<u>Secretary's Corner</u> - Many years ago in England, pub frequenters had a whistle baked into the rim, or handle, of their ceramic cups. When they needed a refill, they used the whistle to get some service. 'Wet your whistle' is the phrase inspired by this practice.

Raffle Prize - Tonight's raffle prize, a digital photo keychain donated by Dan Davidson, was won by Bob Carson.

<u>Happy Dollars</u> - Dollars were given tonight by Paul McKenney, Anne Swift-Kayatta, Adrienne Murphy, Jim Russell, Steve Wilcox, Joe Conroy, Eleanor Brainin, David Lourie, Frank Butterworth, Dave Bagdasarian, Thurston Holt, Jack Roberts, Dick Yerxa, Phil Dube, Bob Carson, Tony Wagner, Janet McLaughlin and Warren Simpson.

International Food Festival - Tony Wagner filled in tonight for Kathy Cotter. He urged members of the club to sign up to work at the event. We're looking for approximately 20 people. So far, 110 tickets have been sold. This is the final week to get your ad published. Auction items will be accepted right up to the day of the event - more are needed. Also, Kathy has posters available for you to take.

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 - Due to a scheduling change, we no longer need host families. The GSE team will visit us on the night of April 23 and at the Food Festival on the 26th.

<u>Interact Raffle</u> - Next week, students from the new CE Interact Club will be at our meeting selling raffle tickets for a 50/50 drawing. Marge Barker urged members to buy 1 or 2 if they can to support the new club.

<u>District Assembly</u> - 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.

<u>Soup Kitchen</u> - Next Tuesday is our monthly Soup Kitchen obligation. The dessert is brownies, no nuts. Joe Conroy also announced that so far the potluck suppers have raised \$320 to help the SP Food Pantry. Janet reminded everyone that this is a great way to meet your fellow Rotarians as well as supporting a good cause.

<u>Wheelchairs For The World</u> - 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.

<u>Program</u> - Tonight Bob Flynn introduced the club to our new website. Some of the things you'll be able to do on the new site are checking upcoming events, signing up to work on projects and sending messages or bulletins to the membership. The new format is very intuitive and should allow members a great way to keep up with what's going on in the club. Bob was not able to go through all of the features at tonight's meeting, so we'll have a refresher course at a future date so members can ask any questions they might have about the site. Once again, the site is **www.sp-ce-rotary.org**. Thank you, Bob, for all your hard work on this project.

Upcoming Events

- -April 8 Soup Kitchen
- -April 9 Club Assembly
- -April 16 Keith Weatherbie (W.Goodrich, P.C.)
- -April 23 District Assembly
- -April 26 International Food Festival
- -May 2-4 District Conference
- -May 3 Rebuilding Together

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Invocation Frustaci
Raffle Gift Danielson
Conductor Butterworth

April 16

Song Bagdasarian
Invocation Gacetta
Raffle Gift Davidson
Conductor Carson

April 23

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Invocation Gemme
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<u>Secretary's Corner</u> - If a statue in the park of a person on a horse has both front legs in the air, the person died in battle. If the horse has one front leg in the air, the person died as a result of wounds received in battle. If the horse has all four legs on the ground, the person died of natural causes.

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<u>Soup Kitchen Wrap Up</u> - Joe Conroy thanked all the members who showed up at last night's Soup Kitchen. Our next opportunity to serve is May 13.

<u>Wheelchairs For The World</u> - 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 was a Club Assembly. President Tony gave a brief overview of what the club has worked on this year. Marge Barker introduced Jackie Newell and Will Denison, President and VP of the CE Interact Club. The Interact Club was formed this past February and has already completed one successful fund raiser. They raised \$1,200 for cancer research with a Relay For Life. The Interact Club will also be going to Costa Rica this summer and will be donating Spanish to English books for one of the villages the school works with. Also, on May 3, the Interact Club will be holding a bake sale and Mother's Day carnation sale at the IGA in CE.

<u>Editor's Note</u> - Thank you to Adrienne Murphy for taking notes for me tonight.

