

September 2, 2009

**Secretary's Corner - Did You Know?** That Joe Conroy wanted everyone to know that last month at the Soup Kitchen we served over 260 people and that our next opportunity to serve will be on Tuesday, September 8. If you've never served before, please come at around 5:30 pm to the Wayside Evening Soup Kitchen on Preble Street and you'll be given very detailed instructions on how to serve. For those who haven't been in a while, Joe would ask, "please come back."

**Raffle** - Tonight's raffle prize, a gift certificate to Fleur De Lis donated by Paul McKenney, was won by John LoBosco.

**Happy Dollars** - Dollars were given tonight by John LoBosco, Chuck Redman, Bill York, Dan Davidson, Frank Butterworth, Dan Mooers, Bob Danielson, David Lourie, Joan Frustaci and especially by Aaron Milberger who announced he is getting married next week. Congratulations, Aaron!

**Bug Light Update** - Jack Roberts announced that the mayor of South Portland will give an introduction at the lighthouse at 9:00 am on September 12. Rotarians will be manning the lighthouse throughout the day.

**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. We will be splitting the profits, once again, with the Portland club. More information will follow.

**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.

**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. As David said, if he can do it, anyone can do it. If you're interested, please see either Frank or David.

**Reminder**- Please bring in your back issues of the Rotarian Magazine so that they can be reused and given to others who want to learn more about Rotary.

**Rotary Shirts** - Tony Wagner announced recently that those who wish to buy a newly updated SP/CE Rotary polo shirt will have the chance to do so. Shirts come in both men's and women's styles and will feature the Rotary emblem. If you are interested in purchasing a shirt, please see Tony ASAP.

**Book Club** - Prospective member, Bill York, is looking to form a book club. He doesn't know what you'll be reading, but says a book club is the "art of compromise." If you're interested in becoming a member of his book club, please give him a call at 400-9409. Bill says that women are more than welcome to join it.

**Program** - Bob Carson introduced tonight's speaker, Sandra Anthoine, the Executive Director for the McAuley Residence and Gary's House. McAuley Residence is a transitional housing program for women and children. The women can stay at McAuley for up to two years, focusing on reestablishing themselves as a functional member of society. Since it was founded twenty years ago, over 200 women and children have passed through McAuley. The average stay for the women is about 14 months. Both McAuley Residence and Gary's House are members of the Mercy Health System of Maine. Currently McAuley is able to provide shelter for six women at a time, although the goal is to increase that in the near future. Thank you to Bob for inviting Sandra to speak to us tonight.

#### **Upcoming Events**

- September 4 - Eleanor Brainin (Birthday)
- September 6 - Rick & Diane Dobson (Anniversary)
- September 8 - Soup Kitchen
- September 9 - Dr. Christopher Quinn, President, Andover College (Dan Davidson, Program Chair)
- September 9 - John & Rena Eliassen (Anniversary)
- September 16 - Regular Meeting
- September 23 - Regular Meeting

#### **ASSIGNMENTS**

##### **September 9**

Song	Lourie
Invocation	Suppasettawat
Raffle Gift	Meyers
Conductor	McLaughlin

##### **September 16**

Song	McGovern
Invocation	Suppasettawat
Raffle Gift	Milberger
Conductor	Meyers

##### **September 23**

Song	McKenney
Invocation	Swift-Kayatta
Raffle Gift	Mooers
Conductor	Milberger

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