

March 26, 2008

Secretary's Corner - In English pubs, ale is ordered by pints and quarts...So in old England, when customers got unruly, the bartender would yell at them, "Mind your pints and quarts, and settle down." It's where we get the phrase, 'mind your P's and Q's.'

Raffle Prize - Tonight's raffle prize, a gift certificate to Scratch Baking Company donated by Kathy Cotter, was won by Tom Meyers.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were given tonight by Joan Frustaci, Paul McKenney, Kathy Cotter, Phil Dube, Wayne Schaab, Bob Danielson, Tom Meyers, Eleanor Brainin, Bill Daviero, John Eliassen, Janet McLaughlin, David Lourie, Anne Swift-Kayatta, Frank Butterworth, Joe Conroy, Marie Williams, Marge Barker, Bob Carson, Jeff Hobbs, Warren Simpson and Tony Wagner.

International Food Festival - Kathy Cotter passed around signup sheets tonight for people to work for set-up, at the event and on clean-up. She's looking for someone to help Nancy Hawes during the day of the event. So far, 32 ads and 99 tickets have been sold. We still need more silent auction items. In addition, Kathy has posters to put up in your place of business. She also wanted to make the announcement that Sodexo (the food service company at SMCC) has donated \$1,000 to the Festival. 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. Just to remind you, the event will begin at 8:00 am on Saturday, May 3. 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

RYLA - Joan Frustaci announced that thanks to the hard work of Janet McLaughlin and Marge Barker, we have 13 applicants from CE and 11 from SP.

District Assembly - Janet McLaughlin announced that this year's Assembly is at York County Community College on April 23. All incoming directors are strongly encouraged to attend. Janet wanted everyone to know, though, that the club will pay for anyone that wishes to attend. It's a great way to learn more about Rotary.

Foundation Minute - Warren Simpson gave us tonight's Minute. He spoke about how in The Rotarian magazine, 3 clubs submitted letters to the editor bragging about members with over 70 years of membership. Warren commented that the only member of our club that had a shot at this feat was Dick Yerxa.

Wheelchairs For The World - David Lourie announced that on May 17 we will be collecting at the SP Armory. In addition, we will be picking up by appointment any wheelchairs that people wish to donate.

Program - Tonight's speaker was under the weather, so our program consisted of PDG Marie Williams recognizing our club for its Foundation giving last year. Our club gave \$15,032 last year to the Rotary Foundation, which translates to over \$241 per member. Congratulations to everyone that made this possible.

Upcoming Events

- April 2 - SP/CE Rotary Website/Bob Flynn
- April 8 - Soup Kitchen
- April 9 - Club Assembly
- April 23 - District Assembly
- April 26 - International Food Festival
- May 2-4 - District Conference
- May 3 - Rebuilding Together

ASSIGNMENTS

April 2

Song	Wilcox
Invocation	Flynn
Raffle Gift	P. Cotter
Conductor	Bugbee

April 9

Song	Yerxa
Invocation	Frustaci
Raffle Gift	Danielson
Conductor	Butterworth

April 16

Song	Bagdasarian
Invocation	Gacetta
Raffle Gift	Davidson
Conductor	Carson

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