

**January 9, 2008**

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

That there isn't much to talk about this week, but there's this. It seems that our Bulletin editor (his name escapes me for the moment) has an entirely new routine that he has developed for the soup kitchen. First, he carries two trays of food instead of one to the table; second, it's just rumored, that he lights candles on his table(s); and then third, he finds an empty table to sit on for most of the rest of the evening. This might be a developing trend, and I urge any of you who haven't been to the soup kitchen lately to show up on February 12 for further developments.

**Raffle Prize** - Tonight's raffle prize, a gift certificate to Uno Restaurant donated by Keith Wells, was won by Dick Yerxa.

**Happy Dollars** - Dollars were given tonight by Tom Meyers, John LoBosco, John Eliassen, Joan Frustaci, Joe Conroy, Kathy Ray, John Linehan, Eleanor Brainin, Nancy Hawes, Captain Lloyd, Janet McLaughlin, Dick Yerxa, Adrienne Murphy and Frank Butterworth.

**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.

**Christmas Tree Bash** - Please note that next week's meeting will be at Janet McLaughlin's house on Old Colony Lane. It's a potluck format - names ending B-H bring a salad or side dish; K-Y bring a dessert.

**Soup Kitchen Wrap Up** - Helping at last night's Soup Kitchen were Paul Butler, Jim Russell, Marge Barker, Dan & Edie Davidson, John, Sue & Emily LoBosco, Dave Bagdasarian and Joe Conroy. Our next opportunity to serve is February 12.

**Foundation Minute** - Please mark your calendars for February 23. This year's World Peace & Understanding Dinner will be held at the Marriott and will feature RI President, Wilfrid Wilkinson, as well as RI Vice President, our own Michael McGovern.

**Scholarships** - Tonight we gave two of our scholarships out to Courtney Babbidge and Kyra Tuttle. These are two of our four high school scholarship recipients who filled us in on their college plans - USM and UMO respectively.

**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.

**Program** - Tonight's speaker was John Attwood from the Damariscotta club who briefed us on the Haiti Water Project we helped support earlier in the year. This \$67,000 project will provide a clean and reliable water source to the Justinian Hospital which serves 800,000 people in Haiti. Our club donated \$2,000 to help with this effort. Thank you to Paul Butler for inviting John to speak tonight.

**Upcoming Events**

-January 16 - Christmas Tree Bash at Janet McLaughlin's house

-January 23 - Rachel Davis, Thomas Memorial Library (Bob Danielson, Program Chair)

**ASSIGNMENTS**

**January 16**

Song	Mooers
Invocation	Conroy
Raffle Gift	Wilcox
Conductor	Russell

**January 23**

Song	Murphy
Invocation	K. Cotter
Raffle Gift	Yerxa
Conductor	Schaab

**January 30**

Song	Mutty
Invocation	P. Cotter
Raffle Gift	Bagdasarian
Conductor	Schmidt

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