

July 2, 2008

Secretary's Corner - Did You Know: That last night 38 of you welcomed Janet to the start of her year as our fourth woman President. Nancy Hawes was our first, followed immediately by Adrienne Murphy and Kathy Ray, and next year we will welcome Joan Frustaci as our fifth

Raffle Gift - Tonight's raffle prize, a gift certificate to LeRoux Kitchen donated by Curtis Hamilton, was won by Rick Dobson.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were given tonight by Bob Danielson, Thurston Holt, Eleanor Brainin, Jim Russell, Marge Barker, John Eliassen, Kathy Cotter, Bill Daviero, Adrienne Murphy, Sybil Riemensnider, Kathy Ray, Wayne Goodrich, Warren Simpson, Tony Wagner, Bob Carson, Bob Flynn, David Lourie, Dick Yerxa, Joan Frustaci, Mike McGovern and Janet McLaughlin.

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Help Wanted 2 - Janet is looking for a club project to reduce childhood mortality. Please contact her if you have any suggestions.

Family Fun Day Wrap Up - Two weeks ago, our Family Fun Day fried dough sales netted \$1,400 in profit. Thanks to all who worked on the project.

Soup Kitchen - Tuesday, July 8 is our monthly Soup Kitchen obligation. The dessert is brownies, no nuts.

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Honduras Water Project - Anyone interested in going to Honduras from September 13-20 as part of the monitoring project of our biosand filters, please contact

Dick Hall of the Portland Rotary Club at dickhall@maine.rr.com.

Lobster Bake - Tonight Eleanor Brainin announced that the cost for the Lobster Bake is \$25 per adult, with a choice of either lobster or steak. Hot dogs and hamburgers are available for kids at a reduced cost. She needs you to sign up by Friday, July 11 to put the order in for the lobster. She also needs some help with set up at 4:00 pm. Please contact her with your meal choice and if you can help.

Warren's Quiz - After Warren did his annual quiz of the club on the new RI President, Mike McGovern presented him with an autographed and framed picture of the new Rotarian magazine featuring new RI President, D.K. Lee.

Program - Tonight our program consisted of members Paul Butler, Nancy Hawes and Mike McGovern relating their experiences from this year's RI Convention in Los Angeles. The highlights included the head of WHO emphasizing the importance of the Polio Eradication Program and Paul and Nancy's t-shirts. These 3 were among the 19,000 who attended this year's convention.

Upcoming Events

- July 7 - Board Meeting
- July 8 - Soup Kitchen
- July 9 - RYLA Participants
- July 16 - Lobster Bake
- July 23 - Regular Meeting

ASSIGNMENTS

July 9

Song	Dobson
Invocation	McKenney
Raffle Gift	Hawes
Conductor	Frustaci

July 16

Song	Dube
Invocation	Meyers
Raffle Gift	Hewitt
Conductor	Gacetta

July 23

Song	Dunphy
Invocation	Mooers
Raffle Gift	Hobbs
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July 9, 2008

Secretary's Corner - Did You Know: That this is just a reminder and **probably first time notice to our newest members**, that if you sign up for the July 16th Lobster Bake and do not show up, you will be billed by the Secretary for that meal. The latest cancellation date, or date you sign up, is Friday, July 11 by 12:00 noon. Please call Eleanor Brainin at 885-8875 (H) or 791-5505 (W) or Anne Swift-Kayatta at 767-5754 if you have to cancel.

Raffle Gift - Tonight's raffle prize, a gift certificate to Fresh Restaurant donated by Nancy Hawes, was won by Wayne Goodrich.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were given tonight by David Lourie, Frank Butterworth, Bob Carson, Sybil Riemensnider, Anne Swift-Kayatta, Wayne Goodrich, Sondra Doe, Frank Gemme, Nancy Hawes, Paul Butler, Janet McLaughlin and Joan Frustaci.

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Soup Kitchen Wrap Up - Joe Conroy would like to thank all those who served at last night's Soup Kitchen. Our next opportunity to serve is Tuesday, August 12.

PSO Wrap Up - Joan Frustaci reports that we netted a little over \$900 at last week's PSO Concert. She would particularly like to thank the RYLA students who jumped right in to help.

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Lobster Bake - Anne Swift-Kayatta announced tonight that the Lobster Bake will begin at 5:30 pm. If you signed up for set up, you should plan to be there at 4:00 pm. The cooking is scheduled to begin around 5:00 pm. For more information, please contact Eleanor, Anne or Paul. See the Secretary's Corner FMI.

Kayaking - Janet mentioned tonight that John Eliassen will be leading a group on Saturday for a kayaking trip. Please contact him if you would like to participate.

