

**January 2, 2008**

**From The Secretary's Corner - Did You Know?**

That we ended the previous Rotary year with 49 members and have increased that number by 4 without a loss of membership. This is the first time this has happened in my memory (careful now). Our December attendance was 73% before 9 of you received make-up credit for the lot take-down, bringing that month's attendance up to 80%. Our average attendance for the first six months of this Rotary year was 75.9%. As President Tony mentioned last night, we are off to a great Rotary year!

**Raffle Prize** - Tonight's raffle prize, a gift certificate to Fresh Restaurant donated by Anne Swift-Kayatta, was won by Jim Russell.

**Happy Dollars** - Dollars were given tonight by Adrienne Murphy, Marge Barker, Dan Mooers, Shirley Mooers, Jim Russell, Janet McLaughlin, Bob Danielson, Mike McGovern, Frank Butterworth, Joan Frustaci, Dan Davidson, Paul McKenney, Frank Gemme, Rick Dobson, Dick Yerxa, Bob Carson, Wayne Goodrich, Alan Hawkins, Jack Kennealy, Rose Kennealy, Kathy Cotter, Greg Maher, Paul Butler and Tony Wagner.

**Membership Memo** - Service-minded individuals are given the opportunity the help their communities through Rotary.

**Get Well, Jack** - Jack Roberts continues his recovery. He is expected to get out of the hospital sometime this weekend. 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.

**Christmas Tree Sale Update** - Janet thanked the membership for all their hard work and dedication throughout the sale. Financial information will be forthcoming shortly.

**Food Festival** - Kathy Cotter is looking for people to help with the Food Festival. The date has been set for April 26. Please contact her if interested.

**Rebuilding Together** - The date has been set for May 3. Please mark your calendars.

**Soup Kitchen** - This Tuesday, January 8 is our monthly Soup Kitchen obligation. Please make an effort to come out as these tend to be the busiest dates for the Kitchen.

**Foundation Minute** - Bob Carson thanked the members of the club for their participation so far in this year's efforts to support the Foundation. To date, we have raised \$10,124 of our \$11,000 goal.

**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. We were all given coupons at tonight's meeting to hand out. If you need more, please contact Marge.

**Program** - Tonight we had no speaker and instead had a fellowship night with spouses. All had a good time.

**Upcoming Events**

- January 8 - Soup Kitchen
- January 9 - John Attwood, Haiti Water Project
- January 16 - Christmas Tree Bash at Janet McLaughlin's house
- January 23 - Rachel Davis, Thomas Memorial Library (Bob Danielson, Program Chair)

**ASSIGNMENTS**

**January 9**

Song	Meyers
Invocation	Carson
Raffle Gift	Wells
Conductor	Ray

**January 16**

Song	Mooers
Invocation	Conroy
Raffle Gift	Wilcox
Conductor	Russell

**January 23**

Song	Murphy
Invocation	K. Cotter
Raffle Gift	Yerxa
Conductor	Schaab

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