

October 28, 2009

From The Secretary's Corner - Did You Know?

That in the first 4 months of this Rotary year, we have been back to the Purpoodock Club for 15 meals. Now the bad news: Out of a club of 53 members, we have averaged 27 members per week and of that number, slightly over 4 members have not eaten meals. This week we asked the club for a buffet and they said that we would have to guarantee them 35 meals. Twenty members showed up, 3 did not eat and the club let us off with the payment of 25 meals.

Raffle - Tonight's raffle prize, a gift certificate to The Cheese Iron donated by Sybil Riemensnider, was won by Bob Carson.

Happy Dollars - There were no happy dollars tonight. Instead, funds were collected and put into the Polio Plus canisters.

Speakers Needed - Our program chair, Mike McGovern, is looking for speakers, or suggestions for speakers, for December onward. If you have any ideas, please email or phone him.

Tree Sale - On November 15 at 8:00 am, we need volunteers to meet at the fire barn to rebuild and reconfigure the corral. In addition, on Saturday, November 21, we will be setting up the lot. More details to follow.

Box Tops for Education - Bob Danielson is collecting General Mills box tops for the CE schools, so please cut them out and bring them in to our weekly meetings.

Reminder - Please bring in your back issues of the Rotarian magazine so they can be given to others who want to learn more about the organization.

Moving Wrap Up - Many club members pitched in to help Janet McLaughlin with her move this past weekend, for which she was extremely grateful. Among those helping were Sybil Riemensnider, Dan & Edie Davidson, Paul Butler, Joan Frustaci, Bob Flynn, John Eliassen. Jim, Vickie & Tori Russell and others. All the help was appreciated.

Warren Simpson Update - Warren has left Maine Medical Center and is currently at the Pine Point Nursing Home, Pine Point Road, Scarborough. Several Rotarians visited him in the hospital and we know he would enjoy seeing more of you at the nursing home.

South Portland Food Pantry Wrap Up - The pantry received literally a ton of food left over from the Portland Harvest Festival this past Saturday. Helping Sybil with this were Paul Butler, Dan & Edie Davidson, John LoBosco, Phil Dube and John & Rena Eliassen.

Membership Seminar - Several members attended the District 7780 Membership Seminar today in which a lot of good information was shared. Attending from our club were Bob Danielson, Mike McGovern, Frank Butterworth, Dan Mooers and Dan Davidson.

Program - Tonight was called "Party Games." It was organized largely by President Joan who canvassed many businesses to obtain what were called "fabulous prizes." Joanie's husband, Joe, emceed the event. Several Rotarians showed up in costume and everyone enjoyed the games, the competition and the fun prizes. Thanks to President Joan for the concept, her hard work and organization and for carrying off a wonderful informal evening of fun.

Editor's Note - Many thanks to Dan Davidson for taking notes at tonight's meeting.

Upcoming Events

- October 29 - Public Works Luncheon
- November 4 - Dan Gacetta (Birthday)
- November 4 - Jan Butler, History of the Church on Meetinghouse Hill
- November 10 - Soup Kitchen
- November 11 - Survivor's Bob Crowley
- November 15 - Work detail at the fire barn
- November 18 - Rotary Foundation
- November 21 - Tree lot set up

ASSIGNMENTS

November 4

Song	Mutty
Invocation	Barker
Raffle Gift	Roberts
Conductor	Riemensnider

November 11

Song	Ray
Invocation	Brainin
Raffle Gift	Russell
Conductor	Roberts

November 18

Song	Redman
Invocation	Butterworth
Raffle Gift	Schaab
Conductor	Russell

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