Program - Tonight Sam, Katie and Erin, three RYLA students, shared their memories of last month's RYLA experience. RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Award) has been run every June since 1991 for high school sophomores at Camp Hines in Casco. The three students thanked the club for sending them. They appreciated all the team building exercises and everything else, except for the weather. Thank you to Marge Barker and Joan Frustaci for revitalizing this program, sending a total of 17 students from SP and CE.

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- July 23 - Regular Meeting

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Raffle Gift	Hewitt
Conductor	Gacetta

July 23

Song	Dunphy
Invocation	Mooers
Raffle Gift	Hobbs
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July 30

Song	Eliassen
Invocation	Murphy
Raffle Gift	Holt
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Secretary's Corner - Did You Know: That 35 of you attended the Lobster Bake, along with 46 spouses, guests and children including those adorable 4 year old grandchildren of Wayne & Ellie. (Remember, I'm a twin and I was that adorable at the age of 4!!) Eleanor and Anne did a wonderful job of organizing this event and among other things provided me with a complete list of those attending. There were only 2 "no shows."

Raffle Gift - Tonight's raffle prize, a gift certificate to DiMillo's Restaurant donated by John Hewitt, was won by Mary Dulac, daughter of Sam & Helene Giftos.

Happy Dollars - Several Happy Dollars were given tonight by all three clubs' members, as well as the many guests attending tonight's Lobster Bake.

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Thousand Cranes - As part of her Girl Scout Silver Award Project, my daughter, Tori Russell, helped approximately one dozen members and guests make paper cranes that will be hung around CE as part of her troop's "Cranes for Peace" project. Tori will be coming back in late August to conduct another crane-making session.

Paul Harris Fellows - Tonight the club recognized Dan Gacetta and Anne Swift-Kayatta with Paul Harris Fellows. This represents, for all you newer members, a donation of \$1,000 to the Rotary Foundation. Both Dan and Anne were recognized by Mike McGovern for all their good works in the community.

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Kayaking - Last week, Janet mentioned that John Eliassen will be leading groups on Saturdays for a kayaking trip. Please contact him if you would like to participate.

Program - Tonight was our Annual Lobster Bake in which members of the Casco Bay and Daybreak clubs joined us for fellowship and good times. It was also very nice to see the "merry widows" club. Perfect weather is a great accompaniment to a wonderful meal.

Upcoming Events

- July 19 - Paul McKenney (Birthday)
- July 21 - Wayne & Ellie Goodrich (Anniversary)
- July 22 - Bill & Jill Daviero (Anniversary)
- July 22 - Phil & Claudette Dube (Anniversary)
- July 23 - Regular Meeting
- July 30 - Regular Meeting
- August 4 - Board of Directors Meeting

ASSIGNMENTS

July 23

Song	Dunphy
Invocation	Mooers
Raffle Gift	Hobbs
Conductor	Gemme

July 30

Song	Eliassen
Invocation	Murphy
Raffle Gift	Holt
Conductor	Goodrich

August 6

Song	Flynn
Invocation	Mutty
Raffle Gift	Kennealy
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Secretary's Corner - Did You Know: That Chief of Police of the City of South Portland, Edward Googins, writes: "On behalf of the South Portland Police Department, I want to thank you for the generous and delicious Italian dinner you provided for the officers. It was a very thoughtful gesture, and we certainly appreciate your thinking of us."

Raffle Gift - Tonight's raffle prize, a gift to be determined donated by Jeff Hobbs, was won by Kathy Cotter.

Happy Dollars - Happy Dollars were given tonight by Adrienne Murphy, Dave Bagdasarian, Warren Simpson, Bob Flynn, Frank Butterworth, Frank Gemme, Dan Mooers, Tony Wagner, Tom Meyers, Janet McLaughlin, Thurston Holt, Dan Davidson, Kathy Cotter, Anne Swift-Kayatta, John Eliassen, Jack Roberts, Wayne Goodrich, David Lourie and Joan Frustaci.

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Welcome Back, Mike - On August 13, we will be holding our meeting at Dave & Fran Bagdasarian's for a **Welcome Back, Mike Night**. Paul Butler and Nancy Hawes are in charge and more info is forthcoming.

Foundation Minute - Frank Butterworth gave an update on how much money the Foundation has raised for polio eradication. To date, Rotary has raised over \$700 million. Locally, the Foundation has been asked to contribute \$2500 for a new van for the SP Food Cupboard.

International Food Festival - Next week at the meeting of the Daybreak Club, we will be presenting to SMCC a check for \$15,000, which represents the proceeds from this year's International Food Festival. Thanks again to Kathy Cotter for chairing this very worthwhile event.

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RI at the UN - DG Brad Jett is looking to have a group attend this year's RI Day at the UN on November 8th. Please contact Janet to register ASAP if you are interested as last year's event filled up very quickly.

Sea Scouts - Dan Davidson announced that the Sea Scouts will not be holding their annual yard sale because they have sufficient funds in their account this year.

