From The Secretary's Corner-Did You Know? That 19 of your showed up for the barn workshop last Saturday. Headed up by the engineering firm of Mutty, Meyers and Wagner - Marge Barker, Dave Bagdasarian, Wayne Schaab, David Lourie, Peter and Kathy Cotter, Dick Yerxa, Joe Conroy, John Hewitt, John LoBosco, Jim Russell, Wayne Goodrich, Bob Danielson and Frank Gemme - had it all recorded for prosperity when Kathy Ray made a cameo appearance and got it recorded on camera!! Also, the Cotters' friend and neighbor, Ray Taylor, came and power-washed the food trailer.

THE YEAR 1905 (continued):

More than 95% of U.S. births took place at home. Ninety percent of all U.S. doctors had no college education. Instead, they attended so-called medical schools, many of which were condemned in the press and by the government as "substandard." Sugar cost four cents a pound. Eggs were fourteen cents a pound. Most women only washed their hair once a month,

and used Borax or eggs yolks for shampoo. **TO BE CONTINUED!!**

Happy Dollars - Dollars were donated tonight by Tony Wagner, John LoBosco, David Lourie, Rick Dobson, Wayne Schaab, Paul Butler, Paul McKenney, Jim Russell, Thurston Holt, Marge Barker, Warren Simpson, Alan Hawkins, Wayne Goodrich and John Eliassen.

<u>Raffle</u> - Tonight's raffle prize, a gift to be determined donated by Bob Packer, was won by Tony Wagner.

<u>Volunteer Sign Up Sheet</u> - Janet McLaughlin reports that we need volunteers for the following positions: Little League Coordinator; Food Trailer; Photo Directory; Vocational Service, Newspaper Articles and Classifications. If any of these things interest you, please let her know.

Soup Kitchen - Next Tuesday, October 10 is our Monthly Soup Kitchen obligation. The dessert is cupcakes, no nuts.

Get Well, Jack - Jack Kennealy is currently home. Rose reports that he is sleeping a lot, trying to build up his strength. She also reports that he would appreciate visitors, a card or a note, but please phone ahead. As is noted above, he is sleeping a lot. We all wish him a speedy recovery.

District Foundation Meeting - On November 2, the District will be holding a Foundation meeting at the Holiday Inn Express in Saco. If you are interested in attending, please contact John Eliassen.

District Governor Visit - In two weeks, DG Marie Williams will make her official visit to our club. Please make an effort to attend this very important meeting.

Program - Tonight's speaker was Dave Perron, Development Manager for Jobs for Maine Graduates (JMG). JMG is a program that targets middle and high school youth who are at risk of dropping out. JMG operates as a permanent adjunct facility in schools. Since 1994, JMG has been recognized as the best statewide system in the country, with a 97% graduation rate. Currently, JMG is in 52 schools, serving over 2,400 students. The annual cost per student is \$1,400. Thank you to Marge Barker for inviting Dave to speak to us tonight about this very effective program.

Upcoming Events

- -October 10 Soup Kitchen
- -October 11 Club Assembly
- -October 18 District Governor Visit
- -October 23 Board of Directors Meeting
- -October 25 Lynn Shattuck, Trauma Intervention Program/TIP
- -November 1 Jennifer Duddy (Jim Russell, P.C.)
- -November 2 District Foundation Meeting
- -November 8 Paul Harris Fellows
- (Jack Roberts, Program Chair)

ASSIGNMENTS

October 11SongHobbsInvocationSchaabRaffle GiftPetotConductorMcKenney

October 18 Song Invocation Raffle Gift Conductor

Holt Schmidt Ray McLaughlin

October 25

Song Invocation Raffle Gift Conductor Knight Swift-Kayatta Roberts Meyers

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From The Secretary's Corner-Did You Know?

THE YEAR 1905 (continued): Canada passed a law that prohibited poor people from

entering into their country for any reason. The five leading causes of death in the U.S. were (1) pneumonia and influenza; (2) tuberculosis; (3) diarrhea; (4) heart disease; (5) stroke. The American flag had 45 stars - Arizona, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Hawaii and Alaska hadn't been admitted to the Union yet. The population of Las Vegas NV was only 30!!! Crossword puzzles, canned beer and iced tea hadn't been invented yet.

TO BE CONTINUED!!

Happy Dollars - Dollars were donated tonight by Bob Danielson, Adrienne Murphy, Peter Cotter, Frank Gemme, Bill Daviero, Bob Carson, Joe Conroy, Dan Davidson, Paul Butler, Nancy Hawes, Wayne Goodrich, Joan Frustaci, Dave Bagdasarian, John Hewitt, Jack Roberts, John Eliassen, Phil Dube, Kathy Ray, Alan Hawkins, Jim Russell, Kathy Cotter, Marge Barker, Dick Yerxa, Dan Mooers, Frank Butterworth, Janet McLaughlin and Warren Simpson.

<u>Raffle</u> - Tonight's raffle prize, a night at the Inn By The Sea donated by Tom Petot, was won by Dan Mooers.

Soup Kitchen Wrap Up - Joe Conroy reports that serving at the Soup Kitchen last night were Dan & Edie Davidson, Anne Swift-Kayatta, Thurston Holt, Paul Butler, Peter & Kathy Cotter, Dave Bagdasarian, Frank Gemme, Wayne Schaab and John, Emily & Sue LoBosco. The kitchen was extremely busy, as 253 meals were served. Joe wants everyone to know that next month should be just as busy, so your help would be appreciated.

