

June 27, 2007

From The Secretary's Corner-Did you know?

That the REPORT OF ACTION of the 2007 Council On Legislation of Rotary International changes continue: In Article 11 Duration of Membership, a member must attend or make up at least 50 percent of club regular meetings in each half of the year. This is a change from 60 percent.

Happy Dollars - Dollars tonight were given by Janet McLaughlin, David Lourie, John Eliassen, John LoBosco, Phil Dube, Lloyd Knight, Warren Simpson, Adrienne Murphy, Bob Flynn, Bob Packer, Thurston Holt, Frank Butterworth, Jack Roberts, Anne Swift-Kayatta, Nancy Hawes, Tom Meyers, Jim Russell, Wayne Goodrich, Dick Yerxa, Jack Kennealy, Paul Butler, and Dave Bagdasarian.

Raffle- Tonight's raffle prize, a gift certificate to the Good Table restaurant, donated by John Hewitt was won by Phil Dube.

PSO Concert Wrap Up- Jim Russell reports that we raised over \$600 serving coffee, hot dogs, hamburgers, fried dough, and chocolate covered strawberries. Thank you to Bob Flynn, John and Sue LoBosco, Joan and AJ Frustaci, Phil Dube, Nancy Hawes and Stacey, Dan Mooers with grandson Matt, Peter Cotter, Mark and Pam Mutty, Jean Bugbee, David and Matt Lourie, Marge Barker, Wayne Goodrich, and John Hewitt who helped make this fund raiser go very smoothly.

Soup Kitchen Wrap Up - Last night was our monthly soup kitchen opportunity. Helping to serve were Thurston Holt, Paul Butler, Dave Bagdasarian, and John and Sue LoBosco with friends Carol, Janet, and Helen. The August date is on the 14th.

New Member Proposal - Jim Russell has proposed Eleanor Brainin for membership. Many of you may remember Eleanor as a past member of our club, and her interesting turkey stories. She is single, lives in Scarborough and her classification is Stockbroker.

Football Trip - Phil Dube has chosen October 28 against the Washington Redskins as our football trip date. This is a 4:00 pm game. The cost for the ticket and bus is \$150. Please sign up with Phil ASAP if you are interested.

Help Wanted - Janet McLaughlin is looking for host families for the elite runners in this year's Beach To Beacon. Please contact her or Jack Roberts if you are interested.

Lobster Bake - On July 18, our club will be having our annual lobster bake. The cost has not yet been

determined but should be about \$25 per person. If you have not signed up you **must** contact Frank Gemme to let him know if you are coming, how many people will be coming with you, and your preference for either steak or lobster. In addition Frank is looking for people to help set up, serve, and clean up. This is a spouses night.

Program - Tonight's speaker was Meris Bickford, VP of External Affairs for the Maine State Society for the Protection of Animals. Although it's name implies otherwise, MSSPA is a privately funded 501C3 charity that relies solely on private funding. What is different about the MSSPA from other animal rescue operations is their focus on large animals such as horses and cows. Because they care for large animals the budget for MSSPA is enormous, about \$100,000 for vet care alone. MSSPA is located on the river road in Windham and is open every afternoon from 1-4pm. Thank you to Adrienne for inviting Meris tonight.

Upcoming Events

-July 18-Lobster Bake

-July 25-Beth Stickney, Director Immigration Legal Advocacy, Mark Mutty program chair

-August 1- Regular Meeting - Kathy Ray PC

-August 8- AJ the Shriners Clown, Jack Roberts PC

ASSIGNMENTS

July 18

Song	J.D. Dobson
Invocation	Lourie
Raffle Gift	Hobbs
Conductor	Frustaci

July 25

Song	Dube
Invocation	McLaughlin
Raffle Gift	Holt
Conductor	Gacetta

August 1

Song	Dunphy
Invocation	Meyers
Raffle Gift	Kennealy
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From The Secretary's Corner-Did you know?

That the **REPORT OF ACTION** of the 2007 Council on Legislation of Rotary International changes concludes: RI Officers' Absences. **A member's absence shall be excused if the member is a current officer of RI.** This isn't really a change, but it notifies one of our members that he does not have to send me make-up cards for the entire Rotary year. Not that he ever did!!!

Happy Dollars - Dollars tonight were given by Ellie Goodrich, Kathy Cotter, Lloyd Knight, Steve Wilcox, John LoBosco, Jim Russell, Nancy Hawes, DG Liz Cullen, Frank Butterworth, Eleanor Brainin, John Hewitt, Adrienne Murphy, John Eliassen, and many guests from Casco Bay Sunrise and The Daybreak Clubs.

Raffle- Tonight's raffle prize, a \$25 gift certificate to Nonesuch Books donated by Alan Hawkins was won by Ellie Goodrich.

New Member- Tonight we welcome back to the club, Eleanor Brainin. Most members of the club will remember Eleanor for her famous turkey stories. For you newer members, Eleanor works for UBS in Portland and lives in Scarborough. For you newer members, please make point to introduce yourself. Welcome back Eleanor!!!

