

July 25, 2007

From The Secretary's Corner - Did You Know?

That we ended our past Rotary Year with a net loss in membership of four members. We achieved our highest monthly attendance in June at 88.7% and our net average attendance for the year was 78.1%.

Happy Dollars - Dollars tonight were given by David Lourie, Frank Butterworth, Dan Gacetta, John Linehan, Eleanor Brainin, Jean Bugbee, Wayne Schaab, Bob Carson, Fawn Dunphy, Bob Packer, Thurston Holt, Jim Russell, Phil Dube, Mike McGovern, Janet McLaughlin and Joan Frustaci.

Raffle- Tonight's raffle prize, a gift certificate to Nonesuch Books donated by Thurston Holt, was won by Fawn Dunphy.

Help Wanted - Volunteers are needed to collect crutches and wheelchairs on August 18 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at the Bob's Discount Furniture Store in South Portland. These devices will be either repaired or cleaned and delivered to third world countries that can use them. Please contact either John LoBosco or Jack Roberts if you can help out.

World Peace Dinner- DG Liz Cullen announced last week that the World Peace dinner on February 23 will have as its keynote speaker, RI 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.

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 - Last week, our club presented a check for over \$4,000 to DG Liz Cullen. One of President Tony's goals this year is to get everyone in the club to participate at some level in Foundation giving. It's not too soon to start thinking about making a gift to the Foundation; any amount is appreciated.

Membership Minute- A couple weeks ago, 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 speaker was Beth Stickney, Executive Director of the Immigrant Legal Advocacy Project (ILAP). Initially begun as a pro bono project, ILAP became a staffed agency in 2000. ILAP handles a range of language, literacy and cultural issues faced by immigrants, serving over 1500 people last year. The immigrant population in Maine is hard-working and forms a vital piece of the state economy. Many of the agricultural, manufacturing and hospitality jobs in Maine are currently staffed by immigrants. ILAP is there to help them. The agency gets most of its funding from private donors, as well as the Maine Bar Foundation. Thank you to Marc Mutty for inviting Beth to speak to us tonight.

Upcoming Events

- August 1 - Ward Peck, Sentry Newspaper (Kathy Ray, Program Chair)
- August 8 - AJ the Shriners Clown (Jack Roberts, Program Chair)
- August 14 - Soup Kitchen
- August 15 - Club Assembly
- August 22 - (Dick Yerxa, Program Chair)
- August 29 - District Governor Visit

ASSIGNMENTS

August 1

Song	Dunphy
Invocation	Meyers
Raffle Gift	Kennealy
Conductor	Gemme

August 8

Song	Eliassen
Invocation	Mooers
Raffle Gift	Knight
Conductor	Goodrich

August 15

Song	Frustaci
Invocation	Murphy
Raffle Gift	Linehan
Conductor	Hawes

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