

June 9, 2010

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

That last night the Board of Directors approved two prospective members - Evelyn Garland of Deerfield Lane in CE is married, employed by Paragon Commercial Real Estate in Portland and her proposed classification is Real Estate/Commercial. James Strand of Sawyer Street in SP is a former President of the Rotary Club of Winfield, Kansas, a Paul Harris Fellow and is the organist at St. Alban's Church in CE. His proposed classification is Education-College Music.

**Club Vouchers** - Joan asked the club members to let Nancy know if you are not going to use your voucher, so they apply the money to something else.

**Family Fun Day** - We are still looking for people to sign up for Friday evening for set up and the 3rd shift (3-closing). Please contact either Steve Wilcox or Ben Wilson to sign up for one of these shifts. The date is Saturday, June 12.

**Next Week's Meeting** - Tom Meyers wanted to let everyone know that while we are meeting at the Purpoodock Club next week, we will be using an alternate dining room. When you come into the club, go to the left.

**Changeover Night** - Wednesday, June 30 marks the end of our Rotary year with our annual Changeover Night. This will be held at Events On Broadway in SP. At this time, the menu and cost have not been finalized but, rest assured, the meal will be as good as what we had last week at the same venue. Tom Meyers wanted to let you know that the signup sheet will be going around in the next couple weeks. This is a spouse's night, so please invite your significant other for this very special occasion.

**Soup Kitchen Wrap Up** - Last night was our monthly Soup Kitchen obligation. Joe Conroy reports that we had a good turnout, approximately 12 members and friends. As was previously mentioned, the new format seems to be working much better and allows us to continue to serve with fewer people. Our next Soup Kitchen date is Tuesday, July 13.

**District Changeover Night** - Our new District Governor, Ann Lee Hussey is having her changeover night on Saturday, June 26 at 5:30 pm at the Marriott Sable Oaks in South Portland. If you are interested in attending, please let Joan or Paul Butler know.

**New Member** - Tonight we inducted our "newest" member, Jim Rowe. Jim is really not a new member as, like Bill York, he is a past President of the club. It's great to see Jim back in Rotary. Welcome aboard!

**Program** - Jim Price from the Daybreak Club spoke of his experiences as a Group Student Exchange (GSE) Team Leader. GSE teams are comprised of 4 business

people outside of Rotary and a Rotarian Team Leader. Jim's team went to several areas in India. Observations Jim made were regarding travel - there is no structure to traffic - cars mix with motor bikes and horse carts - all going in different directions. At times it's frightening! He also commented on the highly vegetarian diet there - to the point of having potential health issues with the lack of protein. Each of the team members lost weight in the month they were there. Jim said communication was an issue - not language particularly, but more a "vagueness" of planning, as opposed to our culture which has more concrete thoughts about decision making and time management. Jim's observed that the people had tremendous family ties and connection and a great respect for the older people. It is not uncommon to have three generations living in a household. He spoke of working a National Immunization Days project. It was clear this experience was very moving for Jim - the opportunity to have a dramatic effect on children's lives.

**Editor's Note** - Thank you to Adrienne Murphy for taking notes at tonight's meeting.

**Upcoming Events**

- June 11 - Bob Flynn (Birthday)
- June 14 - Tom Kinley (Birthday)
- June 16 - Peg Libby, Kids First
- June 23 - Regular Meeting
- June 26 - District Changeover Night @ Marriott at Sable Oaks
- June 30 - Changeover Night
- July 21 - Lobster Bake, Fort Williams

**ASSIGNMENTS**

**June 16**

Song	Flynn
Invocation	Ray
Raffle Gift	Helstrom
Conductor	Jennings

**June 23**

Song	Hawes
Invocation	Redman
Raffle Gift	Hewitt
Conductor	Kennealy

**June 30**

Song	Helstrom
Invocation	Riemensnider
Raffle Gift	Jennings
Conductor	Kinley

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