World Peace Dinner- DG Liz Cullen announced tonight that the World Peace dinner on February 23 will have as it's keynote speaker, RI international president, Wilfrid Wilkinson. The location and cost of this dinner have yet to be determined, but it is not too early to mark your calendars, as this is sure to fill up fast.

Help Wanted - Janet McLaughlin is looking for host families for the elite runners in this year's Beach to Beacon. Please contact her or Jack Roberts if you are interested.

Football Trip - Phil Dube has chosen October 28 against the Washington Redskins as our football trip date. This is a 4:00 pm game. The cost for the ticket and bus is \$150. Please sign up with Phil ASAP if you are interested.

Foundation Minute- Tonight, past President John Eliassen presented DG Liz Cullen with a check for \$4,050.00. This represents 10% of the profits we made on last year's Christmas tree sale. It's not too soon to start thinking about making a gift to the foundation, any amount is appreciated.

Membership Minute- At last week's meeting, membership director, John LoBosco put the word out that he is looking for names of individuals that would make good Rotarians. He will be happy to contact these people if you could give him the contact information. August is membership month and President Tony is hoping to get off to a fast start on membership development. Please do your part to help the club.

Program- Tonight's program was our annual lobster bake. Despite foggy weather, the club had a great turnout and was filled with warmth. Captain Lloyd led us in song, we celebrated a new member, and gave the DG a big check. It was great to visit with our friends from the Casco Bay Sunrise and the Breakwater Daybreak Clubs, as well as Mrs. Giftos, Mrs. Kourakos, and Mrs. Kilroy. What a wonderful way to start off the new year.

Upcoming Events

- July 25-**Beth Stickney, Director Immigration Legal Advocacy, Mark Mutty program chair
- August 1-** Ward Peck, Sentry Newspaper- Kathy Ray PC
- August 8-** AJ the Shriners Clown, Jack Roberts PC

ASSIGNMENTS

July 25

Song	Dube
Invocation	McLaughlin
Raffle Gift	Holt
Conductor	Gacetta

August 1

Song	Dunphy
Invocation	Meyers
Raffle Gift	Kennealy
Conductor	Gemme

August 8

Song	Eliassen
Invocation	Mooers
Raffle Gift	Knight
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From The Secretary's Corner - Did You Know?

That we ended our past Rotary Year with a net loss in membership of four members. We achieved our highest monthly attendance in June at 88.7% and our net average attendance for the year was 78.1%.

Happy Dollars - Dollars tonight were given by David Lourie, Frank Butterworth, Dan Gacetta, John Linehan, Eleanor Brainin, Jean Bugbee, Wayne Schaab, Bob Carson, Fawn Dunphy, Bob Packer, Thurston Holt, Jim Russell, Phil Dube, Mike McGovern, Janet McLaughlin and Joan Frustaci.

Raffle- Tonight's raffle prize, a gift certificate to Nonesuch Books donated by Thurston Holt, was won by Fawn Dunphy.

Help Wanted - Volunteers are needed to collect crutches and wheelchairs on August 18 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at the Bob's Discount Furniture Store in South Portland. These devices will be either repaired or cleaned and delivered to third world countries that can use them. Please contact either John LoBosco or Jack Roberts if you can help out.

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Football Trip - Phil Dube has chosen October 28 against the Washington Redskins as our football trip date. This is a 4:00 pm game. The cost for the ticket and bus is \$150. Please sign up with Phil ASAP if you are interested.

Foundation Minute - Last week, our club presented a check for over \$4,000 to DG Liz Cullen. One of President Tony's goals this year is to get everyone in the club to participate at some level in Foundation giving. It's not too soon to start thinking about making a gift to the Foundation; any amount is appreciated.

Membership Minute- A couple weeks ago, Membership Director, John LoBosco put the word out that he is looking for names of individuals that would make good Rotarians. He will be happy to contact these people if you could give him the contact information. August is membership month

and President Tony is hoping to get off to a fast start on membership development. Please do your part to help the club.

Program- Tonight's speaker was Beth Stickney, Executive Director of the Immigrant Legal Advocacy Project (ILAP). Initially begun as a pro bono project, ILAP became a staffed agency in 2000. ILAP handles a range of language, literacy and cultural issues faced by immigrants, serving over 1500 people last year. The immigrant population in Maine is hard-working and forms a vital piece of the state economy. Many of the agricultural, manufacturing and hospitality jobs in Maine are currently staffed by immigrants. ILAP is there to help them. The agency gets most of its funding from private donors, as well as the Maine Bar Foundation. Thank you to Marc Mutty for inviting Beth to speak to us tonight.

Upcoming Events

- August 1 - Ward Peck, Sentry Newspaper (Kathy Ray, Program Chair)
- August 8 - AJ the Shriners Clown (Jack Roberts, Program Chair)
- August 14 - Soup Kitchen
- August 15 - Club Assembly
- August 22 - (Dick Yerxa, Program Chair)
- August 29 - District Governor Visit

ASSIGNMENTS

August 1

Song	Dunphy
Invocation	Meyers
Raffle Gift	Kennealy
Conductor	Gemme

August 8

Song	Eliassen
Invocation	Mooers
Raffle Gift	Knight
Conductor	Goodrich

August 15

Song	Frustaci
Invocation	Murphy
Raffle Gift	Linehan
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August 1, 2007

From The Secretary's Corner - Did You Know?

