

March 22, 2006

From The Secretary's Corner-Did You Know?

That the ANNUAL DARWIN AWARDS continue:

8) As a female shopper exited a New York convenience store, a man grabbed her purse and ran. The clerk called 911 immediately, and the woman was able to give them a detailed description of the snatcher. Within minutes, the police apprehended the snatcher. They put him in the car and drove back to the store. The thief was then taken out of the car and told to stand there for a positive ID. To which he replied, "Yes, officer, that's her. That's the lady I stole the purse from."

Raffle Prize - Tonight's raffle prize, a picture of the CE Town Hall donated by Jack Kennealy, was won by Paul McKenney.

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. We will be meeting at the Embassy Suites Hotel at the Portland Jetport at 7:00am to get started. This hands-on project is one of the most rewarding that our club does. Please mark your calendars and make an effort to participate.

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.

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.

Program - Tonight's program was a celebration for Mike McGovern on his becoming a Director of Rotary International. Town Council Chairman, David Backer, presented Mike with a Certificate of Appreciation made by our exchange student, Emily. David spoke about how Mike's experiences with Rotary have enhanced his skills as Town Manager over the last several years. Mike's sister, Pat Grossmann, spoke briefly about her baby brother, Mike, and presented a video montage of some of Mike's childhood pictures. Mike was then asked to come up and say a few words. He began by thanking Henry Adams, who was then the Town Council Chairperson who hired him. Mike next recognized Peter Cotter specifically and the club, in general, for exemplifying Service Above Self. Mike thanked all of the department heads who were in attendance, as well as several family members. It was a very memorable evening.

Upcoming Events

- March 23 - Basketball, 7:30pm
- March 27 - Basketball, 7:30pm
- March 29 - Bill Needelman, Portland City Planner (Jeff Hobbs, Program Chair)
- April 3 - Basketball, 7:30pm
- 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 29

Song Russell
Invocation Gacetta
Raffle Gift Dube
Conductor Conroy

April 5

Song Schaab
Invocation Gemme
Raffle Gift Dunphy
Conductor K. Cotter

April 12

Song Schmidt
Invocation Goodglass
Raffle Gift Eliassen
Conductor Danielson

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