

November 2, 2005

From The Secretary's Corner-Did You Know?

That after last week's embarrassing episode over a few **CHEESE DOODLES**, I can't think of any way to get back at J.D. except to say he did not recognize John Linehan for working the Public Works luncheon. You get off pretty easy this time, J.D.

Raffle - Tonight's raffle prize, a gift certificate to Shoppers Hardware donated by Warren Simpson, was won by Mike McGovern.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were donated tonight by Kathy Ray, Anne Swift-Kayatta, Joan Frustaci, Jean Bugbee, Jack Kennealy, John Lobosco, Wayne Goodrich, Frank Butterworth, Paul McKenney, Jack Roberts, Mike McGovern, John Linehan, Bob Carson, Dan Davidson, Jim Russell, Laurenz Schmidt and John Eliassen.

New Member Proposals - Jack Roberts has proposed Marge Barker for membership. Marge is the VP of Government Banking at TD Banknorth. Her classification is Banking/Government. J.D. Dobson has proposed Aaron Plourde for membership. Aaron, whose classification is Restaurant Management, is the General Manager of Tim Horton's, Market Street, South Portland.

Soup Kitchen - Next Tuesday, November 8 at 6:00pm is our monthly Soup Kitchen obligation. The members of Williston-West Church, whom we share this duty with, have told us they will be short on volunteers that night, so we really need a good turnout by 20 Rotarians, friends, etc. If you can make it, please, please come. The dessert is cupcakes.

GSE - The District GSE Committee is looking for members for their outbound team this year. Please let Peter Cotter if you know of anyone that might be interested.

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.

Tree Sale - As we begin the month of November, the Christmas tree sale looms in our future. Tree Chairman, John Eliassen, sent around a sign-up sheet tonight to begin everyone's duty of signing up for four shifts. 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. More information will follow on each of these dates.

Foundation Seminar - On Saturday, November 12 from 8:00am to 12:00pm at York County Community College, the District will be holding a Foundation Seminar. Please see Peter Cotter for more details.

Program - Tonight's speaker was Steve Birmingham, Skipper of Sea Scout Boat 12. Steve related to the club some of the many events that the Scout boat has participated in over the past year. This include building an ice boat, taking in the many boat shows, participating in first aid/CPR courses, overnight camping trips to Jewel Island, competing in three races and holding a very successful yard sale. Steve presented the club with its charter certificate for sponsoring the troop and presented Dan Davidson with an award for all the press coverage the Sea Scout boat has received. Thank you to Dan for inviting Steve to speak to our club tonight.

Upcoming Events

- November 8 - Soup Kitchen
- November 9 - Davis Balestracci, Harmony Consulting (Bill Daviero, Program Chair)
- November 12 - Foundation Seminar, YCCC
- November 16 - Robert Mitchell, Maine Alliance on Economic Education (Rick Dobson, P.C.)
- November 19 - Tree Lot Set-Up, 8:00am
- November 23 - No Meeting
- November 25 - First Tree Unloading, 7:30am

ASSIGNMENTS

November 9

Song Linehan
Invocation Bagdasarian
Raffle Gift Swift-Kayatta
Conductor Noyes

November 16

Song Lobosco
Invocation Bugbee
Raffle Gift Wagner
Conductor Packer

November 30

Song Lourie
Invocation Butterworth
Raffle Gift Yerxa
Conductor Ray

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