That over the next several weeks, I will show you the distribution of club meeting times in different parts of the world. You may be surprised by some of them.

Europe & Africa:	11:00 am to 2:00 pm	25%
	4:00 pm to 7:00 pm	23%
	7:00 pm to ???	49%
	All other	3%

Happy Dollars - Dollars were given tonight by Frank Gemme, Paul Butler, Tom Meyers, Kathy Cotter, Adrienne Murphy, Bob Carson, Greg Maher, Eleanor Brainin, Wayne Goodrich, Jim Russell, Wayne Schaab, David Lourie, Bob Flynn, Anne Swift-Kayatta, Mike McGovern, Joan Frustaci and Tony Wagner.

Raffle - Tonight's raffle prize, a beautiful floral print taken by and donated by Jack Kennealy, was won by Jim Russell. (Thanks, Jack!)

Help Wanted - Volunteers are needed to collect crutches and wheelchairs on August 18 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at the Bob's Discount Furniture Store in South Portland. These devices will be either repaired or cleaned and delivered to third world countries that can use them. Please contact either John LoBosco or Jack Roberts if you can help out.

New Member - Tonight we inducted our newest member - Greg Maher. Greg is the son of Liz & Mick Maher. Many of you will remember Mick as a past member of our club. He is employed at Fairchild Semiconductor in the microcircuit design group and has a degree in Electrical Engineering from the University of Southern Maine. He is single and lives in South Portland. If you have the chance, please welcome Greg into the club over the next few weeks.

World Peace Dinner- DG Liz Cullen recently announced that the World Peace dinner on February 23 will have as its keynote speaker, RI President, Wilfrid Wilkinson. The location and cost of this dinner have yet to be determined, but it is not too early to mark your calendars, as this is sure to fill up fast.

Portland Harbor Museum - Tonight President Tony announced a change in our Upcoming Events schedule. On August 15, we will be having an off-site meeting at the Portland Harbor Museum beginning at 5:30 pm. This meeting will include a museum tour, as well as a pizza and salad dinner.

The cost is \$10 per adult and \$5 per child, up to a maximum of \$30 per family.

Program - Tonight's speaker was Ward Peck, Editor of The Sentry, a local community newspaper. Ward noted that it was interesting that five papers currently cover Cape Elizabeth, including The Sentry. In an industry facing falling circulation, local community papers like The Sentry are experiencing growth. Ward said that when he began his job at the paper he hadn't realized that the size of the paper was dependent on the ad revenue generated. Currently at The Sentry, ads make up 60% of the pages with news covering the other 40%. He said that although the grammar in the paper leaves something to be desired, they try very hard to get the facts right. Thank you to Kathy Ray for inviting Ward to speak to us tonight.

Upcoming Events

- August 8 - AJ the Shriners Clown (Jack Roberts, Program Chair)
- August 14 - Soup Kitchen
- August 15 - Portland Harbor Museum, 5:30 pm
- August 22 - Club Assembly
- August 29 - District Governor Visit

ASSIGNMENTS

August 8

Song	Eliassen
Invocation	Mooers
Raffle Gift	Knight
Conductor	Goodrich

August 15

Song	Frustaci
Invocation	Murphy
Raffle Gift	Linehan
Conductor	Hawes

August 22

Song	Gacetta
Invocation	Mutty
Raffle Gift	LoBosco
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India & Zone 6B:	11:00 am to 2:00 pm	5%
	4:00 pm to 7:00 pm	22%
	7:00 pm to ???	70%
	All other	3%

Part 2. "Who's back in town?" No, I guess it's New England!! Past President, Jeff Gabrielson and his wife, Linda have just relocated from California to Montpelier VT. Don't have any more news than that, but I'll keep you informed.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were given tonight by Jack Roberts, Warren Simpson, Joan Frustaci, Tony Wagner, Wayne Schaab, Mike McGovern, Anne Swift-Kayatta, Bob Danielson, Adrienne Murphy, Bill Daviero, Dan Davidson, Jim Russell, Bob Packer, David Lourie, Eleanor Brainin, Jean Bugbee, Janet McLaughlin, Kathy Cotter and Paul Butler.

Raffle - Tonight's raffle prize, a gift certificate to the Village Cafe donated by Captain Lloyd, was won by Dave Bagdasarian.

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New Member Proposal - Tony Wagner has proposed for membership Keith Wells. His classification is Restaurant/Family. He is the Manager of Unos in South Portland.

Soup Kitchen - Next Tuesday is our monthly Soup Kitchen obligation. The dessert is cookies, no nuts.

Road Rally - Tonight Dave Bagdasarian introduced the club to our newest fundraiser, which will take the place of our bridge race. On September 30, in conjunction with the Portland club, we will be conducting a road rally from 2:00-5:00 pm, with a barbeque to follow. Essentially this is a scavenger hunt on wheels. Dave is looking for teams to put up \$200 per car to participate in this rally. If you can help out, please contact him.

