

June 27, 2007

**From The Secretary's Corner-Did you know?**

That the REPORT OF ACTION of the 2007 Council On Legislation of Rotary International changes continue: In Article 11 Duration of Membership, a member must attend or make up at least 50 percent of club regular meetings in each half of the year. This is a change from 60 percent.

**Happy Dollars** - Dollars tonight were given by Janet McLaughlin, David Lourie, John Eliassen, John LoBosco, Phil Dube, Lloyd Knight, Warren Simpson, Adrienne Murphy, Bob Flynn, Bob Packer, Thurston Holt, Frank Butterworth, Jack Roberts, Anne Swift-Kayatta, Nancy Hawes, Tom Meyers, Jim Russell, Wayne Goodrich, Dick Yerxa, Jack Kennealy, Paul Butler, and Dave Bagdasarian.

**Raffle-** Tonight's raffle prize, a gift certificate to the Good Table restaurant, donated by John Hewitt was won by Phil Dube.

**PSO Concert Wrap Up-** Jim Russell reports that we raised over \$600 serving coffee, hot dogs, hamburgers, fried dough, and chocolate covered strawberries. Thank you to Bob Flynn, John and Sue LoBosco, Joan and AJ Frustaci, Phil Dube, Nancy Hawes and Stacey, Dan Mooers with grandson Matt, Peter Cotter, Mark and Pam Mutty, Jean Bugbee, David and Matt Lourie, Marge Barker, Wayne Goodrich, and John Hewitt who helped make this fund raiser go very smoothly.

**Soup Kitchen Wrap Up** - Last night was our monthly soup kitchen opportunity. Helping to serve were Thurston Holt, Paul Butler, Dave Bagdasarian, and John and Sue LoBosco with friends Carol, Janet, and Helen. The August date is on the 14th.

**New Member Proposal** - Jim Russell has proposed Eleanor Brainin for membership. Many of you may remember Eleanor as a past member of our club, and her interesting turkey stories. She is single, lives in Scarborough and her classification is Stockbroker.

**Football Trip** - Phil Dube has chosen October 28 against the Washington Redskins as our football trip date. This is a 4:00 pm game. The cost for the ticket and bus is \$150. Please sign up with Phil ASAP if you are interested.

**Help Wanted** - Janet McLaughlin is looking for host families for the elite runners in this year's Beach To Beacon. Please contact her or Jack Roberts if you are interested.

**Lobster Bake** - On July 18, our club will be having our annual lobster bake. The cost has not yet been

determined but should be about \$25 per person. If you have not signed up you **must** contact Frank Gemme to let him know if you are coming, how many people will be coming with you, and your preference for either steak or lobster. In addition Frank is looking for people to help set up, serve, and clean up. This is a spouses night.

**Program** - Tonight's speaker was Meris Bickford, VP of External Affairs for the Maine State Society for the Protection of Animals. Although it's name implies otherwise, MSSPA is a privately funded 501C3 charity that relies solely on private funding. What is different about the MSSPA from other animal rescue operations is their focus on large animals such as horses and cows. Because they care for large animals the budget for MSSPA is enormous, about \$100,000 for vet care alone. MSSPA is located on the river road in Windham and is open every afternoon from 1-4pm. Thank you to Adrienne for inviting Meris tonight.

**Upcoming Events**

**-July 18-**Lobster Bake

**-July 25-**Beth Stickney, Director Immigration Legal Advocacy, Mark Mutty program chair

**-August 1-** Regular Meeting - Kathy Ray PC

**-August 8-** AJ the Shriners Clown, Jack Roberts PC

**ASSIGNMENTS**

**July 18**

Song	J.D. Dobson
Invocation	Lourie
Raffle Gift	Hobbs
Conductor	Frustaci

**July 25**

Song	Dube
Invocation	McLaughlin
Raffle Gift	Holt
Conductor	Gacetta

**August 1**

Song	Dunphy
Invocation	Meyers
Raffle Gift	Kennealy
Conductor	Gemme

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