

November 9, 2005

From The Secretary's Corner-Did You Know?

That we certainly had a great turnout for last night's Soup Kitchen. Present were Dave Bagdasarian, Jean Bugbee, Joe Conroy, Edie Davidson, Susan Hobbs and three Girl Scouts, John LoBosco, Sherry Morrison, Jim and Vicke Russell along with their two daughters, Dick Yerxa and Thurston Holt (who worked a double shift).

Raffle - Tonight's raffle prize, a gift certificate to Presents of Heart donated by Anne Swift-Kayatta, was won by Mike McGovern.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were donated tonight by Joan Frustaci, Bill Daviero, John Lobosco, Joe Conroy, Anne Swift-Kayatta, Jack Roberts, Frank Butterworth, Marge Barker, Frank Butterworth, Paul McKenney, Adrienne Murphy, Thurston Holt, Jean Bugbee, Sherry Morrison, Tom Noyes, Mike McGovern and John Eliassen.

New Member - Tonight we inducted our newest member, Marge Barker. Marge is a Vice-President with T.D. Banknorth. She lives in Portland and has a strong history of giving back as a Big Sister for over three years. Please make a point of introducing yourself to Marge.

New Member Proposal - 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. 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.

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 Pre-Work - Next Wednesday at 5:00pm, Wayne Goodrich is looking for 10-12 people to help stick mailing labels on the 1500 postcards we send out to prospective tree buyers.

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.

Program - Tonight's speaker was Christine Brueen, Commissioner of the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation (DPFR). Christine has worked in the state since 1987. The mission of the DPFR is to protect the citizens of Maine through the regulation of financial, insurance, securities, consumer credit and numerous other professions providing services to the public. This mission is a constant balancing act between the protection of the individuals on the one hand and the ability to allow businesses to operate in an effective manner on the other. It often brings Christine into areas she is unfamiliar with, such as the regulation of denturists, and the regulation of payroll consultants. It's obvious, from listening to Christine, that our citizenry is well protected in Augusta. Thank you to Bill Daviero for inviting her to speak tonight.

Upcoming Events

- 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
- 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)
- April 29, 2006 - Rebuilding Together (mark your Calendars)

ASSIGNMENTS

November 16

Song Lobosco
Invocation Bugbee
Raffle Gift Wagner
Conductor Packer

November 30

Song Lourie
Invocation Butterworth
Raffle Gift Yerxa
Conductor Ray

December 7

Song McGovern
Invocation Carson
Raffle Gift Bagdasarian
Conductor Roberts

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