

April 14, 2010

From The Secretary's Corner - Did You Know?

That INTERESTING GEOGRAPHY continues: **New York City:** The term, "The Big Apple" was coined by touring jazz musicians of the 1930s who used the slang expression "apple" for any town or city. Therefore, to play NYC is to play the big time - The Big Apple. There are more Irish in NYC than in Dublin, Ireland; more Italians in NYC than in Rome, Italy and more Jews in NYC than in Tel Aviv, Israel. **Ohio:** There are no natural lakes in the Ohio, every one is man made.

Raffle - Tonight's raffle prize, a radio donated by Dan Davidson, was won by Kathy Cotter.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were given tonight by Kathy Ray, Marge Barker, Ellie Speh, Tom Kinley, Adrienne Murphy, Bob Flynn, Dave Bagdasarian, Rick Dobson, Chuck Redman, Nancy Hawes, Tak Suppasettawat, Wayne Schaab, David Lourie, Bill York, Mike McGovern, John Eliassen, Kathy Cotter, Frank Butterworth, Jack Roberts, Joan Frustaci, John LoBosco and Mike Neff.

District Conference - This year's District Conference is May 14-16 in Portsmouth. Please see Joan ASAP if you are interested in attending.

District Assembly Wrap Up - Joan reports that our club had 15 members in attendance. It was a great experience for all with lots of good information.

GSE - John Eliassen will be hosting this year's GSE team on April 29. His plan is to take them on a day trip to Boston. If you'd like to help out, contact him.

Interact Blood Drive - On April 29, the SP Interact Club is holding a blood drive. At this point, all they are looking for is donors so, if you have the time, please stop by and give a pint.

Soup Kitchen Wrap Up - Joe Conroy would like to thank the following: Dick Yerxa, John LoBosco & family & friends, Chuck Redman, Dave Bagdasarian & crew and Jim Russell who helped at this month's Soup Kitchen. Our next opportunity to serve is Tuesday, May 11.

Senior Luncheon - On Saturday, April 24 from 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm at Events On Broadway, we will again be hosting a Senior Luncheon. Drivers are needed to transport the seniors to and from their homes. Please contact Sybil if you can help.

Bug Light Work Crew - On Saturday, April 17 at 9:00 am, Bill York will be leading a group to help clean up debris at Bug Light. Please bring rakes, shovels and chain saws.

Family Fun Day - Steve Wilcox and Ben Wilson have agreed to co-chair this year's fried dough trailer at Family Fun Day. More details to follow.

International Service Committee - David Lourie is looking for people to help with this committee. The first project we will be getting involved with is Crutches for Africa. More details will be coming.

Program - Tonight's speaker was Paul Bradbury, Airport Director of the Portland International Jetport, speaking about terminal expansion. Expansion is needed because ridership is up over 57% since the last time the terminal was expanded in 1995. In addition, the Jetport received a TSA grant of \$39 million to help cover a significant portion of the cost. The expansion will continue for 22 months, creating between 90-100 construction jobs over that period. One of the nice features of the expansion will be a direct overhead connection from the parking garage to the terminal. Thank you to Phil Dube for inviting Paul to speak to us tonight.

Upcoming Events

- April 21 - Tak Suppasettawat - U.S. Economy, Financial Markets & The Road to Recovery
- April 28 - Jack Roberts - Bug Light History
- May 5 - Trevor Maxwell - A Journalist's View of Maine Courts
- May 12 - Lou Piconi, Rotary Foundation Trustee (Mike McGovern, Program Chair)
- May 14-16 - District Conference
- May 19 - Regina Leonard, Mill Creek Park (Jack Roberts, Program Chair)
- June 30 - Changeover Night

ASSIGNMENTS

April 21

Song	Cotter
Invocation	Knight
Raffle Gift	Daviero
Conductor	Doucette

April 28

Song	Danielson
Invocation	LoBosco
Raffle Gift	Dobson
Conductor	Dube

May 5

Song	Daviero
Invocation	Lourie
Raffle Gift	Doucette
Conductor	Dunphy

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