

April 1, 2009

Secretary's Corner - Did You Know? That I continue with "Where To Retire: Part 4." You can live in Colorado where you carry your \$3,000 mountain bike atop your \$500 car; you tell your husband to pick up Granola on his way home and he stops at the daycare center; a pass has nothing to do with football or dating; and the top of your head is bald, but you still have a pony tail.

Raffle - Tonight's raffle prize, a gift certificate to Joe's Boat House donated by Joe Conroy, was won by Anne Swift-Kayatta, who then donated it to the silent auction for the International Food Festival. Thank you, Anne.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were given tonight by Aaron Milberger, John LoBosco, Tak Suppasettawat, Thurston Holt, Nancy Hawes, Anne Swift-Kayatta, Tom Meyers, Phil Dube, Sybil Riemensnider, Adrienne Murphy, Frank Butterworth, John Eliassen, Dick Yerxa, Jack Kennealy and Janet McLaughlin.

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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.

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 ads is March 23. Auction items can be delivered to Sue Mooney, SP City Clerk. Adrienne Murphy needs to know how many tickets you've sold so far. Jim Price from the Daybreak Club cautioned us that we are late in getting tickets out this year, so we need to push extra hard. A signup sheet was passed around tonight for volunteers to work on this event. We'll need about a dozen members to sign up. Please contact Marge Barker with any questions.

Senior Luncheon - On Saturday, April 25 at The Thomas Room on Broadway in SP from 12:00-2:00 pm, we will be hosting a senior luncheon. Sybil has made most of the arrangements, but may need help in transporting people to come to this event. Please mark your calendars if you can help.

Polio Plus Update - So far, our club has raised \$720 for Polio Plus this year.

District Assembly - On April 21, our District will be holding its annual assembly at York County Community

College in Wells. This is a great way to learn more about Rotary by attending and participating in one of the many breakout sessions. Our club will pay the cost of attending. If you're interested, see Phil Dube to sign up.

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.

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 speaker was Ian Gamble, the Principal Instructor and Founder of Full Circle Synergy. T'ai Chi was created by Taoist monks in China around 1,500 years ago, combining healing and martial practices. Studies prove that T'ai Chi reduces stress, improves balance and cardiovascular function and can mitigate numerous chronic ailments. Thank you to student, Janet McLaughlin, for inviting her teacher to speak to us tonight.

Editor's Note - Belated thanks to Frank Butterworth for taking notes at last week's meeting.

Upcoming Events

- April 1 - Bob & Peggy Packer (Anniversary)
- April 3 - Jack & Sherry Roberts (Anniversary)
- April 8 - Sharon Paul Brusie
- April 14 - Soup Kitchen
- April 15 - Regular Meeting
- April 18 - International Food Festival
- April 21 - District Assembly
- June 5-7 - District Conference

ASSIGNMENTS

April 8

Song	Bagdasarian
Invocation	Hewitt
Raffle Gift	Cotter
Conductor	Carson

April 15

Song	Barker
Invocation	Hobbs
Raffle Gift	Danielson
Conductor	Conroy

April 22

Song	Brainin
Invocation	Holt
Raffle Gift	Daviero
Conductor	Cotter

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Raffle - Tonight's raffle prize, a gift certificate to Scratch Baking Company donated by Kathy Cotter, was won by Jim Russell.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were given tonight by Mike McGovern, Jim Russell, Cindy Doucette, Frank Butterworth, Sondra Doe, Anne Swift-Kayatta, David Lourie, Kathy Cotter, Adrienne Murphy, Marge Barker, Thurston Holt, Frank Gemme, Joe Conroy, John LoBosco and Joan Frustaci.

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Soup Kitchen - Next Tuesday, April 14 is our monthly Soup Kitchen obligation. Set-up is at 4:30 pm; serving is from 6:00-7:00 pm.

Food Drive Wrap-Up - Joe Conroy would like to thank Frank Butterworth, John LoBosco, Dick Yerxa, Jack Kennealy, Tony Wagner and Jim Russell, who along with 37 students and 3 teachers collected about 2,000 lbs of food for the SP Congregational Church Food Pantry and the SP Food Pantry.

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Vocational Minute - In a quick presentation, Frank Butterworth began a new feature of our meeting by explaining his vocation. Frank is a property casualty insurance agent with a specialty in marine coverage. One of his most interesting clients was the Boston Duck Tours. Thank you to Frank for beginning this new feature.

Program - Tonight's speaker was former SP/CE Rotary Club member, Sharon Paul Brusie and her husband, Kevin who are the principals of Wonder Dog Films. The company is working with MPBN making documentary style films such as "Fresh Start Farms/Seeds of Change" about immigrant farmers in Lewiston trying to make a living on leased land and selling their products in front of Whole Foods in Portland. In addition, they are doing a series of biographies entitled, "Maine - Life In A Minute," featuring interesting personalities from the state in a 60-second format. Thank you to Sharon and Kevin for sharing your work with us.

