<u>Secretary's Corner - Did You Know?</u> That if you were not there tonight, you missed Warren Simpson receiving a 47 year perfect attendance pin (a couple of months early) so that District Governor Brad Jett could make the presentation. Thirty-six of you were in attendance (more or less) plus the DG and his wife, a new member who is joining us next week and a former Past President of the club.

<u>Raffle Gift</u>- Tonight's raffle prize, a Terra Cotta gift certificate donated by Dan Mooers, was won by John LoBosco.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were given tonight by Rick Dobson, Adrienne Murphy, John LoBosco, Paul McKenney, John Eliassen, Mike McGovern, Captain Lloyd, Thurston Holt, Marge Barker, Tak Suppasettawat, Frank Butterworth, Bill York, Brad Jett, Joan Frustaci and Janet McLaughlin.

<u>Bike Rally</u> - The rally has been scheduled for Sunday, October 12 at 2:00 pm. Next week, a new sign up sheet will be going around. We need people to be flaggers, registrars and to help out with course set up. Please check your calendars to see if you can help out.

<u>**Help Wanted</u>** - 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.</u>

October 8 Meeting - Next week, we will be meeting at the McKernan Center at SMCC. For those of you that have never been there, take Broadway and follow the signs. The McKernan Center is located just before the turnoff to the Portland Harbor Museum. Cost of the meal will be \$ 15.00.

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

Polio Plus Update - Frank Butterworth asked the members to consider putting their loose change or even folding money in the cans on the Polio Plus cans on the table. So far, in 3 months, we have raised \$145 from can donations. This is part of Rotary's worldwide effort to raise \$100 for polio over the next three years.

Public Works Luncheon - On Tuesday, October 28 we will be hosting the SP/CE Public Works employees for our annual luncheon. Please contact Fawn Dunphy if you can help.

Program -Tonight's speaker was District Governor, Brad Jett who brought greetings from RI President, D.K. Lee. Brad would like all of the clubs to continue their efforts in literacy, health and hunger and clean water projects. In addition, one of D.K. Lee's goals is to reduce preventable child mortality. Another main goal for Brad, especially, is to increase membership in the District. "Rotary has changed my life," Brad freely admits, and he urges all members to share the gift with anyone they feel would be a good member. Brad urges every Rotarian to do all they can to honor this year's theme, "Make Dreams Real." Much thanks to Brad and his wife, Penny for coming tonight to share their vision of Rotary with us.

Upcoming Events

- -October 1 Frank Butterworth (Birthday)
- -October 5 Lloyd Knight (Birthday)
- -October 6 Sean & Nina O'Hare (Anniversary)
- -October 8 Membership Presentation
- at the McKernan Center at SMCC
- -October 15 Dan Levesque, Purpoodock Club (Mike McGovern, Program Chair)

ASSIGNMENTS

October 8	
Song	Knight
Invocation	Swift-Kayatta
Raffle Gift	Murphy
Conductor	McKenney

October 15	
Song	LoBosco
Invocation	Wagner
Raffle Gift	Mutty
Conductor	Meyers

October 22	
Song	Lourie
Invocation	Wilcox
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Secretary's Corner - Did You Know? That thanks to a lot of you, we raised \$225.00 for Polio Plus the night we met at Bag's house back in August. Also, you should know that the Brunswick Rotary Club now meets at <u>China Rose</u> on the Bath Road in Brunswick.

<u>Raffle Gift</u>- Tonight's raffle prize, a Nonesuch gift certificate donated by Adrienne Murphy, was won by Kathy Cotter.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were given tonight by Kathy Ray, Nancy Hawes, Jim Russell, Tony Wagner, Bob Carson, Paul Jennings, Tom Meyers, Bob Danielson, John LoBosco, Marc Mutty, Joe Conroy, Jack Roberts, Phil Dube, Captain Lloyd, Sybil Riemensnider, David Lourie, Sondra Doe, Marge Barker, Thurston Holt, Warren Simpson, Kathy Cotter and Janet McLaughlin.

<u>Bike Rally</u> - The rally has been scheduled for Sunday, October 12 at 1:00 pm. If you're signed up to work, please show up in front of the new SMCC dorm for your assignment. If you haven't signed up for anything, just show up and Dave or Tom can find something for you to do.

<u>Membership</u> and Foundation <u>Seminar</u> - On Saturday, October 25, the District Membership and Foundation Seminar will be help at York County Community College in Wells. If you're interested in attending, please contact Tony Wagner or John LoBosco by October 15.

