

January 7, 2009

Welcome Club Officers for 2009-2010

Last week, we elected 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

Soup Kitchen - Next Tuesday, January 13 is our monthly Soup Kitchen obligation. Because we didn't have a meeting this week, we were unable to pass around a signup sheet. If you can please make an effort to come for either food prep at 4:00 pm or serving at 5:30 pm, it would be appreciated.

International Food Festival - Kathy Cotter is looking for a volunteer coordinator. If you're interested, please contact Kathy.

Foundation Challenge - Frank Butterworth announced tonight that he and Bob Carson proposed a challenge for our club. Any member who donates between \$50 and \$100 will have that donation matched 100% between now and March 1, 2009. This match applies to the first \$1500 in eligible donations. If you have any questions, please see either Frank or Bob.

Wine Tasting and Auction - On February 4, the Casco Bay Sunrise Club will be hosting their annual Wine Tasting and Auction at DiMillo's. More information to follow.

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?

Pizza Bowl - On Sunday, January 25 from 12:00 noon until 2:00 pm, we'll be hosting our Pizza Bowl at the SMCC Dining Hall. The cost is \$7.00 for those 10 and older; younger children are free. We have 8 SP and CE pizza vendors participating - Uno Chicago Grill, Ricetta's, Willow's, Thornton's, Papa John's, 3 Brothers Eatery, Ocean House Pizza and Rudy's. Attendees will be able to taste pizzas from each of the vendors and vote for their single favorite - the People's Choice. The Scarborough club will be present selling their raffle tickets, choosing the winners that afternoon, with prizes including a GPS

from Cabella's, 4 Portland Pirate tickets and 4 Maine Indoor Karting tickets. We'll also be selling chances in a 50/50 format to predict this year's Super Bowl winner and total number of points.

We now need club members in the next week to help distribute posters and to solicit contributions or buy soda, bottled water, napkins, cups and plates. Please contact Janet if you can help out.

Program - Our program this evening was the Maine weather, as our meeting was cancelled. Because we haven't met in three weeks, please make an effort to come next week.

Upcoming Events

- January 6 - Jeff Hobbs (Birthday)
- January 13 - Soup Kitchen
- January 14 - Regular Meeting
- January 21 - Regular Meeting
- January 25 - Pizza Bowl
- February 4 - Wine Tasting & Auction at DiMillo's

ASSIGNMENTS

January 14

- Song Riemensnider
- Invocation Danielson
- Raffle Gift Swift-Kayatta
- Conductor Schaab

January 21

- Song Roberts
- Invocation Davidson
- Raffle Gift Wagner
- Conductor Simpson

January 28

- Song Russell
- Invocation Dobson
- Raffle Gift Wilcox
- Conductor Suppasettawat

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Welcome Scholarship Recipients - Tonight we were able to give \$1,000 "big" checks to Coral Sandler who is attending Bowdoin College and Caroline Latorre who is attending Wagner College. Both of these young ladies were very appreciative of the scholarships and thanked the club.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were given tonight by Joan Frustaci, Jim Rowe, Mike McGovern, Anne Swift-Kayatta, Marge Barker, Adrienne Murphy, Warren Simpson, Nancy Hawes, Frank Butterworth, Dan Davidson, Joe Conroy, Paul Butler, David Lourie, Sybil Riemensnider, Tom Meyers, Marc Mutty, John LoBosco, Bob Flynn, Tony Wagner and Janet McLaughlin.

Raffle - Tonight raffle prize, a Best Buy gift certificate donated by Anne Swift-Kayatta, was won by Sybil Riemensnider.

Soup Kitchen Wrap Up - Joe Conroy was very appreciative of the following people who served at last night's Soup Kitchen - Steve Wilcox, Dan & Edie Davidson, Dave Bagdasarian with 5 associates, John, Sue & Emily LoBosco, Paul Butler, Dick Yerxa, Tak Suppasettawat, Paul Jennings, Aaron Milberger and Carol Vaughn and family. Our next opportunity to serve is Tuesday, February 10.

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Tree Sale - Joan reports that the final profit for this year's Tree Sale was \$33,100. She would like to thank everyone who helped and looks forward to seeing everyone on February 11 at the Tree Sale party at her house.

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selling chances in a 50/50 format to predict this year's Super Bowl winner and total number of points.

We now need club members in the next week to help distribute posters and to solicit contributions or buy soda, bottled water, napkins, cups and plates. We also need members to help with set up, taking tickets, acting as judges, helping with the vendors and assisting with clean up. Please contact Janet regarding the above.

