

May 28, 2008

Secretary's Corner - Did you know: That in the past 11 months of this Rotary year, our membership has increased by a net of 6 Rotarians: 1 male and 5 females. The average age of the club has dropped from 61 to 60 and 65% of the membership falls in the age group of 50 to 69. And, finally, 47% of the membership has joined in the last 10 years.

Raffle Gift - Tonight's raffle prize, a gift certificate to Scratch Baking Company donated by Bob Flynn, was won by Janet McLaughlin.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were given tonight by Marge Barker, Frank Butterworth, Anne Swift-Kayatta, David Lourie, Kathy Cotter, Adrienne Murphy, Bob Carson, Fawn Dunphy and Janet McLaughlin.

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 Saturday, June 7, from 8:30 am to 12:00 noon, 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 sign up sheet went around for this June 14 event. There are 2 or 3 shifts that need additional help. If you are newer member and are not familiar with this, it's a great opportunity to get to know your fellow members while serving fried dough. If you weren't able to sign up tonight, you can go onto the club website and do so.

Rotaract Club - We were joined tonight by 4 members of the new Rotaract Club at SMCC. For those that don't know, this is the college version of Rotary. These young members reported that their goals are to recruit more members, help the two SP clubs with their events (i.e. Food Festival and Christmas tree sale) and to be more involved with

community service. Thank you to several members of the Breakwater Daybreak Club who came with the Rotaractors tonight.

Club Assembly - Our next meeting is a Club Assembly. This meeting will be geared toward sharing Rotary knowledge with the newer members and will serve as a refresher for some of the older members. Please make an effort to come and learn what's new with Rotary.

Program - Tonight's program was the group of CE high school students who went to Honduras for their Senior transition project. Working with people from Sustainable Harvest, they planted crops that will help these farmers become more self sustaining. They also built a chicken coop for the farmers. While down in Honduras, Marge Barker reported that they handed out a large supply of school supplies and soccer equipment, which were greatly appreciated. From the slides, it's very apparent that these students worked very hard. Thank you to Marge for having these students visit us tonight to show us what a difference they made.

Upcoming Events

- June 4 - Club Assembly
- June 10 - Soup Kitchen
- June 11 - Building A Better Maine
(Paul McKenney, Program Chair)
- June 14 - Family Fun Day
- June 18 - Regular Meeting
- June 25 - Changeover Night
- June 28 - PSO Concert

ASSIGNMENTS

June 4

Song	Conroy
Invocation	Kennealy
Raffle Gift	Frustaci
Conductor	Dobson

June 11

Song	K. Cotter
Invocation	Knight
Raffle Gift	Gacetta
Conductor	Dube

June 18

Song	P. Cotter
Invocation	LoBosco
Raffle Gift	Gemme
Conductor	Dunphy

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