

November 30, 2005

From The Secretary's Corner-Did You Know?

That the proper procedure for proposing a new member is still in the editing room. For this time - Did You Know: (*) That there will be no Board meeting on December 14. (*) That the next round of perfect attendance pins will be on December 14. (*) That our club will not meet on December 21 and 28. (*) That Dan Gacetta is scheduled for his operation on January 2, 2006. (*) That the Annual Beer & Wine Tasting and Silent Auction will be held at DiMillo's Floating Restaurant on Wednesday, February 1, 2006. We will not meet at the Purpoodock Club that evening, but that does not cancel Rotary for that night. Attendance can be achieved by attending the auction or doing a make-up in some other way.

Raffle - Tonight's raffle prize, a gift certificate to Shopper's Hardware donated by Dick Yerxa, was won by Phil Dube.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were donated tonight by Mike McGovern, Joe Conroy, Phil Dube, Adrienne Murphy, J.D. Dobson, Bob Carson, Tom Meyers, Nancy Hawes, Janet McLaughlin, Kathy Cotter, David Lourie, Bob Packer, Dick Yerxa, Paul Butler, Dan Davidson, Thurston Holt, Jack Roberts, Bill Kourakos, Marge Barker, Tony Wagner, John Eliassen and Peter Cotter.

New Member - Tonight we inducted our newest member, Kathy Cotter. Kathy works for Anthem Blue Cross/Blue Shield and is the wife of our current President, Peter Cotter. She has already worked two tree lot shifts and will make a wonderful addition to the club. Welcome, Kathy!

New Member Proposal - Janet McLaughlin has proposed Larry Goodglass for membership. Larry is currently building a house in CE and his classification is Attorney.

Membership - Jack Roberts would like to have everyone who has proposed a member this year to contact him so he can put a spreadsheet together showing the status of the proposal.

Senior Christmas Party - In two weeks, we will be hosting our annual Seniors Christmas Party. Rick and J.D. Dobson are heading up this year's event and are looking for drivers to pick people up at the Betsy Ross House. If you can help, please contact either of them.

Foundation Minute - Peter Cotter presented Tony Wagner with two banners from the District for the club's accomplishments last year. Tony then updated the club on where we were in giving and some of the disbursements from RI. Thank you, Tony, for all your work on behalf of the Foundation.

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.

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 sale is up and running. Our second unloading is at 8:00am this Saturday. This Friday night, December 2 is the tree lighting ceremony at Millcreek. If you can come down and help out for an hour or two, it will be appreciated. The third unloading is Friday, December 9 at 5:00pm. A few of you have yet to sign up for your shifts. If you have not, please contact John Eliassen ASAP.

Upcoming Events

- December 7 - Bishop Richard Malone, Diocese of Portland (Bob Danielson, Program Chair)
- December 14 - Seniors Christmas Party
- December 21/28 - No Meeting

ASSIGNMENTS

December 7

Song McGovern
Invocation Carson
Raffle Gift Bagdasarian
Conductor Roberts

December 14

All Duties Warren Simpson

January 4

Song McKenney
Invocation Conroy
Raffle Gift Barker
Conductor Russell

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