

October 20, 2010

From The Treasurer's Corner-Did You Know?

That about half of the **discretionary vouchers** are used for established charities (e.g. The Food Cupboard) and the other half are used for individuals in need. An example of this was submitted to me for reimbursement recently – it was for a delightful young woman from Congo who cuts the hair of one of our members. She had fallen and broken her front tooth and was VERY self-conscious about it. She had no dental insurance and had been saving to pay for a root canal. She cried when the club member gave her \$100 towards her tooth repair (\$50 from the club and \$50 match from the club member – many club members provide their own match to the discretionary vouchers). As a reminder, every member of the club can give away \$50 of the club's money to an individual or organization that they feel is deserving – see me for reimbursement.

Raffle Prize – Tonight's raffle prize, a gift certificate to Nonesuch Books donated by Jim Russell, was won by Bob Carson.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were given tonight by Marge Barker, Dan Mooers, Cindy Doucette, David Lourie, Mike Neff, Frank Butterworth, Bob Carson, Bob Flynn, Nancy Irving, Tony Wagner, Bill York, Caitlin Helstrom, Joan Frustaci, Shirley Mooers, Chuck Redman, Mike McGovern, Kathy Cotter, Dick Yerxa, Jim Rowe, Anne Swift-Kayatta, Tom Meyers, Jim Russell and John LoBosco.

Christmas Tree Sale Work Date Wrap Up – Marge Barker thanked those who showed up Saturday morning to get everything ready for this year's Christmas Tree sale. The sale is scheduled to start Friday, November 26.

50th Anniversary Committee – So far, only 16 surveys have been returned. The Committee would like to get more feedback. Please contact Tony if you have any questions.

See Randy Moss Return – The Lewiston/ Auburn Rotary Club is having a fund-raiser on October 31 chartering a bus to the Patriot's game. They have a limited amount of tickets available for this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to see Randy Moss return. Please see Phil Dube if you're interested.

Crutches For Africa – On Saturday, October 23 between 8:30 am and 12:00 noon, David Lourie is looking for people to meet at the SP Armory to help organize the crutches and mobility devices that have been gathered. Please contact him if you have any questions.

Polio Plus – Between October 18 and October 24, any donation for Polio Plus receives double recognition points. Frank Butterworth also reminds you that you can sign up at the blue bag when you pay for your meal and you can also donate to the Polio Plus cans on the tables. For all you newer members, it's important to note that 100% of the money that you donate goes to programs, not overhead or expenses.

Harvest On The Harbor – Sybil is looking for volunteers to help gather food left over from this year's Harvest On The Harbor. If you can help, meet her at the Ocean Gateway Pier at 6:30 pm on Saturday, October 23.

Program – Tonight's speaker was Diane Milliken of Horizon Energy Services Maine LLC speaking about home energy audits. Diane said that the home energy audit consists of three key steps – a test-in audit, implementing energy and efficiency improvements and a test-out audit. The test-in audit is very extensive – going from ceiling to basement – involving insulation, windows, boiler and other issues. The goal is to find an at least 25% reduction in your energy costs, which will trigger a 30% tax credit for the job cost, capped at \$1,500 or a 50% energy cost reduction which will lead to a 50% job cost tax credit capped at \$3,000. If you are interested, Diane can be reached at www.horizonmaine.com. Thank you to Dan Mooers for inviting Diane to speak to us tonight.

Upcoming Events

- October 27 – Club Assembly
- November 3 – David Cyr, Portland Pipeline (Frank Butterworth, Program Chair)
- November 9 – Soup Kitchen
- November 10 – Katie West, Finding Your Spark (Dave Bagdasarian, Program Chair)
- November 17 – Betsy Biemann, Maine Technology Institute (Chris Speh, Program Chair)
- November 24 – No Meeting

ASSIGNMENTS

October 27

Song Riemensnider
Invocation Carson
Raffle Gift Speh
Conductor Swift-Kayatta

November 3

Song Roberts
Invocation Conroy
Raffle Gift Suppasetawat
Conductor Thibodeau

November 10

Song Rowe
Invocation Cotter
Raffle Gift Swift-Kayatta
Conductor Tranfaglia

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