

January 12, 2011

Treasurer's Corner-Did You Know: That our club has been supporting students at SMCC in 3 ways. For many years the club has given a \$1,000 scholarship to a deserving student chosen by the college. The first student to receive this scholarship was a single mother going to school and working full-time. Adrienne brought her to our club and she was overcome with gratitude – our scholarship made all the difference to her.

Recently we have added an additional scholarship from the earnings of a scholarship fund originally started with donations in memory of Len King (with a balance now of about \$52,000). We have given 3 scholarships so far (\$2,000 for 2007-08, \$1,500 for 2008-09 and \$1,000 for 2009-10; we expect this year's scholarship to reverse the trend). Finally the International Food Festival in the spring which we have done for the past 4 years has generated between \$9,000 and \$12,779 in scholarships for international students at SMCC.

Soup Kitchen Wrap Up – Joe Conroy reports that we had a good turnout at last night's Soup Kitchen, including several members of the Interact Club. Our next opportunity to serve is Tuesday, February 8.

Beer & Wine Tasting and Silent Auction – On February 2, we will not be meeting at Purpoodock, but will instead be meeting at DiMillo's to take part in the Casco Bay Club's Beer & Wine Tasting and Silent Auction. This is a fun event with the proceeds going to support the Maine Children's Cancer Program. Please mark your calendars.

Bean Supper – Sybil reports that the SP Food Pantry is having a bean supper on January 14 at St. John's Parish in South Portland. Please contact her for more information.

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.

Remembering Warren – It is with profound regret and sadness that we must report the passing of one of the Charter Members of our club, Warren Simpson. Warren was the second President of our club, the founder of our annual tree sale, the club historian and co-founder of our annual seniors' party. My most favorite memory of Warren was our annual quiz that he would give to the club every July asking members to give the country and name of the new President of RI. We never failed to collect a few dollars and it was always a wonderful, fun moment. Warren, we will miss you, but you're in our hearts forever.

World Peace & Understanding Dinner – This year's dinner, featuring RI President, Ray Klinginsmith will be held on February 22 at the Wyndham Hotel in South Portland. Fellowship begins at 5:30 pm with dinner at 6:30 pm. The cost is \$43 per person and reservations are on a first

come, first serve basis. So, if you're planning on attending, register now.

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.

Program – Unfortunately, snow canceled our potluck supper. John hopes to reschedule later in the year.

Upcoming Events

- January 16 – Jack Roberts (Birthday)
- January 18 – Cindy Doucette (Birthday)
- January 19 – Dr. Francesco Duna, China Europe Relationship (Tak Suppasettawat, P.C.)
- January 26 – Club Assembly, 50th Anniversary Project Review
- February 2 – Casco Bay Beer & Wine Tasting and Silent Auction at DiMillo's
- February 22 – World Peace & Understanding Dinner, Wyndham Hotel, South Portland
- July 20 – Lobster Bake

ASSIGNMENTS

January 19

Song	Wagner
Invocation	Eliassen
Raffle Gift	Bagdasarian
Conductor	Barker

January 26

Song	Wilson
Invocation	Flynn
Raffle Gift	Barker
Conductor	Butterworth

February 2

No Duties; meeting at DiMillo's

February 9

Song	Yerxa
Invocation	Frustaci
Raffle Gift	Butler
Conductor	Carson

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