

January 6, 2010

**From The Secretary's Corner - Did You Know?**

That the Board of Directors has approved the following for membership. **Tom Kinley**, Cape Elizabeth, is President/CEO of AAA Northern New England. A former member in Vermont, he is proposed by Mike McGovern with a classification of Travel Services. **Ben Wilson**, Cape Elizabeth, is with Edward Jones. He is proposed by Mike McGovern with a classification of Financial Investments. **Steve Tremblay**, Cape Elizabeth, is the former CEO & Founder of Alpha One. He is proposed by Tony Wagner with a classification of Disability Counseling.

**Raffle** - Tonight's raffle prize, a gift to be determined donated by Mike Tranfaglia, was won by Bob Carson.

**Happy Dollars** - Dollars were given tonight by Jack Roberts, Nancy Hawes, Caitlin Helstrom, Bob Carson, Mike McGovern, Anne Swift-Kayatta, Paul Butler, Tony Wagner, Lloyd Knight, Chuck Redman, Paul McKenney, David Lourie, Dan Davidson, Adrienne Murphy, Tak Suppasettawat, Bob Danielson, Dan Mooers, Bill Daviero, Aaron Milberger, Bill York, Joan Frustaci and John LoBosco.

**Tree Sale Wrap Up**- John LoBosco thanked the club for all its hard work in making this year's tree sale a record success. We sold 2,345 trees and 420 wreaths, but the item that really pushed us over the top were the tree bag sales by Bill Daviero. In all, we made over \$44,000 this year, which will allow us to fund a number of charitable endeavors next year. While everyone from the club pitched in, John would like to single out Tony Wagner for his over-the-top involvement in every aspect of this year's sale.

**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** - 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.

**New Officers** - At the last meeting in December, the club voted in 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.

**Soup Kitchen** - Next Tuesday, January 12, is our monthly Soup Kitchen obligation. For all of those who have never served, why not make a New Year's resolution to come and help out at either 4:00 pm set up or to serve at 5:30 pm.

**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.

**Program** - Tonight's meeting was about membership development and retention. Our Membership Chair, Bob Danielson, reminded us that this is something that every member of the club needs to be responsible for. One of the reasons that people don't join Rotary, he said, is that no one bothers to ask them. So if you're involved in your day-to-day business and you come across someone that you feel would be a good Rotarian, ask them if they're interested. If someone asks you, "What is Rotary?" respond with the four Fs - fellowship, friendship, fun and fulfillment. For you newer members, Bob emphasized to please let us know if the club is not meeting your needs, so that we can better serve you. Thank you to Bob for a very informative talk.

**Upcoming Events**

- January 1 - Janet McLaughlin (Birthday)
- January 12 - Soup Kitchen
- January 13 - Caitlin Helstrom, Classification Talk
- January 20 - Peter Martin & Steve Barber, Casinos in Maine
- January 27 - Portland Stage Company, Bill Daviero, PC

**ASSIGNMENTS**

**January 13**

Song	Suppasettawat
Invocation	Davidson
Raffle Gift	Wagner
Conductor	Tranfaglia

**January 20**

Song	Swift-Kayatta
Invocation	Daviero
Raffle Gift	Wellman
Conductor	Wagner

**January 27**

Song	Tranfaglia
Invocation	Dobson
Raffle Gift	Wilcox
Conductor	Wellman

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT

**John Kenny**

Rotary Club of Grangemoth, Scotland

DISTRICT 7780 GOVERNOR

**Jeff Pelkey**

Rotary Club of Kittery ME

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President - Joan Frustaci  
President-Elect - John LoBosco  
Vice President - Marge Barker  
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Directors

Club Administration - Tom Meyers  
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