Portland Harbor Museum - On August 15, we will be having an off-site meeting at the Portland Harbor Museum beginning at 5:30 pm. This meeting will include a museum tour, as well as a pizza and salad dinner. The cost is \$10 per adult and \$5 per child, up to a maximum of \$30 per family.

Program - Tonight's speaker was Bill Wilson, AKA AJ the Shriner Clown. Bill is one of a group of about 45 clowns in his unit that raise funds for the 22 Shriners Hospitals throughout the country. The group raises its money primarily by participating in parades and other special events, such as the Boston Bruins Wives fundraiser. To be a clown, you need to apprentice for a year and go to clown college in Massachusetts. Thank you to Jack Roberts for inviting Bill to speak to us tonight.

Upcoming Events

- August 14 - Soup Kitchen
- August 15 - Portland Harbor Museum, 5:30 pm
- August 18 - Wheelchair Collection at Bob's Discount Furniture (see above)
- August 22 - Club Assembly
- August 29 - District Governor Visit
- September 5 - Steve Kitchen, Habitat for Humanity (Wayne Schaab, Program Chair)

ASSIGNMENTS

August 15

Song	Frustaci
Invocation	Murphy
Raffle Gift	Linehan
Conductor	Hawes

August 22

Song	Gacetta
Invocation	Mutty
Raffle Gift	LoBosco
Conductor	Hawkins

August 29

Song	Gemme
Invocation	Packer
Raffle Gift	Lourie
Conductor	Hewitt

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Japan & Zone 4B:	11:00 am to 2:00 pm	83%
	4:00 pm to 7:00 pm	12%
	7:00 pm to ????	4%
	All other	1%

Happy Dollars - Dollars were given tonight by Jack Roberts, Dan Davidson, Esther Williams, Ellie Goodrich, Wayne Goodrich, Joe Conroy, Paul Butler, John LoBosco, David Lourie, Phil Dube, John Hewitt, Joan Frustaci, Kathy Ray, Jack Kennealy, Janet McLaughlin and Warren Simpson.

Raffle - Tonight's raffle prize, a gift certificate to the Bridgeway Restaurant donated by John Linehan, was won by Jack Roberts. In addition, Joan Frustaci raffled off 6 pizzas left over from dinner.

Help Wanted - Volunteers are needed to collect crutches and wheelchairs on August 18 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at the Bob's Discount Furniture Store in South Portland. These devices will be either repaired or cleaned and delivered to third world countries that can use them. Please contact either John LoBosco or Jack Roberts if you can help out.

New Member Proposal - Tony Wagner has proposed for membership Keith Wells. His classification is Restaurant/Family. He is the Manager of Unos in South Portland.

District Governor - In two weeks, our District Governor will be making her official visit. Please mark your calendars for this very important event so you can attend and hear about this year's Rotary theme.

Soup Kitchen Wrap Up - Joe Conroy would like to thank Steve Wilcox, Marge Barker, Paul Butler, Dave Bagdasarian, Jim, Vickie & Annie Russell and Sue & Emily LoBosco & friends who served at last night's Soup Kitchen. Our next opportunity to serve is Tuesday, September 11.

Road Rally - On September 30, in conjunction with the Portland club, we will be conducting a road rally from 2:00-5:00 pm, with a barbeque to follow. Essentially this is a scavenger hunt on wheels. Dave is looking for our club to put up some teams at \$200 per car to participate in this rally. If you can help out, please contact him.

Membership Minute - Joe LoBosco reminded everyone that August is membership month. Remember, every member of this club was invited to join by someone. Pass the gift along and invite someone to join as well.

Program - Tonight we were given a short talk by Mark Thompson, Executive Director of the Portland Harbor Museum. Mark gave a brief overview of some of the museum's offerings, indicating that one of their primary goals is to offer programs that would get children more involved. After his talk, members were invited to browse through the museum to look over the many historical photos and mementos of the maritime history of the Portland area.

Upcoming Events

- August 18 - Wheelchair Collection at Bob's Discount Furniture (see above)
- August 22 - Club Assembly
- August 29 - District Governor Visit
- September 5 - Steve Kitchen, Habitat for Humanity (Wayne Schaab, Program Chair)

ASSIGNMENTS

August 22

Song	Gacetta
Invocation	Mutty
Raffle Gift	LoBosco
Conductor	Hawkins

August 29

Song	Gemme
Invocation	Packer
Raffle Gift	Lourie
Conductor	Hewitt

September 5

Song	Goodrich
Invocation	Ray
Raffle Gift	Maher
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Korea:	6:00 am to 9:00 am	6%
	11:00 am to 2:00 pm	36%
	4:00 pm to 7:00 pm	22%
	7:00 pm to ????	35%
	All other	1%

Happy Dollars - Dollars were given tonight by Jack Roberts, Alan Hawkins, Dick Yerxa, Frank Butterworth, Adrienne Murphy, Marge Barker, Bill Daviero, Rick Dobson, Wayne Goodrich, Bob Carson and Bob Packer.

