From The Secretary's Corner - Did You Know? That the Durham-Great Bay Rotary Club has moved to Three Chimney's Inn, 17 Newmarket Rd (Rte 108). Meetings are still Wednesdays at 7:30 am. The Rotary Club of Yarmouth is moving meetings to Thursdays - 1st and 3rd at 7:15 am for breakfast & meeting; 2nd and 4th for social hour & meeting at the Downeast Restaurant (Rte 1). The Rotary Club of Ogunquit has changed its meeting place for January-March to the Old Village Inn (Rte 1).

<u>Raffle</u> - Tonight's raffle prize, a Terra Cotta gift certificate donated by Tony Wagner, was won by Paul Butler.

<u>Happy Dollars</u> - Dollars were given tonight by Phil Dube, Paul Butler, Joe Conroy, Ron Hoppel, Tony Wagner, Bob Flynn, Adrienne Murphy, Mike McGovern, Jack Roberts, Rick Dobson, Dick Yerxa, David Lourie, Marc Mutty, Caitlyn Helstrom, Joan Frustaci and John LoBosco.

<u>Club Vouchers</u> - 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 - Now that the tree sale is over, our next big fundraiser is the International Food Festival scheduled for March 27. Tony Wagner has posters for you to put up at your place of business, as well as forms to fill out for ad space for the booklet. Ellie Speh passed around a sign up sheet tonight for set up, work stations throughout the day and clean up. Adrienne Murphy has tickets available. If you take a book of tickets, you are not obligated to sell them all, just do the best you can.

Soup Kitchen Wrap Up - Joe Conroy would like to thank Ron Hoppel, Tony Wagner, Steve Wilcox, Edie Davidson, Paul Butler, Dick Yerxa, Dave Bagdasarian and Jen (from his office), Adrienne Murphy, Mike Neff, John, Sue & Emily LoBosco and Jan Haten with Matthew & Olivia who served at last night's Soup Kitchen. Our next opportunity to serve is Tuesday, March 9.

Box Tops - The deadline for turning in box tops is February, so please get everything you can in this month to Bob Danielson.

Beer & Wine Tasting and Auction - On February 3, the Casco Bay Sunrise Club will be hosting their annual wine tasting and silent auction at DiMillo's to benefit the Maine Children's Cancer Foundation. Tickets are \$25.

<u>Foundation Minute</u> - Events like the recent earthquake in Haiti emphasize the critical need for the Rotary Foundation. If you would like to make a donation for earthquake relief, you can do so through the Foundation and designate it for that express purpose. Frank

Butterworth reminded everyone tonight that there is an envelope at the table when you sign in where you can make a weekly donation to the Foundation - just check off your name and the amount given. This is a very quick and easy way to be a Sustaining Member.

Program - Tonight's speaker was one of our newer members, Caitlin Helstrom, giving a classification talk on audiology. Caitlin works for Dr. Roger Fagan in Portland dealing with hearing loss and balance loss disorders. She decided to become an audiologist after originally wanting to be a pharmacist, but she discovered that she "hated chemistry." Audiology is now a doctoral level specialty requiring additional study and continuing education. One of the most rewarding aspects of her job is to help patients who have been to other audiologists who have been unable to help them. The satisfaction of restoring someone's hearing is "awesome." Thank you to Caitlin for a very interesting talk.

Upcoming Events

- -January 16 Jack Roberts (Birthday)
- -January 20 Peter Martin & Steve Barber,
- Casinos in Maine (Adrienne Murphy, Program Chair)
- -January 27 Portland Stage Co. (Bill Daviero, PC)
- -February 3 Peace Corps Experience in Africa (Aaron Milberger, Program Chair)
- -February 9 Soup Kitchen
- -February 10 Laura Tait, US Probation & Parole (Kathy Cotter, Program Chair)

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Song Swift-Kayatta
Invocation Daviero
Raffle Gift Wellman
Conductor Wagner

January 27

Song Tranfaglia
Invocation Dobson
Raffle Gift Wilcox
Conductor Wellman

February 3

Song Wagner
Invocation Doucette
Raffle Gift Yerxa
Conductor Wilcox

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