

April 27, 2011

From The Secretary's Corner-Did You Know That – Next month, our District will be having its conference from May 12-15 in South Portland. This is always a great opportunity for fellowship with Rotarians throughout the District, as well as to celebrate a successful Rotary year. The club will help defray some of the costs for attendees. Please let Paul Butler know ASAP if you are planning on going, so he can determine how much money is available.

Raffle – Tonight's raffle prize, a gift certificate to Scratch Baking donated by Bob Flynn, was won by Kathy Cotter.

Happy Dollars – Dollars were given tonight by Kathy Cotter, Chuck Redman, Paul Butler, Tom Meyers, Scott Irving, Dan Davidson, David Lourie, Frank Butterworth, Jim Rowe, Mike Tranfaglia, Nancy Irving and Marge Barker.

Crutches For Africa – On April 30 from 9:00-noon, we will be having another work day at the Armory. Also, on May 13, as part of the District Conference, Rotarians will be asked to help load the crutches into a container. More details to follow.

Earth Day Clean Up Wrap Up – Sybil would like to thank Tony Wagner, Mike Tranfaglia, Kirk Hendriksen and Adrienne Murphy who braved the foul weather to help clean up trash at Bug Light.

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.

Foundation Minute – Frank Butterworth reports that we are about \$1,100 short of our goal of \$10,000 for Foundation giving this year. There are many ways to give. Please contact Frank or Bob Carson to see what you can do.

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.

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.

Potluck Dinner – On Wednesday, May 18, we will be having a potluck dinner at the LoBosco's. This is a makeup from the dinner that was originally scheduled for January 12 and was canceled due to inclement weather. Spouses and family members are invited for this event, so please mark your calendars.

Help Wanted – Janet McLaughlin is looking for baseball and softball equipment for the Ukraine. If you have not yet used your \$50 club voucher, this is an opportunity to do so. Gently used, as well as new equipment would be appreciated. Please contact John LoBosco if you have any questions.

Program – Tonight's speaker was Kelly Dell'Aquila speaking about a program called My Sister's Keeper. The program matches female mentors with female prisoners coming back into society to help form positive connections. Some of the issues these prisoners face are mental and substance abuse problems, stigmas that arise from being labeled an ex-convict and embarrassment. The mentors help these women make positive lifestyle changes that result in a 30% drop in the likelihood of being reincarcerated. Currently 30 women are in the program with mentors. Kelly is always looking for more mentors, as well as any donations of clothing and furniture. Thank you to Nancy Irving for inviting Kelly to speak tonight.

Upcoming Events

- April 28 – John Eliassen (Birthday)
- April 29 – Tak & Fred Thomas (Anniversary)
- 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.)

ASSIGNMENTS

May 4

Song	Doucette
Invocation	Meyers
Raffle Gift	Frustaci
Conductor	Hawes

May 11

Song	Dube
Invocation	Mooers
Raffle Gift	Garland
Conductor	Helstrom

May 18

Song	Eliassen
Invocation	Murphy
Raffle Gift	Hawes
Conductor	Hewitt

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