

June 25, 2008

Secretary's Corner - Did You Know: That in the Rotary year just ended, we added 11 new members and lost 4 for a net gain in our membership of 7. Average attendance for the Rotary year was 74%.

Raffle Gift - Tonight's raffle prize, a gift certificate to Fresh Restaurant donated by Wayne Goodrich, was won by Sean O'Hare.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were given tonight by Frank Butterworth, Nancy Hawes, Wayne Schaab, John Eliassen, Tony Wagner, Bob Carson, Mike McGovern, Adrienne Murphy, Bill York, Bill Daviero, Marge Barker, Kathy Cotter, John LoBosco, Joe Conroy, Dick Yerxa, Thurston Holt, Jack Roberts, David Lourie, Frank Gemme, Dave Smith, Dave Bagdasarian, Joan Frustaci and daughter Jessica, Phil Dube, Paul Butler, Eleanor Brainin, Penny Carson and Janet McLaughlin.

PSO Concert - Please contact Joan F. if you can help out with our food trailer at the PSO concert at Fort Williams on July 3. So far the sign up is very skimpy. We need 4-5 people on the 3:30-7 shift as well as 4-5 people on the 7-10 shift. This is always great fun, with the added bonus of the PSO's patriotic musical presentation.

New Meeting Location - The members of the Purpoodock Club have voted to proceed with the expansion/renovation of the building, which means that we will have to meet elsewhere at least from November 1 through probably mid-May. In the next 2-3 months we will have club meetings at potential new locations. We appreciate everyone's patience and support as we make this change. And we thank all those who completed and returned the meeting/eating survey questionnaire – those responses will help determine where we end up.

Sea Scouts - Our Sea Scout troop is doing a yard sale collection. If you have items you'd like to donate, please contact Dan Davidson or Tony Wagner for pick up.

Honduras Water Project - Anyone interested in going to Honduras from September 13-20 as part of the monitoring project of our biosand filters, please contact Dick Hall of the Portland Rotary Club at dickhall@maine.rr.com.

Lobster Bake - Tonight Eleanor Brainin passed around a signup sheet for the July 16 Lobster Bake. If you were not at the meeting, please contact her to sign up or to tell her you will not be at the bake. In addition, Eleanor is looking for people to help with set up, cooking and clean up.

Paul Harris Fellow - Tonight the club bestowed Paul Harris recognition, plus two, on charter member Dick Yerxa. Dick was quite surprised and very grateful.

Club Award - Our club was awarded District recognition for literacy at its recent convention. Congratulations to all for making this possible.

Program - Tonight was our annual Changeover Night. Outgoing President, Tony Wagner thanked his Board of Directors, summarized the many accomplishments of the past year and then turned the meeting over to incoming President, Janet McLaughlin. Janet passed out M&Ms for membership, encouraged everyone to be active participants, recommitted the club to fun and frivolity (i.e. more poker nights) and then passed out \$50 vouchers to each member of the club to see a need and to write a \$50 check. Due to the lateness of the evening, Janet stopped with more to come next week. Thank you to Tony for his leadership over the past year, and we look forward to a productive year with Janet.

Upcoming Events

- July 2 - Regular Meeting
- July 3 - PSO Concert
- July 8 - Soup Kitchen
- July 9 - Regular Meeting
- July 16 - Lobster Bake

ASSIGNMENTS

July 2

Song	Daviero
Invocation	McGovern
Raffle Gift	Hamilton
Conductor	Flynn

July 9

Song	Dobson
Invocation	McKenney
Raffle Gift	Hawes
Conductor	Frustaci

July 16

Song	Dube
Invocation	Meyers
Raffle Gift	Hewitt
Conductor	Gacetta

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