

**April 9, 2008**

**Secretary's Corner** - If a statue in the park of a person on a horse has both front legs in the air, the person died in battle. If the horse has one front leg in the air, the person died as a result of wounds received in battle. If the horse has all four legs on the ground, the person died of natural causes.

**International Food Festival** - Kathy Cotter gave an update tonight on the festival. The push now is to sell tickets. So far, we are ahead of last year's sales, but we need to push hard to the finish. Also, there are still some slots available for people to work at the event. Please contact Kathy if you can do so.

**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.

**GSE Team** - The GSE team will visit us on the night of April 23 and at the Food Festival on the 26th. Please mark your calendars.

**District Assembly** - Janet McLaughlin announced that this year's Assembly is at York County Community College on April 23. All incoming directors are strongly encouraged to attend. Janet wanted everyone to know, though, that the club will pay for anyone that wishes to attend. It's a great way to learn more about Rotary.

**New Member Proposal** - Joe Conroy has proposed Sybil Riemensnider for membership. She is the Director of the SP Food Pantry at St. John's.

**Soup Kitchen Wrap Up** - Joe Conroy thanked all the members who showed up at last night's Soup Kitchen. Our next opportunity to serve is May 13.

**Wheelchairs For The World** - David Lourie announced that on May 17 we will be collecting at the SP Armory. In addition, we will be picking up by appointment any wheelchairs that people wish to donate.

**Program** - Tonight was a Club Assembly. President Tony gave a brief overview of what the club has worked on this year. Marge Barker introduced Jackie Newell and Will Denison, President and VP of the CE Interact Club. The Interact Club was formed this past February and has already completed one successful fund raiser. They raised \$1,200 for cancer research with a Relay For Life. The Interact Club will also be going to Costa Rica this summer and will be donating Spanish to English books for one of the villages the school works with. Also, on May 3, the Interact Club will be holding a bake sale and Mother's Day carnation sale at the IGA in CE.

**Editor's Note** - Thank you to Adrienne Murphy for taking notes for me tonight.

**Upcoming Events**

- April 16 - Keith Weatherbie (W. Goodrich, P.C.)
- April 23 - District Assembly
- April 23 - GSE Team Visit
- April 26 - International Food Festival
- April 30 - Janet Bourne, Arthritis Foundation
- May 2-4 - District Conference
- May 3 - Rebuilding Together

**ASSIGNMENTS**

**April 16**

Song	Bagdasarian
Invocation	Gacetta
Raffle Gift	Davidson
Conductor	Carson

**April 23**

Song	Barker
Invocation	Gemme
Raffle Gift	Daviero
Conductor	Conroy

**April 30**

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

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