From The Secretary's Corner - Did You Know?

That over the next several weeks, I will show you the distribution of club meeting times in different parts of the world. You may be surprised by some of them.

Europe & Africa: 11:00 am to 2:00 pm 25%

4:00 pm to 7:00 pm 23% 7:00 pm to ??? 49% All other 3%

Happy Dollars - Dollars were given tonight by Frank Gemme, Paul Butler, Tom Meyers, Kathy Cotter, Adrienne Murphy, Bob Carson, Greg Maher, Eleanor Brainin, Wayne Goodrich, Jim Russell, Wayne Schaab, David Lourie, Bob Flynn, Anne Swift-Kayatta, Mike McGovern, Joan Frustaci and Tony Wagner.

<u>Raffle</u> - Tonight's raffle prize, a beautiful floral print taken by and donated by Jack Kennealy, was won by Jim Russell. (Thanks, Jack!)

<u>Help Wanted</u> - Volunteers are needed to collect crutches and wheelchairs on August 18 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at the Bob's Discount Furniture Store in South Portland. These devices will be either repaired or cleaned and delivered to third world countries that can use them. Please contact either John LoBosco or Jack Roberts if you can help out.

<u>New Member</u> - Tonight we inducted our newest member - Greg Maher. Greg is the son of Liz & Mick Maher. Many of you will remember Mick as a past member of our club. He is employed at Fairchild Semiconductor in the microcircuit design group and has a degree in Electrical Engineering from the University of Southern Maine. He is single and lives in South Portland. If you have the chance, please welcome Greg into the club over the next few weeks.

World Peace Dinner- DG Liz Cullen recently announced that the World Peace dinner on February 23 will have as its keynote speaker, RI President, Wilfrid Wilkinson. The location and cost of this dinner have yet to be determined, but it is not too early to mark your calendars, as this is sure to fill up fast.

<u>Portland Harbor Museum</u> - Tonight President Tony announced a change in our Upcoming Events schedule. On August 15, we will be having an offsite meeting at the Portland Harbor Museum beginning at 5:30 pm. This meeting will include a museum tour, as well as a pizza and salad dinner.

The cost is \$10 per adult and \$5 per child, up to a maximum of \$30 per family.

Program - Tonight's speaker was Ward Peck, Editor of The Sentry, a local community newspaper. Ward noted that it was interesting that five papers currently cover Cape Elizabeth, including The Sentry. In an industry facing falling circulation, local community papers like The Sentry are experiencing growth. Ward said that when he began his job at the paper he hadn't realized that the size of the paper was dependent on the ad revenue generated. Currently at The Sentry, ads make up 60% of the pages with news covering the other 40%. He said that although the grammar in the paper leaves something to be desired, they try very hard to get the facts right. Thank you to Kathy Ray for inviting Ward to speak to us tonight.

Upcoming Events

- -August 8 AJ the Shriners Clown (Jack Roberts, Program Chair)
- -August 14 Soup Kitchen
- -August 15 Portland Harbor Museum, 5:30 pm
- -August 22 Club Assembly
- -August 29 District Governor Visit

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Invocation Mooers
Raffle Gift Knight
Conductor Goodrich

August 15

Song Frustaci
Invocation Murphy
Raffle Gift Linehan
Conductor Hawes

August 22

Song Gacetta
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Raffle Gift LoBosco
Conductor Hawkins

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