

January 3, 2007

From The Secretary's Corner-Did You Know?

That at next week's Club Assembly, I will be passing out to each of you individually a copy of your attendance for the first six months of this Rotary year and a copy of the Internal Budget for the first six months. This will be a good opportunity for you to raise any questions about the budget as well as the attendance record in general.

Raffle - Tonight's raffle prize, two tickets to The Wizard of Oz at the Portland Players donated by Steve Wilcox, was won by John Hewitt.

Soup Kitchen - Next Tuesday, January 9 is our monthly Soup Kitchen obligation at the Preble Street Resource Center. Use of the Kitchen is up over 20% from last year, so we can really use some extra help preparing and serving meals. The dessert is brownies, no nuts.

Tree Sale Wrap-Up - Tony thanked various people in the club, as well as Deb Michaud, scheduler extraordinaire, Tim Horton's for all the free coffee and the City of South Portland. Positive aspects of the sale included good weather, timely deliveries from G&S and the opportunity to use different wreath vendors. The bottom line was a net profit of **\$38,814!!!** Congratulations and thank you, Tony, for all your hard work!

Board of Directors Meeting - On January 10, the Board will be meeting at 5:00 pm at the Purpoodock Club. All members are welcome to attend.

Winter Barbeque - On January 17, Tony Wagner will be hosting a winter barbeque at his house (11 Todd Road off of Shore Road). Spouses and other guests are welcome. Tony will provide hamburgers and hot dogs. Please bring beer, wine or an appetizer to share. The cost is \$5 per person.

Casco Bay Sunrise 9th Annual Wine & Beer Tasting and Silent Auction - On February 7, the CBSC will be hosting its annual auction at DiMillo's. Our club will not have a meeting that night, but will instead attend this function. The cost per person is \$25. Please mark your calendars.

Get Well, Rena - Tony Wagner presided over tonight's meeting as President John's fiancé is recovering from surgery.

Program - Bob Danielson introduced Mike Ott of Kid's Turf, an organization raising money for artificial turf, lights and bleachers in Cape Elizabeth. Mike, in turn, recognized our club for its donation and Mike McGovern and Bob Danielson for all their support. The new field would be able to get as much use of four natural turf fields since

weather and "resting" the field would not be an issue. In addition, modern artificial turf is a much safer playing surface due to its resilience and consistency. It also does not require the use of toxic fertilizers. Their research indicates that the cost would break even in ten years. Our club donated \$1,000 at the end of the last Rotary year, so it was nice to hear about the good things that our money will do. Thanks, Bob, for this very informative program.

Editor's Note - Thanks to Nancy Hawes for taking notes at tonight's meeting.

Upcoming Events

- January 9 - Soup Kitchen
- 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

January 10

Song	Mooers
Invocation	Carson
Raffle Gift	Yerxa
Conductor	Russell

January 17

Song	Murphy
Invocation	Conroy
Raffle Gift	Bagdasarian
Conductor	Schaab

January 24

Song	Mutty
Invocation	K. Cotter
Raffle Gift	Barker
Conductor	Schmidt

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From The Secretary's Corner-Did You Know? -

Part 1 - That we had a great turnout for our Club Assembly this week. Only 17 of you were not there and, of the 17, one was in Wyoming, one in Florida, one in California and probably one in China or Taiwan. I'm still researching where the other 13 of you were!!

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Part 2 (excerpts from an email from Marie Williams) - That the January issue of the Governor's Newsletter is posted on the website. To find it, go to www.rotary7780.org and click on the Governor's Newsletter, Current. PDG Trisha Hunter did another FANTASTIC job! For those that do not have email, please print a copy and take it into your next club meeting to share. Let your club members see all the great things that are being done around the district! It is also good for them to see when their club is mentioned in the newsletter. Have a GREAT DAY!

Raffle - Tonight's raffle prize, a Shoppers Hardware gift certificate donated by Dick Yerxa, was won by Wayne Goodrich.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were donated tonight by Frank Butterworth, Wayne Goodrich, Janet McLaughlin, Adrienne Murphy, Jack Kennealy, Tom Meyers, David Lourie, Jean Bugbee, Bill Daviero, Paul Butler, John Eliassen, Peter Cotter and Anne Lee Hussey.

Get Well, Alan - Kathy Ray reports that Alan Hawkins will undergo open-heart surgery next week and will be out for 6-8 weeks. I'm sure he would appreciate hearing from you.

