

December 9, 2009

From The Secretary's Corner - Did You Know?

That on Monday, November 23, I received 4 make-up cards in the mail from Bob Packer, and the next day we all received the very sad news of his passing. On Monday, November 30, Frank Gemme answered my letter with a phone call and brought me up-to-date on his move to New Hampshire. Briefly, he sold his house and had to exit in a month so he put all his belongings in storage in NH while his new home is under construction in the Hampton area. He is living with relatives. Needless to say, his exit from Maine was hectic, and he has resigned his membership in our Rotary club. Also, on Monday, November 30 at the Pine Point Nursing Home, yours truly received his 32nd perfect attendance pin but, more importantly, Warren received his 48-year pin.

Tree Sale - On Saturday, December 12 at 8:00 am, we will be having our third tree unloading. This weekend will be our busiest selling weekend of the season. Even if you have not signed up for a shift, if you have a few extra minutes to spare, please come down and help out. Marc Mutty's secretary is updating the sign up list daily, so if you need to make a change you can call or email her. If you have not yet signed up for your 5th shift, please do so ASAP. If you have any questions about the tree sale, please contact John LoBosco.

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 next week's meeting. One of the issues that the committee has found is that shipping the school supplies is going to be expensive. Some of you have already used your club vouchers to go to the postage and more of you are certainly welcome to do so, but the committee is looking for people to make cash donations specifically to help defray the cost of postage.

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 - Below are the addresses for Warren and Dan if you would like to send them a Christmas card. The next scheduled weekly meeting with Warren will be Monday, December 21. **Dan Gacetta**, c/o Maine Veterans Home, 290 US

Route One, Scarborough ME 04072. **Warren Simpson**, c/o Scarborough Terrace, 600 Commerce Drive, 290 US Route One, Scarborough ME 04074.

Foundation Minute - Frank Butterworth wants to remind everyone that next week he will be available at the club meeting to take any last-minute contributions to the Foundation for 2009. Also, if you are interested in starting up the blue bag sustaining member program again, he will be happy to answer any questions about how to go about it. Thank you Frank and Bob for everything you do for the Foundation.

Next Week's Meeting - Our speaker at next week's meeting is Survivor's Bob Crowley. Even though it is not officially a spouses night, I know many of you are planning on bringing your significant others, as well as children, to this meeting. If you are coming with extra people, please let Paul Butler know so that the Purpoodock can have adequate food and staff available.

Upcoming Events

- December 14 - Lloyd & Ellen Knight (Anniversary)
- December 16 - Survivor, Bob Crowley
- December 17 - Tom Meyers (Birthday)
- December 19 - Dave Bagdasarian (Birthday)
- December 23 - No Meeting
- December 20 - No Meeting

ASSIGNMENTS

December 16

Song	Russell
Invocation	Cotter
Raffle Gift	Swift-Kayatta
Conductor	Suppasettawat

December 23

No Meeting

December 30

No Meeting

January 6

Song	Schaab
Invocation	Danielson
Raffle Gift	Tranfaglia
Conductor	Swift-Kayatta

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