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- -April 16 Keith Weatherbie (W. Goodrich, P.C.)
- -April 23 District Assembly
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ASSIGNMENTS

April	16

Song Bagdasarian
Invocation Gacetta
Raffle Gift Davidson
Conductor Carson

April 23

Song Barker
Invocation Gemme
Raffle Gift Daviero
Conductor Conroy

April 30

Song Brainin
Invocation Goodrich
Raffle Gift R. Dobson
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<u>Secretary's Corner</u> - If you were to spell out numbers, how far would you have to go until you found the letter "A?" (Answer following Program)

<u>Raffle</u> - Tonight's raffle prize, a Nonesuch gift certificate donated by Peter Cotter, was won by Bill Daviero.

<u>Happy Dollars</u> - Dollars were given tonight by Bill Daviero, Paul McKenney, Frank Butterworth, Joan Frustaci (on behalf of Bob Packer), Kathy Cotter, Marge Barker, Bob Carson, Mike McGovern, Kathy Ray, Ellie Goodrich, David Lourie, Sybil Riemensnider, Keith Weatherbie, Thurston Holt, Janet McLaughlin, Warren Simpson and Adrienne Murphy.

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<u>Interact Club</u> - The CE Interact Club will be holding a bake sale and selling Mother's Day carnations at the IGA on May 3. Please spread the word to support this new organization.

<u>Program</u> - Wayne Goodrich introduced tonight's speaker, Keith Weatherbie, the retiring CE Athletic Director. Currently, CE offers 28 varsity sports with 50 coaches that Keith oversees. One of the biggest changes Keith has noticed is that most of the teachers now are not teachers, which he says is "too bad." Keith believes very strongly that athletics are an extension of the classroom. Thank you, Keith, for sharing some of your experiences over the past 41 years; you will be greatly missed in CE.

Secretary's Corner Answer: One thousand

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- -April 23 GSE Team Visit
- -April 26 International Food Festival
- -April 30 Janet Bourne, Arthritis Foundation
- -May 2-4 District Conference
- -May 3 Rebuilding Together

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<u> April 30</u>

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<u>May 6</u>

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Invocation Hawes
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<u>Secretary's Corner</u> - What do bulletproof vests, fire escapes, windshield wipers and laser printers all have in common? All were invented by women.

<u>Raffle</u> - Tonight's raffle prize, a bottle of Mint Julep donated by Bill Daviero, was won by Wayne Goodrich.

<u>Happy Dollars</u> - Dollars were given tonight by Wayne Goodrich, Frank Butterworth, Thurston Holt, Jack Roberts, Dick Yerxa, Kathy Cotter, Adrienne Murphy, Nancy Hawes, John Eliassen, Rick Dobson, Paul McKenney, David Lourie, Joan Frustaci, Paul Butler and Janet McLaughlin.

International Food Festival - Kathy Cotter reminded everyone that it is not too late to sell tickets. We have sold approximately 200 so far and will be selling them at the door. As a reminder, the silent auction starts at 11:00 am and food service goes from 12:00-2:00 pm. The club owes Kathy a big thank you for all the hard work she has put in on this event.

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<u>District Assembly Wrap Up</u> - Janet McLaughlin announced that 5 members of the club attended this year's District Assembly. They will brief the club at a later date.

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<u>Interact Club</u> - The CE Interact Club will be holding a bake sale and selling Mother's Day carnations at the IGA on May 3. Please spread the word to support this new organization.

Program - Tonight's program was the Group Study Exchange (GSE) team from District 3780 Quezon City in the Philippines. Five young ladies, led by Rotarian Jose "Joe" Baradi, shared with our club their vocations and what they hope to get out of the In addition, we were shown a very exchange. enlightening video presentation. The team members, who are not Rotarians, were very enthusiastic about their various professions and what they hope to learn. Thank you to members of the Kennebunk-Portside Club and Saco Bay Club for transporting the GSE team to us tonight. We look forward to seeing them on Saturday at the Food Festival.

Upcoming Events

- -April 26 International Food Festival
- -April 30 Janet Bourne, Arthritis Foundation
- -May 2-4 District Conference
- -May 3 Rebuilding Together
- -May 12 Soup Kitchen
- -May 17 Wheelchairs for the World
- -June 14 Family Fun Day
- -June 25 Changeover Night
- -June 27 PSO Concert

ASSIGNMENTS

April 30

Song Brainin
Invocation Goodrich
Raffle Gift R. Dobson
Conductor K. Cotter

May 6

Song Bugbee
Invocation Hawes
Raffle Gift Dube
Conductor P. Cotter

<u>May 13</u>

Song Butler
Invocation Hewitt
Raffle Gift Dunphy
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Secretary's Corner - You know you are living in 2008 when...(1) You accidentally enter your PIN on the microwave. (2) You haven't played solitaire with real cards in years (3) You have a list of 15 phone numbers to reach your family of three. (4) You email the person who works at the desk next to you. (5) Your reason for not staying in touch with friends and family is that they don't have email addresses.