Bowl-A-Thon - Bill Daviero reports that on a Sunday morning in March we will be gathering at Yankee Lanes for a spring bowl-a-thon. This is not a fund-raiser, but a fellowship event. The theme is "Buy Bill A Beer."

Winter Barbeque - Next week, Tony Wagner will be hosting a winter barbeque at his house, 11 Todd Road (located about 1/2 mile north on the Town Center end of Shore Road; make a left), beginning at 6:00 pm. Spouses and other guests are welcome. Wear warm clothes because part of the event will be outdoors. If you have not already signed up, please contact Tony via phone (799-7997) or email (twagner@incon.com). A main meal will be available. Please indicate if you plan to bring beer, wine or an appetizer to share. There will be a voluntary suggested donation of \$5 per person, with all money benefiting the Internal Club Budget.

Casco Bay Sunrise 9th Annual Wine & Beer

Tasting and Silent Auction - On February 7, the CBSC will be hosting its annual auction at DiMillo's. Our club will not have a meeting that night, but will instead attend this function. The cost per person is \$25. To register, contact www.mmc.org/mccp.

Program - Tonight was a Club Assembly. Both the internal and external budgets were reviewed. Paul presented each member with a list of his/her attendance figures for the first 6 months. Discussion took place of a new website, a standing committee to decide what to do with the scholarship fund and a review of how to propose a new member. (Details will follow in a subsequent issue.) Members next voted to cancel our Valentines' Day meeting and to continue supporting the Foundation. Wayne Goodrich announced that we will be having a poker night on an upcoming Thursday, with more info to follow.

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January 17

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Invocation	Conroy
Raffle Gift	Bagdasarian
Conductor	Schaab

January 24

Song	Mutty
Invocation	K. Cotter
Raffle Gift	Barker
Conductor	Schmidt

January 31

Song	Packer
Invocation	P. Cotter
Raffle Gift	Bugbee
Conductor	Simpson

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That Tony has "re-planted" his Christmas tree. Did you see it in his backyard last night? Is it that he doesn't want to purchase a tree next year? After all, the money he saves on buying a tree will help pay for his party last night!! Or maybe he wants to keep sales down next year so that Janet will not have a chance of exceeding his sales record!! No, no!! I think he planted the tree in memory of the NY Jets and the NY Giants who, for some "patriotic" reason, did not make the Super Bowl this year!!!

Raffle - Tonight's raffle prize, donated by Dave Bagdasarian, was won by Paul Butler. Everyone in attendance is demanding a recount.

Soup Kitchen Wrap-Up - Joe Conroy would like to thank everyone who came to the Soup Kitchen last week. During the winter months, the Kitchen tends to be busier than usual. Our next opportunity to serve is Tuesday, February 13.

Membership - As we all know, new members are the lifeblood of keeping the club strong. Every member of this club was invited to join by another member. It's very important to keep the tradition going by inviting someone to join yourself. The process is fairly simple. If you know of someone you think would make a good member, talk to him/her first to gauge their interest level. If someone in the club has the same or a similar classification to the individual you are asking, it would be a good idea to talk to that person first to avoid any potential conflicts. If the person is interested, fill out a proposal card and give it to Paul Butler or Jack Roberts. The Board will vote on that individual, usually at the next regular meeting, and the member's name will be published in the bulletin for two weeks. Once that is done, the potential member is free to join. The whole process should take no more than three weeks. If you have any questions, please talk to a member of the Board or Jack Roberts and they can help you. Good luck!

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Program - Tonight's program was a winter barbeque, hosted by Sally and Tony Wagner. Despite the unbelievably cold weather, the atmosphere and fellowship was very warm. Thank you to both of them for opening their home up to us. It was good to meet in an informal setting with all the spouses and guests. On a related note, we'll be doing the next barbeque at Fawn Dunfey's house.

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- January 24 - Ann Lee Hussey on Polio Eradication
- January 31 - Jean Maginnis, Center for Creativity (Steve Wilcox, Program Chair)
- February 7 - Casco Bay Sunrise Club, 9th Annual Wine & Beer Tasting @ DiMillo's
- February 13 - Soup Kitchen
- February 14 - No Meeting

ASSIGNMENTS

January 24

Song	Mutty
Invocation	K. Cotter
Raffle Gift	Barker
Conductor	Schmidt

January 31

Song	Petot
Invocation	P. Cotter
Raffle Gift	Bugbee
Conductor	Simpson

February 7

Song	Ray
Invocation	Danielson
Raffle Gift	Butler
Conductor	Swift-Kayatta

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That two weeks ago, I was looking for 17 of you, but last week, thanks to Tony's invitation, I am only looking for 15 of you. And, of the group, two are in Florida, one in California, one very high Director is "at large" and one is probably still in China or Taiwan. That means that I'm only researching where the other 10 of you are. Can't you tell that I'm pretty bored right now!!