<u>Get Well, Jack</u> - Jack Kennealy is currently home. Rose reports that he is sleeping a lot, trying to build up his strength. She also reports that he would appreciate visitors, a card or a note, but please phone ahead. As is noted above, he is sleeping a lot. We all wish him a speedy recovery. **District Foundation Meeting** - On November 2, the District will be holding a Foundation meeting at the Holiday Inn Express in Saco. If you are interested in attending, please contact John Eliassen.

District Governor Visit - Next week, DG Marie Williams will make her official visit to our club. It would be nice if we had 100% attendance to hear her pass on the goals of President Bill Boyd for the upcoming Rotary year. Please make an extra effort to attend next week.

Program - Tonight's program was the 90th birthday celebration for Warren Simpson. Warren was given a perfect attendance pin for 45 years. Helping him celebrate tonight were various family members. In addition, former member Mariann Goff, now the President of the Sanford Rotary Club, brought a couple members from Warren's "home" club. Also in attendance were Assistant DG Carolyn Lambert, Edie Davidson, Jan Butler, former President Jim Rowe and former member Eleanor Brainin. Warren and his family were presented with a Paul Harris Fellow for Warren's wife Velma who passed away recently. In addition, the President of RI Bill Boyd signed a birthday card for Warren. Wayne Goodrich recited the link between Christopher Columbus and Warren through various historical figures. President John then asked Warren the ultimate quiz - who was RI President, the year Warren became a Rotarian in 1961. (If he had been able to answer the question, John would have given \$45.) Fortunately for John, Warren was unable to recall the President - Joseph A. Abey. After the ceremonies, we all enjoyed a huge birthday cake. Thank you to Joan Frustaci for putting together a wonderful evening of Rotary.

Upcoming Events

- -October 18 District Governor Visit
- -October 23 Board of Directors Meeting
- -October 25 Lynn Shattuck, Trauma Intervention Program/TIP
- -November 1 Jennifer Duddy (Jim Russell, P.C.)
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ASSIGNMENTS

October 18SongHoltInvocationSchmidtRaffle GiftRayConductorMcLaughlin

October 25

SongKnightInvocationSwift-KayattaRaffle GiftRobertsConductorMeyers

November 1

Song	Linehan
Invocation	Wagner
Raffle Gift	Russell
Conductor	Mooers

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From The Secretary's Corner-Did You Know? THE YEAR 1905 (continued):

There was no Mother's Day or Father's Day.

Two out of every 10 U.S. adults couldn't read or write.

Only 6% of all Americans graduated from high school.

Marijuana, heroin and morphine were all available over

the counter at the local corner drugstore.

Back then, a pharmacist said, "Heroin clears the complexion, gives buoyancy to the mind, regulates the stomach and bowels and is, in fact, a perfect guardian of health." (Shocking!)

Eighteen percent of households in the U.S. had a least

one full-time servant or domestic help.

There were about 230 reported murders in the entire United States.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were donated tonight by Rick Dobson, Jack Roberts, Adrienne Murphy, Jim Russell, Wayne Goodrich, Tom Petot, John LoBosco, David Lourie, Thurston Holt, Steve Wilcox, Lloyd Knight, Warren Simpson, Nancy Hawes, Marie Williams, Frank Butterworth and Tony Wagner.

<u>Raffle</u> - Tonight's raffle prize, a gift certificate to Nonesuch Books donated by Kathy Ray, was won by Tom Petot.

<u>Tree Sale Sign Up Sheet</u> - The tree sale selling schedule is out. Each member is expected to sign up for at least 4 shifts. You can review the schedule on our website and sign up at our meetings or by contacting Marc Mutty's assistant, Deborah Michaud at 773-6471, x7821.

<u>Get Well, Jack</u> - Rose Kennealy reports that Jack is in a 6-week recovery phase so that they can test to see if he can get a defibrillator. She wants to thank everyone for the cards, notes and phone calls. Please keep them coming.

<u>Richard King</u> - Tonight, Past RI President, Richard (Rick) King surprised our club with his attendance at the start of the meeting. Rick's passion for Rotary is as strong as ever. Thank you to Dan Mooers for inviting him tonight. **Blaine Grant Update** - Janet McLaughlin updated the club on the progress we're making with our Blaine Grant application for immunizations. Our goal is to help with senior co-pays for flu shots. Janet will be looking for help in the future.

District Foundation Meeting - On November 2, the District will be holding a Foundation meeting at the Holiday Inn Express in Saco from 8:30am to 12:30pm. Jack Roberts has issued at challenge that he will donate 5 Happy Dollars for every new member (2 yrs or less) who goes. If you are interested in attending, please contact John Eliassen or Tony Wagner.

