

May 4, 2011

From The Secretary's Corner-Did You Know That – Next month, our District will be having its conference from May 12-15 in South Portland. This is always a great opportunity for fellowship with Rotarians throughout the District, as well as to celebrate a successful Rotary year. The club will help defray a lot of the costs for attendees. Please let Paul Butler know ASAP if you are planning on going, so he can determine how much money is available.

Raffle – Tonight's raffle prize, a gift certificate to the MoJo Health Bar donated by Joan Frustaci, was won by Noel Britto, a visiting Rotarian from India.

Happy Dollars – Dollars were given tonight by Marge Barker, Evelyn Garland, Dick Yerxa, Scott Irving, Chuck Redman, David Lourie, Frank Butterworth, Dan Mooers, Joan Frustaci, Nancy Irving, Bob Carson, Anne Swift-Kayatta, Sybil Riemensnider, Ben Wilson, John Thibodeau, Kathy Cotter and John LoBosco.

Soup Kitchen – Next Tuesday, May 10 is our monthly Soup Kitchen obligation. We were very short staffed last month and could really use some help. Set up is at 4:00 pm and servers should arrive at 5:30 pm. Family and friends are very welcome to join us for this very worthwhile cause.

Food Cupboard – Tonight John LoBosco presented Sybil with a check for \$1,750 as the club's donation to the SP Food Cupboard. She thanked the club for its support in helping with the Food Cupboard's efforts.

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.

Foundation Minute – Frank Butterworth reports that we are about \$1,100 short of our goal of \$10,000 for Foundation giving this year. There are many ways to give. Please contact Frank or Bob Carson to see what you can do.

Rotary Shirts – Tony Wagner is taking orders again for short-sleeved shirts with the Rotary emblem. Please contact him ASAP if you're interested; the approximate cost is \$30.

Club Visioning – Our Club Visioning session will be on Monday, May 16. This four-hour session will begin at 5:00 pm at the SP Library. So far, 23 people have signed up to attend. We really could use 70% of the club's participation to make this an effective working session. If you haven't yet signed up, please contact John Thibodeau or Tom Meyers.

Potluck Dinner – On Wednesday, May 18, we will be having a potluck dinner at the LoBosco's to which spouses and family members are invited. A \$10 suggested donation per family will be given to our 50th Anniversary projects as a fund-raiser.

Program #1 – Tonight's first program was a presentation by two members from District 3060 in India as a part of a Rotary friendship exchange. The purpose of this exchange is to share their culture and heritage with us and give us a little insight into what life is like in India. The district they come from on the western coast of India has over 3,000 members in 80 Rotary clubs. Thank you for a very interesting presentation.

Program #2 – Our second program speaker was Bob Dunfey, Jr. talking about the Independent Transportation Network (ITN) Portland. ITN provides dignified transportation for seniors 24 hours a day/7 days a week. It is made up of 600 members with 9 paid drivers and 20 volunteers who provide low cost rides. ITN Portland is one of 19 chapters in the country which provide this very valuable service. Thank you to Chuck Redman for inviting Bob to speak tonight.

Upcoming Events

- May 10 – Soup Kitchen
- May 11 – Millcreek Park Design Contest Awards Ceremony (Dan Mooers, P.C.)
- May 18 – Potluck Dinner at the LoBosco's
- May 25–Michelle Nuejahr, The Entrepreneurial Center at SMCC (Scott Irving, Program Chair)

ASSIGNMENTS

May 11

Song	Dube
Invocation	Mooers
Raffle Gift	Garland
Conductor	Helstrom

May 18

Song	Eliassen
Invocation	Murphy
Raffle Gift	Hawes
Conductor	Hewitt

May 25

Song	Flynn
Invocation	Mutty
Raffle Gift	Hewitt
Conductor	N. Irving

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