Raffle - Tonight's raffle prize, a Portland Dine Around card donated by Marge Barker, was won by Steve Wilcox.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were donated tonight by Tom Meyers, Dan Davidson, Jim Russell, Adrienne Murphy, Janet McLaughlin, Frank Gemme, Joan Frustaci, Bob Carson, Wayne Goodrich, Rick Dobson, Marge Barker, Steve Wilcox, Kathy Ray, David Lourie, Kathy Cotter, John LoBosco, Frank Butterworth, Nancy Hawes, Wayne Goodrich, Jean Bugbee, Paul Butler, John Eliassen and Tony Wagner.

Foundation Minute - Frank Butterworth addressed the club with a thermometer with the goal of \$10,000 at the top. So far, year-to-date, we have raised \$5,800. Frank urged members to be creative in ways to raise money for the Foundation.

Bowl-A-Thon - Bill Daviero reports that on a Sunday, March 11, we will be gathering at Yankee Lanes for a spring bowl-a-thon. This is not a fundraiser, but a fellowship event. The theme is "Buy Bill A Beer."

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Nominating Committee - This committee reported back to the club the following slate of officers for Rotary year 2007-2008. We will vote on their approval next week.

- President - Tony Wagner
- President-Elect - Janet McLaughlin
- Vice President - Joan Frustaci
- Treasurer - Nancy Hawes
- Secretary - Paul Butler
- Director-At-Large - John Eliassen
- Directors**
- John LoBosco
- Jean Bugbee
- Phil Dube
- Dave Bagdasarian

Program - Tonight's speaker was Ann Lee Hussey, District Chair for Polio Plus. Polio Plus Partners is a Foundation program by which Rotary clubs voluntarily assist reaching Rotary's goal of a polio-free world. Ann had a slide show, showing the highlights of her volunteering in Niger for a national immunization day. She said although polio is now confined to just four countries - India, Pakistan, Afghanistan and Nigeria - these last pockets will be the most difficult to erase. Thank you, Ann, for a very moving program.

Upcoming Events

- January 31 - Jean Maginnis, Center for Creativity (Steve Wilcox, Program Chair)
- February 5 - Rotary Basketball, 7:30 pm, CEMS
- February 7 - Casco Bay Sunrise Club, 9th Annual Wine & Beer Tasting @ DiMillo's
- February 8 - Rotary Basketball, 7:30 pm, CEMS
- February 13 - Soup Kitchen
- February 14 - No Meeting
- March 11 - Bowl-A-Thon

ASSIGNMENTS

January 31

- Song Petot
- Invocation P. Cotter
- Raffle Gift Bugbee
- Conductor Simpson

February 7

No duties

February 14

No meeting

February 21

- Song Ray
- Invocation Danielson
- Raffle Gift Butler
- Conductor Swift-Kayatta

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That this is just another reminder that next week's meeting at the Purpoodock Club has not been canceled and that the meeting has shifted to DiMillo's Restaurant for the 9th Annual Rotary Social, Beer & Wine Tasting & Silent Auction. Our "lady in the balcony" or is that our "lady on the upper deck" who will be taking attendance will be none other than Kathy Ray. I think that this is her second or third year doing this, but those are not consecutive years.

Raffle - Tonight's raffle prize, a gift to be determined donated by Jean Bugbee, was won by Anne Swift-Kayatta.

Happy Dollars - Tonight, because we were running late in the program, Tony collected silent Happy Dollars from a number of members.

Foundation Minute - Frank Butterworth introduced us to the Foundation Challenge. Two members of the club have agreed to match any club member's donation to the Foundation up to \$150. This challenge will end on March 31.

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Soup Kitchen - Our next soup kitchen obligation is Tuesday, February 13. Joe Conroy reports we can use the help of a few more members and friends.

Officers for 2007-2008 - The club unanimously voted in the following slate of officers for Rotary year 2007-2008.