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- April 14 - Soup Kitchen
- April 15 - Polio Survivor from Nigeria
- April 18 - International Food Festival
- April 21 - District Assembly
- April 22 - Public Transportation Changes/Tom Meyers
- April 25 - Senior Luncheon
- April 29 - USM Ctr for Education/David Silvernail

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April 15

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Invocation	Hobbs
Raffle Gift	Danielson
Conductor	Conroy

April 22

Song	Brainin
Invocation	Holt
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April 29

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Invocation	Jennings
Raffle Gift	Dobson
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April 15, 2009

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Raffle - Tonight's raffle prize, a gift certificate to Rudy's At The Cape donated by Bob Danielson, was won by Mike McGovern.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were given tonight by Adrienne Murphy, Sybil Riemensnider, Kathy Cotter, Joe Conroy, Jim Russell, John Eliassen, Mike McGovern, David Lourie, Anne Swift-Kayatta, Dan Mooers, Bob Carson, Thurston Holt, Joan Frustaci and Janet McLaughlin.

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Camp Sebago - On Saturday, May 2, several clubs in the area are volunteering to work to clean up at Camp Sebago from 7:30 am to 12:00 noon. If you're interested in helping, please contact Janet for more information.

Soup Kitchen Wrap Up - Joe Conroy would like to thank Anne Swift-Kayatta, Adrienne Murphy, Dave Bagdasarian with friends Kim and Rick, John LoBosco, Carol Vaughn and family and friends and Mike Parker. Our next opportunity to serve is Tuesday, May 12.

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Poker Night - On Friday, May 8, the club will be having a Poker Night at Bill & Jill Daviero's house. Experience is not necessary, but come and enjoy the fellowship.

Vocational Minute - Joan Frustaci gave a quick talk about her vocation - physical training. She works out clients at Planet Fitness in Windham and Portland and describes herself as a cheerleader or motivator. She gave a couple examples of clients that have really made huge lifestyle changes for the better. Thank you to Joan for sharing tonight.

Program - Tonight's speaker was Ayuba Gufwan, a polio survivor from Nigeria. Ayuba came down with polio at the age of 4. He was shunned by his parents and was lucky to have had an uncle who gave him a gift of a bicycle wheelchair. This gift allowed him to go to school, become a lawyer and dedicate his life to helping other polio survivors. So far in his bicycle wheelchair shop, Ayuba has manufactured 2,700 wheelchairs. They are given to polio survivors under the condition that either go to school or learn a vocational trade. Ayuba thanked Rotary for all it is doing to eradicate polio, but urged them to focus more on the actual polio survivors. For a gift of \$150 for a wheelchair, Ayuba says you can restore the dignity of a human being. Thank you to Ann Lee Hussey for inviting Ayuba to speak to us tonight.

Upcoming Events

- April 18 - International Food Festival
- April 21 - John LoBosco (Birthday)
- April 21 - District Assembly
- April 22 - Public Transportation Changes/Tom Meyers
- April 25 - Senior Luncheon
- April 29 - USM Ctr for Education/David Silvernail
- May 6 - Larry Gross, Assisting the Aged
- May 8 - Poker Night
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ASSIGNMENTS

April 22

Song Brainin
Invocation Holt
Raffle Gift Daviero
Conductor Cotter

April 29

Song Butterworth
Invocation Jennings
Raffle Gift Dobson
Conductor Danielson

May 6

Song Carson
Invocation Kennealy
Raffle Gift Doe
Conductor Daviero

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April 22, 2009

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Raffle - Tonight's raffle prize, a gift certificate to Joe's Boathouse donated by Bill Daviero, was won by Dick Yerxa.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were given tonight by Bob Flynn, Cindy Doucette, Kathy Cotter, Tak Suppasettawat, Dan Davidson, John Eliassen, Frank Butterworth, Aaron Milberger, Jack Roberts, Dick Yerxa, Thurston Holt, Adrienne Murphy, Anne Swift-Kayatta, Bill Daviero, David Lourie, Tom Meyers and Janet McLaughlin.

International Food Festival Wrap Up - Both Kathy Cotter and Adrienne Murphy thanked all who participated in last week's International Food Festival. Although the totals aren't in, it would appear to be a wonderful success.

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Camp Sebago - On Saturday, May 2, several clubs in the area are volunteering to work to clean up at Camp Sebago from 7:30 am to 12:00 noon. If you're interested in helping, please contact Janet for more information.

District Assembly Wrap Up - Joan Frustaci reported that the District Assembly was very successful with over 200 attendees.

Poker Night - On Friday, May 8, the club will be having a Poker Night at Bill & Jill Daviero's house. Experience is not necessary, but come and enjoy the fellowship.

Foundation Challenge Wrap Up - Frank Butterworth reports that over \$1,570 was raised, bringing our total so far over the year to a little over \$10,000 for the Foundation. Frank is selling golf raffle tickets for \$20 with proceeds going to the Rotary Foundation. You will be given Paul Harris credit for any tickets you purchase. See Frank if you are interested.

