

January 26, 2011

From The Secretary's Corner-Did You Know?

That I received the following note from the Simpson family: Dear Members of the SP-CE Rotary Club, Thank you for the beautiful floral arrangement sent to the memorial service for my dad, Warren Simpson. You were his Rotary family. You all touched his life in one way or another. He was very fortunate to have so many friends in Rotary. Your thoughtfulness is appreciated and will always be remembered. Sincerely, Lynne Smith & family.

Raffle – Tonight's raffle prize, a Panera Bread gift certificate donated by Marge Barker, was won by Joan Frustaci.

Happy Dollars – Dollars were given tonight by Frank Butterworth, Bob Flynn, Marge Barker, Bob Carson, Tony Wagner, Joan Frustaci, Evelyn Garland, Mike Neff, Meghan O'Brien, Dan Mooers, Dick Yerxa, Jim Rowe, Bob Danielson and John LoBosco.

Beer & Wine Tasting and Silent Auction – Next week, 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.

GSE Team – In April, a GSE Team from Hong Kong will be arriving in our district. John Eliassen is looking for host families for this time period. Please contact him if you can help.

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.

Red Claws – On February 27, the district will be having a Red Claws night as a fund-raiser for polio. Tickets are \$7, \$12 and \$23, depending on seating. The game is at 5:00 pm at the Expo. For more information, contact Bob Flynn.

Program – Tonight's program was a Club Assembly dedicated to our 50th Anniversary Project campaign. The three options presented for club consideration were as follows – funding the design plan for a children's garden as part of the overall arboretum plan at Ft. Williams; rebuilding the pump house and adjacent features at Rotary corner in Millcreek Park and renovating and restoring the fire barn at Ft. Williams. Ballots were handed out to be returned to the Steering Committee on or before our February 16th meeting. All votes must be received by February 28th. Please contact a member of the Steering Committee if you have any questions about any of the proposed projects.

Upcoming Events

- January 29 – Caitlin Helstrom (Birthday)
- February 2 – Casco Bay Beer & Wine Tasting and Silent Auction at DiMillo's
- February 8 – Soup Kitchen
- February 9 – Michael Barndollar, The Iris Network (Tak Suppasetawat, Program Chair)
- February 16 – Club Assembly
- February 22 – World Peace & Understanding Dinner, Wyndham Hotel, South Portland
- July 20 – Lobster Bake

ASSIGNMENTS

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

February 23

Song	Bagdasarian
Invocation	Hawes
Raffle Gift	Carson
Conductor	Cotter

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