Program - Tonight President-Elect Tony Wagner introduced our DG Marie Williams. Marie brings the message or RI President Bill Boyd to "Lead the Way." She started with a quote that said, "Today's world needs heroes, not celebrities, working to make the world a better place." Marie insists that every member can make a difference in several ways. The priorities for Bill are membership, water management, literacy and the family of Rotary. We need to induct, involve, educate and enthuse our Water management is important membership. because 6,000 people a day die in the world from unsafe water. Literacy is important because people who cannot read are disconnected from society. We also need to involve the families of Rotarians so that Rotary is not seen as a duty or chore, but something that everyone in the family can participate in, such as the Soup Kitchen or tree sale. In addition, Marie encourages everyone to continue working on polio eradication and to give to the Foundation on a regular basis. Finally, she encourages everyone that can do so to attend the District Conference at The Colony to be held May 18-20, 2007. Thank you Marie for "Leading the Way" a second time.

Upcoming Events

-October 23 - Board of Directors Meeting

-October 25 - Lynn Shattuck, Trauma Intervention Program/TIP

- -November 1 Jennifer Duddy (Jim Russell, P.C.)
- -November 2 District Foundation Meeting
- -November 8 Paul Harris Fellows
- (Jack Roberts, Program Chair)

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ASSIGNMENTS

October 25

000001 25	
Song	Knight
Invocation	Swift-Kayatta
Raffle Gift	Roberts
Conductor	Meyers

November 1

Song	Linehan
Invocation	Wagner
Raffle Gift	Russell
Conductor	Mooers

November 8 Song LoBosco

Invocation Wilcox Raffle Gift Schaab Conductor Murphy

From The Secretary's Corner-Did You Know? That District Governor Marie Williams has the October District newsletter up on the District web site www:/rotary7780.org/Newsletter.cfm. There is a lot of news about what some of the clubs in the District are doing along with a picture of Mike McGovern standing beside RI President William Boyd at a Rotary Zone Institute in Hershey PA that honored Ann Lee Hussey, Past President of the Rotary Club of South Berwick for her work toward the goal of polio eradication.

<u>Raffle Gift</u> - Tonight's raffle prize, a tool kit donated by Jack Roberts, was won by Wayne Goodrich.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were donated tonight by Wayne Goodrich, David Lourie, Bob Packer, Rick Dobson, Wayne Schaab, Peter Cotter, Jack Roberts, John Linehan, Janet McLaughlin, Bob Carson, Dick Yerxa, Thurston Holt, Warren Simpson, Adrienne Murphy, Mike McGovern, Frank Butterworth, John Eliassen and Tony Wagner.

<u>Tree Sale Sign Up Sheet</u> - The tree sale selling schedule is out. Each member is expected to sign up for at least 4 shifts. You can review the schedule on our website and sign up at our meetings or by contacting Marc Mutty's assistant, Deborah Michaud at 773-6471, x7821.

<u>Get Well, Jack</u> - Rose Kennealy reports that Jack is in a 6-week recovery phase so that they can test to see if he can get a defibrillator. She wants to thank everyone for the cards, notes and phone calls. Please keep them coming.

Board of Directors Meeting - At last Monday's Board of Directors meeting, the Board approved a \$250 donation for a Leukemia Run, \$500 for the Soup Kitchen and \$500 for the SP Food Cupboard.

Blaine Grant Update - Janet McLaughlin reports that our first flu clinic will be in the afternoon of Tuesday, November 14. She is looking for volunteers for registration and well as to transport seniors to the clinic.

District Foundation Meeting - On November 2, the District will be holding a Foundation meeting at the Holiday Inn Express in Saco from 8:00am to 1:30pm. Jack Roberts has issued at challenge that he will donate 5 Happy Dollars for every new member (2 yrs or less) who goes. If you are interested in attending, please contact John Eliassen or Tony Wagner.

<u>Christmas Tree Lot Work Detail</u> - Tony Wagner is looking for 12 people to meet at the fire barn next Saturday, November 4 at 8:00am to finish up construction of the new frames for the Christmas tree lot. Please bring power drills, etc., as we need to put in the last of the hinges.

Paul Harris Recognition Night - On November 8, we will be recognizing 4 new Paul Harris Fellows. All current Fellows of the club are invited to wear their medallions, as well as bring spouses and other family members who may also be Fellows. Please contact either Tony Wagner or Frank Butterworth to let them how many people from your family will be attending.

Program - Tonight's speaker was Lynn Shattuck, Coordinator of the Trauma Intervention Program (TIP). TIP is a group of specially trained citizen volunteers who provide emotional and practical support to victims of traumatic events and their families in the first few hours following a tragedy. TIP volunteers sign up for 3 12-hour shifts a month to be on call. The TIP program has had 90 calls this year in the greater Portland area. It is a non-profit, tax-exempt organization whose services are provided to victims and their families free of charge. Thank you to Adrienne Murphy for inviting Lynn to speak to us tonight.

Upcoming Events

- -November 1 Jennifer Duddy (Jim Russell, P.C.)
- -November 2 District Foundation Meeting
- -November 4 X-mass Tree Work Detail
- -November 8 Paul Harris Fellows
- (Jack Roberts, Program Chair)
- -November 14 Soup Kitchen
- -November 22 No Meeting

ASSIGNMENTS

November 1	
Song	Linehan
Invocation	Wagner
Raffle Gift	Russell
Conductor	Mooers

November 8

Song	LoBosco
Invocation	Wilcox
Raffle Gift	Schaab
Conductor	Murphy

November 15

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Song	Lourie
Invocation	Yerxa
Raffle Gift	Schmidt
Conductor	Mutty

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From The Secretary's Corner-Did You Know? That the next Rotary Leadership Institute session is November 11th at Bates College in Lewiston. Registration is 8:00am and three sessions run from 8:00am to 3:30pm. The cost is \$65. Also, Sophie Kourakos writes us, "There aren't enough words to truly express our heartfelt appreciation for your Trinity Foundation contributions in Bill's memory."