<u>Raffle</u> - Tonight's raffle prize, a Broadway Gardens gift certificate donated by Rick Dobson, was won by Tony Wagner.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were given tonight by Kathy Cotter, Janet McLaughlin, Jack Roberts, Jack Kennealy, Wayne Schaab, Dan Davidson, Marc Mutty, Fawn Dunphy, Bob Carson, John LoBosco, Frank Gemme, Bob Flynn, Eleanor Brainin, Phil Dube, Tom Meyers, Joan Frustaci, Sybil Riemensnider, David Lourie, Dick Yerxa, Janel Voelker, Bill Daviero, John Eliassen, Kathy Ray, Anne Swift-Kayatta, Paul Butler, Dave Bagdasarian, Frank Butterworth, Wayne Goodrich, Jim Russell, Warren Simpson and Tony Wagner.

International Food Festival Wrap Up - Kathy Cotter reported that revenues for the Festival were \$12,100 plus whatever was sold at the door, so that the final total should be somewhere between \$13,000 and \$14,000. Kathy thanked everyone from the club who made this such a successful event, but really the club owes Kathy a debt of gratitude for all her hard work.

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Rotary Football Trip - Phil Dube is putting together another trip to see a Patriot's game this year. If you are interested, please contact him ASAP as these tickets are selling quickly.

Program - Tonight's speaker was Janet Bourne, Development Director for the Northern NE Chapter of the Arthritis Foundation. Arthritis refers to about 100 different diseases that affect the joints, such as Osteoarthritis, Lupus, Lyme Disease, Fibromyalgia and Rheumatoid Arthritis. Nationally nearly 46 million people have arthritis, the #1 cause of disability in the U.S. The Foundation raises money for advocacy and research, which has made great strides in improving the management, but not the cure for arthritis. daughter, Annie, who was diagnosed at age 3 with JRA is a good example. She manages her JRA with weekly injections. On Saturday, May 17 her team "Annie's OMJs!" will be walking to raise awareness and money for the Foundation. If you want to contribute, visit arthritis.org to sign up under her site. Thank you to Janet for speaking to us tonight.

Upcoming Events

- -May 2-4 District Conference
- -May 3 Rebuilding Together
- -May 6 Representative Larry Bliss (D.Mooers, PC)
- -May 12 Soup Kitchen
- -May 13 Regular Meeting
- -May 17 Wheelchairs for the World
- -June 14 Family Fun Day

ASSIGNMENTS

May 6

Song Bugbee
Invocation Hawes
Raffle Gift Dube
Conductor P. Cotter

<u>May 13</u>

Song Butler
Invocation Hewitt
Raffle Gift Dunphy
Conductor Danielson

<u>May 20</u>

Song Butterworth
Invocation Hobbs
Raffle Gift Eliassen
Conductor Davidson

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Secretary's Corner - Did you know: That Dan Davidson, with the able assistance of his wife Edie, has done it again for the 5th or 6th year with "Rebuilding **Together."** Having the foresight, he brought in David Lourie, Phil Dube and Paul Butler to set up the staging on Friday for the roof work to be done on Saturday. This was about a 6-hour job. On Saturday, Dan & Edie returned, along with Tom Meyers, Bob Flynn, Jim Russell, Kathy Cotter, Marc Mutty, Dave Bagdasarian, Marge Barker, Thurston Holt, Phil Dube (again), John Eliassen, John LoBosco, Kathy Ray and her daughter Meghan and Joe Conroy. There was also another team from another company, but unfortunately due to the weather and some other problems, the roof was only about 1/3 completed by 6:30pm. This club can't thank Dan & Edie enough for the dedicated work they put into this project every year. (I apologize if I have left anybody out of the list of those who helped.)

<u>Raffle</u> - Tonight's raffle prize, a car wash gift certificate donated by Phil Dube, was won by Wayne Goodrich.

