

January 19, 2011

Soup Kitchen Wrap Up: Joe Conroy would like to thank Dave Bagdasarian and guest, Bill York, (the Potato King), John & Mollie Thibodeau, Chuck & Melissa Redman, John & Emily LoBosco, Paul Butler, David Lourie, Dick Yerxa, Tom Kinley, John & Rena Eliassen, his granddaughter Christina, five Interactors and their adviser, Chris Newell, who served at the January 11 Soup Kitchen. Our next opportunity to serve is Tuesday, February 8.

Raffle – Tonight's raffle prize, a J.P. Thornton's gift certificate donated by Dave Bagdasarian, was won by Francesco Duina, our guest speaker.

Happy Dollars – Dollars were given tonight by Marge Barker, Bill York, Rick Dobson, Adrienne Murphy, Kathy Ray, Joe Conroy, Mike McGovern, Dick Yerxa, David Lourie, Tony Wagner, Jim Rowe, Frank Butterworth, Nancy Irving, Tak Suppasettawat, Bill Phillips, Tom Kinley, Phil Dube and John LoBosco.

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. The cost of the meal is \$30 if paid in advance or \$35 at the door. This is a fun event with the proceeds going to support the Maine Children's Cancer Program. Please mark your calendars.

Board of Director's Meeting – The next meeting of the Board is February 9, after our regular meeting at the Purpoodock Club. As always, all members are invited to attend.

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.

Next Week's Meeting – Our next meeting is a Club Assembly to talk about various projects we are contemplating for our 50th Anniversary. Please come prepared to discuss our options.

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, contact Paul Butler 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 the cost for your attendance. If interested, please see Paul Butler.

Foundation Minute – We are well on our way to our club goal of \$10,000 this year. A couple of easy ways to participate are to throw some loose change in the polio cans on the tables or to become a member of the blue bag club, which is on the registration table when you sign in.

Program – Tonight's speaker was Dr. Francesco Duina, Professor at Bates College, addressing the club on the topic of EU/China relations and their implications for the United States. Essentially what it boils down to is that because the EU does not agree on almost any foreign policy, it is left to the United States to stand up to whatever China's global ambitions are. Dr. Duina said that we should be very concerned about the rapid growth of China's economy, as it could have some serious ramifications for the United States down the road. Thank you to Tak for inviting Dr. Duina tonight.

Upcoming Events

- January 26 – Club Assembly
- 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 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

February 16

Song	York
Invocation	Garland
Raffle Gift	Butterworth
Conductor	Conroy

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