

March 3, 2010

From The Secretary's Corner - Did You Know?

That Bob Danielson has proposed three people for membership, all of whom have been approved by the Board of Directors. Roger Boyington is a Facilities Manager at Maine Medical Center. He is retired naval and his proposed classification is Facilities Management/Hospital. John Thibodeau is a self-employed businessperson with a proposed classification of Business/Management Consulting. Mike Neff is a banker with Bank of America and his proposed classification is Banking/Consumer.

Raffle - Tonight's raffle prize, a Jewel of India gift certificate donated by Paul Butler, was won by Jim Russell.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were given tonight by Adrienne Murphy, Bob Flynn, Jim Russell, Wayne Schaab, Dave Bagdasarian, Dan Davidson, Tom Kinley, Jack Roberts, Mike McGovern, Tony Wagner, Dick Yerxa, Kathy Cotter, Frank Butterworth, John LoBosco 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 - 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.

Valentines Party - Next week we will be meeting at Joan's house at 5:30 pm for a belated Valentines party. This is a potluck event, so the way it works is as follows. If your last name is A-Dube bring a salad; Dunphy-V bring an entree; W-Z bring a dessert. This is a BYOB event as well. Spouses and children are welcome to attend.

Soup Kitchen - Next Tuesday, March 9 is our monthly Soup Kitchen obligation. Please come for set up at 4:00 pm or to serve at 5:30 pm. Children, friends and spouses are always welcome.

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 speaker was Adam Arens, President/Owner of Patriot Subaru. Adam talked about thriving in a down economy in the automobile industry. Adam said that in order to do this, you must keep your eyes wide open, foot on the gas pedal and behave like a small company. By following these principals, he says, any company will be able to weather this tough economy. Focus on the customer and the long-term relationship is critical. Thank you to Tony Wagner for inviting Adam to speak to us tonight.

Upcoming Events

- March 5 - Dick Yerxa (Birthday)
- March 9 - Tom & Marti Meyers (Anniversary)
- March 9 - Soup Kitchen
- March 10 - Valentine's Day Party
- March 17 - Vince Maniaci, The Cheese Iron (Sybil Riemensnider, Program Chair)
- April 2 - Fireside Chat at Bob Danielson's house

ASSIGNMENTS

March 10

Song	Bagdasarian
Invocation	Hawes
Raffle Gift	Carson
Conductor	Butterworth

March 17

Song	Barker
Invocation	Helstrom
Raffle Gift	Butterworth
Conductor	Carson

March 24

Song	Butler
Invocation	Hewitt
Raffle Gift	Conroy
Conductor	Cotter

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