

August 25, 2010

From The Secretary's Corner - Did You Know?

That Wayne Schaab, Eric Wellman and Steve Wilcox are no longer members and Wayne Goodrich has gone from an active member to an honorary member. We are now down to 49 members and our average attendance increased from 63% in July to 72% in August.

Raffle - Tonight's raffle prize, a gift certificate to The Meat House donated by Adrienne Murphy, was won by David Lourie.

Club Website - The website contains two main parts - the public web page and the private members only section. Please take a few minutes to go online and check it out at:

www.sp-ce-rotary.org

Thank you to the committee for all their hard work in improving and updating the website.

GSE Team - The district is looking for non-Rotarians between the ages of 25 and 40 to go on a GSE trip to Hong Kong next February. They are specifically looking for individuals who are working in the healthcare field. Please contact John LoBosco if you know of anyone who might be interested.

Chairs Wanted - Tak is looking for members to donate used chairs for the Partnership For World Health for their meetings. Please contact her if you have any donations.

District Governor Visit - On September 8, Ann Lee Hussey will be making her official visit as District Governor. John LoBosco announced last week that this will be a spouse's event, so Tom Meyers passed around a sign-up sheet this week. Please contact Tom if you have not yet signed up, but are planning on attending.

Club Vouchers - John LoBosco is continuing a tradition started by Past President, Peter Cotter. Once again, the club will be reimbursing any member who sees a need in the community for up to \$50. Please see Nancy Hawes for your voucher reimbursement.

Editor's Note - Thank you to Adrienne Murphy for taking notes at tonight's meeting.

Membership/Public Image Seminar - On September 30, the district will be holding its first ever Membership/Public Image Seminar at the Holiday Inn West in Portland. Topics include membership retention and recruitment and creating a club identity. Everyone in the club is invited. Contact John or Paul for more info.

Help Wanted - Jack Roberts is looking for volunteers to help man Bug Light tours on Saturday, September 18. He is looking for shifts of 3 people from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm. Please contact Jack if you can help out.

Polio Plus - The following is a statement on the number of Polio-Endemic Countries: "Since Rotary began its Polio Plus program, the number of countries which continue to be polio-endemic has declined from over 125 countries in 1985 to 4 countries in 2010. The number of polio cases has declined by more than 99% since 1985."

Program - Our speaker tonight was Robert Clark with the Social Security Administration. This year marks the 75th anniversary of Social Security. It was never meant to be a sole means of retirement income, but was designed to provide some security. Benefits were later added for people with disabilities and surviving spouses of breadwinners. Today 1 in 6 Americans receive some sort of Social Security benefit. Because it is a pay-as-you-go system, there is a fear that benefits will run out for those who paid in during the baby boomer years. Mr. Clark assured us that there is funding now until 2034. Thank you to Chuck Redman for inviting Mr. Clark to speak to us tonight.

Upcoming Events

- August 29 - Kathy & Peter Cotter (Anniversary)
- August 29 - Bob & Penny Carson (Anniversary)
- August 29 - Jim & Vickie Russell (Anniversary)
- August 31 - John & Sue LoBosco (Anniversary)
- September 1 - Lee Humiston, Military Museums in Maine (Dan Davidson, Program Chair)
- September 8 - Official DG Visit by Ann Lee Hussey (John LoBosco, Program Chair)
- September 14 - Soup Kitchen
- September 15 - Club Assembly

ASSIGNMENTS

September 1

Song McGovern
Invocation Tranfaglia
Raffle Gift Mutty
Conductor Ray

September 8

Song Meyers
Invocation Wagner
Raffle Gift Neff
Conductor Redman

September 15

Song Mooers
Invocation Wilson
Raffle Gift Neff
Conductor Riemensnider

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