Shirt Sale - Tony Wagner has a limited supply of short-sleeved Rotary shirts available for sale. Contact him if you are interested.

Program - Tonight's speaker was Richard Branigan, Chair of the Cumberland County Civic Center. Built 30 years ago at a cost of \$8.5 million, the Center annually hosts about 160 events, including the Pirates. As the building ages, questions have been raised as to whether to renovate, repair or replace it. A study has been commissioned that will determine where and if additional seating can be generated, as well as updating the concessions and other amenities. Thank you to Mike McGovern for inviting Richard to speak to us tonight.

Upcoming Events

- July 29 - Bob Carson (Birthday)
- July 30 - Penny Jordan, Saving Family Farms
- August 4 - Board of Directors Meeting
- August 6 - Real Estate in Maine
(Adrienne Murphy, Program Chair)

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August 6

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August 13

Song	Frustaci
Invocation	Packer
Raffle Gift	Knight
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July 30, 2008

Secretary's Corner - Did You Know: That this is just a reminder to those of you who were not at last week's meeting, and a further reminder to you who were there, that on August 13 we will be welcoming Michael back at Dave Bagdasarian's house. This will be a catered event at a very low cost and we may ask you to contribute an extra \$5.00 to the eradication of polio at that time. This will not be a spouses' night and sometime, somehow we are going to ask you to sign up for this event by next Wednesday, August 6th so that we can give the caterer an accurate figure.

Raffle Gift - Tonight's raffle prize, a gift to be determined donated by Thurston Holt was won by Tony Wagner. Prepare for a surprise, Tony.

Happy Dollars - Happy Dollars were given tonight by Jack Kennealy, Tony Wagner, Wayne Schaab, Eleanor Brainin, Rick Dobson, Sean O'Hara, Bill York, Paul McKenney, David Lourie, Anne Swift-Kayatta, Dick Yerxa, Kathy Ray, Sondra Doe, Wayne Goodrich, Tak Suppasattawat, Bob Packer, Sybil Riemensnider, Frank Butterworth, Mike McGovern and Joan Frustaci.

Special Moment - Jack Kennealy was presented a Paul Harris Fellow pin, medallion and certificate for his generous donations to the Rotary Foundation. Mike McGovern made the presentation with Jack's wife, Rose and son, John in attendance. Jack also announced that he has been chosen in a competition to provide 21 of his prints for decoration in the new Mercy Hospital. Congratulations on both well-deserved recognitions, Jack.

Bike Rally - This year's rally will be held on Sunday, September 28 from 2-5:00 pm. Dave Bagdasarian is the Chair and his committee is meeting Friday mornings at Tim Horton's in SP. Proceeds will go to the Maine Cancer Foundation. If you can help, please contact Dave.

Shirt Sale - Tony Wagner has a limited supply of short-sleeved Rotary shirts available for sale. Contact him if you are interested.

South Berwick-Eliot Club Charter Night - A celebration of this club's charter will take place on Monday, August 18 beginning with fellowship at 6:00 pm followed by dinner at 7:00 pm. The event will take place at the Regatta Banquet & Conference Center at a cost of \$35 per person. Please RSVP Bonnie Peterman at bonniep75@comcast.net by August 18 if you are interested in attending.

RI at the UN - DG Brad Jett is looking to have a group attend this year's RI Day at the UN on November 8th. Please contact Janet to register ASAP if you are interested as last year's event filled up very quickly.

Special Note - Joan Frustaci filled in for President Janet tonight. Janet was there at the beginning to introduce Duncan Kibet who was last year's winner of the Beach To Beacon race and who is raising money to help children in his country. We wish the best to Janet who has been working hard on the race.

Program - Tonight's speakers were Penny Jordan of Jordan's Farm and Lisa Fernandez of the Cape Farm Alliance. Penny said if everyone in Cape Elizabeth were to spend just \$10 per week locally, it would equate to \$1 million per year to sustain farms in CE. CE has Maine's longest growing season and 3/4 of farm sales occur from August-October. (Yes, October, also!) CE has some 10 growers of vegetables, berries and trees and some 17 horse owners. Lisa spoke on reasons to support and strengthen the local farm alliance. More information is available at capeelizabethfarms.com.

Editor's Note - Thanks to Dan Davidson for taking notes at tonight's meeting.

Upcoming Events

- July 31- Dave & Fran Bagdasarian (Anniversary)
- August 4 - Board of Directors Meeting
- August 6 - Real Estate in Maine
(Adrienne Murphy, Program Chair)
- August 12 - Soup Kitchen
- August 13 - Welcome Back Mike at the Bagdasarian's

ASSIGNMENTS

August 6

Song	Flynn
Invocation	Mutty
Raffle Gift	Kennealy
Conductor	Hawes

August 13

Song	Frustaci
Invocation	Packer
Raffle Gift	Knight
Conductor	Hewitt

August 20

Song	Gacetta
Invocation	Ray
Raffle Gift	LoBosco
Conductor	Hobbs

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Secretary's Corner - Did You Know: That it might be easier all around if you park on the road at 55 Stonegate Road instead of in the driveway next week at Dave's house. There is also an additional road just below Dave's house for more parking. This will keep his driveway open for the caterer and handicap vehicles (such as Warren and me!!). The good news is that most of you, except Warren and me, will burn off at least 100 calories walking up the driveway!!