Wheels For The World Wrap Up - Tony Wagner would like to give kudos to Jack Roberts, David Lourie and John LoBosco for organizing the wheelchair/walker collection on August 18 at Bob's Discount Furniture Store. Thanks also go to those who volunteered their time: Shari Roberts, Wayne Goodrich, Dave Bagdasarian, Phil Dube, Jim, Vicke, Tori & Annie Russell, Jean Bugbee, Peter Cotter and Joe Conroy.

New Member Proposal - Tony Wagner has proposed for membership Keith Wells. His classification is Restaurant/Family. He is the Manager of Unos in South Portland.

District Governor - Next week, our District Governor will be making her official visit. Please mark your calendars for this very important event so you can attend and hear about this year's Rotary theme.

Editor's Note - Many thanks to Tony Wagner for taking notes at tonight's meeting.

Road Rally - On September 30, in conjunction with the Portland club, we will be conducting a road rally from 2:00-5:00 pm, with a barbeque to follow. Essentially this is a scavenger hunt on wheels. Dave is looking for our club to put up some teams at \$200 per car to participate in this rally. If you can help out, please contact him.

Program - Tonight was our first Club Assembly for this calendar year. Items discussed were as follows. (1) We have spent about \$5.5K of the \$45K external budget, which includes our annual Foundation commitment of \$4K. (2) Work is underway on the club website and calendar. (3) Membership

development and retention were discussed; District membership seminar to be held on September 15. (4) Community projects may include SP trash compactors, trails and pump house fix up and painting and repairs to the Fire Barn. (5) Several members are working on developing Interact clubs in SP and CE. (6) Frank Gemme, Tom Meyers and Bob Danielson are working on the scholarship fund. (7) An update was presented on the tree sale. (8) The club is working on GSE, Youth Exchange, water projects and micro credits. (9) The club agreed to have Janet McLaughlin report on the school in Kenya project. (10) The club agreed to support Joe Conroy's plan to expand food distribution through the state pantries. (11) John LoBosco would like us to consider a BIG local project to be this club's mark on the community for visibility and membership development. (12) Members were asked to update their names on the club activity list. (13) A request was made to do more to support individual member activities. (14) Anne Swift-Kayatta suggested we pursue stay-at-home parents for membership. (15) Various money saving options for new members were discussed. The Board will review.

Upcoming Events

- August 29 - District Governor Visit
- September 5 - Steve Kitchen, Habitat for Humanity (Wayne Schaab, Program Chair)
- September 12 - Board Meeting, 5:00 pm
- September 12 - (Dave Bagdasarian, PC)
- September 15 - District Membership Seminar
- September 19 - Cathy DiPhillipo, SP Historical Museum (Joe Conroy, Program Chair)
- Meeting at the Good Table---
- September 30 - Road Rally

ASSIGNMENTS

August 29

Song	Gemme
Invocation	Packer
Raffle Gift	Lourie
Conductor	Hewitt

September 5

Song	Goodrich
Invocation	Ray
Raffle Gift	Maher
Conductor	Hobbs

September 12

Song	Hawes
Invocation	Roberts
Raffle Gift	McLaughlin
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	All other	5%

Raffle Prize: Tonight's raffle prize, a gift certificate to 158 Restaurant donated by David Lourie, was won by David Lourie ("regifter").

Happy Dollars - Dollars were given tonight by Jim Russell, Kathy Ray, Warren Simpson, Liz Cullen, Alan Hawkins, Lloyd Knight, Frank Gemme, David Lourie, Frank Butterworth, Jack Kennealy, Bob Carson, Jean Bugbee, Anne Swift-Kayatta, Marc Mutty and Tony Wagner.

New Member - Tonight we inducted for membership Keith Wagner. Keith is the Manager of Unos in South Portland and lives in Saco with his wife and two sons. In addition to inducting his father, we made Hayden Wells, age 2, a Paul Harris Fellow, thanks to his grandfather. Welcome to the club, Keith.

Road Rally - On September 30, in conjunction with the Portland club, we will be conducting a road rally from 2:00-5:00 pm, with a barbeque to follow. Essentially this is a scavenger hunt on wheels. Dave is looking for our club to put up some teams at \$200 per car to participate in this rally. If you can help out, please contact him.

Foundation Minute - Frank Butterworth shared with us that last year our club raised \$11,215 for the Foundation, exceeding our goal of \$10,000. This year, our goal is \$11,000 and Frank is confident that we should be able to meet that goal as well. Incidentally, the District Governor shared with us tonight that our club has raised \$208,000 for the Foundation since its inception.

Membership Seminar - On Saturday, September 15, the District Membership Seminar will be held at York County Community College. For any member that wishes to attend, the club will pay the cost. This is an excellent way for all members to learn about the benefits of membership growth. If you're interested in attending, please see Paul Butler or John LoBosco.

