

September 7, 2005

From The Secretary's Corner-Did You Know?

That by the time most of you read this, you will already know that Barry Shead is leaving us. He has just become a Vice-President of the Norway Savings Bank in Brunswick ME. Barry will only be 23 miles from his home in Lisbon and, hopefully, he will join one of the two Rotary clubs in Brunswick. I know that we will miss him, and we wish him the best of luck in his new position with the bank.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were donated tonight by Joan Frustaci, Paul Butler, Nancy Hawes, John Eliassen, Barry Shead, Vic Pizzuto, Tom Noyes, Laurenz Schmidt, Frank Butterworth, Janet McLaughlin and several RYLA students/parents.

Rotary Foundation - Last week, Tony Wagner re-introduced the club to the MBNA Rotary credit card, which donates one-half of 1% of all purchases to the Rotary Foundation. Jack Kennealy mentioned as a follow-up that through the use of his card he has already donated in excess of \$500 to the Foundation for doing nothing more than using a credit card. What a great idea!

"Yard Sail" - The Sea Scouts will be holding their major fund-raiser on Saturday, September 24 from 8:00am-3:00pm at the Blake, Hall and Noyes lot across from Millcreek Park (our tree lot). Tom Noyes has graciously agreed to provide space for the sale. Now might be a good time to clean out some "stuff" and donate it to the Scouts. Contact Dan Davidson at 767-4682, or Tony Wagner at 571-1217 if you need pickup assistance. Or you can bring your donations to the lot between 7:00-8:00am that morning. Hopefully, with Rotary's help, we can make this a great success!

Soup Kitchen - Next Tuesday, September 13 is our monthly Soup Kitchen obligation. I'm sure you've all seen the images of the homeless people in New Orleans in the past couple weeks. This is a reminder that we have people right here in the Portland area that need your help. If you can take the time to come out and serve, your help will be greatly appreciated.

Portland Club 90th Anniversary Party - Mike Fortunato from the Portland Club extended an invitation to our club to attend the 90th anniversary of the Portland Club on Friday, September 16 at Keeley The Katerer. In addition to dinner, Bob Marley will be entertaining the crowd. Tickets are \$30 per person. If you're interested, please contact Mike or any other Portland Club member.

SMCC Scholarships - Paul McKenney arrived late to tonight's meeting because he was attending an SMCC awards ceremony where he presented, on the club's behalf, two \$1,000 scholarships.

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

September 21 Meeting - Joan Frustaci announced that the meeting of September 21 will be held at Surf 6 in Old Orchard Beach. The plan is to carpool to the location. More info to come next week.

Program - Tonight's program featured some of last year's RYLA students with their parents. Three of the students - Alicia, Alison and Alex - spoke to the club about their experiences. Oliver, Kate and Lydia could not be present, but sent notes thanking the club for the opportunity. They all spoke about how RYLA helped fully develop their leadership ability. Congratulations to Joan Frustaci for doing a wonderful job with this program and for making it such a success this year.

Editor's Note - Many thanks to Wayne Goodrich for taking notes at tonight's meeting.

Upcoming Events

- September 13 - Soup Kitchen
- September 14 - Douglas Fair, PSO Director of Development (Paul Butler, Program Chair)
- September 21 - (Frank Butterworth, P.C.)
- September 22-25 - District Conference/Balsams
- September 28 - DG Bob Laux Visit

ASSIGNMENTS

September 14

Song Hawes
Invocation Ray
Raffle Gift Noyes
Conductor Lourie

September 21

Song Hawkins
Invocation Roberts
Raffle Gift Packer
Conductor McGovern

September 28

Song Hewitt
Invocation Russell
Raffle Gift Pizzuto
Conductor McKenney

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