<u>Public Works Luncheon</u> - On Tuesday, October 28 we will be hosting the SP/CE Public Works employees for our annual luncheon. Please contact Fawn Dunphy if you can help.

<u>Meeting Location</u> - After tonight's meeting, the Board decided that beginning on October 29 we will be meeting at the McKernan Center. Start time has been changed to 6:05 pm to accommodate the buffet line. Cost of the meal will be \$16; \$2 will be charged for members not eating.

<u>New Member</u> - Tonight we inducted our newest member, Paul Jennings, a financial advisor with Edward Jones. He is looking forward to becoming involved in the club; please take the time to welcome him in the next few weeks.

<u>Soup Kitchen</u> - Next Tuesday, October 14 is our monthly Soup Kitchen obligation. Desserts if cookies, no nuts.

<u>Happy Birthday, Warren</u> - On Friday, October 10, Warren Simpson will turn 92 years old. To honor him, Janet announced that the club is buying a bench in Millcreek Park in his name. Congratulations, Warren, and many more birthdays to come.

Work Detail - On Saturday, October 18, Tony Wagner is leading a work detail at the fire barn from 8:30-10:30 am to get everything ready for this year's Christmas tree sale.

International Food Festival - Marge Barker is looking for team leaders for this year's festival. The team leader will be responsible for overseeing one of the 14 dishes that will be served at the event on April 18, 2009.

Program - Tonight's meeting focused on membership, both attracting new members as well as keeping old members. The meeting was interactive and several good ideas were brought up. Thank you to Tony Wagner and John LoBosco and Mike McGovern for leading this meeting and keeping our focus on membership, which is the lifeblood of our club. More specifics will follow in future newsletters.

Upcoming Events

- -October 12 Bike Rally at SMCC
- -October 14 Soup Kitchen
- -October 15 Dan Levesque, Purpoodock Club
- (Mike McGovern, Program Chair)
- -October 22 Jim Gailey, SP City Manager
- -October 25 District Membership and Foundation Seminar at YCCC

ASSIGNMENTS

October 15	
Song	LoBosco
Invocation	Wagner
Raffle Gift	Mutty
Conductor	Meyers
October 22	
Song	Lourie
Invocation	Wilcox
Raffle Gift	O'Hare

October 29	
Song	McGovern
Invocation	Yerxa
Raffle Gift	Packer
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Mooers

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<u>Raffle Gift</u>- Tonight's raffle prize, a gift certificate to the charity of your choice donated by Marc Mutty, was won by Bob Flynn.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were given tonight by David Lourie, Joan Frustaci, Bob Flynn, Bill Daviero, Nancy Hawes, Sean O'Hare, Dave Bagdasarian, Joe Conroy, Thurston Holt, Frank Butterworth, Adrienne Murphy, Phil Dube, John LoBosco, Tom Meyers and Warren Simpson.

<u>Bike Rally Wrap Up</u> - Dave Bagdasarian announced that the first annual Bike Rally was a success. Sixty-five participants, including our own Rick & Diane Dobson, completed either the 14-mile or 5-mile loop. Dave would like to thank Phil Dube, Steve Wilcox, Nancy Hawes, Tac Suppasettawat, Tom Meyers, Tony Wagner, Jim Russell and two Cape Interact students - Tori Russell and Jessica Allen - for their participation.

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Soup Kitchen Wrap Up - Joe Conroy would like to thank the following for their help at last night's Soup Kitchen: Steve Wilcox, Anne Swift-Kayatta, Jim Russell, John, Sue and Emily LoBosco, Dave Bagdasarian, Paul Butler and members of the CE Volunteer Club - Advisor Courtney Ferrell and students - Anna Britton, Katie Cioe, Julie Salerno, Lindsey Goodykoontz, Emmy Ham, Nick Rhys, Ben Morse and Tori Brigham.

International Food Festival - Marge Barker is looking for team leaders for this year's festival. The team leader will be responsible for overseeing one of the 14 dishes that will be served at the event on April 18, 2009. **Program** - Tonight's speaker was Dan Levesque, Clubhouse Manager of the Purpoodock Club. Dan, who has over 20 years in the restaurant business, began by telling us that the Club is committed to hosting the Rotary. He then gave us a summary of the changes that will be made with the \$2.5 million renovation of the clubhouse. Some of the features will be new carpeting, new lighting, a private room with its own entrance, audiovisual equipment on site, central air conditioning and ADA compliant ramping. Tables of 8 and 10 will furnish the room. Thank you to Mike McGovern for inviting Dan to speak to us tonight so we can look forward to the changes come Spring.