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Program - Tonight's speaker was Jean Maginnis, Director of the Maine Center for Creativity (MCC). MCC is a privately funded organization whose mission is to promote the arts and stimulate the economy of Maine. The first project for the Center is called "Art All Around." This is a project to paint several of the oil tanks in South Portland. The chosen design will win \$20,000. Thank you to Steve Wilcox for inviting Jean to speak to us tonight.

Upcoming Events

- February 5 - Rotary Basketball, 7:30 pm, CEMS
- February 7 - Casco Bay Sunrise Club, 9th Annual Wine & Beer Tasting @ DiMillo's
- February 8 - Rotary Basketball, 7:30 pm, CEMS
- February 13 - Soup Kitchen
- February 14 - No Meeting
- February 21 - Regular Meeting
- February 22 - Rotary Basketball, 7:30 pm, CEMS
- February 28 - Regular Meeting
- March 11 - Bowl-A-Thon
- April 28 - Rebuilding Together

ASSIGNMENTS

February 7
No duties

February 14
No meeting

February 21
Song Ray
Invocation Danielson
Raffle Gift Butler
Conductor Swift-Kayatta

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From The Secretary's Corner-Did You Know?

That this is one of the first announcements that the Rotary District 7780 Conference will be held at the Colony Hotel in Kennebunkport on May 18-20, 2007. I have a registration form to get you started. For further information about the resort's amenities, visit their website at www.thecolonyhotel.com

Foundation Challenge - Last week, Frank Butterworth introduced us to a Foundation Challenge. From now to the end of March, any Rotarian that donates up to \$150 to the Foundation will have that matched by two members of the club. This is an excellent way to start becoming a Paul Harris Fellow or to complete the process.

Bowl-A-Thon - Bill Daviero reports that on a Sunday, March 11, we will be gathering at Yankee Lanes for a spring bowl-a-thon. This is not a fundraiser, but a fellowship event. The theme is "Buy Bill A Beer."

Rebuilding Together - Please help again. This is our fifth year of helping to refurbish/repair a home for someone in this area of low income status who can't afford the repairs and safety items needed to live in their own homes. It's a full day, but a very satisfying one. Rotarians, their friends and families are invited to participate. Sign-up sheets will be at meetings. We'll work together as a crew. For more information, or to sign up, please contact Dan Davidson at 767-4682.

Soup Kitchen - Our next soup kitchen obligation is Tuesday, February 13. Joe Conroy reports we can use the help of a few more members and friends.

Rotary Basketball - Basketball is back again this year. This is an excellent way to work off a few calories and have some fun with other Rotarians (as well as any friends or acquaintances they'd like to bring along). No skill is needed. The next dates are Thursday, February 22 and Thursday, March 1 from 7:30-9:00 pm at the CEMS Gym. For more information, contact Jim Russell.

Happy Valentines Day - Newlywed, President John has decided not to have a meeting next week on Valentines Day. Enjoy your evening.

Program - Tonight we did not meet at the Purpoodock Club, but instead attended the 9th Annual Rotary Social Beer & Wine Tasting and Silent Auction at DiMillo's Floating Restaurant. This event, sponsored by the Casco Bay Sunrise Club, has raised over \$100,000 so far for the Maine Children's Cancer Program. Once again it was very

crowded, as Rotarians from all over the District attended for fellowship and a good cause. If you were not able to attend this social, which counts as a meeting, please see the Soup Kitchen above as a make-up opportunity.

Upcoming Events

- February 8 - Rotary Basketball, 7:30 pm, CEMS
- February 13 - Soup Kitchen
- February 14 - No Meeting
- February 21 - Regular Meeting
- February 22 - Rotary Basketball, 7:30 pm, CEMS
- February 28 - Regular Meeting
- March 1 - Rotary Basketball, 7:30 pm, CEMS
- March 11 - Bowl-A-Thon
- April 28 - Rebuilding Together

ASSIGNMENTS

February 14

No meeting

February 21

Song	Ray
Invocation	Danielson
Raffle Gift	Butler
Conductor	Swift-Kayatta

February 28

Song	Roberts
Invocation	Davidson
Raffle Gift	Butterworth
Conductor	Wagner

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From The Secretary's Corner-Did You Know? That this may be the best joke of the year - so says a friend of mine in Arizona!!