Raffle Gift - Tonight's raffle prize, a beautiful photo donated by Jack Kennealy, was won by a visiting Rotarian from Russia.

Happy Dollars - Happy Dollars were given tonight by Bob Packer, Jack Roberts, Kathy Cotter, John LoBosco, Bob Danielson, Tom Meyers, Phil Dube, Joe Conroy, Dick Yerxa, Nancy Hawes, Bill Daviero, Tony Wagner, Anne Swift-Kayatta, Adrienne Murphy, Marge Barker, Janet McLaughlin and Joan Frustaci.

Soup Kitchen - Next Tuesday, August 12 is our monthly Soup Kitchen obligation. More help is needed, especially at the 4:30 pm set up.

Next Week's Meeting - Please remember that next week we will not be meeting at the Purpoodock Club, but rather at Dave Bagdasarian's house (see above). The cost for dinner is \$10 per person and we will be asking people to consider a donation of \$5 for PolioPlus. A signup sheet went around tonight and, if you have not signed up, you should contact Paul Butler so that he can get an accurate count for the caterer.

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Make The World Matter - Tonight Marge Barker filled the club in on a unique way to make money for RI. It involves signing up for a MasterCard or American Express card where .5% goes to RI. If you're interested, please contact Marge for an application.

Program - Tonight's speaker was our own Adrienne Murphy speaking on real estate conditions in the state. While reading the newspaper or listening to the news would give you the impression that the market is in shambles, the fact of the matter is in SP and CE prices are either flat or slightly ahead of last year, and houses are moving. If there is any slowdown, it is the houses in the upper end of the market (\$400,000 and up). In the short term, conditions will not noticeably improve, but hopefully in 2009, things will rebound. Thank you to Adrienne for sharing some good news about real estate in the state of Maine.

Upcoming Events

- August 11 - Paul & Jan Butler (Anniversary)
- August 11 - Dick & Priscilla Yerxa (Anniversary)
- August 12 - Frank & Debbie Butterworth (Anniv.)
- August 12 - Soup Kitchen
- August 13 - Welcome Back, Mike at the Bagdasarian's
- August 20 - Arthur Sherwin, The Great Escape (Paul Butler, Program Chair)
- August 27 - Cookout at the Wagner's

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Secretary's Corner - Did You Know: That I'm not sure most of you saw the newspaper article with the dateline London: "**Great Escape**" tunnel digger from World War II dies. Our speaker next week, Arthur Sherwin from Canada, was in Stalag Luft III prison at the time of the "Great Escape," although he did not participate in the escape. I'm sure you will not want to miss some of the stories that Steve McQueen and Hollywood left out of the movie of the same name.

Raffle Gift - Tonight's raffle prize, a set of movie tickets donated by Captain Lloyd, was won by Paul Butler.

Happy Dollars - Happy Dollars were given tonight by Joan Frustaci, Cindy Doucette, Rick Dobson, Paul Butler, Captain Lloyd, Brad & Penny Jett, Frank Gemme, Bob Packer, Dan Mooers, John LoBosco, Anne Swift-Kayatta, Jack Kennealy, Paul McKenney, Mike McGovern, Bob Flynn, Bob Danielson and Janet McLaughlin.

August 27 Meeting - In two weeks, we will be having another off-site meeting. This time it will be at the home of Tony Wagner. A signup sheet went around tonight. If you did not sign up, please make sure to next week. The cost of the meal will be \$7.00 and spouses and partners are invited to attend. At this meeting, free medical screenings will be done for anyone interested.

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Four Way Test

Of the things we think say or do?

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

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Program - Tonight our program consisted of the game show, "Where In The World is Mike McGovern." The club was divided into 3 teams to take turns guessing clues from some of the 102 places Mike has been in the past 3 years. In addition to guessing the clues, the team had to find the location on a world map. Incidentally, Paul, where is Manila? The green team, hopelessly inept throughout the night, somehow grasped victory from the jaws of defeat by knowing the bonus question - Parsippany, New Jersey. Thank you to Fran and Dave Bagdasarian for opening up their home tonight and a special thank you to Nancy Hawes for organizing this event. Nancy I believe the Game Show Network may be calling to tap your hidden talents.

