From The Secretary's Corner - Did You Know? That last year, the Foundation goal of \$10,000 by our club was met. We raised a total of \$10,272 reports Foundation Co-Chair, Frank Butterworth. Our goal again this year is \$10,000. Any contribution that you can provide via the polio cans on the tables or becoming a Sustaining Member of \$100/year or becoming a Blue Bag Member and putting some money in the bag when you pay for dinner is appreciated.

<u>Raffle</u> - Tonight's raffle prize, a gift certificate to Home Depot donated by Marc Mutty, was won by Ben Wilson.

<u>Happy Dollars</u> - Dollars were given tonight by Marge Barker, Tony Wagner, Bob Carson, Dave Lourie, Dan Davidson, Frank Butterworth, Tom Meyers, Jack Roberts, Jim Rowe, Bill York, Joe Conroy, Sybil Riemensnider, Ben Wilson, Dan Mooers, Mike McGovern, Scott Irving, Dick Yerxa, Phil Dube, Paul Butler, Bob Danielson and John LoBosco.

<u>Club Website</u> - The website contains two main parts - the public web page and the private members only section. Please take a few minutes to go online and check it out at:

www.sp-ce-rotary.org

Thank you to the committee for all their hard work in improving and updating the website.

<u>GSE Team</u> - The district is looking for non-Rotarians between the ages of 25 and 40 to go on a GSE trip to Hong Kong next February. They are specifically looking for individuals who are working in the healthcare field. Please contact John LoBosco if you know of anyone who might be interested.

<u>Chairs Wanted</u> - Tak is looking for members to donate used chairs for the Partnership For World Health for their meetings. Please contact her if you have any donations.

<u>District Governor Visit</u> - On September 8, Ann Lee Hussey will be making her official visit as DG. As this is a spouse's event, please contact Tom Meyers if you are planning to bring a spouse or significant other to the meeting so we can get an accurate count.

<u>Club Vouchers</u> - John LoBosco is continuing a tradition started by Past President, Peter Cotter. Once again, the club will be reimbursing any member who sees a need in the community for up to \$50. Please see Nancy Hawes for your voucher reimbursement.

Membership/Public Image Seminar - On September 30, the district will be holding its first ever Membership/Public Image Seminar at the Holiday Inn West in Portland. Topics include membership retention, recruitment, and creating a club identity. Everyone in the club is invited. Contact John or Paul for more info.

<u>Help Wanted</u> - Jack Roberts is looking for volunteers to help man Bug Light tours on Saturday, September 18. He is looking for one more person on the 10-12 and 12-2 shifts, and two more people are needed on the 2-3:30 shift. Please contact Jack if you can help.

<u>Ideas Needed</u> - Chuck Redman made a plea tonight for ideas for upcoming programs, as the pipeline is petering out. The quality and variety of our speakers is a direct result of the feedback you give the Program Committee, so Chuck is looking for suggestions.

<u>Program</u> - Our speaker tonight was Lee Humiston, Curator of the Maine Military Museum and Learning Center. The mission of the museum is to teach today's and future generations the true meaning of service above self. Through authentic artifacts displayed in a variety of formats throughout the museum, viewers can bear witness to the experiences and sacrifices of past members of our armed forces. Lee is now in the process of establishing a second location at the old South Portland VFW site on Peary Terrace. Thank you to Dan Davidson for inviting Lee to speak to us tonight.

Upcoming Events

- -September 6 Rick & Diane Dobson (Anniversary)
- -September 8 Official DG Visit by Ann Lee Hussey (John LoBosco, Program Chair)
- -September 14 Soup Kitchen
- -September 15 Club Assembly
- -September 22 John Kierstead, Long Creek SP Air

Disaster (Dan Davidson, Program Chair)

-September 29 - Website Workshop

ASSIGNMENTS

September 8

Song Meyers
Invocation Wagner
Raffle Gift Neff
Conductor Redman

September 15

Song Mooers
Invocation Wilson
Raffle Gift Neff

Conductor Riemensnider

September 22

Song Murphy
Invocation Yerxa
Raffle Gift Ray
Conductor Roberts

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