A Somali arrives in Minneapolis as a new immigrant to the United States. He stops the first person he sees walking down the street and says, "Thank you, Mr. American, for letting me in this country, giving me housing, food stamps, free medical care and free education!" The passerby says, "You are mistaken. I am Mexican." The man goes on and encounters another passerby. "Thank you for having such a beautiful country here in America." The person says, "I am not American. I Vietnamese." The new arrival walks further and the next person he sees he stops, shakes his hand and says, "Thank you for the wonderful America." That person puts up his hand and says, "I am from Middle East. I am not American." He finally sees a nice lady and asks, "Are you American?" She says, "No, I am from Russia." Puzzled, he asks her, "Where are all the Americans?" The Russian lady checks her watch and says..."Probably at work."

Raffle - Tonight's prize, a Mulberry Cottage gift certificate donated by Paul Butler, was won by our speaker, Davis

Happy Dollars - Dollars were given tonight by John LoBosco, Bob Danielson, Bill Daviero, Joan Frustaci, Jean Bugbee, Adrienne Murphy, Janet McLaughlin, Anne Swift-Kayatta, Jack Roberts, Marge Barker, Frank Gemme, Tony Wagner, Frank Butterworth, Peter Cotter, Kathy Cotter, Warren Simpson, Jim Russell, Bob Carson and John Eliassen.

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Get Well, Alan - Kathy Ray reports that Alan is at home recovering from surgery. I'm sure he would appreciate cards and phone calls.

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Soup Kitchen Wrap Up - Joe Conroy would like to thank Anne Swift-Kayatta, Thurston Holt, Dan & Edie Davidson, Paul Butler, Tom Petot, Frank Gemme, Marge Barker, Jim Russell, John LoBosco and Dave Bagdasarian who helped serve at last week's Soup

Kitchen. The turnout was needed, as we served 223 meals.

International Food Fair - Kathy Cotter and Tom Petot are heading our club's participation in this year's Food Fair at SMCC scheduled for May 5 from 12:00-3:00 pm, with a silent auction beginning at 11:00 am. They are looking for people to help with gift certificates, restaurant connections, manning booths the day of the event and selling tickets. Tickets are \$20 apiece. If you'd like to help, please contact Kathy or Tom.

Program - Tonight's speaker was David Ballestraci, Owner of Harmony Consulting. His mission tonight was to bring data sanity to statistical analysis. With a series of simple illustrations, Davis was able to show us how much wasted time is spent by executives looking at bar graphs, "trend" lines and other measurement devices. Thank you to Bill Daviero for providing a very entertaining program.

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- March 1 - Rotary Basketball, 7:30 pm, CEMS
- March 7 - Regular Meeting
- March 11 - Bowl-A-Thon, 11:00 am
- March 13 - Soup Kitchen, 6:00 pm
- March 14 - Regular Meeting
- March 21 - Regular Meeting
- April 28 - Rebuilding Together, 7:00 am
- May 5 - International Food Festival at SMCC
- May 18-20 - District Conference, Colony Hotel,

ASSIGNMENTS

February 28

Song	Roberts
Invocation	Davidson
Raffle Gift	Butterworth
Conductor	Wagner

March 7

Song	Russell
Invocation	Daviero
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March 14

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That this is the time for me to move on to Winter Secretarial School or, as some of you know, it is known as Red Sox Spring Training Camp. Phil Dube will fill in for me while I'm gone and the only thing I'm going to miss is the bowling on March 11!!

Raffle - Tonight's prize, a Buttered Biscuit gift certificate donated by Frank Butterworth, was won by Jack Kennealy.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were given tonight by Jack Roberts, Dan Davidson, Joan Frustaci, Kathy Cotter, Jack Kennealy, Anne Swift-Kayatta, Tom Meyers, Kathy Ray, Adrienne Murphy, Joe Conroy, Dave Bagdasarian, Nancy Hawes, Jeff Hobbs, Steve Wilcox, John LoBosco, Mike McGovern, Bill Daviero, David Lourie, Wayne Schaab, Jim Russell, Rick Dobson, Phil Dube, Paul Butler, Warren Simpson and John Eliassen.

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Congratulations, Mike McGovern - Tonight Mike announced to our club that RI President, Wilfrid Wilkinson has asked him to be the RI Vice President for 2007-2008. This is quite an honor for Mike; we should all be very proud of him.

International Food Fair - Kathy Cotter and Tom Petot are heading our club's participation in this year's Food Fair at SMCC scheduled for May 5 from 12:00-3:00 pm, with a silent auction beginning at 11:00 am. They are looking for people to help with gift certificates, restaurant connections, manning booths the day of the event and selling tickets. Tickets are \$20 apiece. If you'd like to help, please contact Kathy or Tom.

