**January 16, 2008**

**From The Secretary's Corner - Did You Know?** Our Secretary has no corner this week. He was thawing out from waiting outside for hamburgers and hot dogs and tracking down members to sign their cards

**Raffle Prize** - Tonight's raffle prize, a gift certificate to Nonesuch Books donated by Steve Wilcox, was won by Wayne Goodrich.

**Membership Memo** - John LoBosco has more "Be My Guest" cards if you have someone in mind to invite to a Rotary meeting.

**Get Well, Jack** - Jack Roberts is out of the hospital and continues his recovery. I'm sure he would appreciate a card or note.

**Get Well, Bob** - Bob Packer has been in the hospital with viral pneumonia. Tony says he is continuing to get better, but I'm sure he would also love to hear from some of the club members.

**Photos Wanted** - Adrienne Murphy has asked anyone who has photos from this year's tree sale to forward them to her.

**Food Festival** - The festival has been set for April 26. Kathy Cotter is the overall Chairperson and is looking for people to help. Please contact her if you are interested in working on her committee.

**Rebuilding Together** - This program has been scheduled for Saturday, May 3. Please mark your calendars for this worthwhile event.

**Wine Tasting** - The 10th Annual Rotary Social, Beer & Wine Tasting & Silent Auction is scheduled for Wednesday, February 6 from 5:30-8:30 pm at DiMillo's. Please contact Carol from the Casco Bay Sunrise Club at coopec@mmc.org for more info.

**World Peace & Understanding Dinner** - This year’s Dinner will be held on February 23 at the Marriott at Sable Oaks and will feature RI President, Wilfrid Wilkinson, as well as RI Vice President, our own Michael McGovern.

**National Honor Society Fund-Raiser** - On Sunday, January 27, Uno's Restaurant will donate 20% of your bill to the Kayanet Children's Home located in Kenya. Marge is looking for people to sign up from 11:30 am to 9:00 pm to help meet and greet people at the restaurant. You must have your coupon in order to get the discount. If you need more, please contact her.

**Paul Harris Fellows** - Tonight we honored two members of our club with Paul Harris +1 recognition. Peter Cotter and Wayne Goodrich have both exemplified Service Above Self throughout the many years of their hard work associated with the Christmas tree sale. Peter has become the official greeter and general manager of the tree sale and Wayne has taken over the role of chief financial officer and accountant. Congratulations guys on this well-deserved recognition.

**Program** - Tonight was our 3rd Annual Christmas Tree Bash at Janet McLaughlin's house. Thank you to Tony Wagner and Bob Carson who did the cooking and especially to Janet for hosting. After a lot of fellowship, Janet gave out several special awards to various club members, concluding in the Paul Harris Fellows (above). What a wonderful way to end the Christmas tree season. Thanks again, Janet.

**Upcoming Events**

-January 23 - Rachel Davis, Thomas Memorial

Library (Bob Danielson, Program Chair)

-January 30 - Craig LePine, Cultivating Community

(Bill Daviero, Program Chair)

-February 6 - Jim Ortiz, SMCC

-February 13 - Club Assembly

**ASSIGNMENTS**

January 23

Song Murphy

Invocation K. Cotter

Raffle Gift Yerxa

Conductor Schaab

January 30

Song Mutty

Invocation P. Cotter

Raffle Gift Bagdasarian

Conductor Schmidt

February 6

Song Ray

Invocation Danielson

Raffle Gift Barker

Conductor Simpson

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