<u>Happy Dollars</u> - Dollars were given tonight by David Lourie, Wayne Goodrich, Nancy Hawes, Dan Davidson, Bob Flynn, Tom Meyers, Rick Dobson, Jim Russell, Dave Bagdasarian, Eleanor Brainin, Sybil Reimensnider, John LoBosco, Bob Carson, Thurston Holt, Anne Swift-Kayatta, Tak Suppasettawa, Adrienne Murphy, Kathy Cotter, Warren Simpson, Dan Mooers, Frank Butterworth, Joan Frustaci and Janet McLaughlin.

<u>International Food Festival Wrap Up</u> - Kathy Cotter reported that the final number for the Food Festival was \$13,600, a 50% increase over last year.

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<u>Soup Kitchen</u> - Next Tuesday is our monthly Soup Kitchen obligation. The dessert is cupcakes, no nuts.

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.

<u>New Members</u> - Tonight we inducted our two newest members - Sybil Reimensnider and Sean O'Hare. Sybil is the Manager of the SP Food Pantry and Sean is the owner of O'Hare & Associates, a SP accounting firm. Please make a point to welcome them to our club.

Annie's OMJs! - If you are interested in walking with my daughter, Annie next Saturday at 9:00 am, we leave from the SP Boys & Girls Club. If you can't walk, but want to contribute, you can go online at arthritis.org to sign up on her site. Thanks.

Program - Tonight's speaker was Representative Larry Bliss of the Maine State Legislature. He entitled his speech, "The Good, The Bad and The Ugly," as a review of the past legislative session. According to Larry, the good consisted of a large bond package of \$290 million, a regional greenhouse gas initiative, tax credits to keep students in Maine and a reworked Workers Compensation program. The bad primarily consisted of a lack of a tax reform bill and the ugly was the school consolidation plan put forth by the Governor. Larry contrasted the way the school consolidation plan was put forth with the successful 9-1-1 program that reduced the number of dispatch centers from 49 to 22 statewide. The methodology was more bottoms up vs. top down and resulted in people buying into the plan. Because the school plan was pushed down from on high, nobody likes it. Thank you to Dan Mooers for inviting Larry to speak to us tonight.

Upcoming Events

- -May 13 Soup Kitchen
- -May 14-St. Alban's Haitian Group (J. Kennealy, PC)
- -May 17 Wheelchairs for the World
- -May 21 Ed Trainer, Southern Maine Agency on Aging (Adrienne Murphy, Program Chair)

ASSIGNMENTS

May 14	
Song	Butler
Invocation	Hewitt
Raffle Gift	Dunphy
Conductor	Danielson

May 21	
Song	Butterworth
Invocation	Hobbs
Raffle Gift	Eliassen
Conductor	Davidson

<u>May 28</u>	
Song	Carson
Invocation	Holt
Raffle Gift	Flynn
Conductor	Daviero

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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.

<u>Family Fun Day</u> - 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.

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

<u>Honduras Trip</u> - 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.

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

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- -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

<u>May 28</u>

Song Carson
Invocation Holt
Raffle Gift Flynn
Conductor Daviero

June 4

Song Conroy
Invocation Kennealy
Raffle Gift Frustaci
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<u>Happy Dollars</u> - 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.

<u>Wheelchairs For The World Wrap Up</u> - 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.

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<u>Sea Scouts</u> - 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

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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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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.

<u>Club Assembly</u> - 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.

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ASSIGNMENTS

June 4

Song Conroy
Invocation Kennealy
Raffle Gift Frustaci
Conductor Dobson

June 11

Song K. Cotter
Invocation Knight
Raffle Gift Gacetta
Conductor Dube

<u>June 18</u>

Song P. Cotter
Invocation LoBosco
Raffle Gift Gemme
Conductor Dunphy

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<u>Raffle Gift</u> - Tonight's raffle prize, a gift certificate to Terra Cotta donated by Joan Frustaci, was won by Frank Butterworth.

<u>Happy Dollars</u> - Dollars were given tonight by Bob Carson, Jack Kennealy, David Lourie, Frank Butterworth, Sybil Riemensnider, Paul McKenney, Anne Swift-Kayatta, Phil Dube, Tom Meyers, Paul Butler, Joan Frustaci, Janel Voelker, Dick Yerxa, Eleanor Brainin, Bill Daviero, Janet McLaughlin, Thurston Holt, Captain Lloyd, Bob Flynn, Jack Roberts and Tony Wagner.

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. Jack's address is 185 Fowler Road.

