

May 21, 2008

**Secretary's Corner** - Did you know: That in less than 4 months, we have taken in 5 new members; namely, **Tak Suppasettawat, Janel Voelker, Sean O'Hare, Sybil Riemensnider and Sondra SeungJa Doe.** Have you personally introduced yourself to these new members? They need to be felt welcome by all of us, and they need to be included in as many of our activities and committees as possible as we go forward. I also understand that **Keith Wells** is returning to active attendance, and he needs to be included in all of the above. Keith joined us 9 months ago.

**Raffle Gift** - Tonight's raffle prize, a Memorial Day gift bag donated by John Eliassen, was won by Jack Roberts.

**Happy Dollars** - Dollars were given tonight Adrienne Murphy, Frank Butterworth, Bob Carson, Joan Frustaci, David Lourie, Tony Wagner, Tak Suppasettawat, Eleanor Brainin, Jack Roberts, Bill Daviero, Kathy Ray, Jim Russell, Wayne Goodrich, Dan Davidson, Janet McLaughlin and Warren Simpson.

**Wheelchairs For The World Wrap Up** - David Lourie thanked Tony Wagner, Wayne Goodrich, Anne Swift-Kayatta and Paul Butler for helping collect over 100 walkers, 29 wheelchairs and a lot of miscellaneous items for donation.

**Soup Kitchen Wrap Up (Part 2)** - Joe Conroy would like to thank these individuals for helping out on May 14: Dave & Edie Davidson, Steve Wilcox, Thurston Holt, John, Sue & Emily LoBosco, Mrs. Vaughn & her daughters Natalie & Helen, Marge Barker, Paul Butler, Kathy Cotter and Adrienne Murphy. 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 ASAP to reserve your ticket. This is the Patriot's home opener, which should be exciting.

**Roberts Clean Up Day** - On the morning of Saturday, June 7 we will be helping Jack Roberts with yard work as he recovers from surgery.

**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** - Tonight the signup sheet went around for this June 14 event. If you weren't able to sign up tonight, you can go onto the club website and do so.

**Sea Scouts** - Tony Wagner announced tonight that Sea Scout Troop 12 has a new skipper and executive officer. The troop currently has 9 members and is looking for a few more. If you know of anyone that might be interested, please contact Tony or Dan Davidson.

**Program** - Tonight's speaker was Ed Trainer, Director of the Meals On Meals at the Southern Maine Area on Aging. After shamelessly plugging Warren, Ed went on to describe the program. The program provides 320,000 meals a year to 1,800 people in Cumberland and York Counties. The meals are cooked in Saco and delivered to 12 distribution sites. They are delivered by over 300 volunteer drivers who not only deliver the meals but also, in many cases, provide the only human contact that these clients have during the day. The program was started in 1965 by Lyndon Johnson. The current budget is \$1.7 million for the local program. Ed asked for help in finding new clients who have to be over the age of 60 and homebound, and also asked if the club might consider volunteering to deliver meals. Thank you to Adrienne Murphy for inviting Ed to speak tonight.

#### **Upcoming Events**

- May 28 - Honduras Travelers, South Portland Rotaract Club
- June 4 - Club Assembly
- 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 28**

Song	Carson
Invocation	Holt
Raffle Gift	Flynn
Conductor	Daviero

##### **June 4**

Song	Conroy
Invocation	Kennealy
Raffle Gift	Frustaci
Conductor	Dobson

##### **June 11**

Song	K. Cotter
Invocation	Knight
Raffle Gift	Gacetta
Conductor	Dube

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