

March 23, 2011

**From The Secretary's Corner–Did You Know** – That on Saturday, April 2, David Lourie is leading a group from our District that will be shrink-wrapping the crutches and other mobility devices that we have been amassing at the SP Armory. He really needs our help, as we have many thousands of these devices that need to be packaged. Currently there are two shifts to sign up for – either 9:00am-1:00 or 1:00-5:00pm. Please make an effort to choose one of these shifts so we can get these crutches off to Africa ASAP.

**Raffle** – Tonight's raffle prize, an 8 in 1 set of games donated by Dan Davidson, was won by Joan Frustaci.

**Happy Dollars** – Dollars were given tonight by Mike McGovern, David Lourie, Joan Frustaci, Tak Suppasetawat, Jim Price & his wife, Ilsa, Bob Danielson, Rick Dobson, Dan Davidson, Tom Kinley, Jack Roberts, Joe Conroy, Meghan O'Brien, Anne Swift-Kayatta, Jim Rowe and John LoBosco.

**Public Works Luncheon Wrap Up** – Sybil reports that the luncheon went very well and she wishes to thank all of the volunteers who helped to make it such a success.

**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.

**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.

**Help Wanted** – Janet McLaughlin is looking for baseball and softball equipment for the Ukraine. Have you have not currently used your \$50 Club voucher, this is an opportunity to do so. Gently used, as well as new, equipment would be appreciated. Please contact John with questions.

**Club Visioning** – Please mark your calendars to attend our Club Visioning session on Monday, May 16. This four-hour session will begin at 5:00 pm at a site to-be-determined. By now, most of you should have received a survey via email which John Thibodeau has asked to have completed and return ASAP. The results of the survey will form the framework of our discussion with the facilitators.

**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 Phil Dube.

**An Evening With Friends** – Jim Price has invited us to participate in a fund-raiser entitled, An Evening With Friends. This is a five-course meal paired with various wines from Brown Trading Company taking place on April 29 at the SMCC Cafeteria. Tickets for this event are \$100 per person. If you have any interest, contact either Jim or any other member of the Daybreak Club.

**Program** – Tonight's program featured CE High School Junior, William McCarthy, speaking on the subject of dyslexia. As he says, dyslexia has been a gift, not a curse, and he went on to reference several famous intellects who also had this condition. At the end of his speech, the judges of the 4-way speech contest conferred with William to give him tips as he will now represent our club at the District level. Thank you to William and his mother for visiting our club tonight.

### **Upcoming Events**

- March 28 – John Thibodeau (Birthday)
- March 30 – Jack & Shari Roberts (Anniversary)
- March 30 – Renee Kelly, Foster Innovation Center (Scott Irving, Program Chair)
- April 6 – Peter Alexander, New England Coastal Restoration Initiative (Chuck Redman, P.C.)
- April 12 – Soup Kitchen
- April 13 – Mike Reed, Fairpoint Comm. (Chuck Redman, Program Chair)

### **ASSIGNMENTS**

#### **March 30**

Song	Conroy
Invocation	Kennealy
Raffle Gift	Daviero
Conductor	Doucette

#### **April 6**

Song	Cotter
Invocation	Kinley
Raffle Gift	Dobson
Conductor	Eliassen

#### **April 13**

Song	Danielson
Invocation	Knight
Raffle Gift	Dube
Conductor	Flynn

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