Upcoming Events

- -October 15 Bob Danielson (Birthday)
- -October 19 Wayne Goodrich (Birthday)
- -October 22 Jim Gailey, SP City Manager
- -October 25 District Membership and Foundation
- Seminar at YCCC
- -October 28 Public Works Luncheon
- -October 29 Colin Woodard, author of
- The Lobster Coast (Jack Kennealy, Program Chair)

ASSIGNMENTS

October 22	
Song	Lourie
Invocation	Wilcox
Raffle Gift	O'Hare
Conductor	Mooers

October 29

Song	McGovern
Invocation	Yerxa
Raffle Gift	Packer
Conductor	Murphy

November 5

Song	McKenney
Invocation	Bagdasarian
Raffle Gift	Ray
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<u>Raffle Gift</u>- Tonight's raffle prize, a massage donated by Fawn Dunphy, was won by Jack Roberts.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were given tonight by Mike McGovern, Jack Roberts, Dan Mooers, Frank Butterworth, David Lourie, Anne Swift-Kayatta, Rick Dobson, John LoBosco and Joan Frustaci.

Public Works Luncheon - On Tuesday, October 28, we will be hosting the SP/CE Public Works for our annual luncheon. Fawn passed a signup sheet around this week and is looking for 8-10 volunteers to serve. If you can help, please show up at the CE Public Works building at 11:45 am.

International Food Festival - Marge Barker is looking for team leaders for this year's festival. The team leader will be responsible for overseeing one of the 14 dishes that will be served at the event on April 18, 2009.

Foundation Minute - Frank Butterworth reported that so far \$25.2 million of the \$100 million for the Gates challenge has been raised. This includes two \$1 million donations. In 2007, there were 1,315 confirmed cases of polio worldwide. Unfortunately in 2008 there have been 1,371 cases so we still have more work to be done before eradicating polio.

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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 speaker was SP City Manager, Jim Jim, a lifelong resident of SP, began by Gailey. thanking the Rotary club for all the support we offer his community. He focused his talk on issues that don't necessarily make the local papers. The first is an attempt to bring the residents in the Redbank area together to foster a sense of community. The second is a goal to increase the water quality in the Long Creek Watershed. This also involves Scarborough, Westbrook and Portland. A third program that Jim talked about was SoFitSoPo. This is aimed at increasing the overall health of the residents of SP through exercise and better nutrition. Lastly, Jim talked about collaborative sharing of resources. He cited several examples, such as sharing an animal control officer with CE. The bottom line is SP must do more with less. Thank you to Nancy Hawes for inviting Jim to speak to us tonight.

Upcoming Events

-October 25 - District Membership and Foundation Seminar at YCCC -October 28 - Phil Dube (Birthday) -October 28 - Public Works Luncheon

-October 29 - Colin Woodard, author of

<u>The Lobster Coast</u> (Jack Kennealy, Program Chair) at the McKernan Center

ASSIGNMENTS

October 29	
Song	McGovern
Invocation	Yerxa
Raffle Gift	Packer
Conductor	Murphy

November 5

Song McKenney Invocation Bagdasarian Raffle Gift Ray Conductor Mutty

November 12

Song	Meyers
Invocation	Barker
Raffle Gift	Riemensnider
Conductor Conductor	O'Hare

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Secretary's Corner - Did You Know? That our average attendance for October was a dismal 68.7% which brought our average attendance for the first 4 months of this Rotary year down to 71.9%. And I know you will read this somewhere else in this column, so it's just another reminder that we are going to start our meetings 10 minutes earlier (6:05 pm) at SMCC.

<u>Raffle Gift</u>- Tonight's raffle prize, a gift certificate to DiMillo's Restaurant donated by Bob Packer, was won by Wayne Schaab.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were given tonight by John LoBosco, Bill Daviero, Dan Davidson, Adrienne Murphy, Marc Mutty, Frank Butterworth, Tak Suppasettawat, Jack Roberts, Dave Bagdasarian, Dick Yerxa, Thurston Holt, Joan Frustaci and Janet McLaughlin.

Public Works Luncheon Wrap Up - Fawn Dunphy would like to thank all those who made the Public Works Luncheon such a success.

