

**July 8, 2009**

**Secretary's Corner - Did You Know?** - That Jack Roberts has proposed two new people for membership and they have Board approval: Dr. Caitlin Helstrom, Au.D is employed by Audiology & Hearing Aid Services in Portland and her classification is: Audiology/Hearing Aids. Gerald "Jerry" Jalbert works for the Bank of America in Portland and his classification is: Banking/Reverse Mortgages. Jerry is a former member of the Daybreak Breakwater Club.

**Raffle** - Tonight's raffle prize, a gift certificate to The Good Table Restaurant donated by John Hewitt was won by our guest speaker Kelly Roberts.

**Happy Dollars** - Dollars were given tonight by Joe Conroy, Frank Gemme, David Lourie, Anne Swift-Kayatta, Bob Packer, Nancy Hawes, Jack Roberts, Rick Dobson, Eleanor Brainin, Bob Carson, Adrienne Murphy, Kathy Cotter, Warren Simpson, and Joan Frustaci.

**Lobster Bake** - The event has been scheduled for July 22 at the picnic shelter. Anne Swift-Kayatta sent a signup sheet around again tonight. The deadline to sign up is July 15th. The cost will be approximately \$25 per person with a hamburger/hotdog option for the kids at \$5. She is also looking for help in the setting up, cooking, serving, and clean up details, so contact Anne if you can help out.

**Wheelchairs for the World**- David Lourie is looking for a volunteer to go to Biddeford and collect some wheelchairs, crutches, and walkers that are being donated by a nursing facility. Please contact David if you can help out.

**Dan Gacetta Update** - Charter member Dan Gacetta has moved into the Scarborough Veterans Home for the foreseeable future as he is experiencing some back problems. Dan Mooers reports that he really appreciated a visit recently. If you have some time to stop over and visit, he would be very happy for the company.

**RI Presidential Visit to New England** - In honor of the 100 year charter of the Boston Rotary Club, 2009-2010 RI President John Kenny and his wife June will be featured guests for an evening dinner. The event is scheduled for Saturday, July 18 at the Holiday Inn in Boxborough MA. Please see Joan for more information.

**Soup Kitchen**- Our monthly soup kitchen night is Tues. July 14th. During the summer the soup kitchen is the most crowded often serving over 250 people an evening so please mark your calendars for that night and bring a friend.

**Benefit Concert**- On Thursday July 30th. at 7 PM, at South Portland High School, we will be having a benefit concert for the Kayanet Children's Home. More information to follow.

**Program** - Tony Wagner introduced tonight's speaker, South Portland native Kelly Roberts, who is a member of the Rotaract Club of New York at the United Nations. Kelly's Rotaract Club was founded in 1994 and currently has 20 active members. Her club is involved in several projects ranging from AIDS walks to toy drives to a Honduras water project. However, the one project she highlighted was something called "The Gift of Life" (GOL). The GOL provides free heart surgeries to children in third world countries literally saving their lives. So far, over 11,000 children in 64 countries have benefited from the GOL surgeries. Currently there are over 50 GOL chapters in the United States. In addition, Kelly was hoping maybe that our district would be interested in forming a chapter. Thank you to Kelly for providing a very interesting talk and slide presentation for the club tonight.

**Upcoming Events**

- July 8 - Sybil Riemensnider birthday
- July 8 - Regular Meeting
- July 14 - Soup Kitchen
- July 15 - Regular Meeting
- July 22 - Lobster Bake
- July 29 - Regular Meeting
- July 30 - Benefit Concert SPHS

**ASSIGNMENTS**

**July 15**

Song	Flynn
Invocation	Mutty
Raffle Gift	Jennings
Conductor	Hewitt

**July 22**

Song	Gemme
Invocation	Packer
Raffle Gift	Kennealy
Conductor	Jennings

**July 29**

Song	Hawes
Invocation	Ray
Raffle Gift	Knight
Conductor	Kennealy

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