Vocational Minute - Thurston Holt gave tonight's Minute, briefly summarizing his career from the Navy, to tool and die, to real estate to Lord & Taylor's. Thank you for a very interesting talk about your employment career, Thurston.

Interact Speaker - Interacter, Katie Mowles, spoke to our club tonight about her visit to Romania in March, in which she attended an Interact conference. She said it was a good way to share ideas with fellow Interacters, as well as getting to know a few words in Romanian.

Program - Tonight's speaker was our own Tom Meyers talking about the SP Transit System. The system in SP features 4 buses that travel on 3 routes connecting the city as well as going to in-town Portland. With a little preplanning, taking the bus can be a very economical and enjoyable experience. Bus service in SP has witnessed a steady increase in ridership over the past 10 years, spiking an amazing 13% last year. Thank you to Tom for making us all more aware of the opportunities for public transit in our backyard.

Upcoming Events

- April 24 - Jack & Rose Kennealy (Anniversary)
- April 25 - Bill Daviero (Birthday)
- April 25 - Senior Luncheon
- April 27 - Joan Frustaci (Birthday)
- April 28 - John Eliassen (Birthday)
- April 29 - USM Ctr for Education/David Silvernail
- May 6 - Larry Gross, Assisting the Aged
- May 8 - Poker Night
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ASSIGNMENTS

April 29

Song	Butterworth
Invocation	Jennings
Raffle Gift	Dobson
Conductor	Danielson

May 6

Song	Carson
Invocation	Kennealy
Raffle Gift	Doe
Conductor	Daviero

May 13

Song	Conroy
Invocation	Knight
Raffle Gift	Doucette
Conductor	Dobson

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April 29, 2009

Secretary's Corner - Did You Know? That I conclude with "Where To Retire: Part 8." You can live in Maine where Halloween costumes fit over parkas; you have more than one recipe for moose; sexy lingerie is anything flannel with less than eight buttons; and the four seasons are winter, still winter, almost winter and construction.

Raffle - Tonight's raffle prize, a gift certificate to Shaw's donated by Rick Dobson, was won by Nancy Hawes.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were given tonight by Bob Danielson, Paul Butler, Phil Dube, Frank Butterworth, Sybil Riemensnider, John LoBosco, Frank Gemme, Sondra Doe, Dan Davidson, Nancy Hawes, Bill Daviero, Tony Wagner, Bob Carson, Dave Bagdasarian, Paul McKenney, Kathy Ray, Mike McGovern, Jack Kennealy, Warren Simpson, Thurston Holt and Joan Frustaci.

International Food Festival Wrap Up - Marge Barker thanked all of the club members who made the IFF such a success. It looks as though the net proceeds are somewhere around \$8,000.

Senior Luncheon Wrap Up - Sybil said that last Saturday's luncheon was a wonderful success, serving over 130 seniors. She thanked Phil Dube, John LoBosco, Frank Gemme, Janet McLaughlin, Tak Suppasetawat and Kathy Cotter for driving and picking up the seniors.

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Golf Raffle - Frank Butterworth wanted to make sure that people understood that the proceeds from the golf raffle (\$20/ticket) are going to District 7780's polio challenge. If you have any questions, see him.

Wheelchairs for the World - David Lourie is looking for some help in transporting walkers and wheelchairs. Please contact him if you can help.

Get Well, Bob & Eleanor - Two of our club members, Bob Packer and Eleanor Brainin, have undergone some recent health issues. As they recover, I'm sure they would appreciate a card or note. Hope to see you both soon.

Vocational Service Project - Dave Bagdasarian is looking for individual business owners in South Portland and Cape Elizabeth of an iconic nature to be recognized by our club. Please contact David with anyone you feel might be qualified.

Song - It's not very often that we reference singing in our club, as you all know why, but tonight's song written by our own Frank Butterworth was very humorous and catchy. Thank you, Frank.

Program - Tonight's speaker was David Silvernail from the USM Office of Educational Policy. His talk was entitled, "Maine's Public Schools K-12 - Where's the Accountability Beef?" David began by saying that although our school system is currently good, it is not necessarily going to remain that way into the 21st century unless we become more cost efficient and cost effective. Over the last 10 years, Maine students have actually slipped vis-à-vis their peers in other states on standardized math and reading tests. So the question becomes, David said, "Are we spending enough?" The answer would seem to be yes as Maine currently spends over \$10,000 per pupil, so the issue is "Are we getting enough bang for our buck?" Thank you to Jack Kennealy for inviting Jack to speak to us tonight.