<u>**Raffle Gift**</u> - Tonight's raffle prize, a Shoppers Hardware gift certificate donated by Jim Russell, was won by Dan Gacetta.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were donated tonight by Bill Daviero, Kathy Cotter, Dan Davidson, Frank Gemme, Warren Simpson, Dick Yerxa, Tony Wagner, Frank Butterworth, John LoBosco, Dave Bagdasarian, Anne Swift-Kayatta, Kathy Ray, Joan Frustaci, Phil Dube, J.D. Dobson, Marge Barker, Bob Carson, Jack Roberts, Bob Danielson and John Eliassen.

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<u>Christmas Tree Lot Work Detail</u> - Two weeks from tonight, November 15, Wayne Goodrich is looking for several volunteers to get to the meeting at 5:00pm to put labels on postcards for our Christmas tree sale. Two weeks from Saturday, November 18, we have our lot set up. We're looking for 1/2 dozen people to get to the fire barn at 7:30am to load the truck and the rest of the people to meet at the lot in Millcreek at 8:00am.

Blaine Grant Update - Janet McLaughlin reports that our first flu clinic will be in the afternoon of Tuesday, November 14 from 2:30pm-4:30pm. She is looking for volunteers for registration and well as to transport seniors to the clinic.

Paul Harris Recognition Night - On November 8, we will be recognizing 4 new Paul Harris Fellows. All current Fellows of the club are invited to wear their medallions, as well as bring spouses and other family members who may also be Fellows. Please contact either Tony Wagner or Frank Butterworth to let them how many people from your family will be attending.

Bridge Race Wrap Up - Dave Bagdasarian reports that we made \$5,550 on this year's race for the Maine Cancer Foundation. He has plenty of t-shirts left to give out to anyone who wishes to get one. Many thanks to Dave and his committee for all their hard work.

Program - Tonight's speaker was Jennifer Duddy who is running for State Representative. Jennifer, a native of South Portland, outlined her goals as lowering taxes, making health insurance more affordable. revitalizing Maine's economy. improving the state's educational system, preserving and protecting Maine's environment and bringing jobs back to Maine. Jennifer sees the opportunity to run for this position as a chance to make a difference and to change the direction of state government. While she would favor as her first choice that the legislature control spending, she says TABOR represents a second choice and she would personally vote for it. Jennifer brings a wealth of experience, both at Pine Tree Legal and as an Assistant Attorney General to her efforts. Thank you to Jim Russell for inviting Jennifer to speak to us tonight.

Upcoming Events

- -November 8 Paul Harris Fellows
- (Jack Roberts, Program Chair)
- -November 14 Soup Kitchen
- -November 15 X-mas Postcard Detail, 5:00pm
- -November 15 Regular Meeting
- -November 18 Tree Lot Set Up (see details)
- -November 22 No Meeting
- -November 24 First Tree Unloading

ASSIGNMENTS

November 8

Song	LoBosco
Invocation	Wilcox
Raffle Gift	Schaab
Conductor	Murphy

November 15

Song	Lourie
Invocation	Yerxa
Raffle Gift	Schmidt
Conductor	Mutty

November 22 - No Meeting

November 29

Song	McGovern
Invocation	Bagdasarian
Raffle Gift	Simpson
Conductor Conductor	Packer

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From The Secretary's Corner-Did You Know? That thirty-five of you, along with thirteen spouses and family members, the District Governor and her husband and five very special guests showed up last night for a Paul Harris Awards night. Tony Wagner and Mike McGovern made excellent award presentations and, after it was all over, we took in \$93 in Happy Dollars; probably a club record for one night. Special kudos to Joan Frustaci and Jack Roberts for the excellent job they did in organizing this night.

<u>Raffle Gift</u> - Tonight's raffle prize, a gift certificate to Joe's Boathouse donated by Wayne Schaab, was won by John LoBosco.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were donated tonight by Dan Mooers, Peter Cotter, Bob Packer, Jim Rowe, Joan Frustaci, David Lourie, Janet McLaughlin, Jack Roberts, Paul Butler, Dan Davidson, Liz Maher, Steve Wilcox, Penny Carson, Sophie Kourakos, Helene Giftos, Mary Kilroy, Thurston Holt, Marie Williams, Bruce Williams, Kathy Cotter, Mike McGovern, Bob Danielson, John LoBosco, Phil Dube, Tom Meyers, Adrienne Murphy, Joe Conroy, Warren Simpson, Dick Yerxa, Wayne Goodrich, Frank Gemme, Frank Butterworth, Tony Wagner and John Eliassen.

<u>Tree Sale Sign Up Sheet</u> - The tree sale selling schedule is out. Currently, only 31% of the shifts have been taken. You need to sign up ASAP so that Tony doesn't have heart failure. Each member is expected to sign up for at least 4 shifts. You can review the schedule on our website and sign up at our meetings or by contacting Marc Mutty's assistant, Deborah Michaud at 773-6471, x7821.

