

September 28, 2005

From The Secretary's Corner-Did You Know?

That only 35 of you heard Phil Dube's story this week but only half of the story. It seems that when we met at Scarborough Downs back in August, Phil signed up for that event but showed up at Purpoodock instead. So trying to help him with this problem, we picked him up for the OOB event and returned him to his office afterwards so he could drive home from there but as most of you know by now he had left his keys in the office so we ended up driving him home that night. So with the Downs story, you now know **The Rest of the Story!!**

Raffle - Tonight's raffle prize, a gift certificate to Hannaford donated by Vic Pizzuto, was won by John Lobosco.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were donated tonight by Nancy Hawes, Paul McKenney, Janet McLaughlin, Paul Butler (on behalf of Dan Davidson), Thurston Holt, Tom Hamerski, David Lourie, DG Box Laux and his wife, Cynthia, Bill Daviero, Kathy Cotter, Frank Butterworth, Rick Dobson, Mike McGovern, John Linehan, Bob Danielson, Phil Dube, Jack Roberts, John Lobosco, Anne Swift-Kayatta, Wayne Goodrich, Marc Mutty, Tony Wagner and Peter Cotter.

"Yard Sail" Wrap Up - Tony Wagner thanked all those Rotarians who donated items and helped the Sea Scout troop work their yard sale on September 24. Specifically, Tony thanked Dan & Edie Davidson, Tom Meyers, Frank Butterworth, Dick Yerxa, Wayne Goodrich and especially Tom Noyes for donating the location. The troop raised \$2,100, which covers their expenses for the upcoming year.

Foundation Minute - Tony Wagner updated the club on some facts. Although the Foundation was founded in 1917, it wasn't until the death of Paul Harris that it really took off, collecting over \$1 million in donations in 1947. The first program was what is now known as the Ambassadorial Scholarship program. Since 1948, over 37,000 scholarships have been awarded. Tony also thanked the club for its participation in the past year, averaging \$275 per member. Finally, Tony presented a check to DG Bob Laux to the Foundation for \$3,500.

Help Wanted - Jack Roberts is looking for volunteers this Sunday to help repair a bridge in the trail system behind Gulf Crest fields. If you can help, please go to Transfer Station at 9:00am.

Help Wanted 2 - J.D. Dobson is still looking for video camera operators at our weekly meetings.

October 1 Tailgate Party - Just a reminder, we will be meeting on Saturday, October 1 at 4:00pm in the parking lot by the Expo for a tailgate party prior to the UMO game. This is a BYOE event.

Program - Tonight's program was our annual District Governor visit. DG Box Laux brought the greetings to our club of RI President, Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar. This year's theme, to start our second century of Rotary, is **Service Above Self**. One thing Carl-Wilhelm is striving for is to increase the membership of women in Rotary. Currently, women make up 52% of our population, but only make up 18% of Rotarians. He is also proposing to increase literacy and promote the protection of water resources. In addition, DG Bob stressed the importance of giving to the Rotary Foundation, thanking our club for its participation as we have given \$179,000 to the Foundation as a club. The final goal is to increase total membership, talking about shared values and why not invite a friend to join Rotary. This year's Governor's Trophy requirements are as follows. Every week, the club is writing down in a book the random acts of kindness members did during the week. Secondly, the club is to partner with someone on a community project. Lastly, the club is to hold a forum about Rotary. Thank you to DG Bob and his wife, Cynthia for sharing a very moving and inspirational talk with us tonight.

Upcoming Events

- October 5 - Shenna Bellows, ME CLU (Anne Swift-Kayatta, Program Chair)
- October 11 - Soup Kitchen
- October 12 - Andy Mishkin, Riverview Foundation (Adrienne Murphy, Program Chair)
- October 19 - Joe Payne, Friends of Casco Bay (Joe Conroy, Program Chair)
- October 26 - (Bob Danielson, Program Chair)

ASSIGNMENTS

October 5

Song	Hobbs
Invocation	Schmidt
Raffle Gift	Ray
Conductor	McLaughlin

October 12

Song	Holt
Invocation	Simpson
Raffle Gift	Roberts
Conductor	Meyers

October 19

Song	Kennealy
Invocation	Swift-Kayatta
Raffle Gift	Russell
Conductor	Mooers

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