International Food Festival - Marge Barker is looking for team leaders for this year's festival. The team leader will be responsible for overseeing one of the 14 dishes that will be served at the event on April 18, 2009.

<u>Membership Minute</u> - John LoBosco has postcards available that can be used to invite someone to attend our meetings. Please pick John to get some.

Board Meeting - The Board of Directors will meet on Monday, November 3 at 7:00 pm at Phil Dube's office in Scarborough. All members are welcome to attend.

<u>McKernan Center</u> - Just a reminder that the start time for meetings has been moved to 6:05 pm.

Tree Sale - Joan Frustaci reports that 2,100 trees have been ordered. Marc Mutty will be in charge of this year's shift scheduling. Joan is looking for someone to build a table for the sale. Lot setup date is yet to be determined, but the first trees arrive and sales begin on Friday, November 28.

<u>Sad Note</u> - Marge Barker's mother passed away while she was in Kenya. Our condolences to her family.

<u>**Program</u>** - Tonight's speaker was Colin Woodard, author of <u>The Lobster Coast</u>. Tonight he spoke on another of his books, <u>The Republic of Pirates</u>, about</u> pirates operating in the Caribbean in the early 1700s. He distinguished pirates (like Blackbeard) who attacked anyone and tried to cut off commerce from privateers like Sir Francis Drake who operated on behalf of England's government. Conditions on board privateers were bad and pay was poor and corrupted. Many mutinied and became pirates, where captains were elected by a show of hands and gains were more evenly shared. Colin provided a fascinating, well researched history, entertainingly delivered. Thanks to Jack Kennealy for this program.

<u>Editor's Note</u> - Many thanks to Dan Davidson for taking notes at tonight's meeting.

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Upcoming Events

-November 3 - Board Meeting at Phil Dube's Office

- -November 4 Dan Gacetta (Birthday)
- -November 5 Bill Berman, Spring Point Ledge Light
- -November 11 Soup Kitchen
- -November 12 Peter Johnson, Rotary Foundation
- -November 28 First Tree Unloading

ASSIGNMENTS

<u>November 5</u>	
Song	McKenney
Invocation	Bagdasarian
Raffle Gift	Ray
Conductor	Mutty

November 12

Song	Meyers
Invocation	Barker
Raffle Gift	Riemensnider
Conductor	O'Hare

November 19	
Song	Mooers
Invocation	Brainin
Raffle Gift	Roberts
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<u>Secretary's Corner - Did You Know?</u> That I don't think I have recognized before the club the things that two individuals have done for me in recent times. Phil Dube has continued to do a spectacular job in the secretarial position when I have been away, and Marge Barker continues to do a superb job taking Board minutes for me in my absence. This last time she was on a plane for Kenya before the ink dried!! You might call them "International Rotary Board Minutes!" Thank you both again.

<u>Raffle Gift</u>- Tonight's raffle prize, a gift certificate to Nonesuch Books donated by Kathy Ray, was won by our guest speaker tonight, Bill Berman.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were given tonight by Mike McGovern, Tom Meyers, Paul Butler, Phil Dube, Marc Mutty, Dan Davidson, Sybil Riemensnider, Frank Butterworth, Bob Flynn, Bob Carson, Jack Kennealy, Joe Conroy, Anne Swift-Kayatta, Cindy Doucette, Thurston Holt, Marge Barker, Kathy Cotter, Tony Wagner, Dave Bagdasarian, Jack Roberts, Joan Frustaci and Janet McLaughlin.

International Food Festival - Marge Barker is looking for team leaders for this year's festival. The team leader will be responsible for overseeing one of the 14 dishes that will be served at the event on April 18, 2009.

Foundation Minute - Frank Butterworth announced tonight that the District is looking for members to participate in the outgoing GSE team to Poland next year. Also, Frank wanted to remind everyone that November is Foundation month and to help meet our goal of \$10,000 in giving we will be having a challenge later this month.

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

Program - Tonight's speakers were Bill Berman and Ross Ketchum from the Spring Point Ledge Lighthouse Trust. The Trust is responsible for maintaining the lighthouse at the end of the breakwater at Spring Point. The organization consists of 20-25 volunteers that care for the lighthouse and educate people, opening the lighthouse to tours 10 days per year. The building was built in 1897 and is currently in need of renovations totaling about \$100,000. Bill and Ross are currently doing fundraising to get the necessary monies. Thank you to Mike McGovern for inviting them to speak to us tonight.

