

March 15, 2006

From The Secretary's Corner-Did You Know?

That the **ANNUAL DARWIN AWARDS** continue:

7) Seems an Arkansas guy wanted some beer pretty badly. He decided that he'd just throw a cinderblock through a liquor store window, grab some booze and run. So he lifted the cinderblock and heaved it over his head at the window. The cinderblock bounced back and hit the would-be thief on the head, knocking him unconscious. The liquor store window was made of Plexiglas. The whole event was caught on videotape.

Raffle Prize - Tonight's raffle prize, a Broadway Garden gift certificate donated by Rick Dobson, was won by David Lourie.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were given tonight by David Lourie, Dan Davidson, Bill Daviero, Nancy Hawes, Paul McKenney, Anne Swift-Kayatta, Kathy Cotter, Warren Simpson, Phil Dube, Thurston Holt, Joe Conroy, Jack Kennealy, Jim Russell, Janet McLaughlin and Frank Butterworth.

Soup Kitchen Wrap Up - Joe Conroy reports that Bob Packer, Thurston Holt, Frank Butterworth, Edie Davidson, Jack, Rose & John Kennealy, John & Emily LoBosco, Dave Bagdasarian, Anne Swift-Kayatta and newcomer, Wayne Schaab, all served at last night's Soup Kitchen. Our next opportunity to serve is Tuesday, April 11.

Rotary Basketball - The last three nights for BB are March 23, 27 and April 3 at the Cape Middle School Gym. The time is 7:30-9:00pm and the cost is \$5 per person.

RYLA - Joan Frustaci is looking for students to participate in the RYLA program. Applications are being taken within the next two weeks. Please contact Joan if you'd like to help with this effort.

Rebuilding Together - On Saturday, April 29, our club will be participating in the Rebuilding Together project to provide home repairs to a needy family in the Greater Portland area. This hands-on project is one of the most rewarding that our club does. Please mark your calendars and make an effort to participate.

Breakwater Daybreak International Food Festival - On Saturday, April 8 from 12:00 noon until 3:00pm the Breakwater Daybreak Club is hosting its 2nd annual International Food Festival at the SMCC dining hall in South Portland. Local ethnic and specialty food vendors will be on hand serving small portions of the foods to the public. If you would like to attend, please contact Susan Mooney at 767-7627 for tickets.

Help Wanted - Nancy Hawes is looking for someone that would be able to pick up our exchange student, Emily, to bring her to the Rotary meetings on March 29, April 5 and April 12. If you can help in this matter, please contact Nancy.

Rotary Club Fund-Raiser - The Rotary Club of Brunswick will be hosting a performance of the group, The Capitol Steps at the Merrill Auditorium on April 15. Ticket prices are \$30/\$35 and can be obtained by calling 842-0800.

Program - Tonight's speaker was Bill Curtsinger, a photographer for National Geographic. Bill was speaking to us about his newest book, Extreme Nature: Images from the World's Edge. He lives in Maine but has done 33 articles for the magazine, including 6 cover stories. The printed page does not do justice to the spectacular nature of his photography. Some of the images included penguins under water, sharks, right whales and sea turtles. He got his start in the U.S. Navy and had some particularly humorous stories to tell about his time in the Antarctic. I would strongly recommend getting a copy of his book. Thank you to Jack Kennealy for inviting this very interesting speaker.

Upcoming Events

- March 22 - Club Assembly
- March 23 - Basketball, 7:30pm
- March 27 - Basketball, 7:30pm
- March 29 - Bill Needelman, Portland City Planner (Jeff Hobbs, Program Chair)
- April 5 - (Bill Kourakos, Program Chair)
- April 12 - (John LoBosco, Program Chair)
- April 15 - Brunswick Club Fund-Raiser (see above)
- April 29 - Rebuilding Together

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ASSIGNMENTS

March 22

Song Roberts
Invocation Frustaci
Raffle Gift J. D. Dobson
Conductor Carson

March 29

Song Russell
Invocation Gacetta
Raffle Gift Dube
Conductor Conroy

April 5

Song Schaab
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