Wine Tasting and Auction - On February 4, the Casco Bay Sunrise Club will be hosting their annual Wine Tasting and Auction at DiMillo's. Our club will not be holding a meeting this night, so it is hoped that you can make up at this event.

Program - Tonight's speaker was Town Council Chair, Jim Rowe, speaking about the duties of a local elected official. Jim outlined the various budget concerns, as well as other issues confronting the Council. Thank you to Anne Swift-Kayatta for inviting Jim to speak to our club tonight.

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- January 16 - Jack Roberts (Birthday)
- January 21 - Sara Burns, CEO, CMP
- January 25 - Pizza Bowl
- January 28 - Erik Knutsen, Port Resources
- February 4 - Wine Tasting & Auction at DiMillo's
- February 11 - Joan Frustaci, Christmas Tree Wrap Up
- February 28 - World Peace & Understanding Dinner
- March 8 - Wine Tasting @ Jim Price's house

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January 21

Song	Roberts
Invocation	Davidson
Raffle Gift	Wagner
Conductor	Simpson

January 28

Song	Russell
Invocation	Dobson
Raffle Gift	Wilcox
Conductor	Suppasettawat

February 4

No Meeting/Duties

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January 21, 2009

Secretary's Corner - Did You Know? Bottoms Up! Starting next week, we will be featuring a cash bar before our meetings. Many of you have missed the opportunity to socialize over a cocktail before dinner. Now you can do so.

Raffle - Tonight's raffle prize, an oil change and lube gift certificate to Cape Elizabeth Service Center donated by Tony Wagner, was won by Fawn Dunphy.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were given tonight by Jack Roberts, Tony Wagner, Bob Packer (by Tony Wagner), Cindy Doucette, Tak Suppasettawat, Laurenz Schmidt, David Lourie, Frank Butterworth, Fawn Dunphy, Kathy Cotter, Bob Danielson, John LoBosco and Janet McLaughlin.

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Gates Foundation - It was announced today that the Gates Foundation had agreed to give \$255 million more to help the fight to eradicate polio.

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Janet is still looking for 3 pizza ambassadors, 1 additional person for parking and 1 additional person for clean up. Please contact her if you can help.

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Program - Tonight's speaker was Sara Burns, CEO of Central Maine Power. Sara's talk was entitled "Maine's Energy Future." She outlined the increase in the cost of electricity of which almost all is attributed to rise in oil and gas prices. Unlike the rest of the country, Maine and New England get a high percentage of their electricity from oil and gas. We need to diversify this mix, adding wind and hydro to keep the cost from exploding even further. In addition, \$2.5 billion is needed to upgrade the transmission grid in Maine. This would amount to about 1 cent per kilowatt hour. Thank you to Tak for inviting Sara to speak to us tonight.

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Invocation	Dobson
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Conductor	Suppasettawat

February 4

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February 11

Song	Schaab
Invocation	Dube
Raffle Gift	Yerxa
Conductor	Swift-Kayatta

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February 4, 2009

Secretary's Corner - Did You Know? That 27 of you and Aaron Milberger, our prospective new member, showed up for work and duties at the Pizza Bowl on January 25, and that's more Rotarians than were in attendance at the McKernan Center the previous week. I know I didn't sign up for a work station, but I did walk around taking attendance, and that did seem to fit in with the duties that were being performed by Marge B.!!! On a bright note, thanks to the attendance at the Pizza Bowl and the two cancellations this month, our average attendance for the month was 87.5%.

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Soup Kitchen - Next Tuesday, February 10 is our monthly Soup Kitchen obligation. We will not have a sign up, so please make an effort to come if you can.

Pizza Bowl Wrap Up - As you can see from Paul's column, our first Pizza Bowl was quite successful. Janet will be able to report on the details at our next meeting.

Wine Tasting - On Sunday, March 8, the Daybreak Club will be holding a wine tasting at Jim Price's house. The cost of the event is \$10 per person. Please contact Jim if you are interested in attending.

District Conference - Early bird registration for the District Conference (to be held June 5-7 in Rockport ME), is February 10. There will be three giveaways at the upcoming World Peace & Understanding Dinner for (2) free night stays at the Samoset during the conference and a \$50 certificate for their gift shop. Registration forms can be found on the District website.

