

March 2, 2011

From The Secretary's Corner – Did You Know – that the Peoria North (Arizona) Rotary Club tops the world in giving (based on giving per capita). Peoria North was one of the 3 U.S. clubs listed in the top 10. Chartered in December 2005, the Peoria North Club has a current roster of 22 members. It is heavily involved in youth activities - annually sponsors students to attend RYLA in Prescott, incoming and outgoing foreign exchange students, an Interact club, student of the month awards and distributes dictionaries to third grade students, just to mention a few things they do. Internationally, they are involved in Rotary's polio eradication program the Guatemalan Literacy Project and the Open Arms orphanage in South Africa. The second highest giving club is the Peak Club in Hong Kong. Seems like we mirror a lot of these activities and programs in our own club.

Raffle – Tonight's raffle prize, a Shoppers Hardware gift certificate donated by Joe Conroy, was won by Dan Mooers.

Happy Dollars – Dollars were given tonight by Marge Barker, Rose Kennealy, Marc Mutty, Bill York, Bob Danielson, Dan Davidson, Dan Mooers, Chuck Redman, Sybil Riemensnider, Adrienne Murphy, Joe Conroy, Kathy Ray, David Lourie, Jim Rowe, Dave Bagdasarian, Tony Wagner and John LoBosco.

Public Works Luncheon – On Friday, March 18 from 11:00am-2:00 pm at the SP Community Center, we will be hosting this year's Public Works Luncheon. Sybil is looking for volunteers to help with the set up, serving and clean up. Please get in touch with her if you can help out.

Senior Luncheon – On Saturday, May 7, at Events On Broadway, we will be hosting our annual Senior Luncheon. Sybil is looking for volunteers to help transport seniors to and from the luncheon. Please contact her if you can help.

Soup Kitchen – Next Tuesday, March 8 is our monthly Soup Kitchen obligation. Set up is at 4:30 pm and serving at 6:00 pm.

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.

Rotoplast – The District RotoPlast Committee is trying to raise funds to pay for a repair mission with an estimated cost of \$5,500. To do this, they are raffling off tickets for a RotoPlast quilt with an estimated value of \$1,000. Tickets are \$5 or 3 for \$10. The drawing is to be held at the District Conference on May 14. If you are interested, contact any District RotoPlast member, such as George Crockett of the Portland Club.

Red Claws Wrap Up – John reports that we had a good turnout from our club and members helped sell the 50/50 raffle tickets, netting \$1,400.

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.

Program – Tonight's speakers were Marc Mutty and Shenna Bellows from the Maine Civil Liberties Union (MCLU). The discussion was about how to disagree without being disagreeable and focused on political rhetoric. Marc commented on the fact that while he and Shenna often are on opposite sides of issues, they are actually good friends and have a healthy respect for each others' integrity. One of the reasons is because they try to stick to the issues rather than letting discourse become personal. Thank you to Marc and Shenna for a very interesting discussion.

Upcoming Events

- March 5 – Dick Yerxa (Birthday)
- March 8 – Soup Kitchen
- March 9 – Tom & Marti Myers (Anniversary)
- March 9 – Matt Mower, Sea Scouts Program (Tony Wagner, Program Chair)
- March 16 – Color of Community (Chuck Redman, Program Chair)

ASSIGNMENTS

March 9

Song	Butler
Invocation	Hewitt
Raffle Gift	Cotter
Conductor	Davidson

March 16

Song	Butterworth
Invocation	N. Irving
Raffle Gift	Danielson
Conductor	Daviero

March 23

Song	Carson
Invocation	S. Irving
Raffle Gift	Davidson
Conductor	Dobson

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