Program - Tonight's speaker was Lillian Scenna, Program Manager for the Parkinson's Information & Referral Center. Parkinson's disease is a progressive, degenerative, neurological disorder affecting more than 1.5 million Americans and some 7,000 people in Maine. Symptoms include spontaneous movements, difficulty walking, slow or uncontrolled facial expressions, rigidity and tremors. Although there is no cure, dramatic advances have been made in the treatment of this disease. Thank you to Rick Dobson for inviting Lillian to speak to us tonight.

Upcoming Events

- March 7 - Hugh Stadler, "Maximizing Physical and Mental Through Hypnosis (J. Frustaci, P.C.)
- March 11 - Bowl-A-Thon, 11:00 am
- March 13 - Soup Kitchen, 6:00 pm

ASSIGNMENTS

March 7

Song	Russell
Invocation	Daviero
Raffle Gift	Carson
Conductor	Wilcox

March 14

Song	Schaab
Invocation	R. Dobson
Raffle Gift	Conroy
Conductor	Yerxa

March 21

Song	Schmidt
Invocation	J.D. Dobson
Raffle Gift	K. Cotter
Conductor	Bagdasarian

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From The Secretary's Corner-Did You Know?

That over the next several weeks, I will present the story of **GUARDING THE UNKNOWN SOLDIER**. This takes a special kind of person.

1. How many steps does the guard take during his walk across the Tomb of the Unknowns, and why?
21 steps. It alludes to the 21-gun salute, which is the highest honor given any military or foreign dignitary.
2. How long does he hesitate after his about face to begin his return walk, and why?
21 second for the same reason as above.

Raffle - Tonight's prize, a gift certificate to 555 Restaurant donated by Bob Carson, was won by John Linehan.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were given tonight by Marge Barker, Thurston Holt, Jean Bugbee, John Linehan, Frank Butterworth, Tony Wagner, Nancy Hawes, Janet McLaughlin, Wayne Goodrich, Dan Gacetta, Bob Danielson, Phil Dube, Dan Davidson, Bob Carson, John Eliassen and Paul Butler.

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Foundation Challenge - Bob Carson reminded the club that from now until the end of March, you can double the value of your gift to the Foundation. Also, if anyone beats Bill Daviero in Sunday's Bowl-A-Thon, he will give \$5 per pin to the Foundation.

District Conference - This year's conference is scheduled for May 18-20 at the Colony Hotel in Kennebunkport. Early bird registration is \$55. Please John Eliassen for more information.

Soup Kitchen - Next Tuesday, March 13 is our monthly Soup Kitchen obligation. The dessert is brownies, no nuts.

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International Food Fair - Wayne Goodrich announced that Tom Petot has had to step down from the committee as he's taking a job in New Hampshire. Therefore, Wayne is looking for a replacement for Tom. In addition, he reports that tickets will be available next week.

Treasurer's Report - Nancy Hawes gave the club a brief summary of some of the recent donations we have made. They include \$500 to Polio Plus; \$500 to the Boy Scouts; \$1,100 to the Lonely Books Club; and \$1,500 to Sustainable Harvest International.

Rotary Basketball - Our next basketball dates are Monday, March 12 and Thursday, March 22.

Program - Tonight's speaker was Hugh Sadler, a Certified Hypnotherapist. Hypnosis is an altered state of consciousness that allows a person to connect to the 90% of total mind power in the subconscious. It is in the subconscious realm that long-term memory and habits are established. Using hypnotherapy, these habits can be changed, if a person is willing. It's important to recognize that someone cannot be hypnotized against his/her will. Thank you to Joan Frustaci for inviting Hugh to speak to us tonight.

Upcoming Events

- March 11 - Bowl-A-Thon, 11:00 am
- March 13 - Soup Kitchen, 6:00 pm
- March 14 - Sgt. Thomas Simond, SPPD, "The Changing Dynamics of Crime in the Area" (Wayne Goodrich, Program Chair)

ASSIGNMENTS

March 14

Song	Schaab
Invocation	R. Dobson
Raffle Gift	Conroy
Conductor	Yerxa

March 21

Song	Schmidt
Invocation	J.D. Dobson
Raffle Gift	K. Cotter
Conductor	Bagdasarian

March 28

Song	Simpson
Invocation	Dube
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GUARDING THE UNKNOWN SOLDIER

(continued):