Program - Tonight our District Governor, Liz Cullen, made her official visit to our club. Liz brings the good wishes of RI President, Wilf

Wilkinson and his theme for the year, Rotary Shares. One of the main things to remember, Liz said, is that it is all about the clubs. Six points of emphasis are water, literacy, health & hunger, public relations, family of Rotary and youth service. Our club is active in all of these, as Liz pointed out. As mentioned before, the District is really here to serve the clubs and in that regard she would like us to share our ideas among clubs and take advantage of opportunities that the District has, such as the Membership Seminar next month. As it relates to polio, we have gone from 350,000 active cases a year in 1985 to less than 1,300 last year in four countries. Eradication of polio represents Rotary's biggest accomplishment to date. Thank you to Liz for such an inspirational talk tonight.

Upcoming Events

- September 5 - Steve Kitchen, Habitat for Humanity (Wayne Schaab, Program Chair)
- September 11 - Soup Kitchen
- September 12 - Board Meeting, 5:00 pm
- September 12 - (Dave Bagdasarian, PC)
- September 15 - District Membership Seminar
- September 19 - Cathy DiPhillipo, SP Historical Museum (Joe Conroy, Program Chair)
- Meeting at the Good Table**---
- September 30 - Road Rally

ASSIGNMENTS

September 5

Song Goodrich
Invocation Ray
Raffle Gift Maher
Conductor Hobbs

September 12

Song Hawes
Invocation Roberts
Raffle Gift McLaughlin
Conductor Holt

September 19

Song Hawkins
Invocation Russell
Raffle Gift Meyers
Conductor Kennealy

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Part 1. That the distribution of club meeting times continues:

Australia, New Zealand and Pacific Islands:	6:00 am to 9:00 am	8%
	11:00 am to 2:00 pm	12%
	4:00 pm to 7:00 pm	53%
	7:00 pm to ????	27%

Raffle Prize: Tonight's raffle prize, a gift certificate to Beale Street Barbecue donated by Greg Maher, was won by David Lourie.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were given tonight by Bob Flynn, Nancy Hawes, Frank Gemme, Dan Davidson, David Lourie, Dick Yerxa, Paul Butler, Joan Frustaci, Thurston Holt, Dave Bagdasarian, Kathy Cotter, Frank Butterworth, Kathy Ray, Wayne Schaab, Janet McLaughlin and John Eliassen.

Road Rally - On September 30, in conjunction with the Portland club, we will be conducting a road rally from 2:00-5:00 pm, with a barbeque to follow. Essentially this is a scavenger hunt on wheels. Bob Flynn spoke to the club tonight about how we can participate by donating \$50 and forming teams of 4 (i.e., \$200). Bob is looking for two groups to form teams. Anyone who is interested, please contact Bob or Dave Bagdasarian.

Soup Kitchen - Next Tuesday, September 11 is our monthly Soup Kitchen opportunity. As Joe Conroy said, this is a real chance to give back to the community. The dessert is cookies, no nuts.

Perfect Attendance - Tonight we presented a pin to RI Vice President, Mike McGovern, for 20 years of perfect attendance. Congratulations, Mike.

Membership Seminar - On Saturday, September 15 from 7:30 to 11:30 am, the District Membership Seminar will be held at York County Community College. For any member that wishes to attend, the club will pay the cost. This is an excellent way for all members to learn about the benefits of membership growth. If you're interested in attending, please see Paul Butler or John LoBosco.

Off-Site Meeting - In two weeks, on September 19, we will not be meeting at the Purpoodock. The site is yet to be determined, but will not be at The Good Table as was previously announced.

Program - Tonight's speaker was Steve Kitchen, a former President of the Saco Bay Rotary Club, speaking on behalf of Habitat for Humanity. Steve sold his business a couple years ago and decided that the way to give back was to donate his time and talent towards building houses for Habitat. He is a member of the "Tuesday Group," a group of 9 retirees that every week works on houses for the Greater Portland Habitat for Humanity. Habitat is an international group with 3,000 affiliates. Since 1976, when they were founded, they have built 200,000 houses and provided a home to over 1 million people. The people that receive these houses have to put a minimum of 500 hours of sweat equity into them. One of the newer features of Habitat is the Restore which sells donated building supplies at a discount. This has thus far generated over \$200,000 worth of income for the local chapter. Thank you to Wayne Schaab for inviting Steve to speak to us tonight.

Upcoming Events

- September 11 - Soup Kitchen
- September 12 - Board Meeting, 5:00 pm
- September 12 - Donald Marean, Maine Harness Racing (Dave Bagdasarian, PC)
- September 15 - District Membership Seminar
- September 19 - Cathy DiPhillipo, SP Historical Museum (Joe Conroy, Program Chair)
- Meeting site to be determined---
- September 30 - Road Rally

ASSIGNMENTS

September 12

Song	Hawes
Invocation	Roberts
Raffle Gift	McLaughlin
Conductor	Holt

September 19

Song	Hawkins
Invocation	Russell
Raffle Gift	Meyers
Conductor	Kennealy

September 26

Song	Hewitt
Invocation	Schaab
Raffle Gift	Mooers
Conductor	Knight

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September 12, 2007

From The Secretary's Corner - Did You Know?

