

May 3, 2006

From The Secretary's Corner-Did You Know?

That Dan Davidson brought it together again with a great turnout for **Rebuilding Together** last Saturday. First, he had students Ashley Rosborough, Stephanie Hadiaris and Lindsey White from his class at USM while Steve Birmingham brought in fellow Sea Scouts Matt Sirocki, Nolan Scheemaker and Tom Parenteau. From our own club we had Tom Meyers, Thurston Holt, Tony Wagner, Dan & Edie Davidson, Marc Mutty, Kathy & Peter Cotter, Betsy & Paul McKenney, Frank Butterworth, John Eliassen and our newest members Marge Barker and Larry Goodglass.

Raffle Prize - Tonight's raffle prize, a Nonesuch Books gift card donated by Frank Gemme, was won by John Eliassen.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were donated tonight by Bob Carson, Nancy Hawes, Dan Davidson, Jim Russell, Adrienne Murphy, Frank Gemme, Mike McGovern, Joe Conroy, Kathy Cotter, David Lourie, Paul McKenney, Warren Simpson and John Eliassen.

New Member Proposal - Thomas Peto, General Manager of the Inn By The Sea, has been proposed for membership by Mike McGovern. His classification is Hotel/Inn.

Help Wanted - Frank Butterworth is looking for volunteers to run the video camera for the club and for a Rotary representative for the Family Fun Day committee.

Kentucky Derby - Bill Daviero's tips for the upcoming derby are Barbaro and Brother Derrick.

Soup Kitchen - Next Tuesday, May 9 is our next Soup Kitchen commitment. The dessert is cupcakes, no nuts. Please make an effort to attend.

Orientation Meeting/Fireside Chat - DG Bob Laux, as well as DG Governor-Elect Billy Hobbs, will be holding an orientation meeting next Thursday, May 11 from 6:00-7:30pm at the Cumberland Club in Portland. This is an excellent opportunity to increase your knowledge about Rotary, especially for the newer members. All members are certainly welcome to attend.

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 reports that we will be sending five South Portland students to RYLA this year. Unfortunately, no one in Cape Elizabeth was interested.

Program - Tonight's speaker was Representative Jane Eberle of South Portland, representing District 123. Jane spoke to the club about environmental activities the state has been involved in over the last year. Some of the items include land protection, land acquisition, mercury reduction, storm water runoff and e-waste legislation. People may not be aware that you cannot just throw away computers in the trash; these items need to be recycled. Thank you to Paul McKenney for inviting Jane to speak to us tonight.

Upcoming Events

-May 9 - Soup Kitchen

-May 10 - Jenny Rottman, MPA/Dirigo
(David Lourie, Program Chair)

-May 17 - Sarah Kirn, Gulf of Maine Research
Institute (Tom Meyers, Program Chair)

-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)

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT
Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar
Rotary Club of Goteborg, Sweden

DISTRICT 7780 GOVERNOR
Bob Laux
Rotary Club of Bethel

**ROTARY CLUB OF SOUTH
PORTLAND/CAPE ELIZABETH, MAINE**

Officers

President - Peter Cotter
President-Elect - John Eliassen
Vice President - Tony Wagner
Secretary - Paul Butler
Treasurer - Nancy Hawes

Directors

Club Service - Joan Frustaci
Community Service - Paul McKenney
Vocational Service - J.D. Dobson
International Service - Marc Mutty
Director-At-Large - Frank Butterworth

ASSIGNMENTS

May 10

Song Yerxa
Invocation Hewes
Raffle Gift Goodglass
Conductor J. D. Dobson

May 17

Song Bagdasarian
Invocation Hewitt
Raffle Gift Goodrich
Conductor Dube

May 24

Song Barker
Invocation Hewitt
Raffle Gift Hawes
Conductor Dunphy

Rotary Club of South Portland/Cape Elizabeth
116 Oakhurst Road
Cape Elizabeth ME 04107