

March 30, 2011

From The Secretary's Corner-Did You Know

That – President-Elect Marge Barker is back from Kenya and PETS. She reports both were a huge success. The PETS was well attended and comprehensive. Marge heard lots of favorable comments about our club. She also brought us up-to-date on developments in Kenya. The money donated for scholarships was applied properly and the addition of partners from Norway has assured that a school will be built. International students volunteering to mentor Kenyan students will be a welcome and meaningful addition.

Raffle – Tonight's raffle prize, a pizza gift certificate donate by Bill Daviero, was won by Scott Irving.

Happy Dollars – Dollars were given tonight by Marge Barker, Kathy Cotter, Ellie Speh, Nancy Irving, Mike McGovern, David Lourie, Joan Frustaci, Bill Phillips, Tom Kinley, Joe Conroy, Jim Rowe and John LoBosco.

Earth Day Clean Up – April 23 is Earth Day. Volunteers will be doing community clean up. Anyone that would like to participate should contact Sybil and she will fill you in on the details.

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 your attendance cost. If interested, 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 was a presentation by Renee Kelly, Director of Economic Development Initiatives at the University of Maine in Orono and the Foster Innovation Center. The Center's goal is to provide a more innovative and entrepreneurial culture in Maine. Their support is multifaceted and reaches out not only to the U of M students by providing an incubator for them to initiate new ideas, but also provide services and workshops to businesses and training programs in elementary and high schools. Thank you to Scott Irving for inviting Renee to speak.

Editor's Note – Thank you to Ellie Speh for taking notes at tonight's meeting.

Upcoming Events

- April 3 – Jack & Shari Roberts (Anniversary)
- 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

April 6

Song	Cotter
Invocation	Kinley
Raffle Gift	Dobson
Conductor	Eliassen

April 13

Song	Danielson
Invocation	Knight
Raffle Gift	Dube
Conductor	Flynn

April 20

Song	Daviero
Invocation	Lourie
Raffle Gift	Eliassen
Conductor	Frustaci

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