Upcoming Events

- April 29 - Tak & Fred Thomas (Anniversary)
- May 2 - Camp Sebago Clean Up
- May 6 - Larry Gross, Assisting the Aged
- May 8 - Poker Night
- May 12 - Soup Kitchen
- May 13 - Four Way Speech Test - Brad Jett
- May 20 - Regular Meeting
- June 5-7 - District Conference

ASSIGNMENTS

May 6

Song	Carson
Invocation	Kennealy
Raffle Gift	Doe
Conductor	Daviero

May 13

Song	Conroy
Invocation	Knight
Raffle Gift	Doucette
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May 20

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May 6, 2009

Secretary's Corner - Did You Know? That Phil Dube again has done a superb job in the secretarial position while I was in Florida this year. And, Marge Barker did likewise as she took the Board minutes for the April meeting. Thank you both and I'm already looking forward to my time away next year!!

Also, **OUR ATTENDANCE OF 18 MEMBERS ON MAY 6 WAS THE LOWEST WE HAVE HAD IN RECENT MEMORY.** We currently have 51 members, so 33 of you were absent, 3 of whom are in Florida and 3 of whom are on leave of absence. The only good news coming out of this is that all 18 of you in attendance ate a meal!! There will be more on the meal situation as we get closer to returning to the Purpoodock Club on July 1.

Raffle - Tonight's raffle prize, a gift to be determined donated by Sondra Doe, was won by Dick Yerxa.

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Meeting Location - Joan Frustaci announced that the Board voted Monday night to go back to the Purpoodock Club effective July 1. More information to follow.

Get Well, Bob & Eleanor - Two of our club members, Bob Packer and Eleanor Brainin, have undergone some recent health issues. As they recover, I'm sure they would appreciate a card or note. Hope to see you both soon.

Vocational Minute - Jim Russell gave a talk about his business, which is Janitorial Supplies Distribution, and then raffled off hand sanitizer as his contribution to combating Swine Flu.

Soup Kitchen - Next Tuesday, May 12 is our monthly Soup Kitchen obligation. As was noted by the secretary, because not many people were in attendance, the sign up is pretty skimpy. If you can make it, please come and bring a friend. It's time well spent.

Vocational Service Project - Dave Bagdasarian is looking for individual business owners in South Portland and Cape Elizabeth of an iconic nature to be recognized by our club. Please contact David with anyone you feel might be qualified.

Family Fun Day - It was announced that Family Fun Day is scheduled for Saturday, June 13. Steve Wilcox, who is chairing this year's event, will be looking for assistance. Please contact him if you can help.

Program - Tonight's speaker was Larry Gross, Executive Director of the Southern Maine Agency on Aging (SMAA). Founded in 1973, the SMAA's mission is helping older people maintain their independence. The agency relies on over 1,000 volunteers to provide benefits such as health promotion, drug benefits, home repairs, personal finance and, most famously, Meals On Wheels. Larry advised the members when dealing with an elderly relative that preplanning is very important. Thanks to Sybil for inviting Larry to speak tonight.

Upcoming Events

- May 9 - John Hewitt (Birthday)
- May 9 - Bob Packer (Birthday)
- May 8 - Poker Night
- May 12 - Soup Kitchen
- May 13 - Four Way Speech Test - Brad Jett
- May 20 - Regular Meeting
- June 5-7 - District Conference
- July 22 - Lobster Bake

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May 13

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Invocation	Knight
Raffle Gift	Doucette
Conductor	Dobson

May 20

Song	Cotter
Invocation	LoBosco
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May 27

Song	Danielson
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Conductor	Doucette

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Raffle - Tonight's raffle prize, a gift certificate to Terra Cotta Pasta donated by Cindy Doucette, was won by Cindy Doucette.

Poker Night Wrap Up - Much thanks to Bill & Jill Daviero for hosting last week's Poker Night. Fifteen Rotarians and spouses came and had a wonderful time. At the end of the night, Adrienne Murphy, who ended up being the big winner, donated the \$30 she won to Sybil for the SP Food Cupboard.

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Editor's Note - Thank you to Sybil for taking notes at tonight's meeting.

Program - Tonight's program was a Four Way Speech Test in which high school students competed in a public speaking contest. In first place was Jennie Sharp, second place was Crystal Farrington and in third place was Steven Lombardo. Also competing were Santana Wheeler and Gretchen Gabrasen. The young students were all outstanding and it was a difficult decision to separate them. Thank you to Mike McGovern for making us the host of this fun event.

Upcoming Events

- May 12 - Soup Kitchen
- May 13 - Four Way Speech Test - Brad Jett
- May 20 - Frank & Lynne Gemme (Anniversary)
- May 20 - Robert A.G. Monks
- May 27 - Paul Dube
- June 5-7 - District Conference
- June 9 - Soup Kitchen
- June 13 - Family Fun Day
- June 24 - Club Changeover Night
- July 22 - Lobster Bake

ASSIGNMENTS

May 20

Song	Cotter
Invocation	LoBosco
Raffle Gift	Dube
Conductor	Doe

May 27

Song	Danielson
Invocation	Lourie
Raffle Gift	Eliassen
Conductor	Doucette

June 3

Song	Daviero
Invocation	McGovern
Raffle Gift	Flynn
Conductor	Dube

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Vocational Minute - Tonight's minute was given by Jack Kennealy. Jack, whose previous career was as a scientist, discovered photography as an 8 year old with his father who was an amateur photographer. Jack specializes in fine art, landscape and commercial work. He wanted everyone to know that good photography is really an art form and gave out a handout loaded with good information about picture taking. Thank you to Jack for making me realize why none of my pictures ever look good.