<u>Family Fun Day</u> - Tonight the signup sheet went around for this June 14 event. We need additional people on the 4-7 pm and 7pm to close shifts. Please contact John Eliassen or Joan Frustaci to sign up.

<u>New Member</u> - We inducted our newest member tonight; Cindy Doucette, Physical Therapist with Home Health Visiting Nurses. Cindy lives in CE and was proposed by Joan Frustaci.

<u>Public Works Luncheon</u> - This year's luncheon will be on Tuesday, June 24. If you would like to participate, please contact Fawn Dunphy.

<u>Soup Kitchen</u> - Next Tuesday, June 10 is our monthly Soup Kitchen obligation. No sign up sheet went around this week, so it is important that we get a good turnout. Please make an extra effort to show up this month.

<u>Perfect Attendance</u> - Tonight we presented Dave Bagdasarian with a perfect attendance pin for the first time in his 26 years of membership.

<u>Foundation Minute</u> - As part of our club assembly, Frank Butterworth instructed people on how to check on their Foundation giving. Go to the Rotary website to Member Access, type in the club number (6316) and then type in your membership number, which can be

found on the mailing label of the <u>Rotarian</u> magazine. Once you put this information in, you are able to access you level of Foundation giving. Our club is ranked #2 in the district this year in Foundation giving, having already exceeded our goal of \$11,000. Thank you to Bob Carson and Frank Butterworth for their hard work.

<u>To Eat or Not To Eat</u> - Janet McLaughlin passed around a questionnaire relating to the possible move from the Purpoodock Club during construction. Please complete these forms and give them to Janet, Nancy Hawes or Bob Danielson. If you did not receive a form tonight, please get one at the next meeting.

<u>Program</u> - Tonight's meeting was a Club Assembly. President Tony went over the structure of Rotary from the club, district and international levels. Tony also reviewed the makeup of the board of directors, as well as the way that funds are raised and spent locally and internationally. This was a good opportunity for the newer members to learn more about Rotary.

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June 11	
Song	K. Cotter
Invocation	Knight
Raffle Gift	Gacetta
Conductor	Dube
June 18	

June 10	
Song	P. Cotter
Invocation	LoBosco
Raffle Gift	Gemme
Conductor	Dunphy
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<u>June 25</u>	
Song	Danielson
Invocation	Lourie
Raffle Gift	Goodrich
Conductor	Eliassen

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<u>Happy Dollars</u> - Dollars were given tonight by Kathy Cotter, Nancy Hawes, Joan Frustaci, Janet McLaughlin, Fawn Dunphy, Marc Mutty, John LoBosco, Eleanor Brainin, Steve Wilcox, Cindy Doucette, Tak Sappasettawat, Bob Flynn, Joe Conroy, Marge Barker, Paul McKenney, Phil Dube, Bill Daviero and Wayne Goodrich.

"Project Jack" Wrap Up - Jack Roberts would like to thank Bob Flynn, Marge Barker, Paul Butler, Joe Conroy, Kathy Cotter, Dan Davidson, Phil Dube, Joan Frustaci, Frank Gemme, Wayne Goodrich, John & Rose Kennealy, Janet McLaughlin, Marc Mutty, Kathy Ray, Tony Wagner and Dick Yerxa who helped with the project. On behalf of these members, Jack donated \$340 to the Rotary Foundation.

<u>Changeover Night</u> - On June 25, we will be having our annual Changeover Night at DiMillo's. You need to contact Phil Dube even if you are not attending, so that we can get an accurate head count. Cost per person is \$28.

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Soup Kitchen Wrap Up - Joe Conroy thanked Steve Wilcox, Anne Swift-Kayatta, Paul Butler, Dick Yerxa, Dave Bagdasarian, Marge Barker, John LoBosco's family and the Vaughn family for serving tonight. The next opportunity to serve is Tuesday, July 8.

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<u>Help Wanted</u> - Joan Frustaci is looking for a Chairperson for this year's PSO Concert on Thursday, July 3. If you can help out, please let her know.

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Program - Tonight's speaker was our own Paul McKenney speaking about the Greater Portland Council of Governments (GPCOG). The 28 members of this group are involved in such things as sustainability development and thinking about long-term solutions to our local problems. A good example is the development of a regional crime lab that all members can use. Particularly interesting is the issue of resource depletion. Thank you, Paul, for speaking to us tonight.

