From The Secretary's Corner–Did You Know That – Fourteen people associated with our club showed up Saturday morning and wrapped over 2000 pairs of crutches and walkers. David Lourie would like to thank Scott & Nancy Irving, John LoBosco, Sybil Riemensnider, Adrienne Murphy. Ellie Speh, Phil Dube, Captain Lloyd, Evelyn Garland, Dick Yerxa, Jim & Annie Russell and a special thank you to Jim Rowe who helped shovel out the walkway so we could all get into the Armory. David reports we also have about ½ day's work left to get all the mobility devices ready to ship.

<u>Raffle</u> – Tonight's raffle prize, a Terra Cotta gift certificate donated by Rick Dobson, was won by Rick Dobson who gave it to Mike Neff who in turn gave it to our newest member, Kirk Henriksen.

Happy Dollars – Dollars were given tonight by Marge Barker, Adrienne Murphy, David Lourie, Mike Neff, Rick Dobson, Bob Carson, Dick Yerxa, Nancy Hawes, Dan Mooers, Scott Irving, Anne Swift-Kayatta, Evelyn Garland, Kathy Cotter, Sybil Riemensnider, Joan Frustaci, Bill Daviero, Cindy Doucette, Nancy Irving and John LoBosco.

<u>New Member</u> – Tonight we inducted our newest member, Kirk Henriksen. Kirk grew up in a small town in New York, married a girl from CE, named Keri and in 2002 moved to SP. They have two daughters, Lily and Elsa. Kirk is employed at Van Dam Architectural & Design and his classification is Architect. Welcome aboard, Kirk.

<u>Soup Kitchen</u> – Next Tuesday, April 12 is our monthly Soup Kitchen obligation. Set up is at 4:30 pm and dinner is at 6:00 pm. We're always looking for friends and families to come to serve the less fortunate.

Earth Day Clean Up – April 23 is Earth Day. Volunteers will be doing community clean up. Anyone that would like to participate should contact Sybil and she will fill you in on the details.

<u>Senior Luncheon</u> – 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.

<u>GSE Team</u> – Next Wednesday morning, the incoming GSE Team will be at the meeting of the Daybreak Club if you're interested in meeting them.

<u>**Club Visioning**</u> – 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** – On Saturday, April 9, the District will hold its annual Assembly at the Westbrook Middle School. Incoming club officers are urged to participate, but this is a good event for all club members. The club will pay your attendance cost. If interested, see Phil Dube.

<u>**Rotary Shirts**</u> – 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 Peter Alexander talking about an initiative to restore the Gulf of Maine with \$4 billion worth of federal funding. Peter's plan is to get Congress to approve a program which will create the need for these funds, even if they are not initially appropriated. He said that even though our coastline is pristine, it still needs a lot of work, especially in the areas of obsolete dams, municipal waste and other hazards that lead to beach closings. Thank you to Peter for coming to speak to us tonight.

Upcoming Events

-April 8 – Ellie Speh (Birthday)
-April 12 – Soup Kitchen
-April 13 – Mike Reed, Fairpoint Comm. (Chuck Redman, Program Chair)
-April 20 – Potluck at the Frustaci's

ASSIGNMENTS

| <u>April 13</u> | |
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| Song | Danielson |
| Invocation | Knight |
| Raffle Gift | Dube |
| Conductor | Flynn |
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| <u>April 20</u> | |
| Song | Daviero |
| Invocation | Lourie |
| Raffle Gift | Eliassen |
| Conductor | Frustaci |
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| <u>April 27</u> | |
| Song | Dobson |
| Invocation | McGovern |
| Raffle Gift | Flynn |
| Conductor Conductor | Garland |

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