

August 19, 2009

Secretary's Corner - Did You Know? That tonight we introduced our newest member, Charles W. Redman III, Senior VP/Investments with UBS Financial Services. Chuck has been involved in many community endeavors as a trustee for Portland Stage Company, Greater Portland Landmarks Advisory Director, Money Management International (formerly Consumer Credit Counseling Centers, Inc.), as well as working for the Portland Museum of Art and the United Way of Greater Portland. Chuck is a resident of CE and has already been with us for several meetings, but if you have not had the opportunity to introduce yourself, please do so. Welcome Chuck!

Raffle - Tonight's raffle prize, a gift certificate to The Good Table Restaurant donated by Mike McGovern, was won by Frank Butterworth.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were given tonight by Frank Butterworth, Joan Frustaci's sister, Eleanor Brainin, Chuck Redman, Joe Conroy, Warren Simpson, Dan Mooers, Jack Roberts, Nancy Hawes, Janet McLaughlin, Marge Barker, Bob Carson and Joan Frustaci.

Board of Directors Meeting - Joan announced that there will be a Board of Directors meeting on Monday, August 31 at her home at 6:00 pm. As always, all members are welcome to attend.

Warren's Bench - Joan announced that the bench honoring Warren Simpson has been installed in Millcreek Park and is apparently, appropriately enough, facing Shoppers Hardware.

Bug Light Update - Jack is looking for help with an open house at the lighthouse on September 12. If you are interested in helping, please see Jack.

Membership Minute - August is Membership Month for Rotary. In this month's Rotarian magazine there are many articles highlighting the benefits of Rotary membership. For me personally, the fellowship is the most important thing. I ask everyone to consider sharing this gift of membership with someone that you know by inviting them to become a member.

Reminder- Please bring in your back issues of the Rotarian Magazine so that they can be reused and given to others who want to learn more about Rotary.

Rotary Shirts - Tony Wagner announced at last week's meeting that those who wish to buy a newly updated SP/CE Rotary polo shirt will have the chance to do so. Shirts come in both men's and women's styles and will feature the Rotary emblem. If you are interested in purchasing a shirt, please see Tony over the next couple weeks.

Dan Gacetta Update - It was recently announced that Dan Gacetta has moved into the Scarborough Veterans Home for the foreseeable future as he is experiencing

some back problems. If you have some time to stop over and visit, he would be very appreciative.

Program - Tonight's speakers were Katherine Backestone, John Mitchell and Rick Churchill with a proposed arboretum for Fort Williams. For those that don't know, an arboretum is a collection of woody plants designed for beautification, ornamentation and education. Both the town council and Fort Williams Advisory Committee have endorsed this plan to put 15 pockets throughout the fort, showcasing various trees and plants. The first pocket is about an acre in size and will be placed at the Hobart battery site adjacent to the entrance to the cliff walk. The monies needed for this, approximately \$250,000-\$300,000 will be raised from grants and donations. Thank you to Mike McGovern for inviting Katherine, John and Rick to speak to us tonight.

Upcoming Events

- August 21 - Wayne and Cindy Schaab (Anniversary)
- August 24 - Tony Wagner (Birthday)
- August 26 - Regular Meeting
- August 31 - Board of Directors Meeting, 6:00 pm at Joan Frustaci's house
- September 2 - Regular Meeting
- September 8 - Soup Kitchen
- September 9 - Regular Meeting
- September 16 - Regular Meeting

ASSIGNMENTS

August 26

Song	Knight
Invocation	Schaab
Raffle Gift	McKenney
Conductor	McGovern

September 2

Song	LoBosco
Invocation	Simpson
Raffle Gift	McLaughlin
Conductor	McKenney

September 9

Song	Lourie
Invocation	Suppasettawat
Raffle Gift	Meyers
Conductor	McLaughlin

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