Portland. The date for the race has been set for August 16.

**New Member Proposal** - Steve Wilcox has been proposed for membership in the club by Adrienne Murphy. Steve, a former Rotarian from Taiwan, lives in Cape Elizabeth. His classification is Residential Real Estate.

**Foundation Wrap Up** - Tony Wagner reports that when all the dollars are counted this year, our club will have donated over \$9,000 to the Rotary Foundation. We are up to 105 Paul Harris Fellows and in the history of our club we are up to about \$190,000 in giving. The District total for this year was about \$187,000 of unrestricted giving and about \$280,000 overall.

**Program** - Tonight was our annual Changeover Night. Outgoing President, Peter Cotter, reviewed the many fine accomplishments of his year, including growth in membership, the creation of the President's Discretionary Fund and tremendous community service and literacy efforts. Peter then turned the gavel and President's pin over to our new President, John Eliassen. John introduced the club to the new Rotary International theme, Lead The

Way. President John outlined areas he would like the club to work on next year, including water resources, literacy, an internal project in Honduras and the family of Rotary. He is very open to anyone who has suggestions about ways that we can improve as a club. The energy in the room tonight bodes well for a great Rotary year in 2006-2007. Congratulations to Peter on a wonderful year and best of luck to John as he begins his year.

**Tonight's Guests** - We were honored to have many guests at tonight's Changeover Night, including Peggy Packer, Alan Ray, Ellie Goodrich, Patrick, Sara and Megan Cotter, Sue LoBosco, Steve Murphy, Marty Myers, Margaret Hawkins, Jan Butler, Claudette Dube, Fran Bagdasarian and last, but certainly not least, Rena Eliassen. Thank you for sharing in our annual ceremony.

**Upcoming Events**

- July 5 - Club Assembly
- July 11 - Soup Kitchen
- July 12 - (Jack Roberts, Program Chair)
- July 19 - Lobster Bake
- July 26 - (Jim Russell, Program Chair)

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**ASSIGNMENTS**

July 5

Song Danielson  
Invocation LoBosco  
Raffle Gift Kennealy  
Conductor Goodrich

July 12

Song Daviero  
Invocation Lourie  
Raffle Gift Knight  
Conductor Hawes

July 19

Song R. Dobson  
Invocation McGovern  
Raffle Gift Kourakos  
Conductor Hawkins

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