Part 1: That the distribution of club meeting times continues:

USA, Canada	6:00 am to 9:00 am	23%
and Caribbean:	11:00 am to 2:00 pm	63%
	4:00 pm to 7:00 pm	12%
	All Other	2%

Part 2: Receiving perfect attendance pins tonight were President Tony (5 years) and Bob Packer (12 years).

Raffle Prize: Tonight's raffle prize, a gift certificate to Jordan Farms donated by Janet McLaughlin, was won by Bob Packer.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were given tonight by Eleanor Brainin, John Eliassen, Dan Davidson, Tom Meyers, Adrienne Murphy, Nancy Hawes, David Lourie, Bob Danielson, Jean Bugbee, Frank Butterworth, Bob Packer and Janet McLaughlin.

Road Rally - On September 30, in conjunction with the Portland club, we will be conducting a road rally from 2:00-5:00 pm, with a barbeque to follow. Essentially this is a scavenger hunt on wheels. Bob Flynn spoke to the club last week about how we can participate by donating \$50 and forming teams of 4 (i.e., \$200). Bob is looking for two groups to form teams. Anyone who is interested, please contact Bob or Dave Bagdasarian.

Soup Kitchen Wrap Up - Joe Conroy would like to thank Dave Bagdasarian, Paul Butler, Steve Wilcox, Wayne Schaab, John & Emily LoBosco and friends, and Jim, Tori, Vicky & Annie Russell for serving tonight. Our next opportunity to serve is Tuesday, October 10.

New Member Proposal - Mike McGovern has nominated for membership, former member Paul McKenney. Paul's classification is Financial Consultant.

Membership Seminar - On Saturday, September 15 from 7:30 to 11:30 am, the District Membership Seminar will be held at York County Community College. For any member that wishes to attend, the club will pay the cost. This is an excellent way for all members to learn about the benefits of membership growth. If you're interested in attending, please see Tony Wagner or John LoBosco.

Focus on Literacy - In keeping with RI's emphasis on literacy, the club has donated \$1,250 to the SP Middle Schools to allow every child to get a book from Nonesuch Books on 6th grade step-up day. In addition, the club donated \$1,250 to Thomas Memorial Library for the Lonely Books Club.

Scrapbook - Alan Hawkins and Dick Yerxa are looking for club materials to put in a scrapbook, highlighting the history of our club. Please contact them if you have anything.

Off-Site Meeting - Next week, we will be meeting at the Good Table. The cost of the dinner is \$20. President Tony has announced that this is a spouses night, but in order to get an accurate count, you need to contact Phil Dube to let him know the number of people coming.

Program - Our speaker tonight was Don Marean who focused on the topic harness racing in the state of Maine. Currently there are 35,000 horses in the state that generate \$364 million worth of economic activity and \$22 million in taxes. After declining in the late 80s and early 90s, the sport has made a resurgence in the last 3 years due to the influx of racino money. Thank you to Dave Bagdasarian for inviting Don to speak to us tonight.

Upcoming Events

- September 15 - District Membership Seminar
- September 19 - Cathy DiPhillipo, SP Historical Museum (Joe Conroy, Program Chair) at the Good Table restaurant
- September 26 - Regular Meeting
- September 30 - Road Rally

ASSIGNMENTS

September 19

Song	Hawkins
Invocation	Russell
Raffle Gift	Meyers
Conductor	Kennealy

September 26

Song	Hewitt
Invocation	Schaab
Raffle Gift	Mooers
Conductor	Knight

October 3

Song	Hobbs
Invocation	Schmidt
Raffle Gift	Murphy
Conductor	Linehan

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September 19, 2007

From The Secretary's Corner - Did You Know?

Part 1: That the distribution of club meeting times concludes:

Rotary Clubs	6:00 am to 9:00 am	8%
(world-wide):	11:00 am to 2:00 pm	36%
	4:00 pm to 7:00 pm	18%
	7:00 pm to ????	37%
	All Other	1%

Part 2: Receiving a perfect attendance pin tonight was Wayne Goodrich for 12 years.

Raffle Prize: Tonight's raffle prize, a sea kayak lesson donated by Tom Meyers, was won by Jack Kennealy.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were given tonight by Eleanor Brainin, Rick Dobson, David Lourie, Dave Bagdasarian, Phil Dube, Paul Butler, Frank Butterworth, Wayne Goodrich, John LoBosco, Thurston Holt, Paul McKenney, Jack Kennealy, Joe Conroy, Jeff Hobbs, Tony Wagner, Janet McLaughlin and Bob Packer.

Road Rally - On September 30, in conjunction with the Portland club, we will be conducting a road rally from 2:00-5:00 pm, with a barbeque to follow. Essentially this is a scavenger hunt on wheels. Dave is still looking for help with the barbeque, as well as workers for the rally. Also, a couple teams are looking for extra participants. Please contact Dave Bagdasarian if you can help.

New Member Proposal - Mike McGovern has nominated for membership, former member Paul McKenney. Paul's classification is Financial Consultant.