Raffle - Tonight's raffle prize, car wash gift certificates donated by Phil Dube, were won by John Eliassen.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were given tonight by Janet McLaughlin, Tony Wagner, Warren Simpson, Thurston Holt, David Lourie, Anne Swift-Kayatta, Mike McGovern, Jack Kennealy, Kathy Cotter, John Eliassen, Frank Butterworth, Dan Davidson, John LoBosco, Paul Butler, Bob Danielson, Adrienne Murphy, Sybil Riemensnider, Tom Meyers, Jim Russell and Joan Frustaci.

Golf Raffle - Frank Butterworth wanted to make sure that people understood that the proceeds from the golf raffle (\$20/ticket) are going to meet our club's goal in the polio challenge. Tickets will be available until the middle of June. If you have any questions, see Frank.

Wheelchairs for the World - David Lourie is looking for some help in transporting walkers and wheelchairs. Please contact him if you can help.

Meeting Location - Joan Frustaci announced recently that the Board voted to go back to the Purpoodock Club effective July 1. More information to follow.

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Family Fun Day - The date is set for Saturday, June 13. Steve Wilcox passed a sign up around tonight and is looking for people to serve on a shift. He is also looking for someone to co-chair this event. Please contact him to sign up ASAP.

Thurston Holt - Tonight was Thurston's last meeting with us as a member of the SP/CE Rotary Club as he is moving to be closer to his family. Thurston will be greatly missed at the soup kitchen and by every member of the club for his thoughtful happy dollars and charismatic personality. The only thing we won't miss from Thurston is our club is losing a Yankees fan. Sorry, Thurston.

Program - Tonight's speaker was Robert A.G. Monks speaking about THE END OF THE END OF HISTORY. As Mr. Monks said that twenty years ago with the fall of the Berlin Wall, capitalism triumphed over communism. Now 20 years later, we're seeing the collapse of unbridled capitalism. The government is now becoming more involved in the running of our financial institutions, as well as our automobile industry. The next big battle will be over the medical industry. While Mr. Monks acknowledged that the government had to act to forestall a financial meltdown, he warned that we can't allow all responsibility to fall to the government. What is needed is private sector leadership. Thank you to Jack Kennealy for inviting Mr. Monks to provide us with a very thought-provoking talk.

Upcoming Events

- May 21 - John & Gerry Hewitt (Anniversary)
- May 27 - Paul Dube
- June 3 - Regular Meeting
- June 5-7 - District Conference
- June 9 - Soup Kitchen
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ASSIGNMENTS

May 27

Song	Danielson
Invocation	Lourie
Raffle Gift	Eliassen
Conductor	Doucette

June 3

Song	Daviero
Invocation	McGovern
Raffle Gift	Flynn
Conductor	Dube

June 10

Song	Dobson
Invocation	McKenney
Raffle Gift	Frustaci
Conductor	Eliassen

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Raffle - Tonight's raffle prize, a gift certificate to Scratch Baking Company donated by John Eliassen, was won by Mike McGovern.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were given tonight by Mike McGovern, John Eliassen, Dick Yerxa, Frank Butterworth, Paul Butler, Bob Carson, Jim Russell, Tak Suppasetawat, Phil Dube, Paul Dube, John LoBosco and Joan Frustaci.

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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 Paul Dube, brother of Phil Dube and founder of Dube Travel Agency. Paul began the agency in 1962. Brother Phil joined four years later in 1966 and moved to South Portland two years later to start a local branch. The subject of Paul's

talk was the way the travel industry has changed over the years and why one consider using an agent rather than going online to book things. In the 1990s, and especially after 9/11, the travel industry has seen a rapid consolidation. In Maine, where there were 135 agencies, today there are less than 30. Airlines no longer pay commissions to agencies. So how has the industry survived? At Dube Travel, they have focused on corporate accounts, as well as the leisure market. Paul addressed one of the great myths - you can go online and get a better deal for your airline travel. Based on a handout, the agency is able to provide a lower ticket up to 94% of the time with an average savings of \$75 per ticket. Thank you to Paul for coming to speak to us tonight.

