

March 29, 2006

From The Secretary's Corner-Did You Know?

That the ANNUAL DARWIN AWARDS continue:

9) The Ann Arbor News crime column reported that a man walked into a Burger King in Ypsilanti, Michigan at 5:00am, flashed a gun and demanded cash. The clerk turned him down because he couldn't open the cash register without a food order. When the man ordered onion rings, the clerk said they weren't available for breakfast. The man, frustrated, walked away.

Raffle Prize - Tonight's raffle prize, car wash gift certificates donated by Phil Dube, was won by Bob Packer.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were donated tonight by Joan Frustaci, Bill Daviero, Adrienne Murphy, Mike McGovern, Jack Roberts, Anne Swift-Kayatta, Frank Butterworth, David Lourie, Laurenz Schmidt, John Eliassen, John Linehan and Bob Packer.

Happy Retirement, Bea! - In two weeks, our long-time server Bea will be retiring. The club has decided to put an envelope out next to the badges where we are soliciting contributions to give her a retirement gift if you'd like to show your appreciation.

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 - Saturday, April 29 - We meet, on time please, at 7:00am at the Embassy Suites at the Portland Jetport. Plan on a full day. They will give us a continental breakfast there, assign our project, give us maps to the site and send us on our way. They will also provide lunch on the site. Bring work gloves, safety glasses (if you have them, any tools you'd like to have with you and, for sure, regardless of the weather report, bring rain gear! Two of our four years so far we've had drizzly weather. For more information, or to sign up, call Dan Davidson at 767-4682.

District Assembly - This year's Assembly will be on Wednesday, April 19 at York County Community College from 8:00am to 12:30pm. The Assembly is one of the best opportunities to learn more about Rotary. All new members and incoming officers are strongly encouraged to attend. If you'd like to sign up, please see Peter Cotter.

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 speaker was Bill Needleman, Senior Planner for the Portland Planning & Development Department. Bill began by saying we are in a recognizable development period for the city. The two main areas of development are the eastern waterfront, or Oceangate Project, and the Bayside Neighborhood Redevelopment Project. The Planning & Development Department looks primarily at long-range planning as well as development review. Some times this can lead to an adversarial role, but as Bill said it's vital to recognize and preserve what is important. Thank you to Jeff Hobbs for having Bill speak to us tonight.

Upcoming Events

- April 5 - Club Assembly
- April 8 - International Food Festival at SMCC
- April 11 - Soup Kitchen
- April 12 - Rick Lawrence, ME State District Court Judge (John LoBosco, Program Chair)
- April 19 - District Assembly at YCCC
- April 29 - Rebuilding Together

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ASSIGNMENTS

April 5

Song Schaab
Invocation Gemme
Raffle Gift Dunphy
Conductor K. Cotter

April 12

Song Schmidt
Invocation Goodglass
Raffle Gift Eliassen
Conductor Danielson

April 19

Song Simpson
Invocation Goodrich
Raffle Gift Frustaci
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