Christmas Tree Lot Work Detail - One week from tonight, November 15, Wayne Goodrich is looking for several volunteers to get to the meeting at 5:00pm to put labels on postcards for our Christmas tree sale. Two weeks from Saturday, November 18, we have our lot set up. We're looking for 1/2 dozen people to get to the fire barn at 7:30am to load the truck and the rest of the people to meet at the lot in Millcreek at 8:00am.

Second Flu Clinic - On Thursday, November 16, from 9:30am to 12:00noon at the SP City Hall, we will be volunteering to help at the second flu clinic for registration and transportation. We need at least two people for registration and one person for transportation. Please contact Marge Barker at 828-7493 if you can help out.

<u>Soup Kitchen</u> - Next Tuesday, November 14 is our monthly Soup Kitchen obligation. Joe Conroy reports that the kitchen is quite busy and that more volunteers than ever are needed.

Program - Tonight's program was a special Paul Harris recognition night with DG Marie Williams Tony Wagner and Mike McGovern present. presented four new Paul Harris Fellows - to Micky Maher, Edie Davidson (a surprise by Dan) and Mark Roberts and Briana Rumelhart (by their parents Jack & Shari Roberts). In our club's history, we have raised over \$190,000 for the Rotary Foundation, and currently have 104 Paul Harris Fellows. DG Marie reminded us all of what the tangible effects of what these presentations mean throughout the world, such as deep water wells in India, a tree nursery in Jamaica or three months of food in Africa. Mike noted that currently 1/4 of all the Rotary clubs in the world are now doing water projects in large part funded or matched by contributions to the Rotary Foundation. Thank you to Tony Wagner, Joan Frustaci and Jack Roberts for organizing this special event.

Upcoming Events

- -November 14 Soup Kitchen
- -November 15 X-mas Postcard Detail, 5:00pm
- -November 15 (Joe Conroy, Program Chair)
- -November 18 Tree Lot Set Up (see details)
- -November 22 No Meeting
- -November 24 First Tree Unloading
- -November 29 Dennis Fogg, Comedy Connection
- (Kathy Cotter, Program Chair)

ASSIGNMENTS

November 15	
Song	Lourie
Invocation	Yerxa
Raffle Gift	Schmidt
Conductor	Mutty

November 22 - No Meeting

November 29

Song	McGovern
Invocation	Bagdasarian
Raffle Gift	Simpson
Conductor	Packer

December 6	
Song	McKenney
Invocation	Barker
Raffle Gift	Swift-Kayatta
Conductor	Petot

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From The Secretary's Corner-Did You Know? That we all should thank Betsy and Paul McKenney for the recent donation they made to our Rotary club. A year and a half ago, the Board of Directors authorized the Secretary to purchase a filing cabinet in the amount of \$600 for the storage of all the secretarial material that has accumulated over too many years to mention. I kept putting this off, and Betsy and Paul came to my rescue. We now have a cabinet system that should keep us in ample space for years to come. Many thanks again, Betsy and Paul, and **HAPPY THANKSGIVING** to you all.

<u>Raffle Gift</u> - Tonight's raffle prize, a gift to be determined donated by Laurenz Schmidt, was won by John LoBosco.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were donated tonight by Frank Butterworth, Bill Daviero, John Linehan, David Lourie, Steve Wilcox, John LoBosco, Nancy Hawes, Thurston Holt, Anne Swift-Kayatta, Frank Gemme, Bob Carson, Wayne Goodrich and Janet McLaughlin.

Soup Kitchen Wrap Up - Serving at last night's Soup Kitchen were Steve Wilcox, Dan & Edie Davidson, Thurston Holt, Anne Swift-Kayatta, Dave Bagdasarian, Marge Barker, Jim Russell and John & Emily LoBosco. Our next opportunity to serve is Tuesday, December 12.

Lot Set Up - On Saturday, November 18 at 8:00 am; we will set up the tree lot at Millcreek Park. If you can make it for a couple hours, your help will be much appreciated. Also, we will be loading the truck at 7:30 am at the Fire Barn.

<u>Christmas Tree Sign Up</u> - The time to sign up is **NOW**. You cannot wait any longer. You must have your four shifts on the board by Friday, November 24. Please call Marc Mutty assistant, Deborah Michaud at 773-6471, x7821.

<u>**Tree Unloading</u>** - On Friday, November 24, we will be receiving our first load of trees. Please mark your calendars so that we can get this done very quickly.</u>

<u>Rotary Minute</u> - Bob Carson delivered tonight's "minute" speaking of the goals of the Foundation. One of the goals of the Rotary Foundation is to get every member to contribute \$100 per year for a worldwide total of \$120 million. In our club, we make this very easy by putting a blue bag out front for you to contribute whatever you can that week and checking off your name.

Program - Tonight's speaker was Paul Catsos, a member of the Board of Directors of the Wayside Soup Kitchen. For over 20 years, the Wayside Soup Kitchen has served meals 365 days a year to over 200 people a day. As Rotarians serving at the Soup Kitchen we're all well aware of this. However, what we may not be aware of is the Wayside Food Rescue Program. In 2006, the Food Rescue Program collected over 1.5 million pounds of food, supporting 109 food pantries and organizations throughout York and Cumberland Counties. This is done with a staff of 3 people at minimal cost. At the end of his program, Janet McLaughlin presented Paul with a check for \$500 to support the Soup Kitchen. Thank you to Joe Conroy for inviting Paul to speak to us tonight.

