

December 1, 2010

Christmas Tree Sale – We're off to a fast start so far in this year's tree sale, Marge reports. We're looking for a good turnout on Saturday, December 4 at 8:00 am for the 2nd tree unloading and the 3rd unloading which is scheduled for 8:00 am on December 11. Scott Irving says that we currently have 28 shifts open, so we're looking for people to volunteer to take an extra shift between now and the end of the sale. If you have any questions regarding your shifts you've signed up for, please contact Scott. For any other issues regarding the tree sale, please contact Marge.

Raffle Prize – Tonight's raffle prize, a gift certificate to Fleur de Lis donated by Mike Tranfaglia, was won by Rick Dobson.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were given tonight by Dan Mooers, Nancy Irving, Dora Mills, Frank Butterworth, John Eliassen, Rick Dobson, Marc Mutty, Mike McGovern, Meghan O'Brien, Scott Irving, Marge Barker, Adrienne Murphy, Joan Frustaci, Sybil Riemensnider, Evelyn Garland, John LoBosco, David Lourie, Nancy Hawes, Jim Rowe, Bill Phillips, Dan Davidson, Dave Bagdasarian, Chuck Redman and John Thibodeau.

South Portland Food Cupboard – Sybil reports that she has seen a 60% increase in the amount of people coming to the Food Cupboard and is overwhelmed. She can use some help on Thursday mornings with food distribution and, as always, any donations of food are welcome.

Crutches For Africa – David Lourie reports that we have over 1,000 crutches in the Armory now. Sometime in January, he will schedule a quick work day to bundle them up and get them ready for transport. More information will follow.

Club Vouchers – During this holiday season, you may see a very worthwhile need to redeem your \$50 voucher. Please see Nancy Hawes to get reimbursed afterward.

Paul Harris Fellow – Tonight Nancy Hawes was recognized with a Paul Harris +4 pin which signifies a lifetime contribution by her to the Foundation of \$5,000. Way to go, Nancy, you are an inspiration to all of us.

Foundation Minute – Just a reminder that our club Foundation goal is \$10,000 this year. If every member of our club became a Sustaining Member (i.e. gave \$100 this year) in addition to the club contribution for the tree sale last year, we would nearly hit our goal. The blue bag is on the table when you sign in to help you become a Sustaining Member.

Magazines Wanted – Just a reminder that we are still collecting old Rotarian magazines to distribute to local businesses as a way to raise Rotary awareness. Please make sure that the magazines are less than 2 years old and bring them to Tony Wagner at a future meeting.

Program – Tonight's speaker was Dr. Dora Mills, Director of the Maine CDC. Dr. Mills thanked Rotary for its efforts in helping to eradicate polio and commented on the fact that today is World Aids Day and the importance of getting tested. Dr. Mills said that so far flu has not been an issue in Maine, but it is never too late to get a flu shot. She also mentioned that smart meters do not seem to pose a health risk, but it is hard to prove a negative and there are some potential uncertainties. Bed bugs are a nuisance, she says, but not a public health threat, so that a few basic precautions when you travel should negate any problems with them. Thank you to Dan Mooers for inviting Dr. Mills to speak to us tonight.

Upcoming Events

- December 8 – Caitlin Corrigan, Maine Citizens for Clean Elections (Dan Mooers, P.C.)
- December 11 - 3rd Tree Unloading, 8:00 am
- December 14 – Soup Kitchen
- December 15 – Scott Hamann, Videography (Dan Mooers, Program Chair)

ASSIGNMENTS

December 8

Song	Suppasetawat
Invocation	Daviero
Raffle Gift	Wagner
Conductor	Yerxa

December 15

Song	Swift-Kayatta
Invocation	Dobson
Raffle Gift	Wilson
Conductor	York

January 5

Song	Thibodeau
Invocation	Doucette
Raffle Gift	Yerxa
Conductor	Bagdasarian

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