Upcoming Events

- August 14 - Thurston Holt (Birthday)
- August 16 - Joe Conroy (Birthday)
- August 20 - Arthur Sherwin, The Great Escape (Paul Butler, Program Chair)
- August 27 - Cookout at the Wagner's

ASSIGNMENTS

August 20

Song	Gacetta
Invocation	Ray
Raffle Gift	LoBosco
Conductor	Hobbs

August 27

Song	Gemme
Invocation	Riemensnider
Raffle Gift	Lourie
Conductor	Holt

September 3

Song	Goodrich
Invocation	Roberts
Raffle Gift	McGovern
Conductor	Kennealy

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August 27 Meeting - Next week, we will be having another off-site meeting. This time it will be at the home of Tony Wagner. A signup sheet went around tonight. If you did not sign up, contact Tony. The cost of the meal will be \$7.00 and spouses and partners are invited to attend. At this meeting, free medical screenings will be done for anyone interested.

Raffle Gift - Tonight's raffle prize, a Cabala's gift certificate donated by John LoBosco, was won by Dan Mooers' grandson, Matthew.

Happy Dollars - Happy Dollars were given tonight by Paul Butler, Rick Dobson, Bill Daviero, Jim Russell, Bob Danielson, John LoBosco, Mike McGovern, Dan Mooers & his grandson, Matthew, Wayne Goodrich, Sybil Riemensnider, Thurston Holt, Adrienne Murphy, David Lourie, Joan Frustaci, Warren Simpson, Bob Flynn, Dan Davidson and Janet McLaughlin.

Goodbye Wayne - Next week, Wayne Goodrich will be moving to Florida. Everyone from the club will miss him, especially during deer season to see whether he shaves. Every Christmas tree chairperson since 1995 knows that Wayne has been an indispensable part of keeping track of the funds. On a personal note, Wayne joined the club one week before I did, and I consider him one of my closest friends in the club. Wayne I speak for everyone when I say, you will be greatly missed. Enjoy sunny Florida!

Bike Rally - This year's rally will be held on Sunday, September 28 from 2-5:00 pm. Dave Bagdasarian is the Chair and his committee is meeting Friday mornings at Tim Horton's in SP. Proceeds will go to the Maine Cancer Foundation. If you can help, please contact Dave.

District Simplified Grant - Tonight Janet informed the club that our DSG request for funds for a used van for the SP Food Pantry had been approved in the amount of \$1,500.

Open House at Jack Roberts' - On Sunday, September 6, Jack and Shari have invited club members and families to an afternoon of fellowship and frivolity. Jack says the pool will be open, the volleyball net up and the horseshoe pit ready. Food and beverage is up in the air; more information to follow.

Safe Passage Golf Tournament - On Tuesday, September 16, a golf tournament is being held at the Poland Spring Country Club to benefit Safe Passage. Anyone interested in attending should contact Rick Dobson for more information.

September 10 Meeting - On this date, the club will be meeting at Fort Williams at 5:30 pm in the lower field by the Goddard Mansion. This is intended to be a cookout-softball event. Bill Daviero is in charge and is looking for volunteers to assist. Please contact him if you can help out.

RI at the UN - DG Brad Jett is looking to have a group attend this year's RI Day at the UN on November 8th. Please contact Janet to register ASAP if you are interested as last year's event filled up very quickly.

Program - Our speaker tonight was Colonel Arthur Sherwin of the Canadian Royal Air Force. Colonel Sherwin detailed his experiences in Stalig III, a German POW camp. Shot down in April 1943, when he was 20 years old, Colonel Sherwin became involved in the efforts at the camp to tunnel out. This led to the "Great Escape" on March 24, 1944 in which 76 prisoners escaped out the tunnel. Ultimately, 3 made it back to England. Of the 73 that were recaptured, 50 of them were executed on the orders of Hitler. Thank you to Paul Butler for providing such a fascinating program.

Upcoming Events

- August 21 - Wayne & Cindi Schaab (Anniversary)
- August 22 - Jeff & Susan Hobbs (Anniversary)
- August 24 - Tony Wagner (Birthday)
- August 27 - Cookout at the Tony Wagner's
- September 3 - Regular Meeting
- September 9 - Soup Kitchen
- September 10 - Meeting at Fort Williams

ASSIGNMENTS

August 27

Song	Gemme
Invocation	Riemensnider
Raffle Gift	Lourie
Conductor	Holt

September 3

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Secretary's Corner - Did You Know? That Joan Frustaci received the following note. "I was thrilled to receive the 'Service Above Self' scholarship. It means so much to my parents and I. Please know that your generous donation is greatly appreciated. I am attending Bowdoin College this fall and will continue to serve the greater community. My sincerest thanks. Carol J. Sandler"

Raffle Gift - Tonight's raffle prize, an RSVP gift certificate donated by David Lourie, was won by Frank Butterworth.

