

May 14, 2008

Secretary's Corner - Did you know: That Dan Mooers has found a 94 year old Rotarian who has 72 years, 133 days or 3,617 meetings of perfect attendance as a Rotarian. It's believed to be the second longest active streak in the nation and among the top attendance records of all time in Rotary since it was founded in 1905. Bill Rehbaum, a retired auditor for the state Department of Revenue, wasn't aiming for records. He loves the fellowship, service and entertainment of Rotary meetings. **"It's like my traveling: You never know what's over the next hill," Rehbaum said. "Every week you go to Rotary, it's something different, you never know what will happen; you never know who you're going to talk to. I'm just one of 1.2 million members. My little insignificant role has been great, it's been fun and it's been a challenge--and I love challenges."**

Wheelchairs For The World - David Lourie announced that on May 17 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at the SP Armory we will be collecting wheelchairs, walkers and crutches. In addition, we will be picking up by appointment any wheelchairs that people wish to donate. Please call David if you need something picked up.

Soup Kitchen Wrap Up - Joe Conroy would like to thank all the members and friends who served last night at the Wayside Evening Soup Kitchen. Our next opportunity to serve is Tuesday, June 10.

Rotary Football Trip - September 7 at 1:00 pm is the date for the football trip Phil Dube is putting together. If you are interested, you need to contact him by May 14 to reserve your ticket. This is the Patriot's home opener, which should be exciting.

New Member Proposals - Two individuals have been proposed for membership. Curtis Hamilton, Project Manager for Goodwill Industries of Northern New England, classification Non-Profit - Project Membership has been proposed by John LoBosco. Joan Frustaci has proposed Cindy Doucette, Physical Therapist with Home Health Visiting Nurses, classification Home Health-Physical Therapy.

Family Fun Day - Joan Frustaci announced that Saturday, June 14 is Family Fun Day. John Eliassen volunteered to chair this event and he'll be looking for people to help set up, work the shifts and clean up. Please mark your calendars.

Orphanage Presentation - Tonight the club presented a check for \$3,365 to Janet McLaughlin for the orphanage in Eldoret.

Honduras Trip - Marge Barker announced that she will be leaving this Saturday on her trip to Honduras. The group will be returning on May 27.

Board of Directors Meeting - Tonight the Board approved \$500 to the Wayside Evening Soup Kitchen, \$500 to the Food Cupboard and \$300 to the Kids Turf bleachers in memory of Mick Maher.

Program - Tonight's scheduled program was the St. Alban's Haitian Group. Thank you to Jack Kennealy for inviting them to speak.

Editor's Note - Thank you to Nancy Hawes for taking notes for me tonight.

Upcoming Events

- May 17 - Wheelchairs for the World
- May 21 - Ed Trainer, Southern Maine Agency on Aging (Adrienne Murphy, Program Chair)
- May 28 - Honduras Travelers, South Portland Rotaract Club
- June 4 - Regular Meeting
- June 10 - Soup Kitchen
- June 11 - Building A Better Maine (P. McKenney, Program Chair)
- June 14 - Family Fun Day
- June 25 - Changeover Night

ASSIGNMENTS

May 21

Song	Butterworth
Invocation	Hobbs
Raffle Gift	Eliassen
Conductor	Davidson

May 28

Song	Carson
Invocation	Holt
Raffle Gift	Flynn
Conductor	Daviero

June 4

Song	Conroy
Invocation	Kennealy
Raffle Gift	Frustaci
Conductor	Dobson

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