

April 7, 2010

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

That INTERESTING GEOGRAPHY continues:  
**Chicago:** Next to Warsaw, Chicago has the largest Polish population in the world. **Detroit:** Woodward Avenue in Detroit MI carries the designation M-1, so named because it was the first paved road anywhere in the U.S. **Damascus, Syria:** Was floundering a couple of thousand years before Rome was founded in 753 B.C., making it the oldest continuously inhabited city in existence.

**Raffle** - Tonight's raffle prize, a Nonesuch Books gift certificate donated by Bob Danielson, was won by Bill Daviero.

**Happy Dollars** - Dollars were given tonight by Bill Daviero, Tony Wagner, Sybil Riemensnider, Bill York, Tom Kinley, Cindy Doucette, Bob Danielson, David Lourie, Mike McGovern, Dan Davidson, Nancy Hawes, Tak Suppasettawat, John LoBosco 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.

**International Food Festival Wrap Up -Part 2** - Tony Wagner reports that the food festival raised between \$9,000-\$10,000 with about 350 meals served and good participation from our club.

**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** - Tuesday, April 13 is our monthly Soup Kitchen obligation. As you know, we do not have the Williston-West folks to help us anymore, so we need a really good turnout. Please mark your calendars.

**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** - Next week, Bill York will be sending around a sign up sheet for people to volunteer to help with a spring cleaning at Bug Light. This should only take a couple hours and should be a fun time for all. More details to follow.

**Fireside Chat Wrap Up** - Thank you to Bob Danielson for hosting a fireside chat last Friday. Both newer, as well as older Rotarians, were in attendance and everyone reported to have learned something. Bob will be hosting another "chat" this fall.

**Program** - Tonight's speaker was USM President, Selma Botman. Selma began by emphasizing her three priorities - student success, student success and student success, which she defines as every student leaving with a degree. She oversees a university with 9,700 students over three campuses. The difficult economic realities have forced them to rethink their business model to being very prudent when it comes to spending. Some of the new areas she is focusing on are new scholarship and grant opportunities and getting students involved with the success centers from an early point in their education. Thank you to Tony Wagner for inviting Selma to speak to us tonight.

**Upcoming Events**

- April 8 - Ellie Speh (Birthday)
- April 13 - Soup Kitchen
- April 14 - Paul Bradbury, Portland Jetport Expansion (Phil Dube, Program Chair)
- April 21 - Tak Suppasettawat - U.S. Economy, Financial Markets & The Road to Recovery
- May 14-16 - District Conference
- June 30 - Changeover Night

**ASSIGNMENTS**

**April 14**

Song	Conroy
Invocation	Kinley
Raffle Gift	Davidson
Conductor	Dobson

**April 21**

Song	Cotter
Invocation	Knight
Raffle Gift	Daviero
Conductor	Doucette

**April 28**

Song	Danielson
Invocation	LoBosco
Raffle Gift	Dobson
Conductor	Dube

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