World Peace & Understanding Dinner - Saturday, February 28 at the Holiday Inn By The Bay is the date for the annual World Peace & Understanding Dinner. A choice of steak, chicken or vegetarian will be offered. The club will pay for members who would like to attend; however, spouses or guests will be \$40. Please RSVP Paul Butler by February 18 indicating your meal choice.

Potluck at Joanie's House - Next Wednesday, February 11, we will be meeting at Joan Frustaci's house, 8 Rosewood Drive, CE. Happy hour begins at 5:30 pm and dinner at 6:00 pm. This will be a potluck supper with everyone bringing their favorite comfort food to share. The event is BYOB and Joan will supply coffee and soda. If you are planning on coming with a guest, please RSVP to Joan ASAP.

Benefit Concert for Kenyan Orphanage - The concert has been rescheduled for Friday, February 20. If you can help with putting up posters, please contact Janet.

Program - Tonight we did not meet as a club, but instead attended the annual Wine Tasting & Auction at DiMillo's. This event, sponsored by the Casco Bay Sunrise Club, has raised over \$100,000 for the Maine Children's Cancer Program. Everyone who attended had a good time and, as far as we know, David Lourie did not bid on a hot tub this year.

Upcoming Events

- February 10 - Soup Kitchen
- February 11 - Joan Frustaci, Christmas Tree Wrap Up
- February 18 - Regular Meeting
- February 20 - Kenyan Orphanage Concert
- February 28 - World Peace & Understanding Dinner
- March 8 - Wine Tasting @ Jim Price's house
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ASSIGNMENTS

February 11

Song Schaab
Invocation Dube
Raffle Gift Yerxa
Conductor Swift-Kayatta

February 18

Song Schmidt
Invocation Dunphy
Raffle Gift Bagdasarian
Conductor Wagner

February 25

Song Simpson
Invocation Eliassen
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Conductor Wilcox

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February 11, 2009

Secretary's Corner - Did You Know? That 27 of you (the same number that were at the Pizza Bowl, but a different mixture), plus 10 spouses and friends showed up for the gala Christmas Tree party at Joanie's house tonight. There was enough food for 15 more people and Joan, who was worried about having enough space for all of us, never opened up the front TV room with the comfortable chairs!! A special thanks to her husband, Joe and son, A.J. who were a tremendous help in the kitchen (and upstairs). **I'm already looking forward 2 years when Marge hosts this party at her condominium apartment!!!**

Raffle - Tonight's raffle prize, a DiMillo's gift certificate donated by Dick Yerxa, was won by Anne Swift-Kayatta.

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Soup Kitchen Wrap Up - Joe Conroy would like to thank Paul Butler, John LoBosco and his friend Michael, Paul Jennings, Dick Yerxa, Sondra Doe and Steve Wilcox who served at last night's Soup Kitchen. In addition, Joe would like to recognize our old friend, Bill York, who volunteers every morning at the kitchen.

Wine Tasting - On Sunday, March 8, the Daybreak Club will be holding a wine tasting at Jim Price's house. The cost of the event is \$10 per person. Please contact Jim if you are interested in attending.

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Program - Tonight was the Christmas Tree Wrap Up at the Frustaci home. The Valentines theme prevailed with a Hershey's kiss giveaway, won by Marc Muttly, as well as other chocolate delights. Joan thanked everyone who helped make this year's sale so successful. Thank you to Joan and Joe for opening up your house and being such nice hosts. The pressure is on the LoBosco's for next year.

Upcoming Events

- February 16 - Bob & Michelle Flynn (Anniversary)
- February 18 - Regular Meeting
- February 20 - Kenyan Orphanage Concert
- February 25 - Regular Meeting
- February 28 - World Peace & Understanding Dinner
- March 8 - Wine Tasting @ Jim Price's house
- April 18 - International Food Festival
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ASSIGNMENTS

February 18

Song	Schmidt
Invocation	Dunphy
Raffle Gift	Bagdasarian
Conductor	Wagner

February 25

Song	Simpson
Invocation	Eliassen
Raffle Gift	Barker
Conductor	Wilcox

March 3

Song	Suppasettawat
Invocation	Flynn
Raffle Gift	Brainin
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February 18, 2009

Secretary's Corner - Did You Know? That next week, the **28th**, we are meeting at our **usual place, the McKernan Center**. We had previously been told that we would have to shift our meeting place to the main dining room. Hope to see you at the Center next week.

