October 6, 2010

<u>Raffle Prize</u> – Tonight's raffle prize, a gift certificate to Anjon's Restaurant donated by Jack Roberts, was won by Steve from the Bethel Rotary Club.

<u>Happy Dollars</u> – Many dollars were given tonight by a number of members from the nine clubs in attendance.

<u>Christmas Tree Sale Work Date</u> – Marge Barker reports that everything is on track for this year's Christmas Tree sale. We should have some rejuvenated signs, thanks to Joe Frustaci. She is looking for a group of Rotarians to work for a couple of hours on Saturday, October 16 at 7:30 am at the Fire Barn to repair racks and do some prep work. Please let Marge know if you can make it.

<u>Magazines Wanted</u> – Tony Wagner is looking for old <u>Rotarian</u> magazines which can be distributed to local businesses as a way to raise Rotary awareness. He is looking for those that are less than 2 years old. Just bring them to a meeting.

50th Anniversary Committee – Three weeks ago at our Club Assembly, the Committee presented several ideas to the club. The Committee is now looking for feedback on its goals, both long-term and short-term, and what areas as members you wish to participate in. Please let the Committee know what your wishes are.

<u>See Randy Moss Return</u> – 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 in going.

District Foundation Retreat – On October 14, the District will be having its annual Foundation retreat. See Paul Butler ASAP if you are interested in attending.

Polio Plus – Between October 18 and October 24, any donation for Polio Plus receives double recognition points. Please contact Frank Butterworth if you are interested in making a donation during this period.

Soup Kitchen – Next Tuesday, October 12 is our monthly Soup Kitchen obligation. Because of the large crowd we had tonight's meeting, we were unable to get a signup sheet around, so please make a special effort to come out to serve those less fortunate. Set up is at 4:00 pm, serving at 5:30 pm. **Program** – Tonight's speaker was Dave Talbot, Founder of <u>Crutches For Africa</u>, a non-profit organization that collects pre-owed crutches in North America and ships them to Africa for distribution for free to those in need. So far Dave and his organization have collected 10,000 mobility units and are well on their way to their goal of 1 million pair of crutches in 10 years. <u>Crutches For Africa</u> is a simple, yet very effective, project that almost any Rotarian can participate in. If you'd like to learn more about the wonderful work that Dave is doing, please check it out at <u>www.crutches4africa.org</u>. Thank you to Ilsa Yanis for inviting Dave to speak at the joint meeting of clubs tonight.

Upcoming Events

-October 10 – Warren Simpson (Birthday) -October 12 – Soup Kitchen -October 13 – Money Matters – Jane Honeck (Chuck Redman, Program Chair) -October 20 – Diane Milliken, Home Energy Audits (Dan Mooers, Program Chair)

ASSIGNMENTS

October 13	
Song	Ray
Invocation	Barker
Raffle Gift	Rowe
Conductor	Speh
October 20	
Song	Redman
Invocation	Butterworth
Raffle Gift	Russell
Conductor	Suppasettawat
October 27	
Song	Riemensnider
Invocation	Carson
Raffle Gift	Speh
Conductor	Swift-Kayatta

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