

April 21, 2010

**From The Secretary's Corner - Did You Know?**

That INTERESTING GEOGRAPHY continues:  
**Pitcairn Island:** The smallest island with country status is Pitcairn in Polynesia at just 1.75 sq/m or 4.53 sq/km. **Rome:** The first city to reach a population of 1 million people was Rome, Italy in 133 B.C. There is a city called Rome on every continent. **Siberia:** contains more than 25% of the world's forests.

**Raffle** - Tonight's raffle prize, a Meat House gift certificate donated by Bill Daviero, was won by Cindy Doucette.

**Happy Dollars** - Dollars were given tonight by Tak Suppasettawat, Ellie Speh, Cindy Doucette, John Eliassen, David Lourie, Bob Carson, Bill York, Kathy Cotter, Bob Flynn, Tom Kinley, Chuck Redman, Lloyd Knight, Nancy Hawes, Tom Meyers, Frank Butterworth and Joan Frustaci.

**Club Vouchers** - Once again, the club will be reimbursing any member who sees a need in the community for up to \$50. Please see Nancy Hawes to turn in your vouchers for reimbursement.

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

**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.

**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 24 at 8:00 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 Tak Suppasettawat addressing the club on the topic: The U.S. Economy and Financial Markets - The Road to Recovery. Tak outlined the problems that caused the great recession and offered a glimpse into what probably will happen over the next couple years. While it appears there will not be a double dip recession, employment and the lack of increased consumer spending will make the recovery process a long one. On the positive side, personal saving seems to be increasing. Tak warned everyone that the future holds risks, which she outlined, and cautioned the club to have a plan moving forward for personal financial management. Thank you to Tak for a very interesting program.

**Upcoming Events**

- April 21 - John LoBosco (Birthday)
- April 24 - Jack & Rose Kennealy (Anniversary)
- April 25 - Bill Daviero (Birthday)
- April 27 - Joan Frustaci (Birthday)
- 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 28**

Song	Danielson
Invocation	LoBosco
Raffle Gift	Dobson
Conductor	Dube

**May 5**

Song	Daviero
Invocation	Lourie
Raffle Gift	Doucette
Conductor	Dunphy

**May 12**

Song	Dobson
Invocation	McGovern
Raffle Gift	Dube
Conductor	Eliassen

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