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- -November 11 Soup Kitchen
- -November 12 Peter Johnson, Rotary Foundation
- -November 19 Ari Sotoloff and Gordon Geyer,
- Portland Symphony Orchestra (Nancy Hawes, P.C.)
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- -November 26 No Meeting
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ASSIGNMENTS

November 12	
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Invocation	Barker
Raffle Gift	Riemensnider
Conductor	O'Hare

November 19

Song	Mooers
Invocation	Brainin
Raffle Gift	Roberts
Conductor	Packer

December 3	
Song	Murphy
Invocation	Butterworth
Raffle Gift	Russell
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November 12, 2008

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the Ambassadorial scholar. Our next opportunity to serve is Tuesday, December 9.

Program - Tonight's speaker was PDG Peter Johnson. Peter gave the club a brief overview of how the Rotary Foundation works. Money comes into the Foundation through four sources - members, clubs, miscellaneous giving and interest from the permanent fund. After investing the money for three years to help defray the cost of administrative expenses, money then goes out to be split 50/50 by the districts and the Foundation. The Foundation does many projects such as the purchase of a food pantry van and the water project in Honduras. Unfortunately, the list is or projects are endless, so your support is critical. Thank you to Peter for speaking to us tonight.

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- -December 10 Club Assembly

ASSIGNMENTS

November 19

Song	Mooers
Invocation	Brainin
Raffle Gift	Roberts
Conductor Conductor	Packer

December 3

Song	Murphy
Invocation	Butterworth
Raffle Gift	Russell
Conductor	Ray

Song	Mutty
Invocation	Carson
Raffle Gift	Schaab
Conductor	Riemensnider

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Raffle Gift- Tonight's raffle prize, a mega tool kit donated by Jack Roberts, was won by John LoBosco.

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World Music Benefit Concert - On Friday, December 12 at 7:30 pm at the Trinity Episcopal Church, 580 Forest Avenue in Portland, a concert will be held with the proceeds going to the Kayanet Children's Home in Kenya.

<u>Club Website</u> - Here are specifics on getting onto the club website. First, sign onto www.sp-ce-rotary.org. Next type in your first name-dot-last name (i.e. John.Smith). There is also a place for you to check off if you don't remember and it will be sent to you.

Tree Sale - Lot setup is on Saturday, November 22. We will be meeting at the fire barn at 7:15 am to load the trucks and then go to Millcreek Park at 8:00 am to begin assembly. Please bring sledges, hammers. battery-powered drills and screw guns and stepladders. Marc Mutty has agreed to be in charge of this year's sign up. This will be done primarily electronically. If you have any questions, contact him directly. As a reminder, everyone is requested to sign up for four shifts. Our first tree unloading is Friday, November 28 at 8:00 am.

Program - Tonight's speakers were Ari Sotoloff and Gordon Geyer from the Portland Symphony Orchestra. The PSO was begun in 1924 and is currently the 4th largest orchestra in New England. Its 82 musicians put on approximately 50 concerts per year. Compared to the cost of the Boston Symphony, the PSO is a relative bargain. The new music director, Robert Moody, has taken the orchestra to a new level. Unfortunately ticket sales only account for about 60% of the operating budget. The other 40% comes from the generosity of sponsors. Thank you to Nancy Hawes for inviting Ari and Gordon to speak to us tonight.

Upcoming Events

- -November 19 Frank Gemme (Birthday)
- -November 22 Tony & Sally Wagner (Anniversary)
- -November 22 Tree Lot Setup -November 25 Sean O'Hare (Birthday)
- -November 26 No Meeting
- -November 27 Marge Barker (Birthday)
- -November 28 First Tree Unloading
- -December 3 Club Assembly
- -December 10 Kenya Trip (Janet & Marge)

ASSIGNMENTS

December 3	
Song	Murphy
Invocation	Butterworth
Raffle Gift	Russell
Conductor	Ray

December 10

Song	Mutty
Invocation	Carson
Raffle Gift	Schaab
Conductor	Riemensnider

December 17

Song	O'Hare
Invocation	Conroy
Raffle Gift	Simpson
Conductor	Roberts

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December 3, 2008

<u>Secretary's Corner - Did You Know?</u> That we received two letters, the first a thank you for our generous contribution of \$500 to Rotaplast International on 3/31/08 that "will allow Rotaplast to help children in La Oroya, Peru who have limited or no access to much-needed medical care..." On behalf of these children, we thank you for your generous support."

