

October 26, 2005

From The Secretary's Corner-Did You Know?

That clubs can accomplish vocational service in many ways: classification talks and tours of Rotarian's businesses, recognize vocational excellence and high ethical standards in the community, career development and vocation at work.

One of the key things that make Rotary unique is our commitment to the values or ethics inherent in our "Four Way Test." This month will serve as a great reminder for Rotarians to renew this commitment in our businesses, Club activities and community service!

Be Proud To Be A Rotarian! You do make a difference!

Raffle - Tonight's raffle prize, a gift to be determined donated by Laurenz Schmidt, was won by Bob Danielson.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were donated tonight by Paul McKenney, Bob Danielson, J.D. Dobson, Joan Frustaci, Thurston Holt, Bob Carson, David Lourie, Jack Kennealy, Nancy Hawes, Paul Butler, Kathy Ray, Wayne Goodrich, Bob Packer, Anne Swift-Kayatta, Mike McGovern, Lloyd Knight, Frank Gemme, Adrienne Murphy, Warren Simpson and Peter Cotter.

Vocational Lunch Wrap Up - J.D. Dobson thanked those who helped serve the 50 South Portland and Cape Elizabeth Public Works employees on Tuesday. Helping were Paul Butler, Peter Cotter, Dan Davidson, Rick Dobson, Mike McGovern and Anne Swift-Kayatta. A special thanks to Cape Elizabeth House of Pizza who gave us a huge discount.

Foundation Minute - Tony reminded all that November is Foundation month, and it might be a good time to consider making your annual donation. Sustaining members are those contributing \$100 each year. Even \$50 annually will help us achieve humanitarian needs, and have you counted towards the 100% club participation and EACH ROTARIAN EVERY YEAR CAMPAIGN. Thanks.

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. 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.

Program - Tonight's speaker was Carolyn Johnson, wife of PDG Peter Johnson, and a member of the Yarmouth Rotary Club. She spoke about the Rotary

Task Force on Literacy Program. The program is part of the World Literacy in Action, and encompasses reading, writing, speaking, and the ability to compute and solve problems.

Few Americans are illiterate, but many are at a low skill level, which affects: jobs, supporting their kids' education and participation in civic life. About 21% of the population falls in this category, consisting of those that can only speak limited English, those without a HS diploma, the elderly and those with limited vision.

The programs include a school speaker program, community literacy projects, gifts of books to Rotary speakers and others, volunteering to read in schools, donations of dictionaries, book buddies and even re-supplying basic items in hurricane-devastated regions.

Carolyn, a professional educator and principal of the Poland Community Grammar School, was well versed and made a very interesting and comprehensive talk. The programs fit in with current RI President, Carl-Wilhelm's goals on Literacy and Water for this Rotary year.

Thanks to Adrienne Murphy for inviting Carolyn to speak to our club tonight.

Editors' Note - Many thanks to Tony Wagner for taking notes at tonight's meeting.

Upcoming Events

- 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

November 2

Song Kourakos
Invocation Yerxa
Raffle Gift Simpson
Conductor Mutty

November 9

Song Linehan
Invocation Bagdasarian
Raffle Gift Swift-Kayatta
Conductor Noyes

November 16

Song Lobosco
Invocation Bugbee
Raffle Gift Wagner
Conductor Packer

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