

**April 30, 2008**

**Secretary's Corner** - You know you are living in 2008 when...(1) You accidentally enter your PIN on the microwave. (2) You haven't played solitaire with real cards in years (3) You have a list of 15 phone numbers to reach your family of three. (4) You email the person who works at the desk next to you. (5) Your reason for not staying in touch with friends and family is that they don't have email addresses.

**Raffle** - Tonight's raffle prize, a Broadway Gardens gift certificate donated by Rick Dobson, was won by Tony Wagner.

**Happy Dollars** - Dollars were given tonight by Kathy Cotter, Janet McLaughlin, Jack Roberts, Jack Kennealy, Wayne Schaab, Dan Davidson, Marc Mutty, Fawn Dunphy, Bob Carson, John LoBosco, Frank Gemme, Bob Flynn, Eleanor Brainin, Phil Dube, Tom Meyers, Joan Frustaci, Sybil Riemensnider, David Lourie, Dick Yerxa, Janel Voelker, Bill Daviero, John Eliassen, Kathy Ray, Anne Swift-Kayatta, Paul Butler, Dave Bagdasarian, Frank Butterworth, Wayne Goodrich, Jim Russell, Warren Simpson and Tony Wagner.

**International Food Festival Wrap Up** - Kathy Cotter reported that revenues for the Festival were \$12,100 plus whatever was sold at the door, so that the final total should be somewhere between \$13,000 and \$14,000. Kathy thanked everyone from the club who made this such a successful event, but really the club owes Kathy a debt of gratitude for all her hard work.

**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.

**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.

**Rotary Football Trip** - Phil Dube is putting together another trip to see a Patriot's game this year. If you are interested, please contact him ASAP as these tickets are selling quickly.

**Program** - Tonight's speaker was Janet Bourne, Development Director for the Northern NE Chapter of the Arthritis Foundation. Arthritis refers to about 100 different diseases that affect the joints, such as Osteoarthritis, Lupus, Lyme Disease, Fibromyalgia and Rheumatoid Arthritis. Nationally nearly 46 million people have arthritis, the #1 cause of disability in the U.S. The Foundation raises money for advocacy and research, which has made great strides in improving the management, but not the cure for arthritis. My daughter, Annie, who was diagnosed at age 3 with JRA is a good example. She manages her JRA with weekly injections. On Saturday, May 17 her team "Annie's OMJs!" will be walking to raise awareness and money for the Foundation. If you want to contribute, visit arthritis.org to sign up under her site. Thank you to Janet for speaking to us tonight.

#### **Upcoming Events**

- May 2-4 - District Conference
- May 3 - Rebuilding Together
- May 6 - Representative Larry Bliss (D.Mooers, PC)
- May 12 - Soup Kitchen
- May 13 - Regular Meeting
- May 17 - Wheelchairs for the World
- June 14 - Family Fun Day

#### **ASSIGNMENTS**

##### **May 6**

Song	Bugbee
Invocation	Hawes
Raffle Gift	Dube
Conductor	P. Cotter

##### **May 13**

Song	Butler
Invocation	Hewitt
Raffle Gift	Dunphy
Conductor	Danielson

##### **May 20**

Song	Butterworth
Invocation	Hobbs
Raffle Gift	Eliassen
Conductor	Davidson

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