The second letter from our own Joe Conroy on behalf of Preble Street's clients, staff and board of directors, thanking us for our October, 2008 donation of 4 pizzas. Joe states that "you are part of a network of community supporters who share our commitment to helping those in greater need. We are truly grateful for your support, which ensures that Preble Street can continue to provide quality services to the most poverty-stricken among us."

<u>Raffle Gift</u>- Tonight's raffle prize, a Shoppers Hardware gift certificate donated by Jim Russell, was won by John LoBosco.

International Food Festival - Kathy Cotter is looking for a volunteer coordinator and a ticket chair. If you're interested in either of these positions, please contact Kathy.

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<u>**Help Wanted</u></u> - Janet is looking for people to contact local area pizza establishments to participate in this year's Pizza Bowl. Please contact see her if you are interested in helping out.</u>**

<u>Soup Kitchen</u> - Next Tuesday, December 9 is our monthly Soup Kitchen obligation.

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<u>Tree Sale</u> - We went over several things related to the tree sale tonight. First of all, it is up to you to find a replacement if you have signed up for a shift and find you cannot make it. In an extreme emergency, Marc Mutty does have a change of clothes in his office, but he cautioned that this is a last resort. When you are operating the chain saw, please use common sense and practice safety precautions. Make sure nobody is around the saw when it is operating. Ask Tony Wagner if you have any questions. There are bulbs and candy canes to give to children. The last tree unloading is Saturday, December 13 at 8:00 am.

Interact - Two students from the CE Interact Club, Jackie Newell and Colleen Whitcomb, addressed the club on the projects they are working on, such as raising money for Bruce Roberts, Coats For Kids, a food drive and selling carnations on Mother's Day. The club has about 14 members.

Perfect Attendance Pins - Pins were given to Janet McLaughlin (1 year), Bob Packer and Wayne Goodrich (13 years) and Paul Butler (31 years).

<u>**Club Officers for 2009-2010**</u> - Tonight we nominated the following slate of officers.

President - Joan Frustaci President-Elect - John LoBosco Vice President - Marge Barker Secretary - Paul Butler Treasurer - Nancy Hawes Avenue of Service Directors - Dave Bagdasarian - Tom Meyers - Bob Danielson - Marc Mutty

Program - Tonight's program was a Club Assembly. Most of the items discussed are in the body of this newsletter. Next week, Janet and Marge will give a presentation to the club on their trip to Kenya.

Upcoming Events

- December 3 Wayne Schaab (Birthday)
- December 8 Adrienne Murphy)
- December 9 Soup Kitchen
- December 10 Kenya Trip (Janet & Marge)
- December 12 World Music Benefit Concert

ASSIGNMENTS

December 10	
Song	Mutty
Invocation	Carson
Raffle Gift	Schaab
Conductor	Riemensnider

December 17

Song	O'Hare
Invocation	Conroy
Raffle Gift	Simpson
Conductor	Roberts

<mark>January 6</mark>	
Song	Ray
Invocation	Cotter
Raffle Gift	Suppasettawat
Conductor Conductor	Russell

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Welcome Club Officers for 2009-2010

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<u>Raffle Gift</u>- Tonight's raffle prize, a DiMillo's gift certificate donated by Wayne Schaab, was won by John Eliassen.

<u>Happy Dollars</u> - Dollars were given tonight by Bill York, Marc Mutty, Jack Kennealy, David Lourie, Tom Meyers, Kathy Cotter, Tac Suppasettawat, Jack Roberts, Janet McLaughlin, Bob Harrison, Dick Yerxa, Marge Barker, Frank Butterworth, Ginger R. (NHS advisor at CE High School) and John Eliassen.

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<u>Help Wanted</u> - Janet is looking for people to contact local area pizza establishments to participate in this year's Pizza Bowl. Please contact see her if you are interested in helping out.

Soup Kitchen Wrap Up - Joe Conroy would like to thank Anne Swift-Kayatta, Edie Davidson, Bill York, Dave Bagdasarian (and 6 co-workers), Cindy Doucette, John, Emily & Sue LoBosco, Paul Butler and Aaron (a prospective Rotarian).

<u>World Music Benefit Concert</u> - The concert scheduled for December 12 has been postponed due to the ice storm. Please check your emails for the new date.

