

June 22, 2011

From The Secretary's Corner-Did You Know

That – our meeting next week will not be at the Purpoodock Club, but will instead be at Events On Broadway. The cost of the meal is \$18. Tom Meyers has asked that you go online to sign up if you attending, as we need to give the caterer an idea of how many will be there. If you are unable to go online or if you have any questions, please contact Tom.

Raffle – Tonight's raffle prize, a gift to be determined donated by Tom Kinley, was won by Phil Dube.

Happy Dollars – Dollars were given tonight by Joan Frustaci, Ellie Speh, David Lourie, Dan Davidson, John Thibodeau, Rick Dobson, Dick Yerxa, Dan Mooers, Nancy Hawes, Adrienne Murphy, Nancy Irving, Mike McGovern, Scott Irving, Captain Lloyd, John Eliassen, Ben Wilson and John LoBosco.

Rotary 4 Way Test – Of the things we think, say or do:

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Lobster Bake – Anne Swift-Kayatta is looking for you to sign up ASAP for this year's Lobster Bake on July 20. She is also looking for volunteers to help with set up, serving and clean up. Please contact her if you can help.

Strawberry Festival – On Saturday, June 25, we will be serving fried dough at this year's Strawberry Festival. We still need volunteers to sign up for between 10:00 am and 4:00 pm. Please go online or contact Chuck Redman if you can help out or if you have any questions.

Program – Tonight's speaker was Jon Platt, the Owner of Nonesuch Books in South Portland. Jon was letting us know about the local SP/CE Buy Local group. The mission of Buy Local is to support locally-owned businesses in South Portland and Cape Elizabeth, educate the public about the benefits of buying locally, encourage entrepreneurship and establish good working relationships with local governments and non-profits. The group was begun in the Winter of 2009 and has already grown to over 200 members. Each member gets their own web page which helps tremendously with their marketing efforts. The cost to join is a very modest \$50/member. Jon said you should always consider shifting 10% of your purchases to local businesses. This will keep more dollars in the local economy. Also, locally-owned businesses are more likely to be involved in community efforts and contribute to local causes. Any business that is independent and is located in South Portland or Cape Elizabeth is

welcome to join. Jon noted that the South Portland-Cape Elizabeth Buy Local has had the effect of re-energizing the entrepreneurial spirit among its members during some very tough economic times. Jon hopes that the directories he handed out will be a guide to making your next purchases locally. Thank you to Ben Wilson for inviting Jon to speak to us tonight.

Upcoming Events

- June 23 – District Changeover Night at the Harraseeket Inn in Freeport.
- June 26 – Strawberry Festival
- June 29 – Rachel Meyer, Better Business Bureau (Chuck Redman, Program Chair)
- June 30 – Dan Davidson (Birthday)
- June 30 – Scott & Nancy Irving (Anniversary)
- July 6 – Regular Meeting
- July 13 – Website Tools for Members (Scott Irving, Program Chair)
- July 20 – Lobster Bake
- July 27 – Amber Mooney, Jesuit Volunteer Corp in Nicaragua (Marge Barker, P.C.)
- August 17 – District Governor, Gary Speers, District Governor, Official Visit

ASSIGNMENTS

June 29

Song	N. Irving
Invocation	Redman
Raffle Gift	Knight
Conductor	Lourie

July 6

Song	S. Irving
Invocation	Riemensnider
Raffle Gift	LoBosco
Conductor	McGovern

July 13

Song	Kennealy
Invocation	Roberts
Raffle Gift	Lourie
Conductor	Meyers

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