

November 16, 2005

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

That the SP-CE Rotary Club bylaws in their Club Service Committee Section call for a **Membership Committee** whose duties state: **This committee shall consider all proposals for membership from the personal side and shall thoroughly investigate the character, business, social and community standing, and general eligibility of all persons proposed for membership and shall report their decisions on all applications to the board.** Next week I'll explain how these procedures should work in our club.

**Raffle** - Tonight's raffle prize, a gift certificate to Ocean House Pizza donated by Tony Wagner, was won by David Lourie.

**Happy Dollars** - Dollars were donated tonight by Jack Roberts, Nancy Hawes, David Lourie, Paul McKenney, Adrienne Murphy, Anne Swift-Kayatta, Thurston Holt and John Eliassen.

**New Member Proposals** - Jack Roberts and Dave Bagdasarian have proposed for membership Bob Flynn. Some of you may recognize Bob as a former member of our club. Bob lives in Cape Elizabeth and his classification is Computer Consultant. Peter Cotter has proposed Kathy Cotter, his wife, for membership. Kathy works for Anthem Blue Cross/Blue Shield and her classification is Insurance Management. Janet McLaughlin has proposed Larry Goodglass for membership. Larry is currently building a house in CE and his classification is Attorney.

**GSE Team** - The District is looking for 5 non-Rotarian members for this year's outbound GSE team. If you know someone who would be a good prospective member, please let Mike McGovern know ASAP.

**Get Well, Dan** - Dan Gacetta is going in for serious back surgery in the next few days. I'm sure he would appreciate a card or note as he recuperates at home. Get well quickly, Dan.

**Nominating Committee Report** - Frank Butterworth reports the following slate of officers for 2006-2007, to be voted on in December:

- President - John Eliassen
- President-Elect - Tony Wagner
- Vice-President - Janet McLaughlin
- Secretary - Paul Butler
- Treasurer - Nancy Hawes
- Director-At-Large - Peter Cotter
- Avenues of Service Director Nominees:  
Joan Frustaci, Dave Bagdasarian.  
Phil Dube and Fawn Dunfey

**Tree Sale** - The tree sale is upon us. John Eliassen's sign-up sheet has several holes in it. You'll need to sign up for your 4 shifts ASAP. You can view the current sign-up sheet on the club website, or call John to make arrangements. A couple of important dates to make on your calendar are Saturday, November 19 at 8:00am for lot set-up. We'll need 15-20 people to help set up on a timely basis. The second date is Friday, November 25 at 7:30am, which is the first tree unloading. We will need a good turnout for this as well.

**Program** - Tonight's speaker was Bob Mitchell, President of the Maine Council on Economic Education (MCEE). MCEE's mission is delivering high quality professional development and classroom programs to Maine teachers and children. The hope is that by running these programs for children, their financial IQ will improve as adults. The lack of financial knowledge of students and their parents is staggering. What it boils down to is taking personal responsibility for your own finances and making better, more well-informed decisions. Thank you to Rick Dobson for inviting Bob to speak to us tonight.

**Upcoming Events**

- November 19 - Tree Lot Set-Up, 8:00am
- November 23 - No Meeting
- November 25 - First Tree Unloading, 7:30am
- November 30 - Bill Dunn, Yarmouth Rotarian and Rotoplast Team Member (J.D. Dobson, P.C.)
- December 7 - Bishop Richard Malone, Diocese of Portland (Bob Danielson, Program Chair)

**ASSIGNMENTS**

November 30

Song            Lourie  
Invocation    Butterworth  
Raffle Gift    Yerxa  
Conductor     Ray

December 7

Song            McGovern  
Invocation    Carson  
Raffle Gift    Bagdasarian  
Conductor     Roberts

December 14

Song            McKenney  
Invocation    Conroy  
Raffle Gift    Barker  
Conductor     Russell

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Vice President - Tony Wagner  
Secretary - Paul Butler  
Treasurer - Nancy Hawes

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Club Service - Joan Frustaci  
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