Raffle - Tonight's raffle prize, a gift certificate to The Meat House donated by Dave Bagdasarian, was won by Aaron Milberg.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were given tonight by Frank Butterworth, David Lourie, Dick Yerxa, Eric Knutsen, Marge Barker, Thurston Holt, Warren Simpson, Adrienne Murphy, Bob Carson, Tony Wagner, Sybil Riemensnider, Paul McKenney, Aaron Milberger, Janet McLaughlin and John LoBosco.

Pancake Breakfast - The CEHS National Honor Society is continuing its support of the Kayanet Children's Home this year. They are holding a Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, March 7 from 8-11:00 am at Ocean House Pizza, 337 Ocean House Road. Tickets are \$5 in advance from NHS members, or at the door. It would be great to have a Rotary group show up for this!

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Foundation Challenge - Just a reminder, there are only two weeks left to take advantage of the Foundation challenge made by Frank Butterworth and Bob Carson.

Oops - I mistakenly left out from the Soup Kitchen crew, Dan and Edie Davidson. Our next opportunity to serve is Tuesday, March 10.

Wine Tasting - On Sunday, March 8, the Daybreak Club will be holding a wine tasting at Jim Price's house. The cost of the event is \$10 per person. Please contact Jim ASAP if you are interested in attending.

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World Peace & Understanding Dinner - Today is the deadline to let Paul know if you are attending the dinner. The club will pay for members who would like to attend; however, spouses or guests will be \$40.

New Member - Tonight we welcomed our newest member, Aaron Milberger. Aaron comes to us from Iowa and Wisconsin with a background in computer science and business management. He lives in SP with his girlfriend, Kristin and enjoys competitive triathlons, cooking and brewing his own beer. Please take a moment to introduce yourself to our newest and youngest member.

Program - Tonight's speaker was Eric Knutsen, the Director of Philanthropy for Port Resources. Port Resources is a non-profit dedicated to serving adults and children with developmental disabilities. The agency runs 5 separate programs ranging from residential homes to in-home support and shared living options. Thank you to Eric for speaking to us tonight.

Upcoming Events

- February 18 - Laurenz Schmidt (Birthday)
- February 20 - Sondra Doe (Birthday)
- February 20 - Kenyan Orphanage Concert
- February 21 - David Lourie (Birthday)
- February 25 - Rotary Foundation, Frank Butterworth
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Secretary's Corner - Did You Know? That the Rotary Club of Kittery has moved their meeting place from Robert's Maine Grill on Route 1 to **Kittery Estates at 220 Rodgers Road, Kittery**. Kittery Estates is just 1/2 mile west of Robert's on Route 1, just east of the Kittery traffic circle. Same time and day - Tuesday at 7:30 am.

Raffle - Tonight's raffle prize, a Portland Dine Around card donated by Marge Barker, was won by our visiting Rotarian from Washington State.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were given tonight by Joe Conroy, John Eliassen, John LoBosco, Tom Meyers, Kathy Cotter, Nancy Hawes, Tak Suppasettawat, Thurston Holt, Frank Butterworth, Jack Kennealy, Jack Roberts, Warren Simpson and Janet McLaughlin.

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Foundation Challenge - Just a reminder, there are only one week left to take advantage of the Foundation challenge made by Frank Butterworth and Bob Carson.

Orphanage Concert Wrap Up - Janet reported that the concert for the Kenyan orphanage raised approximately \$500, which Marge is bringing with her to Kenya.

Golf Tournament - The district is working on a Polio Plus golf tournament. They are looking for donations and/or contacts at your area golf clubs. If you can help, please contact John Bouchard at 229-0255 or email him at jbouchard@cpsne.com.

Hockey Night - Janet announced that on Saturday, March 21 the area clubs are getting together at the Portland Pirates for a hockey night. Price of the tickets is \$10. Please contact her if you are interested.

Program - Tonight's speaker was Frank Butterworth who gave a presentation on the Foundation, as well as guidelines for usage of Foundation recognition points. Essentially the way the Foundation works is that money raised is invested for 3 years, which helps pay for the overhead costs. It is then distributed on a 50/50 split back to the District and the world fund. Two examples of use of the money are \$1500 for the SP Food Pantry van repairs, as well as a donation a couple years ago to the Wayside Evening Soup Kitchen. After his presentation, Janet McLaughlin presented to Frank a Paul Harris Fellowship and to Bob Carson a Paul Harris Plus 3 recognition. Congratulations to both of you for these awards for all the hard work you do on behalf of the Foundation.