Upcoming Events

- -November 18 Tree Lot Set Up (see details)
- -November 20 Board of Directors Meeting,
- John Eliassen's office, 5:00 pm
- -November 22 No Meeting
- -November 24 First Tree Unloading
- -November 29 Dennis Fogg, Comedy Connection
- (Dan Davidson, Program Chair)
- -December 6 Connie Breasch, U.S. Coast Guard
- (Tony Wagner, Program Chair)
- -December 13 Seniors Party

ASSIGNMENTS

November 22 - No Meeting

November 29	
Song	McGovern
Invocation	Bagdasarian
Raffle Gift	Simpson
Conductor	Packer

<mark>December 6</mark>

Song	McKenney
Invocation	Barker
Raffle Gift	Swift-Kayatta
Conductor	Petot

December 13

Song	Simpson
Invocation	Simpson
Raffle Gift	Simpson
Conductor	Simpson

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From The Secretary's Corner-Did You Know? That thanks to a lot of make-ups from one Rotarian and a lot of help on the tree lot including set up and unloading, our attendance for November jumped to 83.5%. Most of you know that working shifts on the lot do not count for make-ups with the exception of the two shifts on Wednesday from 3 to 6 pm and from 6 to 9 pm. **KEEP THOSE MAKE-UPS COMING!!!**

<u>Raffle Gift</u> - Tonight's raffle prize, a Shoppers Hardware gift certificate donated by Warren Simpson, was won by Wayne Schaab.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were donated tonight by Frank Butterworth, Jean Bugbee, Anne Swift-Kayatta, Adrienne Murphy, Bill Daviero, Jack Roberts, Phil Dube, John LoBosco, Wayne Schaab, Tom Meyers, Rick Dobson, Jim Russell, Joan Frustaci, Kathy Cotter, David Lourie, John Linehan, Thurston Holt, Dan Davidson, Wayne Goodrich, Janet McLaughlin, Warren Simpson and John Eliassen.

Foundation Minute - Frank Butterworth gave the club a little bit of information as far as the District goals for the Foundation this year. District 7780 has committed to raising \$199,671 for the Foundation. As you all know, our club has a goal of \$10,000. As always, the blue bag is available out front to put whatever you feel you can afford towards the goal of everyone becoming a sustaining member, or giving \$100 per year.

<u>Seniors Party</u> - In two weeks, we will be having our annual Seniors Christmas Party. Rick Dobson is asking everyone who is planning on attending to let him know so that we can get an accurate count for dinner. In addition, Rick is also looking for a couple volunteers to help pick up seniors at the Betsy Ross House. If you can help, please let him know.

Tree Sale - The tree sale is off to a good start. For the first five days, sales are running about \$1,000 ahead of last year. The second tree unloading is Saturday, December 2 at 7:30 am. We can use some more people to help. Also, Saturday night from 6-9 pm, only two people have signed up. If you have some time, please come down, even if it's only for a few minutes. Finally, there are still a couple of you that have not signed up for all four of your shifts. Marc would really appreciate it if you would volunteer rather than have him chase you down. You can go online to see when the available slots are.

<u>**Tree Lighting Ceremony</u>** - The ceremony has been postponed until December 8 due to impending inclement weather.</u>

Program - Tonight's speaker was Dennis Fogg. Dennis is the owner of Uncle Andy's Bakery, but what he spoke about tonight was his career as a comedian at the Comedy Connection. He has been doing comedy there for the last 10-12 years. He describes himself as a "good idiot." After doing a short routine, Dennis talked about what hard work it is being a comedian. When he was first ready to go on, he thought he had plenty of material, only to find that he had less than 4-1/2 minutes. Dennis can now talk for over an hour with the current material he has. He travels throughout Maine, constantly updating his material, so that in his 1-2 monthly appearances at the Comedy Connection he can keep it fresh. Thank you to Dan Davidson for a very entertaining program.

Upcoming Events

-December 6 - Connie Breasch, U.S. Coast Guard (Tony Wagner, Program Chair)
-December 8 - Mill Creek Tree Lighting Ceremony
-December 12 - Soup Kitchen
-December 13 - Seniors Party
-December 20 - Sybil Riemensnider, SP Food Pantry
(Dave Bagdasarian, Program Chair)
-December 27 - Fellowship Night

ASSIGNMENTS

<u>December 6</u>	
Song	McKenney
Invocation	Barker
Raffle Gift	Swift-Kayatta
Conductor	Petot

December 13

Song	Simpson
Invocation	Simpson
Raffle Gift	Simpson
Conductor Conductor	Simpson

December 20

Song	McLaughlin
Invocation	Bugbee
Raffle Gift	Wagner
Conductor	Ray

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From The Secretary's Corner-Did You Know? That Captain Lloyd and John "The Lineman" Linehan might be a little disappointed in this, but Bill Daviero proclaimed from atop the Christmas tree truck last week that he was now the song leader of our club!! I think we should have a second opinion on this and perhaps we should discuss this at our next club assembly.

