

July 7, 2010

From The Secretary's Corner - Did You Know?

That the only exciting news that I can come up with this week is that the Purpoodock Club has a new chef. That certainly showed up in the quality of the meal served last night! And 50% of the membership has paid their annual dues by July 7!

Raffle - Tonight's raffle prize, a gift to be determined donated by Jack Kennealy, was won by Mike McGovern.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were given by Lloyd Knight, Chuck Redman, Anne Swift-Kayatta, Dick Yerxa, David Lourie, Adrienne Murphy, Sybil Riemensnider, Bill York, Jack Roberts, Tony Wagner, DG Anne Lee Hussey, Dan Mooers, Mike McGovern, Paul Butler and John LoBosco.

Lobster Bake - Anne has heard from most of you by now as to whether or not you are attending and, if you are attending, what your menu selection will be. If you are one of the few who has not contacted Anne, **you need to contact her ASAP**. The cost of the meal is \$25 per person; a children's selection of hamburgers and hot dogs is available for \$5. On a related topic, Anne says the sign up looks pretty good, with the exception of the clean up crew. She would like 4-5 people more to fill out the roster.

Health Updates - Both Dan Gacetta and Warren Simpson are at the Scarborough Veterans Home. Dan Mooers stopped in to see them recently and they seem to be doing well, but would sure appreciate visitors. If you've got some time, stop in and say "hi."

Soup Kitchen - Next Tuesday, July 13 is our monthly Soup Kitchen obligation. A sign up sheet went around, but we could still use a few more volunteers. As a reminder, we are now doing this by ourselves, so it's important that we get as many people as possible every month. Set up is at 4:00 pm; serving at 5:30 pm.

Rotary Minute - Charter Member, Dick Yerxa, quizzed the club as to the identity and club of origin and state of the incoming RI President. The answer is Ray Klingensmith of the Rotary Club of Kirksville Missouri.

Club Vouchers - John LoBosco is continuing a tradition started by the last two Presidents - Janet McLaughlin and Joan Frustaci. Once again, the club will be reimbursing any member who sees a need in the community for up to \$50. Please see Nancy Hawes for your voucher reimbursement.

Program - Our own Dan Mooers was the speaker tonight, giving a talk entitled, "The Rotary History You Don't Know." Dan has spent the last several years working on the history of Rotary for the 100th

Anniversary of the Foundation. Throughout Rotary's existence, we've been attacked by various organizations as subversive. One of the interesting debates is what the actual founding date of Rotary was. It currently celebrates its anniversary as February 23, 1905; however, founding member Harry Ruggles swore until his death that Rotary first met on February 25, 1904 and there is actually documentary evidence to support that claim. In addition, the legend that the first service project of the Rotary Club of Chicago was a comfort station is not the truth. In fact, their first charitable endeavor was buying a new horse for a doctor who needed it for his rounds. Without a doubt, Rotary's greatest achievement and the thing Dan is most proud about is the near eradication of polio, with over 2 billion children immunized so far. Thank you to Dan for a very interesting program.

Upcoming Events

- July 8 - Sybil Riemensnider (Birthday)
- July 13 - Soup Kitchen
- July 14-Elizabeth McClellan-Partners for World Health
- July 21 - Lobster Bake, Fort Williams
- July 28 - Janet Edmunson, "Affirm Yourself for Life's Challenges" (Chuck Redman, Program Chair)

ASSIGNMENTS

July 14

Song	Irving
Invocation	Rowe
Raffle Gift	Kinley
Conductor	Lourie

July 21

Song	Knight
Invocation	Russell
Raffle Gift	Knight
Conductor	McGovern

July 28

Song	Jennings
Invocation	Schaab
Raffle Gift	Lourie
Conductor	Meyers

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