Upcoming Events

- June 2 - David & Joyce Lourie (Anniversary)
- June 2 - Kathy & Alan Ray (Anniversary)
- June 3 - Betsey Cummings, Kaler School Project (Bob Danielson, Program Chair)
- June 5-7 - District Conference
- June 9 - Soup Kitchen
- June 10 - Regular Meeting
- June 13 - Family Fun Day
- June 17 - Community Business Awards (Dave Bagdasarian, Program Chair)
- June 24 - Club Changeover Night
- July 22 - Lobster Bake

ASSIGNMENTS

June 3

Song	Daviero
Invocation	McGovern
Raffle Gift	Flynn
Conductor	Dube

June 10

Song	Dobson
Invocation	McKenney
Raffle Gift	Frustaci
Conductor	Eliassen

June 17

Song	Doe
Invocation	Meyers
Raffle Gift	Gacetta
Conductor	Flynn

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June 3, 2009

Secretary's Corner - Did You Know? - That as we get closer to July 1 and our return to the Purpoodock Club, we may want to look a little differently at how we decide, as individuals, to eat or not eat meals. The McKernan Center has been lenient when we have fallen below the estimates we gave them on a weekly meal count. This may not be the case when we return to Purpoodock, which expects us to average 30 meals a week. We will fall below this number if 5 or 6 of you choose not to eat on a regular basis. One member (of the Board) has suggested that, if non-eaters were to eat one or two meals a month, we would be able to make our minimum. Let's try to work together to improve this situation. Please forward all suggestions and comments directly to the Secretary, and not to the Board of Directors.

Raffle - Tonight's raffle prize, a gift certificate to Scratch Baking donated by Bob Flynn, was won by Kathy Ray.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were given tonight by Nancy Hawes, Rick Dobson, Bob Carson, Frank Gemme, Paul Butler, Frank Butterworth, Bob Danielson, Aaron Milberger, Mike McGovern and Joan Frustaci.

Family Fun Day - The date is set for Saturday, June 13. Steve Wilcox is looking for people to help the night before for set up, as well as for people to work 3-hour shifts. He is also looking for a co-chair for this event. This has become our only food event of the summer, other than the PSO concert, so if you enjoy making and serving fried dough, this is your opportunity. People are needed for all shifts, so sign up ASAP.

Golf Raffle - Frank Butterworth wanted to make sure that people understood that the proceeds from the golf raffle (\$20/ticket) are going to meet our club's goal in the polio challenge. Tickets will be available until the middle of June. If you have any questions, see Frank.

Soup Kitchen - Next Tuesday is our monthly Soup Kitchen obligation. The sign up went around tonight, but Joe Conroy commented that we could use a few more helpers. As always, friends and family are welcome to help out.

Lobster Bake - The event has been scheduled for July 22 at the picnic shelter. Please mark your calendars.

Changeover Night - Our changeover night has been scheduled for June 24 at the Fort Williams picnic shelter. This will be a spouse's night, so mark your calendars for what promises to be a beautiful evening.

Get Well, Bob - One of our snowbirds, Bob Packer, has recently come back to Maine, but is still facing some health issues. You can send him a card at 29 Glendale Circle, Scarborough 04074.

Vocational Service Project - Dave Bagdasarian is looking for individual business owners in South Portland and Cape Elizabeth of an iconic nature to be recognized by our club. Please contact David with anyone you feel might be qualified.

Program - Tonight's speaker was Betsey Cummings, Librarian at the Kaler Elementary School in SP. The Kaler School has a significantly high population of students that are at or below the poverty line. Because of this, money for literacy projects is not always available. Our club was able to donate a total of \$650 to the school to help with a variety of programs, such as author visits, dress as your favorite book character and a book door decorating contest. Betsey's goal is to make reading fun for the students and it would seem as though she has been very successful. Thank you to Bob Danielson for inviting Betsey to speak to us tonight.

Upcoming Events

- June 5-7 - District Conference
- June 9 - Soup Kitchen
- June 10 - Rotary Membership Both Globally and Locally (Mike McGovern, Program Chair)
- June 13 - Family Fun Day
- June 17 - Community Business Awards (Dave Bagdasarian, Program Chair)
- June 24 - Club Changeover Night
- July 22 - Lobster Bake

ASSIGNMENTS

June 10

Song	Dobson
Invocation	McKenney
Raffle Gift	Frustaci
Conductor	Eliassen

June 17

Song	Doe
Invocation	Meyers
Raffle Gift	Gacetta
Conductor	Flynn

June 24

Song	Doucette
Invocation	Milberger
Raffle Gift	Gemme
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June 10, 2009

Secretary's Corner - Did You Know? - That our club sent five members to this year's District conference. Attending from our club were Mike McGovern, Dan Mooers, Joan Frustaci, Frank Butterworth and Sybil Riemensnider. As a new member, Sybil reported that she was glad to learn more about all of the various programs that Rotary offers. Joan described the conference as "wonderful" and gushed over the friendliness of her fellow Rotarians attending. The combination of good weather and a good location made this conference a winner.

Raffle - Tonight's raffle prize, a gift certificate to Rudy's Of The Cape donated by Joan Frustaci, was won by John LoBosco.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were given tonight by Mike McGovern, Tony Wagner, Bob Flynn, Wayne Schaab, Kathy Cotter, Sybil Riemensnider, Jack Kennealy, Joe Conroy, Steve Wilcox, John LoBosco, Tom Meyers, Bob Packer, David Lourie, Tak Suppawasett, Dan Davidson, Joan Frustaci, Paul Butler, Marge Barker and Janet McLaughlin.