Upcoming Events

- February 25 - Rotary Foundation, Frank Butterworth
- February 25 - Steve Wilcox (Birthday)
- February 28 - World Peace & Understanding Dinner
- March 2 - Jack Kennealy (Birthday)
- March 4 - Cape All, Bill DeSena & Tom Dunham (Mike McGovern, Program Chair)
- March 8 - Wine Tasting @ Jim Price's house
- March 10 - Soup Kitchen
- April 18 - International Food Festival
- June 5-7 - District Conference

ASSIGNMENTS

March 4

Song	Suppasettawat
Invocation	Flynn
Raffle Gift	Brainin
Conductor	Yerxa

March 11

Song	Swift-Kayatta
Invocation	Frustaci
Raffle Gift	Butler
Conductor	Bagdasarian

March 18

Song	Wagner
Invocation	Gacetta
Raffle Gift	Butterworth
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March 4, 2009

Secretary's Corner - Did You Know? That at five minutes and six seconds after 4 AM on the 8th of July this year, the time and date will be 04:05:06 07/08/09. This will never happen again.

Raffle - Tonight's raffle prize, a gift certificate to The Cheese Iron donated by Eleanor Brainin, was won by Paul Butler.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were given tonight by Frank Butterworth, John LoBosco, Anne Swift-Kayatta, Dave Bagdasarian, Paul McKenney, Sybil Riemensnider, Bob Carson, Bob Flynn, David Lourie, Paul Butler, Mike McGovern, Thurston Holt, Frank Gemme, Joan Frustaci and Kathy Cotter.

Pancake Breakfast - The CEHS National Honor Society is continuing its support of the Kayanet Children's Home this year. They are holding a Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, March 7 from 8-11:00 am at Ocean House Pizza, 337 Ocean House Road. Tickets are \$5 in advance from NHS members, or at the door. It would be great to have a Rotary group show up for this!

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International Food Festival - It is time to gear up for the 5th Annual International Food Festival scheduled for Saturday, April 18. Kathy Cotter is now looking for ads to put in the program. In addition, it's time to start soliciting for silent auction items. The deadline for receiving an ad is March 20. Auction items can be delivered to Sue Mooney, SP City Clerk. Please contact Marge Barker with any questions.

Golf Tournament - The district is working on a Polio Plus golf tournament. They are looking for donations and/or contacts at your area golf clubs. If you can help, please contact John Bouchard at 229-0255 or email him at jrbouchard@cpsne.com.

Hockey Night - Last week, it was announced that on Saturday, March 21 the area clubs are getting together at the Portland Pirates for a hockey night. Price of the tickets is \$10. Please contact her if you are interested.

Soup Kitchen - Next Tuesday, March 10 is our monthly Soup Kitchen obligation. Food prep begins at 4:30 pm and serving at 6:00 pm.

Cycle For Heart - Aaron Milberger is hosting Chris Figureida who runs a non-profit called Cycle For Heart. He is looking to speak at area schools, so if you have any contacts, please get in touch with Aaron.

District Conference - The deadline for early bird registration is March 10. Please contact Paul or Janet if you'd like to sign up.

Program - Tonight's speakers were Tom Dunham and Bill DeSena from the citizens group, Cape For All. The group is looking for ways to reduce property taxes, which are especially difficult on retirees and low income citizens. They brought with them a chart showing proposed increases for Cape Elizabeth of 6.6%, but Yarmouth at only 1.9% and Falmouth at only 2.4%. They hope to put transparency into the process to allow the town citizens to make informed decisions. The speakers said that Cape For All offers a broad array of voices and information to present to town councilors and others. Thank you to Mike McGovern for inviting Tom and Bill to speak to us tonight.

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

Upcoming Events

- March 5 - Dick Yerxa (Birthday)
- March 8 - Wine Tasting @ Jim Price's house
- March 9 - Tom & Marti Meyers (Anniversary)
- March 10 - Soup Kitchen
- March 11 - Social Networking (M. McGovern, P.C.)
- March 21 - Hockey Night
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Secretary's Corner - Did You Know? That while I'm in Florida, we're starting a new series titled, "Where To Retire." The first stop is Arizona where you are willing to park 3 blocks away because you found shade. You have over 100 recipes for Mexican food. You know that "dry heat" is comparable to what hits you in the face when you open your oven door. The 4 seasons are tolerable, hot, really hot and ARE YOU KIDDING ME??!!