Scrapbook - Alan Hawkins and Dick Yerxa are looking for materials to put in a scrapbook, highlighting the history of our club. Contact them for information.

Maine Parkinson's Society - Tonight the club presented Rick Dobson with a check for \$200 to the Maine Parkinson's Society. Rick gratefully accepted the check on behalf of the 7,000 Mainers currently afflicted with Parkinson's.

Foundation Minute - Frank Butterworth highlighted the fact that Rotary has a very helpful website for information about the Foundation. In addition, there is a help line (1-866-9-ROTARY) that you can call to assist with any inquiries you may have relative to the Foundation.

Living In A Multicultural World - Join panelists as they explore the challenges and joys of beginning life in a different country and culture. Sessions will be held from 4:00-5:00 pm at the Jewett Auditorium on the campus of SMCC.

- September 26 - India and Bangladesh
- October 30 - Palestine and Lebanon
- November 28 - Morocco and Yemen

Program - Tonight's speaker Cathy DiPhillipo, Director of the SP Historical Society (SPHS). Begun in 1964 as essentially a data collection organization, the SPHS, in 2003, began to change its mission. Focusing on outreach, the SPHS runs a weekly column in the SP Sentry, and last year published a book. One of the exciting programs is going into the schools to teach local history. One of the problems SPHS has always had is the lack of a permanent home. This year they have started a capital campaign to raise \$400,000 to purchase a house on Madison Street that will become its new home. Memberships in SPHS start at \$10. Thank you to Joe Conroy for inviting Cathy to speak to us tonight.

Upcoming Events

- September 26 - Regular Meeting
- September 30 - Road Rally
- October 9 - Soup Kitchen
- October 31 - No Meeting

ASSIGNMENTS

September 26

Song	Hewitt
Invocation	Schaab
Raffle Gift	Mooers
Conductor	Knight

October 3

Song	Hobbs
Invocation	Schmidt
Raffle Gift	Murphy
Conductor	Linehan

October 10

Song	Holt
Invocation	Simpson
Raffle Gift	Mutty
Conductor	LoBosco

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From The Secretary's Corner - Did You Know?

We received the following from Cindy Leonard, New England Regional Coordinator for Wheels for the World. "Dear SP/CE Rotary: Thank you for your donation of the wheelchairs and other mobility aids to Wheels for the World. Your generosity and thoughtfulness will help literally change lives. It will give the gift of mobility to disabled individuals in developing countries who are confined to their homes or literally dragging themselves around."

Raffle Prize: Tonight's raffle prize, a Simple Simon gift certificate donated by Dan Mooers, was won by Wayne Schaab.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were given tonight by Bob Danielson, Joan Frustaci, Rick Dobson, Bob Carson, Wayne Schaab, Eleanor Brainin, John Eliassen, Captain Lloyd, David Lourie, John LoBosco, Bob Flynn, Dave Bagdasarian, Marge Barker, Warren Simpson, Thurston Holt, Adrienne Murphy, Frank Butterworth and Janet McLaughlin.

Road Rally - Dave Bagdasarian gave us a few last minute instructions relative to the Road Rally. Volunteers are instructed to show up at the Yankee Ford parking lot at 1:15 pm for their assignments. Car teams are instructed to be there at 2:00 pm promptly. Everyone is invited to the post-race barbeque at the SMCC gazebo at 5:00 pm. If you did not work on the race, they are asking for a \$5.00 contribution, which will go to the Maine Cancer Foundation.

New Member Proposal - Mike McGovern has nominated for membership, former member Paul McKenney. Paul's classification is Financial Consultant.

Scrapbook - Alan Hawkins and Dick Yerxa are looking for materials to put in a scrapbook, highlighting the history of our club. Contact them for information.

Foundation Minute - Frank Butterworth noted Rotary's involvement with Goodwill Industries, which is highlighted in this month's Rotarian magazine.

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Program - Tonight's speaker was Josh Strauss with the Peace Corps. Josh is based in Boston; his job for the Peace Corps is to speak to groups and organizations, as well as handle volunteer applications. In order to be a Peace Corps volunteer you must be at least 18 years old, in reasonably good health and a U.S. citizen. Currently the Peace Corps has almost 8,000 volunteers serving in more than 70 countries throughout the world. The minimum commitment to be a volunteer is 27 months. There is no upper age level and no many people when they reach retirement consider volunteering. Thank you to Adrienne for inviting Josh to speak to us tonight.

Upcoming Events

- September 30 - Road Rally
- October 3 - Center for Grieving Children (Frank Butterworth, Program Chair)
- October 9 - Soup Kitchen
- October 10 - Club Assembly
- October 17 - Susan Dana, Safe Passage (Frank Butterworth, Program Chair)
- October 31 - No Meeting

ASSIGNMENTS

October 3

Song	Hobbs
Invocation	Schmidt
Raffle Gift	Murphy
Conductor	Linehan

October 10

Song	Holt
Invocation	Simpson
Raffle Gift	Mutty
Conductor	LoBosco

October 17

Song	Kennealy
Invocation	Swift-Kayatta
Raffle Gift	Packer
Conductor	Lourie

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