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Golf Raffle - Frank Butterworth wanted to make sure that people understood that the proceeds from the golf raffle (\$20/ticket) are going to meet our club's goal in the polio challenge. Tickets will be available until June 17. If you have any questions, see Frank.

Soup Kitchen Wrap Up - Joe Conroy reports that last night over 250 people were served. Representing our club were Steve Wilcox & his daughter, Elizabeth, Dan & Edie Davidson, Phil Dube, John, Sue & Emily LoBosco, Carol Vaughn & family, Dave Bagdasarian & friends and Joe Conroy. Our next opportunity to serve will be Tuesday, July 14.

Lobster Bake - The event has been scheduled for July 22 at the picnic shelter. Please mark your calendars.

Changeover Night - Our changeover night has been scheduled for June 24 at the Fort Williams picnic shelter. If you did not sign up at tonight's meeting, please contact Joan ASAP, as this will be a spouse's night. The menu has not yet been set, as well as the cost, but at this point Joan needs to know how many people are coming so she can give the caterer a count.

Welcome Back, Bob - Tonight Bob Packer was in attendance after a recent bout of sickness. It was very nice to see you back, Bob, and continue to get well over the summer.

Get Well, Adrienne - Adrienne recently broke her ankle and is a little under the weather. I'm sure she would appreciate a card or note.

Program - Tonight's program was our own Mike McGovern talking about membership, globally as well as locally. While Rotary membership globally has more or less stayed the same, locally it is a different matter. The ten greater Portland clubs have collectively, over the last 4-1/2 years, experienced a 24% decrease in membership. Our club is doing the best of all of these clubs with a net loss of five members over five years. Our incoming Membership Chair, Bob Danielson, will be looking to the club for ideas and suggestions on how to improve our membership, as well as increase retention of existing members. One of the obvious things when you look at our existing membership is we need to get younger as a club. Our average age is now creeping past 60 years old. Mike also suggested that we take a look at increasing our female membership, currently at 28%. Thank you to Mike for highlighting this most important topic to the club.

Upcoming Events

- June 11 - Bob Flynn (Birthday)
- June 13 - Family Fun Day
- June 17 - Community Business Awards
(Dave Bagdasarian, Program Chair)
- June 24 - Club Changeover Night
- July 22 - Lobster Bake

ASSIGNMENTS

June 17

Song	Doe
Invocation	Meyers
Raffle Gift	Gacetta
Conductor	Flynn

June 24

Song	Doucette
Invocation	Milberger
Raffle Gift	Gemme
Conductor	Gacetta

July 1

Song	Dube
Invocation	Mooers
Raffle Gift	Hawes
Conductor	Gemme

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June 17, 2009

Secretary's Corner - Did You Know? - That because next week is catered, we have to guarantee a figure based on the number of you who have signed up for the event. If you don't show up, you will be billed, unless you cancel with Joanie by MONDAY, JUNE 22.

Editor's Note 1 - In last week's Secretary's Corner, there was some confusion that our club paid to send five members to the District Conference. This was not the case as Mike McGovern, Dan Mooers and Frank Butterworth paid their own way to go. Any inference that they did not was unintended.

Raffle - A 50/50 raffle conducted by David Lourie was won by Mike Tranfaglia, a guest.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were given tonight by Bob Carson, Nancy Hawes, Dan Mooers, Bob Packer, Sybil Riemensnider, Cindy Doucette, John Eliassen, Dan Davidson, Tom Meyers, Bob Danielson, David Lourie, Steve Wilcox, Frank Butterworth, Paul McKenney, Dick Yerxa, Tony Wagner, Anne Swift-Kayatta, Jack Roberts, Joan Frustaci and Janet McLaughlin.

Family Fun Day Wrap Up - Steve Wilcox reported that we made \$1,476 selling fried dough and soft drinks. He thanked everyone who volunteered.

Vocational Minute - Tonight's talk was given by Tony Wagner on his background in marine engineering and his current job in instrumentation sales. If you missed his talk, all you really need to know is that his current position is Business Unit Manager AKA "BUM."

Lobster Bake - The event has been scheduled for July 22 at the picnic shelter. Please mark your calendars.

Changeover Night - Our changeover night will be held at the Fort Williams picnic shelter beginning at 5:30 pm on June 24. The menu will feature chicken and steak shish kebobs and a variety of salads, breads and other picnic things. The cost is to be determined, but will be no more than \$20 per person. If you haven't signed up yet, you need to contact Joan Frustaci at 767-2490. She needs a head count by Monday at the latest.

RI Presidential Visit to New England - In honor of the 100 year charter of the Boston Rotary Club, 2009-2010 RI President John Kenny and his wife June will be featured guests for an evening dinner. The event is scheduled for Saturday, July 18 at the Holiday Inn in Boxborough MA. Please see Janet for more information.