Raffle - Tonight's raffle prize, a gift certificate to 3 Brothers donated by Paul Butler, was won by Jack Roberts.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were given tonight by Joan Frustaci, Tony Wagner, Joe Conroy, Jim Russell, Tom Meyers, John LoBosco, Aaron Milberger, Thurston Holt, Laurenz Schmidt, Jim Price, Jack Kennealy, Jack Roberts, Marge Barker, Adrienne Murphy, Dan Davidson and Janet McLaughlin.

Pancake Breakfast Wrap Up - The CEHS National Honor Society raised over \$1,500 at its Pancake Breakfast last Saturday. The money is being donated to support the Kayanet Children's Home in Kenya.

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Soup Kitchen Wrap Up - Last night, Joe Conroy reports that Thurston Holt, Dan & Edie Davidson, Steve Wilcox, Dave Bagdasarian, Paul Butler, John, Sue & Emily LoBosco, Tak Suppasettawat, Paul Jennings and Carol, Natalie & Ellen Vaughn all helped out at the Soup Kitchen. Our next date to serve is Tuesday, April 14.

Cycle For Heart - Aaron Milberger is hosting Chris Figureida who runs a non-profit called Cycle For Heart. He is looking to speak at area schools, so if you have any contacts, please get in touch with Aaron.

Program - Tonight Mike McGovern introduced our newest member, Aaron Milberger, who introduced us to the world of online networking. Online networking grew out of peoples' desires to link up with those with common interests. Several sites include My Space, Facebook and Twitter (which allows micro-blogging). One of the advantages of social networking is the ability to literally talk to people around the planet at any given time. A disadvantage is putting out your personal information for all to see, as well as potentially embarrassing pictures. Thank you to Aaron for making the majority of the club feels very **old**.

Upcoming Events

- March 11 - Dan Mooers (Birthday)
- March 12 - Kathy Ray (Birthday)
- March 17 - Nancy Hawes (Birthday)
- March 17 - Mike McGovern (Birthday)
- March 18 - Jim Price, Guatemala trip
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Program - Tonight's speaker was Jim Price, President of the Breakwater Daybreak Club speaking about the Guatemala Literacy Project (GLP). The GLP promotes lifelong reading and writing skills by providing textbooks, library materials and computers to impoverished schools. Three hundred forty-seven (347) Rotary clubs currently participate in this project, benefiting over 90,000 students so far. Thank you to Jim for bringing this very impressive project to our attention.

Upcoming Events

- March 18 - Paul Butler (Birthday)
- March 19 - Paul & Betsy McKenney (Anniversary)
- March 23 - Marc Mutty (Birthday)
- March 25 - Club Assembly
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Raffle - Tonight's raffle prize, a gift certificate to Pom Thai Restaurant donated by Bob Carson, was won by Dave Bagdasarian.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were given tonight by Sybil Riemensnider, Dave Bagdasarian, Dan Davidson, David Lourie, Paul McKenney, Thurston Holt, Steve Wilcox, Frank Butterworth, John LoBosco, Sue LoBosco, Jack Roberts, Tony Wagner, Bob Carson, Tom Meyers, Joan Frustaci and Janet McLaughlin.

Paul Harris Fellow - In an emotional ceremony, Sue LoBosco was named a Paul Harris Fellow tonight. The club was spellbound as John recounted Sue's work over the years, helping hundreds of abused and neglected children in New York and Delaware. John also spoke of how Sue has helped many people in Maine build their families through adoption. Their daughter, Emily, who was also adopted, gave an enthusiastic shout out in support of this worthwhile work. Recently, Sue has helped facilitate adoptions in China and Russia. Sue did not know she was going to be honored and accepted the award with grace and humility, thanking Rotary for all its good work and thanking her family for their support.

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Food Drive - Joe Conroy is organizing a student food drive at CE High School on April 4 and needs volunteers with pickups to carry food. See Janet if you can help.

Program - Tonight's program was a Club Assembly where Frank Butterworth fielded questions on the Foundation recognition points program; Janet discussed the use of a disclaimer on our local cable access broadcast; and Sybil mentioned that there will be a food drive sponsored by Shaw's on April 4 known as the "Fill The Bus" program to benefit the SP Food Cupboard. She also mentioned that our club is planning a senior citizen's event for April 25.

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Raffle Gift	Conroy
Conductor	Butterworth

April 8

Song	Bagdasarian
Invocation	Hewitt
Raffle Gift	Cotter
Conductor	Carson

April 15

Song	Barker
Invocation	Hobbs
Raffle Gift	Danielson
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