

July 18, 2007

From The Secretary's Corner-Did you know?

That the **REPORT OF ACTION** of the 2007 Council on Legislation of Rotary International changes concludes: RI Officers' Absences. **A member's absence shall be excused if the member is a current officer of RI.** This isn't really a change, but it notifies one of our members that he does not have to send me make-up cards for the entire Rotary year. Not that he ever did!!!

Happy Dollars - Dollars tonight were given by Ellie Goodrich, Kathy Cotter, Lloyd Knight, Steve Wilcox, John LoBosco, Jim Russell, Nancy Hawes, DG Liz Cullen, Frank Butterworth, Eleanor Brainin, John Hewitt, Adrienne Murphy, John Eliassen, and many guests from Casco Bay Sunrise and The Daybreak Clubs.

Raffle- Tonight's raffle prize, a \$25 gift certificate to Nonesuch Books donated by Alan Hawkins was won by Ellie Goodrich.

New Member- Tonight we welcome back to the club, Eleanor Brainin. Most members of the club will remember Eleanor for her famous turkey stories. For you newer members, Eleanor works for UBS in Portland and lives in Scarborough. For you newer members, please make point to introduce yourself. Welcome back Eleanor!!!

World Peace Dinner- DG Liz Cullen announced tonight that the World Peace dinner on February 23 will have as it's keynote speaker, RI international 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.

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.

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.

Foundation Minute- Tonight, past President John Eliassen presented DG Liz Cullen with a check for \$4,050.00. This represents 10% of the profits we made on last year's Christmas tree sale. It's not too soon to start thinking about making a gift to the foundation, any amount is appreciated.

Membership Minute- At last week's meeting, membership director, John LoBosco put the word out that he is looking for names of individuals that would make good Rotarians. He will be happy to contact these people if you could give him the contact information. August is membership month and President Tony is hoping to get off to a fast start on membership development. Please do your part to help the club.

Program- Tonight's program was our annual lobster bake. Despite foggy weather, the club had a great turnout and was filled with warmth. Captain Lloyd led us in song, we celebrated a new member, and gave the DG a big check. It was great to visit with our friends from the Casco Bay Sunrise and the Breakwater Daybreak Clubs, as well as Mrs. Giftos, Mrs. Kourakos, and Mrs. Kilroy. What a wonderful way to start off the new year.

Upcoming Events

- July 25-**Beth Stickney, Director Immigration Legal Advocacy, Mark Mutty program chair
- August 1-** Ward Peck, Sentry Newspaper- Kathy Ray PC
- August 8-** AJ the Shriners Clown, Jack Roberts PC

ASSIGNMENTS

July 25

Song	Dube
Invocation	McLaughlin
Raffle Gift	Holt
Conductor	Gacetta

August 1

Song	Dunphy
Invocation	Meyers
Raffle Gift	Kennealy
Conductor	Gemme

August 8

Song	Eliassen
Invocation	Mooers
Raffle Gift	Knight
Conductor	Goodrich

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