<u>Raffle Gift</u> - Tonight's raffle prize, a gift certificate to 158 Restaurant donated by Anne Swift-Kayatta, was won by David Lourie.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were donated tonight by Wayne Goodrich, Steve Wilcox, Marge Barker, Frank Butterworth, Anne Swift-Kayatta, Warren Simpson, David Lourie, Janet McLaughlin, Jack Roberts, Kathy Cotter, Jean Bugbee, Jim Russell, Phil Dube, Mike McGovern, John LoBosco, Bob Carson, Marc Mutty, Wayne Schaab, Tony Wagner and John Eliassen.

Foundation Minute - Bob Carson gave the club a brief minute tonight, telling about two ways to support the Foundation in your estate planning. One is to become a benefactor by naming the Foundation in your will for a least \$1,000. The other way involves a minimum of \$10,000. Please think about the Foundation in your planning.

Membership Minute - Jack Roberts spoke about club membership. When considering proposing a new member that might share a classification of an existing member, do the right thing and talk to that member first to see if they are okay with it. Also, a good tip for new members to get to know the existing club members is to become an unofficial greeter, which in our club means taking over the raffle conductor duties for a few weeks to introduce yourself to existing members.

<u>New Member Proposal</u> - Joan Frustaci has proposed Nancy Jackson for membership. Her classification is travel/leisure.

Soup Kitchen - Next Tuesday is our monthly Soup Kitchen duty. The dessert is brownies, no nuts.

<u>Seniors Party</u> - Next week is our annual Seniors Christmas Party. Even though you cannot win the raffle, Warren would ask you to buy some tickets so that we can give out lots of \$5 prizes to the seniors.

Tree Sale - This weekend is crunch time for the tree sale. The tree lighting ceremony is scheduled for 6:30 pm on Friday, the 8th. The third unloading is set for Saturday at 8:00 am. We will be meeting at Uncle Andy's at 7:30 am for breakfast prior to getting to the unloading. We need help this

weekend on two shifts in particular - Saturday night from 6-9 pm we need 1 or 2 people, Sunday night from 6-9 pm we need 3 or 4 people. Even if you haven't signed up and can come down for an hour, 30 minutes whatever, any help will be gratefully appreciated as we anticipate selling over 800 trees in those two days.

Program - Tonight's speaker was Lt. Connie Braesch. Connie is the Command Center Chief for Coast Guard Sector, Northern New England. She spoke about the changes in the Guard since 9-11, of which there have been many. Since 9-11, the Coast Guard has become a part of the Homeland Security Department and is responsible for maritime security as it relates to our ports. This involves monitoring the comings and goings of all the vessels traveling through Portland. Thank you Tony Wagner for inviting Connie to speak tonight.

Upcoming Events

-December 8 - Mill Creek Tree Lighting Ceremony

- -December 9 Tree Unloading, 8:00 am
- -December 12 Soup Kitchen

-December 13 - Seniors Party

-December 20 – Sybil Riemensnider, SP Food Pantry

(Dave Bagdasarian, Program Chair)

-December 27 - Fellowship Night

ASSIGNMENTS

December 13	
Song	Simpson
Invocation	Simpson
Raffle Gift	Simpson
Conductor	Simpson

December 20

Song	McLaughlin
Invocation	Bugbee
Raffle Gift	Wagner
Conductor	Ray

December 27

Song	Meyers
Invocation	Butterworth
Raffle Gift	Wilcox
Conductor	Roberts

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From The Secretary's Corner-Did You Know? That Unum Provident has a Volunteer Matching Gift Program and, thanks to John LoBosco's volunteer hours selling Christmas trees for us, we have received a check in the amount of \$120. Nice going, John. On another note, and just to clear up any confusion, we have a regular meeting scheduled for next week, the 20th, but we do not have a meeting scheduled for the 27th. That night will be a fellowship night, which you will hear about later.

Raffle - Tonight's raffle prizes, \$5 bills, were won by 19 of our guests.

Happy Dollars - Because of the length of the program, we decided to skip Happy Dollars tonight.

Soup Kitchen Wrap Up - Joe Conroy would like to thank Steve Wilcox, Anne Swift-Kayatta, Thurston Holt, Dave Bagdasarian, Marge Barker, Dick Yerxa, John LoBosco (wife Sue, daughter Emily and friend, Jane Bond) who served at tonight's Soup Kitchen. In addition, three CE High School students - Anna Jorgensen, Elsa Mullin and Abby Dancause - helped out tonight. Our next Soup Kitchen obligation is January 9.

Membership Minute - Jack Roberts spoke last week about club membership. When considering proposing a new member that might share a classification of an existing member, do the right thing and talk to that member first to see if they are okay with it. Also, a good tip for new members to get to know the existing club members is to become an unofficial greeter, which in our club means taking over the raffle conductor duties for a few weeks to introduce yourself to existing members.

New Member Proposal - Joan Frustaci has proposed Nancy Jackson for membership. Her classification is travel/leisure.

Tree Sale - Tony Wagner reports that as of today we have made about \$66,000. We still have been 600-700 trees left on the lot. The next four days will allow us to potentially make another \$20,000 in profit, but we need your help. The sign up for Saturday is very thin. We need at least 3 people on the 6-9 shift and one more person on the 12-3 and 3-6 shifts. If you can't commit to a whole 3-hour shift, just come on down and help out even if it's only for a few minutes. If we all pitch in, we can wrap this up by Sunday night or, at the very latest, Monday evening. To sign up, please contact Marc Mutty's assistant, Deb Michaud.

