

September 16, 2009

**Secretary's Corner - Did You Know?** That SPC-TV shows rebroadcasts of our Rotary programs 15 times during the week. The times are as follows: Monday-Sunday at 5:30 am; Monday & Wednesday at 1:00 pm; Saturday at 2:00 pm; Tuesday, Thursday & Sunday at 5:00 pm; and Monday & Wednesday at 9:00 pm. If you for some reason are unable to attend a meeting, this is a great way to keep in touch with at least the program segment of the previous meetings. Thank you to Tom Meyers for providing this update.

**Raffle** - Tonight's raffle prize, a gift certificate to The Meat House donated by Aaron Milberger, was won by Jim Russell.

**Happy Dollars** - Dollars were given tonight by Mike McGovern, Nancy Hawes, Phil Dube, new member Ellie, John Eliassen, Anne Swift-Kayatta, Dan Davidson, Jack Roberts, Bob Flynn, Caitlin Helstrom, Jim Russell, Tak Suppasetawat, and Joan Frustaci.

**Bug Light Wrap Up** - Jack Roberts would like to thank Joe Conroy, Bob Flynn, Chuck Redman, Nancy Hawes, Phil Dube and Frank Butterworth who all manned Bug Light on September 12. Over 500 people braved the cold weather and gave us \$253 in donations. A special thank you to Tom Meyers who went down before the event and cleaned up the surrounding area.

**Next Week's Meeting** - We will be meeting at Events On Broadway across from the old Capt. Newick's. The cost for the dinner is \$18/person. Tom Meyers needs to know ASAP if you're planning on attending. He can be reached at 767-5556 or 799-6876. Prior to our meeting at 5:30 pm, we will be at Millcreek Park near the gazebo to dedicate the bench for Warren Simpson.

**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.

**Membership Seminar** - On October 28, the District Membership Seminar will be held at the Holiday Inn West on Riverside Street in Portland. This is a great opportunity to explore ways to increase and retain members of our club. If you're interested, please contact Joan who will make a reservation for you.

**Bike Rally** - Dave Bagdasarian reported that once again we will be doing the Bike Rally with the Portland club. The rally is scheduled for Sunday, October 4 from 12-4 pm, followed by a barbecue. Dave is looking for teams to participate in this event. The fees include a t-shirt and are as follows: \$15/adult; \$10/child under 16 and \$40/family. The routes available are walking or biking less than 1 mile, biking 5 miles or biking 12 miles. If you have questions, call Portland Rotary at 899-6342.

**Help Wanted** - Joan Frustaci is looking for members to help in the videotaping of our meetings. Currently Frank Butterworth and David Lourie are the only two members who are doing it and, if they're not available, the program doesn't get taped. If you're interested, please see either Frank or David.

**Paul Harris Plus 1** - Last week, Frank Butterworth was surprised as Bob Carson presented him with a Paul Harris Plus 1 recognition. Congratulations to Frank.

**Dan Gacetta** - Dan & Edie Davidson visited with Dan last week at the Scarborough Veteran's Home. Dan reports that he was very appreciative of the visit and apparently has not seen anyone else from the club, so if you have some time he would appreciate the company.

**Program** - Tonight's speaker was Steve Wessler from the Center of Prevention of Hate Violence. The Center, which has been around since 1999, works with institutions to prevent bias and eliminate prejudice in schools and institutions. A lot of their time is spent in schools where they work very hard to eliminate an escalating pattern of behavior that often ends in violence. The goal, Steve said, is to change the culture and empower people to speak up for somebody else. Steve cited many examples in the SP school system where they're having a positive impact. Thank you to David Lourie for inviting Steve to speak to us tonight.

#### **Upcoming Events**

- September 23 - Meet at Millcreek Park @ 5:30 pm  
Regular Meeting to follow at Events On Broadway
- September 30 - Regular Meeting
- October 7 - Capt. James McPherson, USCG  
(Dan Davidson, Program Chair)

#### **ASSIGNMENTS**

##### **September 23**

Song	McKenney
Invocation	Swift-Kayatta
Raffle Gift	Mooers
Conductor	Milberger

##### **September 30**

Song	McLaughlin
Invocation	Wagner
Raffle Gift	Murphy
Conductor	Mooers

##### **October 7**

Song	Meyers
Invocation	Wilcox
Raffle Gift	Mutty
Conductor	Murphy

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