

May 31, 2006

**From The Secretary's Corner-Did You Know?**

That contrary to what you read in my column last week, the Secretary will leave registration forms for the **Governor's Changeover Dinner** on June 29 at Verrillo's in Portland with President Peter after June 5. New members should not confuse this dinner with our changeover night scheduled for the night before at DiMillo's. On another note, the membership shall vote on the \$22.00 per year dues increase at our June 7 meeting.

**Raffle** - Tonight's raffle prize, a gift certificate to Shipwreck & Cargo donated by Alan Hawkins, was won by Bob Carson. In addition, five secret gifts donated by our exchange student, Emily, were won by David Lourie, Kathy Cotter, Bob Carson, Fawn Dunfey and Bill Kourakos.

**Happy Dollars** - Dollars were donated tonight by Tom Meyers, Bob Danielson, Joan Frustaci, Adrienne Murphy, Kathy Cotter, Nancy Hawes, Bill Kourakos, Bob Carson and Thurston Holt.

**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. The date for the race has been set for August 16.

**New Member Orientation** - The orientation has been postponed. We will announce the new date once it has been determined.

**Dues Increase** - The Board of Directors of the SP/CE Rotary Club has unanimously voted a dues increase of \$22 per year, effective July 1, 2006. The membership shall vote on this after it has been published for 10 days.

**Family Fun Day/PSO** - As we come up on Memorial Day, it is time to mark your calendars for the food events. On Saturday, June 19, Family Fun Day is scheduled. On Friday, June 30, we will be serving at the PSO Concert. Sign up sheets will follow.

**Help Wanted I** - Frank Butterworth is looking for volunteers to help with the parade at Family Fun Day. Please contact him if you're interested.

**Help Wanted II** - Tony is looking for volunteers to meet with him Sunday at 9:00am at the fire barn at Fort Williams to spruce up the food trailer. Please contact him if you're able to help out.

**Foundation Minute** - Peter Cotter spoke on behalf of Tony Wagner on the Foundation's efforts so far. With one month left to go in our Rotary season, Tony would love to see 100% participation in Foundation giving this year, even as little as \$10-20

in the blue bag. On a similar note, the club will honor past member, Mick Maher, by naming him a Paul Harris Fellow. Tony wants anyone who wishes to donate to the Foundation on Mick's behalf to contact him.

**Program** - Tonight's speaker was our own President-Elect, John Eliassen, who spoke about the 5-month trip he undertook in 1997 to Central and South America working as a volunteer dentist. He began his trip in Costa Rica and Guatemala and continued on to Brazil, St. Lucia, Argentina, Chile and Bolivia. It was while he was on this trip that he came into contact with a Rotarian dentist from Pennsylvania who was his inspiration for joining Rotary. One of the goals that John has next year is for our club to sponsor an international project in the third world. Thank you, John, for a very educational program and slide show.

**Upcoming Events**

- June 7 - Ed Cervone, Tax Cap Referendum (Marc Mutty, Program Chair)
- June 13 - Soup Kitchen
- June 14 - Emily Yang, our Exchange Student (Nancy Hawes, Program Chair)
- June 19 - Family Fun Day
- June 21 - Alan Hawkins (Kathy Ray, P.C.)
- June 28 - Changeover Night
- June 30 - PSO Concert

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**ASSIGNMENTS**

June 7

Song Butterworth

Invocation Kennealy

Raffle Gift Hewes

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June 14

Song Carson

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June 21

Song Conroy

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