

April 23, 2008

Secretary's Corner - What do bulletproof vests, fire escapes, windshield wipers and laser printers all have in common? All were invented by women.

Raffle - Tonight's raffle prize, a bottle of Mint Julep donated by Bill Daviero, was won by Wayne Goodrich.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were given tonight by Wayne Goodrich, Frank Butterworth, Thurston Holt, Jack Roberts, Dick Yerxa, Kathy Cotter, Adrienne Murphy, Nancy Hawes, John Eliassen, Rick Dobson, Paul McKenney, David Lourie, Joan Frustaci, Paul Butler and Janet McLaughlin.

International Food Festival - Kathy Cotter reminded everyone that it is not too late to sell tickets. We have sold approximately 200 so far and will be selling them at the door. As a reminder, the silent auction starts at 11:00 am and food service goes from 12:00-2:00 pm. The club owes Kathy a big thank you for all the hard work she has put in on this event.

Rebuilding Together - We now know the home we will be working on - 22 Ellsmere Road, SP (around the corner from Pratt Abbott on Shore Road). Peter Cotter has inspected the sight, and we will have a lot of work to do. Just to remind you, the event will begin at 8:00 am on Saturday, May 3. If you have any questions, please contact Dan Davidson.

District Assembly Wrap Up - Janet McLaughlin announced that 5 members of the club attended this year's District Assembly. They will brief the club at a later date.

New Member Proposal - John LoBosco has proposed Sondra SeungJa DOE for membership. Sondra's classification is Education - Social Work.

Wheelchairs For The World - David Lourie announced that on May 17 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at the SP Armory we will be collecting wheelchairs, walkers and crutches. In addition, we will be picking up by appointment any wheelchairs that people wish to donate. Please call David if you need something picked up.

Interact Club - The CE Interact Club will be holding a bake sale and selling Mother's Day carnations at the IGA on May 3. Please spread the word to support this new organization.

Program - Tonight's program was the Group Study Exchange (GSE) team from District 3780 Quezon City in the Philippines. Five young ladies, led by Rotarian Jose "Joe" Baradi, shared with our club their vocations and what they hope to get out of the exchange. In addition, we were shown a very enlightening video presentation. The team members, who are not Rotarians, were very enthusiastic about their various professions and what they hope to learn. Thank you to members of the Kennebunk-Portside Club and Saco Bay Club for transporting the GSE team to us tonight. We look forward to seeing them on Saturday at the Food Festival.

Upcoming Events

- April 26 - International Food Festival
- April 30 - Janet Bourne, Arthritis Foundation
- May 2-4 - District Conference
- May 3 - Rebuilding Together
- May 12 - Soup Kitchen
- May 17 - Wheelchairs for the World
- June 14 - Family Fun Day
- June 25 - Changeover Night
- June 27 - PSO Concert

ASSIGNMENTS

April 30

Song	Brainin
Invocation	Goodrich
Raffle Gift	R. Dobson
Conductor	K. Cotter

May 6

Song	Bugbee
Invocation	Hawes
Raffle Gift	Dube
Conductor	P. Cotter

May 13

Song	Butler
Invocation	Hewitt
Raffle Gift	Dunphy
Conductor	Danielson

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