3. Why are his gloves wet?
His gloves are moistened to prevent his losing his grip on the rifle.
4. Does he carry his rifle on the same shoulder all the time and, if not, why not?
He carries the rifle on the shoulder away from the tomb. After his march across the path, he executes an about face, and moves the rifle to the outside shoulder.
5. How often are the guards changed?
Guards are changed every thirty minutes, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

Raffle - Tonight's prize, a gift certificate to Joe's Boathouse donated by Joe Conroy, was won by Kathy Cotter.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were given tonight by John LoBosco, Steve Wilcox, Frank Gemme, Thurston Holt, Dan Davidson, Wayne Schaab, Tom Meyers, Jack Roberts, Bob Danielson, Bob Flynn, Jim Russell, David Lourie, Kathy Cotter, Bill Daviero, Dick Yerxa, Wayne Goodrich and Tony Wagner.

Bowl-A-Thon Wrap Up - Bill Daviero reported to the club that, due to the efforts of Tom Meyers, he will be donating \$200 to the Rotary Foundation, as Tom beat him by almost 40 pins. Dick Yerxa also agreed to match Bill's donation. Thank you to Bill and Dick, and everyone else who came out and had a wonderful time bowling.

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District Assembly - This year's Assembly is at the York Community College on April 18. Incoming officers and new members are especially urged to attend.

Soup Kitchen Wrap Up - Serving with Joe Conroy at last night's Soup Kitchen were Dan & Edie Davidson, John LoBosco with daughter Emily and friend Jane, Jim Russell with wife Vicke and daughters Tori and Annie, Jeff Hobbs with daughter Elizabeth and son James, Thurston Holt and Dave Bagdasarian. Our next obligation is April 10.

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International Food Fair - Kathy Cotter has posters to hang at your businesses, as well as forms to complete for silent auction items. The committee is still looking for a few more food vendors for the Fair. If you know of anyone, please contact Kathy. Also, tickets will be available next week.

Rotary Basketball - Our next basketball dates are March 22, March 26 and March 29.

Program - Tonight's speaker was Sgt. Tom Simond from the SPPD. A 21-year veteran of policing, Sgt. Simond has seen the community's expectations of the police force increase dramatically. Unfortunately, calls to the police are rising at a level that causes the force to prioritize. Violent crime, drug abuse and homeland security concerns all add to the responsibilities of being an officer in the 21st century. Sgt. Simond urges us all to be active in our support of the police, to communicate any concerns we might have and to contact them whenever there is a need. Thank to Wayne Goodrich for inviting Sgt. Simond to speak to us tonight.

Upcoming Events

- March 21 - Club Assembly
- March 22 - Basketball, 7:30 pm, CEMS
- March 26 - Basketball, 7:30 pm
- March 28 - (Frank Gemme, Program Chair)

ASSIGNMENTS

March 21

Song	Schmidt
Invocation	J.D. Dobson
Raffle Gift	K. Cotter
Conductor	Bagdasarian

March 28

Song	Simpson
Invocation	Dube
Raffle Gift	P. Cotter
Conductor	Barker

April 4

Song	Swift-Kayatta
Invocation	Dunphy
Raffle Gift	Danielson
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(continued):

3. What are the physical traits of the guard limited to?
For a person to apply for guard duty at the tomb, he must be between 5'10" and 6'2" tall and his waist cannot exceed 30".

Other requirements of the Guard:

They must commit 2 years of life to guard the tomb, live in the barracks under the tomb and cannot drink any alcohol on or off duty for the rest of their lives.

Raffle - Tonight's prize, a cheesecake made by 33 Sweet Marie Specialty Desserts donated by Kathy Cotter, was won by Jack Roberts.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were given tonight by Dan Davidson, Anne Swift-Kayatta, Kathy Cotter, Marge Barker, Wayne Goodrich, Kathy Ray, Jim Russell, Thurston Holt, Bob Carson, Tony Wagner, Jack Roberts, Janet McLaughlin, Jean Bugbee, Nancy Hawes, Tom Meyers, Frank Butterworth, Phil Dube, Mike McGovern, Joe Conroy, John LoBosco and John Eliassen.

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Foundation Minute - Frank and Bob thanked the club for their efforts for the Foundation so far and reminded everyone that they still have until the end of March to get a matching contribution.

PETS Wrap Up - President-Elect Tony Wagner returned from PETS all fired up and ready to go. The Rotary theme for next year will be "Rotary Shares," and I'm sure Tony will have many wonderful things to share as the year progresses.