Items Needed - Kenya Trip - In October, Janet and Marge will be going to Ethiopia and Kenya. They are hoping that the club will be able to donate some of the following items to bring with them: Depends pads, smaller size women's underpants, band-aids, crayons, pencils & sharpeners, notepads, head scarves, combs, hard brushes, nail brushes, hand lotion, soap, perfume, slippers, socks, smaller-size flip-flops, antifungal ointment, exam gloves, children's multi-vitamins, cotton balls, hand sanitizer, dried fruits, soccer balls, jump ropes, Frisbees, yoyos, chalk, erasers and dolls. There will be a collection box at the meeting starting next week for these items.

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Program - Tonight the club and spouses met at Tony Wagner's house for a cookout. Everyone comments on how much nicer it was to be at the Wagner's in the summertime. The program consisted of presenting Dr. David Langdon with an honorary membership in our club. Dr. Langdon spent the rest of the meeting conducting medical screenings for those interested. As far as we know, the club is basically healthy. By far the highlight of the meeting was the friendship and frivolity that those in attendance enjoyed. Thank you to Tony and Sally for opening their house to us tonight.

Upcoming Events

- August 29 - Bob & Penny Carson (Anniversary)
- August 29 - Peter & Kathy Cotter (Anniversary)
- August 29 - Jim & Vicke Russell (Anniversary)
- August 31 - John & Sue LoBosco (Anniversary)
- September 3 - Russ Webster - FEMA of NE
(Mike McGovern, Program Chair)
- September 9 - Soup Kitchen
- September 10 - Meeting at Fort Williams

ASSIGNMENTS

September 3

Song	Hawes
Invocation	Roberts
Raffle Gift	McGovern
Conductor	Kennealy

September 10

Song	Hewitt
Invocation	Russell
Raffle Gift	McKenney
Conductor	Knight

September 17

Song	Hobbs
Invocation	Schaab
Raffle Gift	McLaughlin
Conductor	LoBosco

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Secretary's Corner - Did You Know? That a second note we received stated: "I would like to thank you so much for awarding me the Rotary Club of South Portland/Cape Elizabeth Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000. The scholarship will be a huge help in paying for my tuition at Quinnipiac University. My experiences with the Rotary Club have been amazing! From RYLA to Interact, I've had so much fun and have become a better person! Thanks again, Thomas Bishop."

Raffle Gift - Tonight's raffle prize, a fire alarm and book donated by Russ Webster, our speaker, was won by Phil Dube.

Happy Dollars - Dollars tonight were donated by Bob Flynn, Rick Dobson, Bob Carson, Wayne Schaab, Tom Meyers, Phil Dube, Marc Mutty, Dan Davidson, Eleanor Brainin, Jack Roberts, Kathy Cotter, Dan Mooers, David Lourie, Cindy Doucette, Marge Barker, Joe Conroy, John LoBosco, Bob Packer, Steve Wilcox, Jack Kennealy, Anne Swift-Kayatta, Kathy Ray, Warren Simpson, Tony Wagner, Frank Butterworth and Janet McLaughlin.

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September 10 Meeting - On this date, the club will be meeting at Fort Williams at 5:30 pm in the lower field by the Goddard Mansion. This is intended to be a cookout-softball event. Bill Daviero is looking for people to bring softball gear. Cost for the meal is \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children, as this is a spouses and family night.

Soup Kitchen - Next Tuesday is our monthly Soup Kitchen obligation. Try to get there by 4:30 pm for set up or 5:30 pm if you are going to serve.

Help Wanted - John LoBosco is looking for members to help update the club website. Please contact him if you can help out.

Program - Tonight's speaker was Russ Webster from FEMA's New England office. His job with FEMA is to build relationships in the six states, meeting with the 1,541 emergency management directors. FEMA's job has changed significantly post-Katrina. Now gap analysis is done in a region so that FEMA can step in in a crisis to provide tremendous logistical support. Russ offered many suggestions as to what local Rotary clubs can do to be involved in this effort. Thank you to Jack Kennealy for inviting Russ to speak to us tonight.

Upcoming Events

- September 4 - Eleanor Brainin (Birthday)
- September 6 - Rick & Diane Dobson (Anniversary)
- September 9 - John & Rena Eliassen (Anniversary)
- September 8 - Board of Directors Meeting at Phil Dube's office
- September 9 - Soup Kitchen
- September 10 - Meeting at Fort Williams

ASSIGNMENTS

September 10

Song	Hewitt
Invocation	Russell
Raffle Gift	McKenney
Conductor	Knight

September 17

Song	Hobbs
Invocation	Schaab
Raffle Gift	McLaughlin
Conductor	LoBosco

September 24

Song	Holt
Invocation	Simpson
Raffle Gift	Meyers
Conductor	Lourie

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September 10, 2008

Secretary's Corner - Did You Know? That if you are wondering what to do with those \$50.00 vouchers, this may be a solution for you. You can turn the vouchers over to me and I, in turn, will pass them over in \$200.00 increments to the Community Crisis Ministries Program in the First Congregational Church in SP. Community Crisis Ministries, in turn, will use them as \$200 vouchers for fuel assistance for the needy in the communities of SP and CE. These vouchers will reach people of all religions and will only be used for fuel assistance. I hope to use these in January and February, and I will give you a full report at the appropriate time.

