

April 13, 2011

From The Secretary's Corner-Did You Know

That – Next week we will be meeting at Joan Frustaci's house for a potluck dinner. The meeting starts at 5:30 pm and Joan has asked that everyone bring a main dish. She will provide salads, desserts and soft drinks. It is also BYOB. This should be a very fun and relaxed evening and, as always, spouses are invited.

Raffle – Tonight's raffle prize, \$33 in car wash gift certificates donated by Phil Dube, were won by Kathy Cotter.

Happy Dollars – Dollars were given tonight by Dan Mooers, David Lourie, Tony Wagner, Jack Roberts, Captain Lloyd Knight, Adrienne Murphy, Bob Danielson, Sybil Riemensnider, Tom Meyers, Tom Kinley, Kathy Cotter, Kirk Hendriksen, Evelyn Garland, Mike Tranfaglia, Joe Conroy and John LoBosco.

Crutches For Africa – David Lourie reports that the Lions Club has agreed to donate approximately 200 crutches that they have stored at their club house. We will be picking these up on Tuesday, April 19 at 6:00 pm, and he is looking for people to help with the pick up and delivery to the Armory. Also, on April 30, we will be having another work day at the Armory. More information to follow.

Soup Kitchen Wrap Up – Joe Conroy would like to thank the volunteers who showed up to work at last night's Soup Kitchen. It was a small, but hearty group, he said. Our next opportunity to serve is Tuesday, May 10.

Earth Day Clean Up – April 23 is Earth Day. We will be cleaning up Bug Light Park from 9-11:30 am. Anyone who has not yet signed up can either contact Sybil or just show up.

Senior Luncheon – On Saturday, May 7, at Events On Broadway, we will be hosting our annual Senior Luncheon. Sybil is looking for volunteers to help transport seniors to and from the luncheon. Please contact her if you can help.

Club Visioning – Our Club Visioning session will be on Monday, May 16. This four-hour session will begin at 5:00 pm at a site to-be-determined. By now, most of you should have received a survey via email. To date, only 56% of you have completed the survey. John would like you to complete the survey ASAP.

District Assembly Wrap Up – Ten members of our club and approximately 280 people from the District attended last Saturday's District Assembly. The attendees report that there was good information provided, as well as some new breakout sessions. It was a great opportunity for fellowship as well as for getting prepared for next year's action plan.

Rotary Shirts – Tony Wagner is taking orders again for short-sleeved shirts with the Rotary emblem. Please contact him ASAP if you're interested; the approximate cost is \$30.

Program – Tonight's speaker was Mike Reed, Maine State President of Fairpoint Communications. Mike gave a brief history of Maine's relationship with Fairpoint starting in March 2008, admitting that the conversion from Verizon did not go well initially. Mike pointed out that over 1,500 people in the state work for Fairpoint and they have a commitment to do business locally wherever possible. Mike said Fairpoint has come out of Chapter 11 and is looking to rebound, providing good customer service. Thank you to Chuck Redman for inviting Mike to speak to us tonight.

Upcoming Events

- April 20 – Potluck at the Frustaci's
- April 23 – Earth Day/Bug Light Clean Up
- April 27 – Kelly Dell'Aquila, My Sisters Keeper (Nancy Irving, Program Chair)
- April 30 – Crutches For Africa, SP Armory
- May 4 – Bob Dunfey, Jr., ITN Portland (Chuck Redman, Program Chair)
- May 10 – Soup Kitchen
- May 11 – Millcreek Park Design Contest Awards Ceremony (Dan Mooers, P.C.)
- May 18 – Potluck Supper at the LoBosco's

ASSIGNMENTS

April 20

Song	Daviero
Invocation	Lourie
Raffle Gift	Eliassen
Conductor	Frustaci

April 27

Song	Dobson
Invocation	McGovern
Raffle Gift	Flynn
Conductor	Garland

May 4

Song	Doucette
Invocation	Meyers
Raffle Gift	Frustaci
Conductor	Hawes

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