

October 12, 2005

From The Secretary's Corner-Did You Know?

That Kathy Cotter suggested that I pass along the following from the District newsletter: Rotarians are encouraged during October to focus on vocational service. Discussions can lead to projects developing ethical consciousness and an awareness of the vocational skills of each member. Vocational service began with the founding of our organization back in 1905. Rotary membership relied on the classification system and still does today. It assures representation of members from a cross-section of a community. (continued next week)

Raffle - Tonight's raffle prize, a gift certificate to The Good Table donated by Jack Roberts, was won by Jim Russell.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were donated tonight by John Eliassen, Sherry Morrison, David Lourie, Bob Carson, Rick Dobson, Bob Packer, Anne Swift-Kayatta, Nancy Hawes, Tom Hamerski, Joe Conroy, Jim Russell, Jean Bugbee, Paul McKenney, Joan Frustaci, Mike McGovern, Thurston Holt, Adrienne Murphy, John Lobosco, Warren Simpson, Wayne Goodrich and Frank Butterworth.

Soup Kitchen Wrap Up - Joe Conroy reports that we had a good turnout last night at the soup kitchen. Serving were Bob Packer, Paul Butler, Joe Conroy, Dave Bagdasarian, Adrienne Murphy, Nancy Hawes (with Emily, our exchange student) and Jean Bugbee (who brought her daughter, Emma and a friend, Sam). Our next opportunity to serve is Tuesday, November 8.

Soup Kitchen Presentation - PDG Elias Thomas presented a check to Tom Vacca of the Wayside Evening Soup Kitchen for \$1,800 tonight, allowing the kitchen to purchase flatware and industrial can openers they desperately need. The credit for this donation goes to Frank Butterworth who engineered the grant request from District 7780.

Happy Birthday, Warren! Monday was not only Columbus Day, it was our own Warren Simpson's 89th birthday. Congratulations, Warren, you don't look a day over 60.

District Events - One of the key pillars DG Bob Laux talked about two weeks ago was participating in the leadership of your club. District 7780 will be holding two seminars the weekend of October 21-22 to advance this goal. On Friday, October 21, at the Holiday Inn Express in Saco, we will be holding a District Foundation seminar. On Saturday, October 22, at the York County Community College, the District will be holding a membership seminar. If you are interested in attending either of these two valuable information sessions, please contact either Jack Roberts for the membership

seminar or Tony Wagner for the District Foundation seminar, or Peter Cotter for either.

New Member Proposal - Jack Roberts has proposed Marge Barker for membership. Marge is the VP of Government Banking at TD Banknorth. Her classification is Banking/Government.

Program - Last night's speaker was Andy Mishkin, Training Director for the Riverview Foundation. The Foundation is a 501C3, non-profit educational foundation offering non-competitive martial arts and wilderness programs. The Foundation was founded in 1987 in Topsham. It takes in anyone from ages 6 to in their 70s. Martial arts got its start in the U.S. with a demonstration to President Roosevelt. Riverview Foundation is dedicated to taking martial arts back to its origins - kung fu or "inner truth." It provides a teaching source for setting and achieving goals and a sense of belonging to an organization. Thank you to Adrienne Murphy for having Andy speak to us tonight.

Upcoming Events

- October 19 - Mary Cerullo, Friends of Casco Bay (Joe Conroy, Program Chair)
- October 26 - (Bob Danielson, Program Chair)
- November 2 - Steve Birmingham, Sea Scout Boat 12 Skipper (Dan Davidson, Program Chair)
- November 8 - Soup Kitchen
- November 9 - Davis Balestracci, Harmony Consulting (Bill Daviero, Program Chair)
- November 16 - Robert Mitchell, Maine Alliance On Economic Education (Rick Dobson, P.C.)

ASSIGNMENTS

October 19

Song Kennealy
Invocation Swift-Kayatta
Raffle Gift Russell
Conductor Mooers

October 26

Song Knight
Invocation Wagner
Raffle Gift Schmidt
Conductor Murphy

November 2

Song Kourakos
Invocation Yerxa
Raffle Gift Simpson
Conductor Mutty

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