

November 18, 2009

From The Secretary's Corner - Did You Know?

That Genesta Berry, approved for membership, writes, "I want to thank Janet and all of you at the club for inviting me to dinner and the club meeting. It was certainly a warm and friendly place to be. Thank you and I hope to see you all again soon!"

Raffle - Tonight's raffle prize, a gift certificate to J.P. Thornton's donated by Wayne Schaab, was won by Adrienne Murphy.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were given tonight by Paul Butler, Bill York, Frank Butterworth, Adrienne Murphy, John Eliassen, Dan Davidson, Joe Conroy, Jack Kennealy, Dan Mooers, Rick Dobson, Chuck Redman, Capt. Lloyd, Kathy Cotter, Dick Yerxa, David Lourie, Nancy Hawes and John LoBosco.

Tree Sale - On Saturday, November 21 at 8:00 am, we will be setting up the lot. We will be meeting at 7:15 am at the Fire Barn to load the truck with items to take to the lot. John spent several minutes reviewing the plans and policies for this upcoming tree sale. If you have any questions, please ask one of the older members or get in touch with John LoBosco. It's important that you sign up for all four of your shifts so that we can fill the calendar as quickly as possible. To do this, contact John Eliassen. Also, remember that the first unloading is the day after Thanksgiving at 8:00 am and we need a good turnout for that.

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.

School Supplies Needed - Last week, the club was asked to collect surplus school supplies, such as pens, pencils, glue sticks, backpacks, etc., to send over to Iraq for Paul McKenney's son to distribute at one of the two schools in his administrative area. A committee has put together posters and collection buckets that you can take to your place of business to help accumulate supplies and remember that you can bring them into our meetings as well.

Warren Simpson and Dan Gacetta Updates - Warren continues to recover at Pine Point Nursing Home. The club will not be holding a special meeting this week at the nursing home as we do not have a regularly scheduled meeting due to the Thanksgiving holiday. Dan is doing OK, but would appreciate a few more visitors at the Scarborough Veterans Home. As was erroneously mentioned, Dan is not 90, but recently turned 88 years old, having been born in 1921.

Foundation Minute - Frank Butterworth wished to remind the club that the Foundation seminar in Bath is tomorrow night and that we need to continue supporting the Polio Plus Change In The Cans Program. Also it's time to plan ahead if you were thinking about making a year end donation for tax purposes.

Theater Night - Bill York addressed the club tonight about the possibility of doing a small theater night at the Good Theater in Portland. Apparently, this is a venue that seats approximately 100. More details to follow.

Program - Tonight's speaker was Tamara Lee Pinard with the Cumberland County Soil & Water Preservation District. Her topic was restoring Long Creek. Long Creek runs approximately 3-1/2 miles, beginning in Westbrook and running past Clark's Pond coming out beyond the old Maine Youth Center. The creek is in very bad ecological shape, not meeting water quality standards in many areas. The biggest problem is storm water pollution because of the large percentage of impervious surfaces (i.e., pavement). The goal is to restore the stream bed and reduce the impact of this surface. Thank you to Mike McGovern for inviting Tamara to speak to us tonight.

Upcoming Events

- November 19 - Foundation Seminar, 6-8 pm, Bath
- November 21 - Tree lot set up
- November 22 - Tony & Sally Wagner (Anniversary)
- November 25 - No meeting
- November 27 - First Tree Unloading
- November 27 - Marge Barker (Birthday)
- December 2 - Frank Butterworth, Rotary Foundation
- December 9 - Portland Stage Co. (Bill Daviero, P.C.)

ASSIGNMENTS

December 2

Song	Riemensnider
Invocation	Carson
Raffle Gift	Speh
Conductor	Schaab

December 9

Song	Roberts
Invocation	Conroy
Raffle Gift	Suppasettawat
Conductor	Speh

December 16

Song	Russell
Invocation	Cotter
Raffle Gift	Swift-Kayatta
Conductor	Suppasettawat

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