

May 17, 2006

From The Secretary's Corner-Did You Know?

That the Rotary Club of Breakwater Daybreak at its 2nd International Food Festival on April 8, thanks to the addition of the silent auction and dessert venue, increased its earnings by \$2,300 over last year's event. This made a total of \$9,000, which will be donated to SMCC to provide scholarship money to promote awareness, interest and support of international and multi-cultural populations. In addition to the \$9,000, a generous donation of \$4,000 was made as a matching grant by a member of the Breakwater Club.

Raffle Prize - Tonight's raffle prize, a gift certificate to Ocean House Pizza donated by Wayne Goodrich, was won by Kathy Ray.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were donated tonight by Bob Carson, Joe Conroy, Jack Kennealy, Jack Roberts, Mike McGovern, Kathy Cotter, Kathy Ray, Anne Swift-Kayatta, Adrienne Murphy, Nancy Hawes, Bill Kourakos, Janet McLaughlin, Larry Goodglass, Dick Yerxa, Joan Frustaci and Frank Butterworth.

New Member - Tonight we introduced our newest member, Tom Petot, General Manager of the Inn. Tom will be a great addition to the club. Make sure you welcome Tom at your next opportunity.

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.

RYLA Update - Joan Frustaci announced that next week the RYLA participants and their families will be attending our meeting. She emphasized again the need to introduce yourself and to make sure the families are separated amongst the tables.

Exchange Student Update - Nancy Hawes announced that our outbound exchange student, David Bass Clark has returned from Chile and is looking forward to coming to club and sharing his experiences. Apparently he had a wonderful time.

Funding Requests - Tonight the club announced several funding request proposals that had been approved, including funding a Cambodian student's request to learn English as a second language this summer and an approval of furniture for the IRIS Network's new apartments. In addition, funding requests chairperson, Bob Danielson wanted to remind the club that there are still funds available to give out to worthy causes. President Peter reminded the club that the personal needs giving fund of \$100 per person still has money in it. So if you see a small need, fund it and the club will reimburse you.

New Member Orientation - The club has scheduled a new member orientation for June 6 at CCCS in South Portland. The time is yet to be determined, but please mark your calendars if you have not yet attended such an event, as it is a great way to learn about Rotary, both at the club level and the international level.

Program - Tonight's speaker was Sarah Kirm with the Gulf of Maine Research Institute's Vital Science Program. The goal of the program is collaborative research as well as enhancing education. Sarah began by giving everyone in the room a hand-held computer that we could use to make scientific observations of the pictures that we had drawn. In this way, she was able to reinvent what is going on in Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland with their vital signs project. This cross-border collaboration not only collects relevant scientific observations, but also engages people with their ecosystems. Thank you to Tom Meyers for inviting Sarah to speak to us tonight.

Upcoming Events

- May 24 - Dr. Dora Miller, ME Center for Disease Control re: Avian Flu, etc. (Dan Mooers, P.C.)
- May 31 - Kurt Wolfinger, Titanic Project (Frank Butterworth, Program Chair)
- June 6 - New Member Orientation
- June 7 - (Marc Muttu, Program Chair)
- June 13 - Soup Kitchen
- June 28 - Changeover Night

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ASSIGNMENTS

May 24

Song Barker
Invocation Hobbs
Raffle Gift Hawes
Conductor Dunphy

May 31

Song Bugbee
Invocation Holt
Raffle Gift Hawkins
Conductor Eliassen

June 7

Song Butterworth
Invocation Kennealy
Raffle Gift Hewes
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