Raffle Gift and Happy Dollars - Due to impending darkness, we skipped the raffle and happy dollars tonight and will double up next week.

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Jack Roberts Follow Up - Jack would like to thank everyone who came last weekend. He's hoping to have a winter get-together at his house, featuring snowmobiling and cross-country skiing. More info will follow.

Help Wanted - John LoBosco is looking for members to help update the club website. Please contact him if you can help out.

Soup Kitchen Wrap Up - Joe Conroy would like to thank Anne Swift-Kayatta, Frank Butterworth, Paul Butler, Dave Bagdasarian, John & Emily LoBosco and Leah, our ambassadorial scholar who served at last night's Soup Kitchen. Our next opportunity is Tuesday, October 14.

District Governor's Visit - On Wednesday, October 1, DG Brad Jett will be making his official visit to the club. Please mark your calendars to try to make this very important meeting.

Make Up Opportunities -

Monday, 7:00 am - Yarmouth Club,
705 Route One, Yarmouth
Monday, 4:15 pm - Falmouth Club, 65 Depot Road
Tuesday, 7:15 am - Scarborough Club,
Scarborough Downs Winners Circle Lounge
Tuesday, 11:30 am - Westbrook Club,
125 Stroudwater Street, Westbrook
Wednesday, 7:00 am - Freeport Club,
Harraseeket Inn, 162 Main Street, Freeport
Wednesday, 7:15 am - Breakwater Daybreak,
SMCC McKernan Center, SP
Thursday, 7:15 am - Casco Bay Sunrise
Cumberland Club, 116 High Street, Portland
Thursday, 7:30 am - Saco Bay Club,
168 Saco Avenue, Old Orchard Beach
Friday, 12:15 pm - Portland Club
Italian Heritage Center, 40 Westland Ave, Portland

Program - Tonight's program was a barbecue and softball game in Ft. Williams. Everyone who came out had a great time. Much thanks to Bill Daviero for organizing this really fun event.

Upcoming Events

-September 10 - Bob & Alicia Danielson (Anniversary)
-September 15 - Jim Russell (Birthday)
-September 15 - Dan & Edie Davidson (Anniversary)
-September 17 - Matt Dunlap, Secretary of State
-September 24 - Carolyn Johnson, District Literacy Coordinator
-October 1 - District Governor's Visit

ASSIGNMENTS

September 17

Song Hobbs
Invocation Schaab
Raffle Gift McLaughlin
Conductor LoBosco

September 24

Song Holt
Invocation Simpson
Raffle Gift Meyers
Conductor Lourie

October 1

Song Kennealy
Invocation Suppasettawat
Raffle Gift Mooers
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September 17, 2008

Secretary's Corner - Did You Know? That this is the **DARWIN AWARD: Sloth Sleepfalling.** On a summer night in the Netherlands, an Italian resident who had picked up the habit of sleeping in the open air during sweltering Mediterranean summer nights decided to bed down on the roof. He climbed to the top of his apartment and arranged a comfortable bed, but paid little heed to the slope of the roof. Perhaps the night would have ended more happily if he had tucked himself in securely. Instead he fell asleep on top of his blanket, rolled down the incline and plunged to his death.

Raffle Gift- Tonight's raffle prize, a Nonesuch Books gift certificate donated by Janet McLaughlin, was won by a visiting Rotarian from the United Kingdom who donated it back to the club.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were given tonight by Dan Davidson, Rick Dobson, Wayne Schaab, Bill Daviero, Bob Carson, Kathy Cotter, Phil Dube, Adrienne Murphy, Sondra Doe, David Lourie, Eleanor Brainin, Paul McKenney, Tak Suppasettawat, John Hewitt, John LoBosco, Marc Mutty and Janet McLaughlin.

Items Needed - Kenya Trip - In October, Janet and Marge will be going to Ethiopia and Kenya. They are hoping that the club will be able to donate some of the following items to bring with them: Depends pads, smaller size women's underpants, band-aids, crayons, pencils & sharpeners, notepads, head scarves, combs, hard brushes, nail brushes, hand lotion, soap, perfume, slippers, socks, smaller-size flip-flops, antifungal ointment, exam gloves, children's multi-vitamins, cotton balls, hand sanitizer, dried fruits, soccer balls, jump ropes, Frisbees, yoyos, chalk, erasers and dolls. There will be a collection box at the meeting starting next week for these items.