Paul Harris Fellow - Tonight we awarded our newest Paul Harris Fellow - Kathy Ray. Kathy joined our club in 1994 and has been active on the Board for many years, culminating in her service as club President. She continues to be our communications director, as well as our current school board chair. Congratulations, Kathy, on a well-deserved honor.

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participate on our crew. Sign-up sheets will be at meetings. For more information, or to sign up, please contact Dan Davidson at 767-4682.

International Food Fair - Kathy Cotter handed out posters this week for the fair. She also has tickets available at \$20 each. Wayne Goodrich is looking for someone who can fill in for him for the next 2-3 weeks while he is in Florida. Please contact Kathy and Wayne to help out.

Program - Tonight's program was a Club Assembly. We reviewed and voted on the new set of bylaws and discussed the new committee assignments for the Board of Directors. After approving the new bylaws, we adjourned. Special thanks to Nancy Hawes for all her work putting the bylaws together.

Upcoming Events

- March 26 - Basketball, 7:30 pm. CEMS
- March 28 - (Frank Gemme, Program Chair)
- March 29 - Basketball, 7:30pm, CEMS
- April 4 - Eugene Ehlers, ME Handicapped Skiing (Nancy Hawes, Program Chair)
- April 11 - Law Enforcement Against Prohibition (Tony Wagner, Program Chair)
- April 18 - District Assembly
- June 27 - Changeover Night

ASSIGNMENTS

March 28

Song	Simpson
Invocation	Dube
Raffle Gift	P. Cotter
Conductor	Barker

April 4

Song	Swift-Kayatta
Invocation	Dunphy
Raffle Gift	Danielson
Conductor	Bugbee

April 11

Song	Wagner
Invocation	Frustaci
Raffle Gift	Davidson
Conductor	Butterworth

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Other requirements of the Guard (continued):

They cannot swear in public for the rest of their lives and cannot disgrace the uniform (fighting) or the tomb in any way.

After two years, the guard is given a wreath pin that is worn on their lapels signifying they served as guard of the tomb. There are only 400 presently worn.

The guard must obey these rules for the rest of their lives or give up the wreath pin.

Raffle - Tonight's prize, a gift certificate to Scratch Baking Company donated by Peter Cotter, was won by Jim Russell.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were given tonight by Bob Flynn, Adrienne Murphy, Frank Gemme, Jim Russell, John LoBosco, Jack Roberts, Bob Carson, Jean Bugbee, Dick Yerxa, Warren Simpson, Janet McLaughlin and John Eliassen.

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Foundation Minute - Frank Butterworth read excerpts from an article from last month's Rotarian, the substance of which is that what we do for ourselves is fleeting, but what we do for others lasts.

Sea Dogs Tickets - Dan Gacetta has box seats for this year's Sea Dogs games. If you are interested in any games, please call him at 799-4555.

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International Food Fair - Jim Price from the Daybreak Club spoke to us tonight about the Food Fair, which is in five weeks. Right now, we are way behind and need to get a big push on. So far, only 27 tickets out of 400 have been sold. In addition, we need many more items for the silent auction. The third piece we need to work on is getting ads for the brochure. We could use another 6-7 ads to help defray the cost. Kathy Cotter has between 60-80 posters and she also has tickets. Please contact her so that we can put a big push on and finish on a positive note.

Program - Due to a scheduling conflict, we did not have a program tonight, so we adjourned early (lol).

Upcoming Events

- April 4 - Eugene Ehlers, ME Handicapped Skiing (Nancy Hawes, Program Chair)
- April 11 - Law Enforcement Against Prohibition (Tony Wagner, Program Chair)
- April 18 - Honduran Trip (John Eliassen, P.C.)
- April 18 - District Assembly
- April 25 - Sustainable Harvest (J. Eliassen, P.C.)
- May 2 - Meg Wolff (Joan Frustaci, Program Chair)
- May 9 - Mr. Cote (Anne Swift-Kayatta, P.C.)
- June 27 - Changeover Night

ASSIGNMENTS

April 4

Song	Swift-Kayatta
Invocation	Dunphy
Raffle Gift	Danielson
Conductor	Bugbee

April 11

Song	Wagner
Invocation	Frustaci
Raffle Gift	Davidson
Conductor	Butterworth

April 18

Song	Wilcox
Invocation	Gacetta
Raffle Gift	Daviero
Conductor	Carson

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