

September 23, 2009

Secretary's Corner - Did You Know? That between Mill Creek Park and the Events On Broadway, 36 of you showed up to honor Warren Simpson at the dedication of his bench in the park. Four of Warren's family members were there, along with the Tom Blake, Mayor of South Portland. We had a great meal provided by Personal Touch Catering, a superb program put on by Nancy Hawes and Jim Russell and overall a great night all because of the organization/planning by Tom Meyers.

Raffle - Tonight's raffle prize, a prize to be determined donated by Dan Mooers, was won by Dave Bagdasarian.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were given tonight by Dave Bagdasarian, Jim Russell, Adrienne Murphy, Sybil Riemensnider, Tak Suppasettawat, Joe Conroy, Phil Dube, Jack Roberts, Chuck Redman, Joan Frustaci, Bob Carson, Tony Wagner, Frank Butterworth, John Eliassen, Jack Kennealy, Tom Meyers, David Lourie, Rick Dobson, Dan Davidson, Paul Butler, Tom Blake (SP Mayor), Frank Gemme, John LoBosco and Warren Simpson.

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.

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.

Bike Rally - Dave Bagdasarian passed around a signup sheet tonight for the Bike Rally, coming up next Sunday. He is looking for people to be crossing guards, as well as teams to participate in this event. The rally will take place from 12-4 pm, followed by a barbecue. 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. SPC-TV is showing this 15 times per week. For a schedule of times, please refer to a back issue of the bulletin. If you're interested, please see either Frank or David.

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.

Dan Gacetta - Dick Yerxa and Tony Wagner visited with Dan last week at the Scarborough Veteran's Home. They report that he was very appreciating of the visit, so if you have some time he would appreciate the company.

Program - Tonight's program was a celebration of our beloved Warren Simpson. The meeting began at 5:30 pm at Mill Creek Park with the dedication of a bench in honor of Warren. We then adjourned to Events On Broadway for our regular meeting, followed by our own version of Jeopardy featuring six categories about aspects of Warren's interests and life, such as hardware and Rotary. The club divided into three teams and aggressively competed with one another. Appropriately enough, the team that Warren was on won, answering correctly the Final Jeopardy question, identifying the name of the RI President and the country of origin the year that Warren became a Rotarian. Thank you to Tom Meyers, Nancy Hawes, Caitlin Helstrom and Tak Suppasettawat for helping with the program.

Upcoming Events

- September 28 - Fawn Dunphy (Birthday)
- September 30 - Regular Meeting
- October 4 - Bike Rally
- October 7 - Capt. James McPherson, USCG (Dan Davidson, Program Chair)
- October 13 - Soup Kitchen
- October 14 - Regular Meeting
- October 28 - Membership Seminar

ASSIGNMENTS

September 30

Song	McLaughlin
Invocation	Wagner
Raffle Gift	Murphy
Conductor	Mooers

October 7

Song	Meyers
Invocation	Wilcox
Raffle Gift	Mutty
Conductor	Murphy

October 14

Song	Milberger
Invocation	Yerxa
Raffle Gift	Ray
Conductor	Mutty

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