Get Well, Adrienne - Adrienne recently broke her ankle and is a little under the weather. I'm sure she would appreciate a card or note.

Program - Tonight's speakers were Janet and Marge's fellow travelers to Eldoret - Linda McLaughlin (Janet's sister-in-law), Anna Tranfaglia and Karen & Bill Palin.

They spoke about the ways that they were able to help the children served by the Kayanet orphanage and their families. Topics discussed regarding health education were breast self-examination and the importance of early treatment; AIDS prevention with condoms distributed; hand washing with soaps given; mosquito net distribution; and teaching the women a recipe for making their own oral rehydration formula for their children with diarrhea. Speakers also discussed the Microloan program begun with Rotary funds to help with the startup of small businesses. The takeaway I got from this presentation was that we already knew that AIDS is killing the parents in Kenya, but I didn't realize the extent to which contaminated water is killing the babies. Many thanks to the team for this very educational and entertaining program.

Editor's Note 2: Many thanks to Nancy Hawes for taking notes at tonight's meeting.

Upcoming Events

- June 17 - Anne & Bill Kayatta (Anniversary)
- June 24 - Club Changeover Night
- July 1 - Regular Meeting
- July 8 - Regular Meeting
- July 14 - Soup Kitchen
- July 22 - Lobster Bake

ASSIGNMENTS

June 24

Song	Doucette
Invocation	Milberger
Raffle Gift	Gemme
Conductor	Gacetta

July 1

Song	Dube
Invocation	Mooers
Raffle Gift	Hawes
Conductor	Gemme

July 8

Song	Eliassen
Invocation	Murphy
Raffle Gift	Hewitt
Conductor	Hawes

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June 24, 2009

Secretary's Corner - Did You Know? - That tonight we gave out two perfect attendance pins - Joan Frustaci for 1 year and Bob Packer for 13 years.

Raffle - Tonight's raffle prize, a Nonesuch Books gift certificate donated by Frank Gemme, was won by Dick Yerxa.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were given tonight by Dan Davidson, Tony Wagner, John Eliassen, Marc Mutty, David Lourie, Bob Flynn, Nancy Hawes, John & Sue LoBosco, Bob Carson, Bob Packer, Marge Barker, Frank Butterworth, Dick Yerxa, Dan Mooers, Rick Dobson, Cindy Doucette, Kathy Cotter, Paul Butler, Phil Dube, Joan Frustaci and Janet McLaughlin.

Lobster Bake - The event has been scheduled for July 22 at the picnic shelter. Please mark your calendars.

Paul Harris Fellow - Tonight Frank Butterworth presented a Paul Harris Fellow to John LoBosco. This year, our club has donated in excess of \$10,000 to the Foundation, including over \$5,000 from members and over \$1,000 from the can collection. The Paul Harris Fellow recognizes someone who has given over \$1,000 to the Foundation. Thank you, John, for your support of this worthy cause.

Clean Up - This Saturday at 8:00 am, Tony is leading a crew to clean up the food trailer and put it away for the rest of the year. If you can spare an hour or two on Saturday, please come down to help out. Tony promises to have a pot of coffee ready.

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Program - Tonight's program was our annual Changeover Night. Outgoing President, Janet McLaughlin, thanked everyone in the club with 50 Happy Dollars for all of their service. She then called up the Board members to honor them individually. Rather than give each member a small gift, she gave them a piece of cow, in essence donating a cow to the Kayanet Children's Home in Eldoret in their honor. The big question is, what piece of the cow did Paul Butler donate - hmmm? After honoring the Board, Janet called up incoming President, Joan Frustaci. Joan gave the short version of her talk, featuring the Rotary theme for this year, "The Future of Rotary is in Your Hands." Rather than start any new programs, this year Rotary is going to continue to focus on water, literacy, health and hunger issues. Our own club is well involved in several of these projects, whether it be providing books for the

Kaler Elementary School, helping out the Children's Home in Eldoret, providing support for the Food Cupboard, our monthly working date at the Soup Kitchen and the Haiti Water Project. After her talk, Joan then asked the question, "Is this an election or a coronation?" She chose the latter and, donning the appropriate tiara, sash and cape, proceeded to award the incoming Board with ribbons. Thank you to Janet for her year of service and we all look forward to helping Joan create her own Rotary future.

Get Well, Adrienne - Adrienne recently broke her ankle and is a little under the weather. I'm sure she would appreciate a card or note.

Upcoming Events

- June 30 - Dan Davidson (Birthday)
- July 1 - Regular Meeting
- July 8 - Regular Meeting
- July 14 - Soup Kitchen
- July 22 - Lobster Bake

ASSIGNMENTS

July 1

Song	Dube
Invocation	Mooers
Raffle Gift	Hawes
Conductor	Gemme

July 8

Song	Eliassen
Invocation	Murphy
Raffle Gift	Hewitt
Conductor	Hawes

July 15

Song	Flynn
Invocation	Mutty
Raffle Gift	Jennings
Conductor	Hewitt

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