Lot Takedown - We have scheduled the tree lot takedown for Saturday, December 23 at 8:00am. If we can get a good turnout that morning, we can get this done very quickly. To sign up, please contact

Jeff Hobbs.

Program - Tonight was our annual Seniors Christmas Party. The seniors were greeted with a nice vegetable and cheese appetizer spread as they arrived, as well as some eggnog punch. A delicious chicken dinner followed, topped off by carrot cake for dessert. After dinner, the seniors were entertained by students from Creative Outlet Studios of South Portland, a voice and acting studio. The students showed an incredible range of Broadway show tunes, which kept our guests enthralled. After handing out boxes of candy to every senior in attendance and conducting a rapid fire raffle, the evening concluded. Thank you to Rick Dobson for all the hard work in putting this event together.

Upcoming Events

-December 20 - Sybil Riemensnider, SP Food Pantry

(Dave Bagdasarian, Program Chair)

-December 27 - Fellowship Night

-January 3 - Regular Meeting

-January 10 - Club Assembly

-January 17 - Spouses Night

ASSIGNMENTS

December 20	
Song	McLaughlin
Invocation	Bugbee
Raffle Gift	Wagner
Conductor	Ray

December 27	
Song	Eliassen
Invocation	Eliassen
Raffle Gift	Eliassen
Conductor	Eliassen

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worth Raffle Gift Wilcox Conductor **Roberts**

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From The Secretary's Corner-Did You Know? Oops - the Bulletin Editor lost the Secretary's column, so there will be no pearls of wisdom from Paul this week.

<u>Raffle</u> - Tonight's raffle prizes were donated by Tony Wagner. A tabletop tree, a singing rocking Santa Claus and a Christmas mantle display were won by John Eliassen, Laurenz Schmidt and Wayne Goodrich respectively.

Happy Dollars - Tonight's dollars were donated by Dave Bagdasarian, Wayne Goodrich, Warren Simpson, Bob Carson, Steve Wilcox, Marc Mutty, Bill Daviero, Tom Meyers, Adrienne Murphy, Joan Frustaci, Laurenz Schmidt, Peter Cotter, Nancy Hawes, Janet McLaughlin, Mike McGovern, Anne Swift-Kayatta, Paul Butler, Bob Danielson, John Eliassen and Tony Wagner.

<u>New Member Proposal</u> - Joan Frustaci has proposed Nancy Jackson for membership. Her classification is travel/leisure.

Tree Sale - Tony Wagner reports that the preliminary numbers indicate we grossed about \$85,000, with a net profit of \$37-38,000. Tony would like to thank all the members of the club who worked very hard putting in extra shifts, helping on the set up, tree unloadings and the lot take down. On a related note, incoming tree chair, Janet McLaughlin, would like us to keep our eyes open for anyone having large trees and wreaths that may be interested in preordering for next year. Please let her know if you have such an individual or business in mind.

Lot Takedown - We have scheduled the tree lot takedown for Saturday, December 23 at 8:00am. If we can get a good turnout that morning, we can get this done very quickly. To sign up, please contact Jeff Hobbs.

Fellowship Meeting - Next week we will be gathering informally at the Rivalries Sports Bar (formerly Cotton Street Cantina) at 6:00 pm. Come celebrate the end of 2006 and enjoy the fellowship.

Honduras Trip - On January 3 at 5:15 pm at the Purpoodock Club we will be having a meeting of all those interested in going down to the Honduras to work on the water project. We tentatively plan on leaving around March 9 or 10 and returning on March 17.

Program - Tonight's speaker was Sybil Riemensnider, Director of the SP Food Cupboard. The Cupboard is a 501(c) 3 non-profit that was begun in 1997. Currently over 400 people a month in the Greater Portland area use the services of the Cupboard. It does not prepare meals, but collects and packs food for weekly distribution to needy families. Some of the high demand foods are soups, peanut butter, jelly, marshmallows, tuna fish, macaroni & cheese, spaghetti sauce and baked beans. In addition, personal items such as shampoo and toothpaste are also needed. At the end of Sybil's presentation, President John presented her with a check for \$500 for the Cupboard. Thank you to Dave Bagdasarian for inviting Sybil to speak to us tonight.

Upcoming Events

-December 27 - Fellowship Night at Rivalries
-January 3 - Michael Ott, Hannaford Field
(Bob Danielson, Program Chair)
-January 10 - Board Meeting, 5:00 pm
-January 10 - Club Assembly
-January 17 - Spouses Night at Tony Wagner's
-January 24 - Charter Night Celebration
-January 31 - Jean Maginnis, Center for
Creativity (Steve Wilcox, Program Chair)
-February 7 - Casco Bay Sunrise Club,

9th Annual Wine & Beer Tasting @ DiMillo's

ASSIGNMENTS

December 27	
Song	Eliassen
Invocation	Eliassen
Raffle Gift	Eliassen
Conductor	Eliassen
January 3	
Song	Meyers
Invocation	Butterworth
Raffle Gift	Wilcox
Conductor	Roberts
January 10	
Song	Mooers
Invocation	Carson
Raffle Gift	Yerxa
Conductor	Russell

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