

March 10, 2010

From The Secretary's Corner - Did You Know?

Most of you on the email already know, but those of you on snail mail may not know, Janet McLaughlin has resigned and joined the Peace Corps and will spend the next two years of her life in the Ukraine. Most of you probably do not know that Eleanor Brainin has resigned for personal and business reasons but hopes to rejoin the club in 2 or 3 years.

Raffle - Tonight's raffle prize, a The Cheese Iron gift certificate donated by Eleanor Brainin, was won by Phil Dube.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were given tonight by Phil Dube, Frank Butterworth, Chuck Redman, Debbie Butterworth, Tony Wagner, Bob Flynn, Joan Frustaci, Kathy Cotter, Adrienne Murphy, Ben Wilson, Bob Danielson, Jim Price, Jack Roberts, Marc Mutty and John LoBosco.

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 - 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. Ellie Speh is looking for volunteers to sign up for work detail. Marge Barker is looking for ads for the brochure - \$50 for business card size, \$100 for half-page and \$200 for full page. Kathy Cotter is looking to collect silent auction items, including gift certificates you may have received the year before. Currently, we are way behind on auction items, so she is asking for us to make additional efforts to find things. Adrienne Murphy has tickets available. If you have sold any tickets so far, please let Adrienne know so she can have a count of how many tickets are gone so far

Warren Update - Warren Simpson is doing much better at Scarborough Terrace and would love to have visitors again.

World Peace & Understanding Dinner - In order to give our unsung hero awards the attention they so richly deserve, the World Peace & Understanding Dinner originally scheduled for April 7 has been combined with our upcoming District Conference in May. At the conference, Rotary Foundation Trustee, Louis Piconi, will award these honorees. In addition, the Keynote Speaker, Grace Agwau, has been rescheduled and will join us at the District Conference in May.

District Assembly - On April 10 at York County Community College in Wells, the District will be holding its annual Assembly. Incoming Board members are strongly encouraged to attend as there will be breakout sessions specifically addressing your Avenue of Service. More details to follow.

Fireside Chat - On Friday, April 2, Bob Danielson will be holding a fireside chat for new and prospective members at his house. Anyone who has joined the club in the past two years is strongly encouraged to attend as you will learn a tremendous amount about Rotary and the programs it offers.

Program - Tonight's program was our belated Valentines Party hosted by President Joan Frustaci. The potluck format worked especially well, as we had an abundance of food and fellowship. The highlight of the evening was the M&M raffle that was won by prospective member, Mike Neff. Thank you to Joe and Joan for graciously opening up your house to us this evening.

Upcoming Events

- March 11 - Dan Mooers (Birthday)
- March 12 - Kathy Ray (Birthday)
- March 17 - Dan Mooers, Rotary Facts You Didn't Know (Dan Mooers, Program Chair)
- March 24 - Mark Swan, Preble Street Resource Center (Sybil Riemensnider, Program Chair)
- April 2 - Fireside Chat at Bob Danielson's house
- April 10 - District Assembly, YCCC

ASSIGNMENTS

March 17

Song	Barker
Invocation	Helstrom
Raffle Gift	Butterworth
Conductor	Carson

March 24

Song	Butler
Invocation	Hewitt
Raffle Gift	Conroy
Conductor	Cotter

March 31

Song	Butterworth
Invocation	Jennings
Raffle Gift	Cotter
Conductor	Danielson

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