

January 20, 2010

**From The Secretary's Corner - Did You Know?** That the February 17 meeting, which was originally scheduled to be a club forum has been changed. The new format is going to be our 2nd Annual Valentine's Day Potluck Dinner at the Frustacis. Spouses and family members are invited to share in the fun and fellowship of this event. Joan will have more details in the next few weeks.

**Raffle** - Tonight's raffle prize, a True Value gift certificate donated by Eric Wellman, was won by Chuck Redman. A bonus \$10 gift certificate was won by Jack Kennealy.

**Happy Dollars** - Dollars were given tonight by Dan Davidson, Adrienne Murphy, Peter Martin, Rick Dobson, Chuck Redman, Janet McLaughlin, Mike McGovern, Dan Mooers, David Lourie, Marge Barker, Jack Kennealy, Ben Wilson, John LoBosco, Frank Butterworth 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** - 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. Kathy Cotter is looking to collect silent auction items, including gift certificates you may have received the year before. 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.

**Fellowship Night** - The South Portland Breakwater Daybreak Club has invited us to an "ugly sweater night" at Mark Duval's residence on February 27 from 7-10 pm. The event is BYOB, snacks are provided. The cost is \$10 per person and you'll need to RSVP by February 21.

**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.

**Foundation Minute** - 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 last week 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 speakers were Peter Martin and Steve Barber with Casinos in Maine. Peter started by stating that the goal of Black Bear Entertainment, the company they've created, is to provide jobs and education funding for the state. Their projections are that 1,000 full-time jobs and \$50 million in tax revenue will be generated from this project. The town of Oxford has overwhelmingly approved this project, and now the state legislature will either approve it or it will go out to a public referendum in November of this year. Peter decried the scare tactics that Casinos No has used in the past to block gaming resorts. Some of their most popular tactics are that it will increase crime and addiction, and the statistics do not bear this out. Thank you to Adrienne Murphy for inviting Peter and Steve to speak to the club tonight.

**Upcoming Events**

- 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)

**ASSIGNMENTS**

**January 27**

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| Song        | Tranfaglia |
| Invocation  | Dobson     |
| Raffle Gift | Wilcox     |
| Conductor   | Wellman    |

**February 3**

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| Song        | Wagner   |
| Invocation  | Doucette |
| Raffle Gift | Yerxa    |
| Conductor   | Wilcox   |

**February 10**

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| Song        | Wellman |
| Invocation  | Dube    |
| Raffle Gift | York    |
| Conductor   | Yerxa   |

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