

March 19, 2008

Secretary's Corner - In Shakespeare's time, mattresses were secured on bed frames by ropes. When you pulled on the ropes, the mattress tightened making the bed firmer to sleep on. Hence the phrase...'goodnight, sleep tight.'

Raffle Prize - Tonight's raffle prize, a gift certificate to Joe's Boathouse donated by Joe Conroy, was won by Wayne Schaab.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were given tonight by Joan Frustaci, Marc Mutty, Eleanor Brainin, Janel Voelker, Bill Daviero, Wayne Schaab, Tom Meyers, David Lourie, Marge Barker, Joe Conroy, John Eliassen, Frank Butterworth, Thurston Holt, Kathy Cotter, Phil Dube, Janet McLaughlin, Warren Simpson and Tony Wagner.

International Food Festival - Kathy Cotter announced that she has posters available. She thanked the club for putting in so many ads, is still looking for auction items and is hoping the club sells more tickets. Thank you, Kathy, for all your hard work.

Rebuilding Together - We now know the home we will be working on - 22 Ellsmere Road, SP (around the corner from Pratt Abbott on Shore Road). Peter Cotter has inspected the sight, and we will have a lot of work to do. If you have any questions, please contact Dan Davidson.

GSE Team - President Tony is still looking for 1-2 people to host young females for the nights of April 22-23. Please contact him if you can help out.

Club Website - Our website is up and running. Bob Flynn will be the speaker on April 2, showing us how to navigate around it. The site is:

www.sp-ce-rotary.org

Foundation Minute - Warren Simpson earned Frank Butterworth's pin by sharing with the club an article about the Sanford Club's trip to India for a National Immunization Day. In one day, 172 million children were given the polio vaccine. Thank you, Warren.

Program - Tonight's speaker was Katie Clark, Multicultural Coordinator for SMCC. A Rotary "brat" from Idaho, Katie is very enthusiastic about her job. This includes helping the 80 international students optimize opportunities for success, as well as working with the 400 multi-cultural students. At an institute that she attended in Miami, she realized

that there is no formula to work with these people, but instead everyone has their own unique challenge. She thanked the Rotary club for helping pay for her trip and also put a plug in for the International Food Festival which will feature 17 of her students' recipes. Thank you to Phil Dube for having Katie speak to us tonight.

Upcoming Events

- March 26 - Troy Landwehr, ID Theft Specialist (Fawn Dunphy, Program Chair)
- April 2 - SP/CE Rotary Website/Bob Flynn
- April 8 - Soup Kitchen
- April 23 - District Assembly
- 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
- June 25 - Changeover Night at DiMillo's
- June 27 - PSO Concert at Fort Williams

ASSIGNMENTS

March 26

Song Wells
Invocation Eliassen
Raffle Gift K. Cotter
Conductor Brainin

April 2

Song Wilcox
Invocation Flynn
Raffle Gift P. Cotter
Conductor Bugbee

April 9

Song Yerxa
Invocation Frustaci
Raffle Gift Danielson
Conductor Butterworth

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