

**June 7, 2006**

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

That this is the first call to our changeover night to be held at DiMillo's Restaurant on Wednesday, June 28. There will be a meal choice of either chicken or sirloin at the cost of \$27/person. A sign-up sheet will go around one or two weeks before the event. Remember, if you sign up for the event and you do not show without proper cancellation, you will be billed for the evening. If you are not going to be at a regular meeting of the club to sign up, please call Joan Frustaci at 767-2490 and she will get you and your spouse on the list. Let's all be there to honor President Peter for his past achievements and welcome incoming President John Eliassen.

**Raffle** - Tonight's raffle prize, a prize to be determined donated by Nancy Hawes, was won by our guest speaker, Ed Cervone.

**Happy Dollars** - Dollars were donated tonight by Dan Davidson, Rick Dobson, Tony Wagner, Joan Frustaci, Wayne Goodrich, Anne Swift-Kayatta, Tom Petot, Jean Bugbee, Thurston Holt, Paul McKenney, Bob Packer, Janet McLaughlin, Jim Hewes, Peter Cotter and Jack Roberts.

**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.

**Dues Increase** - After much discussion, a motion was made to temporarily table a vote on the increase of dues from \$132 per year to \$154 per year. More information will be forthcoming.

**Family Fun Day** - A sign up sheet was passed around for Family Fun Day, scheduled for Saturday, June 17. Tony is asking everyone to take a 3-hour shift. If you did not sign up and will not be at next Wednesday's meeting, please contact Tony.

**Soup Kitchen** - Next Tuesday is our monthly Soup Kitchen obligation. Joe Conroy is looking for a few more volunteers. The dessert is brownies, no nuts.

**PSO Concert** - The concert is scheduled for Friday, June 30 from 4-10pm. If you are planning on working at this event, you need to contact Tony Wagner immediately as he needs to get a count of tickets to hand out to all the workers.

**Fire Barn Clean Up Wrap Up** - Tony Wagner would like to thank Bob Carson, Jean Bugbee, Kathy Cotter, Frank Gemme, John Hewitt, Adrienne Murphy, Dick Yerxa and Wayne Schaab for all their help in cleaning and prepping the Rotary trailers last Sunday.

**Foundation Minute** - Tony Wagner would like to remind anyone who is still interested in donating to the Foundation that you need to do it ASAP to get the credit in for this year. The same applies if you are interested in donating for Mick Maher's Paul Harris Fellow.

**Program** - Tonight's speaker was Ed Cervone, Policy Analyst for the Maine Center for Economic Policy (MECEP). Ed's topic was TABOR - the Tax Payor Bill of Rights that will be on this fall's ballot. After considerable research, Ed has concluded that TABOR is not in the best interest of the state, and his group is opposing it. The problem with TABOR, Ed says, is that there is no circuit breaker that would allow the government cuts to stop at a particular point. The result is crushing blows to higher education and all non-discretionary state spending. In addition, Ed warns that TABOR applies to municipalities as well, which would have a devastating effect on local school budgets. Thank you to Marc Mutty for having Ed speak to us tonight.

**Upcoming Events**

- June 13 - Soup Kitchen
- June 14 - Emily Yang, our Exchange Student (Nancy Hawes, Program Chair)
- June 17 - Family Fun Day
- June 21 - Alan Hawkins (Kathy Ray, P.C.)
- June 28 - Changeover Night
- June 30 - PSO Concert

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**ASSIGNMENTS**

June 14

Song Carson  
Invocation Knight  
Raffle Gift Hewitt  
Conductor Gacetta

June 21

Song Conroy  
Invocation Kourakos  
Raffle Gift Hobbs  
Conductor Gemme

June 28

Song K. Cotter  
Invocation Linehan  
Raffle Gift Holt  
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