

December 15, 2010

Christmas Tree Sale – We're in the final stages of the sale. We can see light at the end of the tunnel. On Friday, December 24 at 9:00 am, we will be taking down the racks and hauling off any unsold trees. We could use some people to come down for an hour or two to help with this effort. Bob Flynn has suggested meeting at Uncle Andy's at 8:00 am for breakfast if you're interested. As far as tools are concerned, just hammers and rakes are all that's necessary.

Raffle Prize – Tonight's raffle prize, a gift of glassware donated by Ben Wilson, was won by Nancy Irving.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were given tonight by Marge Barker, Phil Dube, David Lourie, Dan Mooers, Jim Russell, Mike McGovern, Chuck Redman, Tom Meyers, Joan Frustaci, Anne Swift-Kayatta, Bob Carson, Dan Davidson, Kathy Cotter, Tom Kinley, Nancy Irving and John LoBosco.

Soup Kitchen Wrap Up – Joe Conroy would like to thank David Lourie, Dave Bagdasarian, John LoBosco, Chuck Redman, Bill York, Paul Butler, Matt Dube and several high Interact students who participated at last night's Soup Kitchen. Our next opportunity to serve is Tuesday, January 11.

Election of Officers – The club voted tonight on the following slate of officers for 2011-2012.

President – Marge Barker
President-Elect – Bob Flynn
Vice President – Chuck Redman
Treasurer – Nancy Hawes
Secretary – Paul Butler
Board of Directors:
Sybil Riemensnider
David Lourie
Kathy Cotter
Ellie Spoh
John LoBosco

January 5 Meeting – Tom Meyers announced tonight that our meeting will be at Events On Broadway, where a buffet will be served. The cost of the meal is \$18. If you will be attending, please let Tom know by Monday, January 3.

January 12 Meeting – On January 12, we will be having a potluck supper at the LoBosco's house. This will be a spouses and children's event. We will be asking for \$5 per person which will be donated to the SP Food Cupboard. Please check your emails for more information.

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, in other words 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, just \$2/week.

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

Program – Tonight's speaker was Scott Hamann, a documentary videographer, speaking about his trip on board a Palestinian ship that was stopped and boarded by the Israelis. He was detained and treated roughly, he says, and then sent home to Maine without any of his equipment. The mission of the ship, Scott says, was to bring aide to the Gaza Strip and to raise the issue of what he feels is oppression by the Israelis. Thank you to Dan Mooers for inviting Scott to speak to us tonight.

Upcoming Events

-December 17 – Tom Meyers (Birthday)
-December 18 – Ben Wilson (Birthday)
-December 19 – Dave Bagdasarian (Birthday)
-December 23 – Rick Dobson (Birthday)
-December 24 – Tak Suppasettawat (Birthday)
-December 28 – Kathy Cotter (Birthday)
-December 31 – Anne Swift-Kayatta (Birthday)
-December 31- Dan & Shirley Mooers (Anniv.)
-January 5 – Katie West - “Finding Your Spark/
Humor In the Workplace” (D. Bagdasarian, P.C.)
-January 11 – Soup Kitchen
-January 12 – Michael Barndollar, The IRIS
Network (Tak Suppasettawat, Program Chair)
-July 20 – Lobster Bake

ASSIGNMENTS

January 5

Song Thibodeau
Invocation Doucette
Raffle Gift Yerxa
Conductor Bagdasarian

January 12

Song Tranfaglia
Invocation Dube
Raffle Gift York
Conductor Bagdasarian

January 19

Song Wagner
Invocation Eliassen
Raffle Gift Bagdasarian
Conductor Barker

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Community Service – Sybil Riemensnider

Membership – Bob Danielson

International & Foundation – David Lourie

Director-At-Large – Joan Frustaci

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