

March 12, 2008

Secretary's Corner - Our Club Secretary was in such a rush to get out of town that instead of giving me columns I was presented with an envelope of "stuff" to put in the bulletin. Following is the first installment. "Many years ago in Scotland, a new game was invented. It was ruled 'Gentlemen Only...Ladies Forbidden'...and thus the word GOLF entered into the England language."

Raffle Prize - Tonight's raffle prize, a gift certificate to Pom's Thai Restaurant donated by Bob Carson, was won by Janet McLaughlin.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were given tonight by Janet McLaughlin, Dan Davidson, Thurston Holt, Paul McKenney, Jean Bugbee, Joe Conroy, Bob Flynn, Joan Frustaci, Eleanor Brainin, John LoBosco, Bill Daviero, David Lourie, Frank Butterworth, Dave Bagdasarian, Nancy Hawes and Tony Wagner.

International Food Festival - Peter Cotter filled us in on the progress to date with the International Food Festival. So far, 65 tickets have been sold. What we really need are auction items. So far, only 16 items have been donated. We're looking for 80-100. These items do not have to be huge dollar amounts. In addition, we're looking for people to help out on the day of the event. Contact Kathy if you can help.

Rebuilding Together - If you have not yet signed up, contact Dan Davidson. He has to give a roster to the Rebuilding Together organization for the May 3 project, so please let him know of your interest ASAP.

Soup Kitchen Wrap Up - Last night, Dave Bagdasarian, Thurston Holt, Steve Wilcox, Joe Conroy and John, Sue & Emily LoBosco all served at the Soup Kitchen. Our next opportunity is Tuesday, April 8.

GSE Team - President Tony is looking for a GSE Team Coordinator for our club. The team from the Philippines will be coming to our meeting on April 23. In addition, the Daybreak Club has asked us to host 1-2 young females for the nights of April 22-23. He needs to know ASAP.

Membership Minute - John LoBosco has asked people who have given him potential members to contact what their status may be. Please get back to John with any update you may have.

Foundation Minute - Frank Butterworth challenged the members to go on the RI website and come up with their own Rotary minute. His minute this week was that our club donated \$203.70 per member to the Foundation.

Program - Tonight's speaker was Bill Dunn of the Yarmouth club speaking about Rotoplast. Rotoplast is an organization of volunteers that go on missions to South America and Asia to provide surgical repair for cleft palates and lips, as well as training and mentoring local physicians to continue their work. Last year, Rotoplast performed almost 2,000 procedures. Our District raised \$30,000 last year for one mission and we're in the process to raise funds for a mission this August to Peru. Our club presented Bill with a check for \$500 towards that goal. Thank you, Bill, for coming to speak to us tonight.

Upcoming Events

- March 19 - Katie Clark, Americores Vista (Phil Dube, Program Chair)
- March 26 - Troy Landwehr, ID Theft Specialist (Fawn Dunphy, Program Chair)
- April 26 - International Food Festival
- May 2-4 - District Conference
- May 3 - Rebuilding Together
- May 17 - Wheelchairs for the World
- June 14 - Family Fun Day

ASSIGNMENTS

March 19

Song	Swift-Kayatta
Invocation	Dunphy
Raffle Gift	Conroy
Conductor	Barker

March 26

Song	Wells
Invocation	Eliassen
Raffle Gift	K. Cotter
Conductor	Brainin

April 2

Song	Wilcox
Invocation	Flynn
Raffle Gift	P. Cotter
Conductor	Bugbee

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