

December 2, 2009

From The Secretary's Corner - Did You Know?

That the visiting hours for Bob Packer will be this Friday, December 4 from 4:00-8:00 pm at Hobbs Funeral Home. The funeral mass will be on Saturday, December 5 at 11:00 am at St. Bartholomew's.

Raffle - Tonight's raffle prize, a gift to be determined donated by Ellie Speh, was won by Bob Danielson.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were given tonight by Phil Dube, Sybil Riemensnider, David Lourie, Jack Roberts, Tak Suppasettawat, John Eliassen, Marge Barker, Dan Davidson, Frank Butterworth, Bob Danielson, Tom Meyers, Chuck Redman and John LoBosco.

Tree Sale - On Saturday, December 5 at 8:00 am, we will be having our second tree unloading. On Friday night, December 4, the city is holding the tree lighting ceremony and we could use a few extra bodies to help for an hour or so afterwards. Marc Mutty reports that his secretary is updating the sign up list daily, so if you need to make a change, either call her or email her with the information. John LoBosco reports that the sale is going well, but after doing some math has realized that members need to sign up for between 5-6 shifts, rather than the four that had been previously announced. If you have any questions relating to the tree sale, please contact John directly.

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.

School Supplies Needed - Please continue to bring supplies to the meetings for the next couple of weeks. Thank you for all that you have done so far.

Soup Kitchen - Next Tuesday, December 8 is our monthly Soup Kitchen obligation. The dessert is cookies, no nuts.

International Food Festival - Marge Barker reports that the festival has been set for March 27 from 11:30 am to 3:00 pm. She is looking for auction items and sponsorships. For tickets, see Adrienne Murphy.

Nominating Committee - The committee met and has put forth the following slate of officers for 2010-2011: President - John LoBosco; President-Elect - Marge Barker; Vice President - Bob Flynn; Secretary - Paul Butler; Treasurer - Nancy Hawes; Director-At Large - Joan Frustaci; Service Directors - David Lourie, Tom Meyers, Bob Danielson and Sybil Riemensnider. We will vote on this slate at our December 16 meeting.

Warren Simpson and Dan Gacetta Updates - Warren continues to recover at Pine Point Nursing Home. The club will be holding a weekly meeting on December 7 at 4:00 pm. Dan is doing OK, but would appreciate a few more visitors at the Scarborough Veterans Home.

Interact Club - Tonight Marge Barker introduced John Bass and Colleen Whitcomb from the CE Interact Club. They presented Marge with a check for \$145 raised at a recent bake sale, as well as 60 books for her to take to the orphanage in Kenya.

Paul Harris Fellow - This evening, the club presented Tom Meyers with a Paul Harris Fellow. In addition, we recognized Dave Bagdasarian, Jack Roberts and Paul Butler as multiple Paul Harris Fellow givers. Many thanks to these members for their contributions to the Foundation.

Program - Tonight Frank Butterworth gave a quick overview of the Rotary Foundation. The Foundation allows individual members to pool their resources and combine their efforts to make possible the programs of Rotary. Money raised by the clubs goes into restricted giving, the annual programs fund or a permanent fund. After 3 years, the money comes out with half going to the District and half going to the World Fund. Our club has been the beneficiary of these funds for such things as the SP Food Pantry van and a matching grant for Dr. Pomeroy. Thank you, Frank, for giving us an overview of the Foundation's good works.

Upcoming Events

- December 3 - Wayne Schaab (Birthday)
- December 8 - Adrienne Murphy (Birthday)
- December 8 - Soup Kitchen
- December 9 - Portland Stage Co. (Bill Daviero, P.C.)
- December 16 - Survivor, Bob Crowley

ASSIGNMENTS

December 9

Song Roberts
Invocation Conroy
Raffle Gift Suppasettawat
Conductor Speh

December 16

Song Russell
Invocation Cotter
Raffle Gift Swift-Kayatta
Conductor Suppasettawat

December 23

No Meeting

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