Bike Rally - Tonight, Tom Meyers handed out a sign up sheet for people to work at this year's Rotary Bicycle For A Cure. We need people to man the checkpoints, help with the picnic and teams to ride either 1 mile, 5 miles or 14 miles. Family teams can do this for \$50. This event will be held on Sunday, September 28 from 2-5:00 pm.

Help Wanted - Tak is looking for a Japanese translator to help with some visitors. If you know anyone who speaks the language and can help out, please contact her.

September 24 Meeting - Our club will be meeting at our regular time at CCCS in South Portland next week. For our newer club members, this is located across the street from Memorial School. If you need directions, contact Rick Dobson.

District Governor's Visit - On Wednesday, October 1, DG Brad Jett will be making his official visit to the club. Please mark your calendars to try to make this very important meeting.

Membership and Foundation Seminar - On Saturday, October 25, the District Membership and Foundation Seminar will be held at York County Community College in Wells. If you're interested in attending, please contact Paul or Janet.

Program - Tonight's speaker was Maine Secretary of State, Matt Dunlap. Matt is our 47th person in this position, overseeing a department with a \$13 million budget and over 400 employees. Although most of you know the Secretary of State because of its involvement with the Department of Motor Vehicles, Matt spoke to us tonight on elections. This upcoming election promises to be very challenging, as turnout is expected to be very heavy. One of the interesting things that will be tested is voter by mail. Although technically feasible, Matt does not believe that internet voting would be trusted. Thank you to Mike McGovern for inviting Matt to speak to us tonight.

Upcoming Events

- September 24 - Carolyn Johnson, District Literacy Coordinator @ CCCS, South Portland
- September 28 - Rotary Bicycle For A Cure, SMCC from 2-5:00 pm
- October 1 - District Governor's Visit
- October 8 - Membership Presentation
- October 14 - Soup Kitchen
- October 25 - Membership & Foundation Seminar, York County Community College

ASSIGNMENTS

September 24

Song Holt
Invocation Simpson
Raffle Gift Meyers
Conductor Lourie

October 1

Song Kennealy
Invocation Suppasettawat
Raffle Gift Mooers
Conductor McGovern

October 8

Song Knight
Invocation Swift-Kayatta
Raffle Gift Murphy
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September 24, 2008

Secretary's Corner - Did You Know? That over the past two weeks, we have presented 1-year perfect attendance pins to Frank Butterworth, Kathy Cotter and Phil Dube; a 6-year pin to Tony Wagner and a 21-year pin to Mike McGovern. The next round of perfect attendance pins will be in December.

Raffle Gift- Tonight's raffle prize, a Magnolia gift certificate donated by Tom Meyers, was won by Sybil Riemensnider.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were given tonight by Joe Conroy, Anne Swift-Kayatta, John Eliassen, Phil Dube, Thurston Holt, Bob Carson, Tony Wagner, David Lourie, Bill Daviero, Rick Dobson, Sean O'Hare, Nancy Hawes, Sybil Riemensnider, Bob Danielson, Adrienne Murphy, Frank Butterworth, Jim Russell and Janet McLaughlin.

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Bike Rally Update - Due to weather concerns, the Rotary Bicycle For A Cure has been postponed until Sunday, October 12. More information to follow.

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October 8 Meeting - Two weeks from tonight, we will be meeting at the McKernan Center at SMCC. Please mark your calendars.

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Food Pantry Update - Tonight Sybil announced that the SP Food Pantry had received the donation of a used van. The \$1500 grant that our club had obtained for this van will now be used to make repairs to the van, such as new tires, paint, etc.

Rotary 4-Way Test - Of the things we think, say or do:

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Program - Tonight's speaker was Carolyn Johnson the District Literacy Coordinator. Carolyn congratulated our club, which was one of only five in the District to win the Literacy Award last year. In Maine, over 150,000 people are estimated to read at a 3-grade level or less. Parents need to become more involved at an early age with their children. Teen parents are especially a high risk group and need as much assistance as possible in sharing the value of reading to their children. Also, when doing an international project, please try to involve a literacy component, as internationally illiteracy runs as high as 30-40% in some third world countries. Thank you to Phil Dube for inviting Carolyn to speak to the club tonight. Also, a special thank you to Rick Dobson for hosting us tonight at CCCS.

Upcoming Events

- September 28 - Fawn Dunphy (Birthday)
- October 1 - District Governor's Visit
- October 8 - Membership Presentation
at the McKernan Center at SMCC
- October 12 - Rotary Bicycle For A Cure, SMCC from 2-5:00 pm

ASSIGNMENTS

October 1

Song	Kennealy
Invocation	Suppasetawat
Raffle Gift	Mooers
Conductor	McGovern

October 8

Song	Knight
Invocation	Swift-Kayatta
Raffle Gift	Murphy
Conductor	McKenney

October 15

Song	LoBosco
Invocation	Wagner
Raffle Gift	Mutty
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