<u>**Tree Sale**</u> - As we go to press, we will be sold out some time this week on the tree lot. We have tentatively scheduled the lot takedown for Saturday morning at 8:00 am. We are looking for a volunteer to haul the trailer back to the fire barn. If you can do this, please contact Joan.

December 17 Program - The program will be Russ Burleigh's holiday history presentation, which is appropriate for all ages. If members would like to bring spouses or children, please let Paul know ASAP so he can give the dinner count to SMCC. **Program** - Marge and Janet showed slides and talked to us about their recent trip to the Kayanet Children's Home near Eldoret, Kenya. The home was founded three years ago by former Beach-To-Beacon winner, Duncan Kibet and his friend, Julius, who is the home's coordinator. Bob Harrison, Duncan's B-To-B host in CE told the club that many of the African runners use their race winnings to try to improve living conditions in their home villages. The home serves over 240 children in 5 villages, 15 of whom actually live at the home and the rests who live with guardians. Our club, along with the CEHS National Honor Society, donated \$8,000 to Kayanet last month; Janet and Marge reported that the home's annual budget is \$6,000. The "excess" contributions will pay for school tuition for as many students as possible. Thank you, Janet, Marge and Bob, and we look forward to more updates in the future on Kayanet.

<u>Editor's Note</u> - Thanks to Nancy Hawes for taking notes at tonight's meeting.

Upcoming Events

- December 14 Lloyd & Ellen Knight (Anniversary)
- December 17 Russ Burleigh, Holiday Historian
- December 20 Lot Takedown, 8:00 am
- December 24 No Meeting
- December 31 No Meeting

ASSIGNMENTS

December 17	
Song	O'Hare
Invocation	Conroy_
Raffle Gift	Simpson
Conductor	Roberts

<u>January 6</u>	
Song	Ray
Invocation	Cotter
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Invocation	Danielson
Raffle Gift	Swift-Kayatta
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<u>Secretary's Corner - Did You know</u> - That we received the following note from Melissa Gagnier of SP: "To all organizers & volunteers of the tree sales, I would like to say "thank you." My boyfriend & I bought our first tree together to celebrate the holidays and left the lot w/smiles. All of the volunteers were very helpful and friendly. Again, many thanks."

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<u>Happy Dollars</u> - Dollars were given tonight by Janet McLaughlin, Dan Mooers, Dick Yerxa, Mike McGovern, Jim Russell, Phil Dube, Tom Meyers, Jack Roberts, Nancy Hawes, Bob Flynn, Dan Davidson, Joan Frustaci and Steve Wilcox.

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Help Wanted - Janet announced that 7 pizza establishments have signed up thus far to participate in this year's Pizza Bowl on January 25. She is still looking for a few more businesses; please contact her if you are interested in helping out.

<u>Tree Sale Wrap Up</u> - Once again, the club did a tremendous job coming together and selling out the week before Christmas. A special thank you to those hearty souls that showed up Saturday morning to take down the lot for four hours. You know who you are.

Program - Tonight's speaker was Portland Rotary President Russ Burleigh. Russ was the manager of the PSO for many years and the moving force behind the founding of The Magic of Christmas, as well as the Independence Pops concerts. Russ gave a musical presentation entitled, "An All American Christmas - The Origins and Sounds of Carols." This very interesting presentation highlighted several of the most popular Christmas carols, giving their historical origins. Thank you to Kathy Cramer, who was the musical accompanist.

<u>Rotary 4-Way Test</u> - 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?

Upcoming Events

-December 17 - Tom Meyers (Birthday)

- -December 18 Laurenz & Barbara Schmidt (Anniv.)
- -December 19 Dave Bagdasarian (Birthday)
- -December 23 Rick Dobson (Birthday)

-December 24 - Tac Suppasettawat (Birthday)

-December 28 - Kathy Cotter (Birthday)

-December 31 - Dan & Shirley Mooers (Anniversary)

- -December 31 Anne Swift-Kayatta (Birthday)
- -January 1 Janet McLaughlin (Birthday)

-January 6 - Regular Meeting

-January 12 - Soup Kitchen

ASSIGNMENTS

January 6	
Song	Ray
Invocation	Cotter
Raffle Gift	Suppasettawat
Conductor	Russell
January 13	
Song	Riemensnider
Invocation	Danielson

Raffle Gift Swift-Kayatta Conductor Schaab

January 20

SongRobertsInvocationDavidsonRaffle GiftWagnerConductorSimpson

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