

October 19, 2005

From The Secretary's Corner-Did You Know?

That "The second part of the Object of Rotary calls for Rotarians to apply high ethical standards in their businesses and professions, recognize the worthiness of all useful occupations and to consider their own occupations as opportunities to serve society."

Initially, vocational services focused on personal contributions within the workplace, but over time Rotarians expanded the definition by organizing career seminars and vocational workshops. During the 1990s Rotary Volunteers and a program called "Rotary Fellowships" were formed under vocational service. (concludes next week)

Raffle - Tonight's raffle prize, a gift certificate to Shoppers Hardware donated by Jim Russell, was won by Jim's daughter, Annie.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were donated tonight by Jim Russell, Tony Wagner, Joe Conroy, Paul McKenney, Bob Danielson, J.D. Dobson, Frank Gemme, Frank Gemme (and on behalf of Dan Davidson), Annie Russell, David Lourie, John Lobosco, Paul Butler, Marc Mutty, Bob Carson, Tom Meyers, Dave Bagdasarian and John Eliassen.

Vocational Lunch - On Tuesday, October 25 at the Cape Elizabeth Fire Station, we will be hosting the Public Works employees of SP/CE for our annual vocational lunch. Lunch will be served from 12:00-1:00pm, but if you could get there by 11:30am to help set up and serve, that would be great. Please contact J.D. Dobson if you can help out.

Foundation Minute - Tony Wagner reminded the club about the blue bag at the sign up area for giving, as well as considering a commitment to become a Sustaining Member (\$100 per year). Even though we're off to a slow start for the year, Tony feels confident that we will match last year's giving totals. He also said there are two new Paul Harris Fellows that will be announced shortly.

District Events - One of the key pillars DG Bob Laux talked about three 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 - Tonight's speaker was Mary Cerullo from the Friends of Casco Bay (FCB). Mary is a research scientist and author with over 30 years' experience in ecological and environmental testing. FCB is a non-profit organization dedicated to education, science and advocacy for a clean Casco Bay. It is a largely grassroots organization with a staff of 7, over 100 volunteers and 900+ members. It conducts rigorous sampling and testing throughout Casco Bay to make sure that pollution and fecal contamination are kept under control and allows things like clam flats to open. Casco Bay is a very vibrant economy, generating over \$450 million in revenue. The trick, Mary says, is to balance the economic impact with ecological concerns, one of the main problems being storm run-off, the #1 source of pollution in the Bay. Thank you to Joe Conroy for inviting Mary to speak to us tonight.

Upcoming Events

- 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)

ASSIGNMENTS

October 26

Song Knight
Invocation Wagner
Raffle Gift Schmidt
Conductor Murphy

November 2

Song Kourakos
Invocation Yerxa
Raffle Gift Simpson
Conductor Mutty

November 9

Song Linehan
Invocation Bagdasarian
Raffle Gift Swift-Kayatta
Conductor Noyes

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