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Invocation	LoBosco
Raffle Gift	Gemme
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Invocation	Lourie
Raffle Gift	Goodrich
Conductor	Eliassen

July 2	
Song	Daviero
Invocation	McKenney
Raffle Gift	Hamilton
Conductor	Flynn

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Planning Guide - This week we submitted our Planning Guide for Effective Rotary Clubs for our 08-09 year to Frank Butterworth, our Assistant District Governor. The incoming Board and Frank B. (in his role as a Foundation Co-chair) collaborated to complete this planning document. You may view it on our club web site by logging in with your individual web site name and password – previously sent to you by Phil Dube, and then going to "View Club Documents." you need your web site name and password, please contact Phil.

<u>Budgets</u> - At the June 18 meeting, PE Janet presented the internal and external budgets as approved by the incoming Board. Our By Laws require that the incoming Board develop and approve the budgets, and then present them to the Club by the 2nd July meeting. Once we have the final receipt amount for this year's Family Fun Day, that will be added to the surplus for the upcoming year, and we'll post the budgets on the members-only section of our club web site.

PSO Concert, July 3 - Please contact Joan F. if you can help out with our food trailer at the PSO concert at Fort Williams on July 3. This is always great fun, with the added bonus of the PSO's patriotic musical presentation.

New Meeting Location - The members of the Purpoodock Club have voted to proceed with the expansion/renovation of the building, which means that we will have to meet elsewhere at least from November 1 through probably mid-May. In the next 2-3 months we will have club meetings at potential new locations. We appreciate everyone's patience and support as we make this change. And we thank

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<u>Lobster Bake</u> - July 16 is our annual Lobster Bake. Please mark your calendars. More information to follow.

<u>Program</u> - Tonight President-Elect Janet reviewed the incoming budget for 2008-2009.

<u>Editor's Note</u> - Thank you to Janet McLaughlin for taking notes at tonight's meeting.

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- -June 24 Public Works Luncheon
- -June 25 Changeover Night
- -July 2 Regular Meeting
- -July 3 PSO Concert
- -July 8 Soup Kitchen
- -July 9 Regular Meeting -July 16 - Lobster Bake

ASSIGNMENTS

<u>June 25</u>

Song Danielson
Invocation Lourie
Raffle Gift Goodrich
Conductor Eliassen

July 2

Song Daviero
Invocation McGovern
Raffle Gift Hamilton
Conductor Flynn

July 9

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Invocation McKenney
Raffle Gift Hawes
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Happy Dollars - Dollars were given tonight by Frank Butterworth, Nancy Hawes, Wayne Schaab, John Eliassen, Tony Wagner, Bob Carson, Mike McGovern, Adrienne Murphy, Bill York, Bill Daviero, Marge Barker, Kathy Cotter, John LoBosco, Joe Conroy, Dick Yerxa, Thurston Holt, Jack Roberts, David Lourie, Frank Gemme, Dave Smith, Dave Bagdasarian, Joan Frustaci and daughter Jessica, Phil Dube, Paul Butler, Eleanor Brainin, Penny Carson and Janet McLaughlin.

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<u>Paul Harris Fellow</u> - Tonight the club bestowed Paul Harris recognition, plus two, on charter member Dick Yerxa. Dick was quite surprised and very grateful.

<u>Club Award</u> - Our club was awarded District recognition for literacy at its recent convention. Congratulations to all for making this possible.

Program - Tonight was our annual Changeover Night. Outgoing President, Tony Wagner thanked his Board of Directors, summarized the many accomplishments of the past year and then turned the meeting over to incoming President, Janet McLaughlin. Janet passed out M&Ms for membership, encouraged everyone to be active participants, recommitted the club to fun and frivolity (i.e. more poker nights) and then passed out \$50 vouchers to each member of the club to see a need and to write a \$50 check. Due to the lateness of the evening, Janet stopped with more to come next week. Thank you to Tony for his leadership over the past year, and we look forward to a productive year with Janet.

Upcoming Events

-July 2 - Regular Meeting

-July 3 - PSO Concert

-July 8 - Soup Kitchen

-July 9 - Regular Meeting

-July 16 - Lobster Bake

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July 2

Song Daviero
Invocation McGovern
Raffle Gift Hamilton
Conductor Flynn

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Song Dobson
Invocation McKenney
Raffle Gift Hawes
Conductor Frustaci

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