

September 22, 2010

From The Secretary's Corner - Did You Know? Did you know: that 1-year perfect attendance pins were awarded to Joan Frustaci and John LoBosco; a 2-year pin to Phil Dube; a 7-year pin to Jack Roberts; an 8-year pin to a Rotarian to be named later, and a 23-year pin to Mike McGovern. The next round of perfect attendance pins will be in December.

Raffle - Tonight's raffle prize, a gift certificate to Rudy's donated by Chuck Redman, was won by Evelyn Garland.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were given tonight by Jack Roberts, Joan Frustaci, David Lourie, Rick Dobson, Dick Yerxa, Kathy Cotter, Adrienne Murphy, Sybil Riemensnider, Jack Kennealy, Tom Meyers, Jim Rowe, Tom Kinley, Bill York, Dan Davidson, Marge Barker, Frank Butterworth, Bob Carson, John LoBosco and Paul Butler.

Club Website - The club 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.

Lighthouse Day Wrap Up - Jack Roberts would like to thank Jim Rowe, Phil Dube, Caitlin Helstrom, Sybil Riemensnider, Frank Butterworth, Kathy Cotter, Bill York, Ron Hoppel, Chuck Redman, John Thiboudeau, Bartley Cardon and Joe Conroy who volunteered last Saturday. Between 400-500 people viewed the lighthouse and \$165 in donations were received.

Christmas Tree Sale Work Date - Marge Barker reports that everything is on track for the Christmas Tree sale. We should have some rejuvenated signs. She is looking for a group of Rotarians to meet on Saturday, October 16 at the Fire Barn to repair racks and do some prep work. More information to follow.

Magazines Wanted - Tony Wagner made a plea for your old Rotarian magazines, which will be distributed, to local businesses as a way to raise Rotary awareness. Just bring them to a meeting.

Polio Plus - Frank Butterworth reports that as of June 30, \$145 million of the \$200 million Gates challenge had been raised. The goal is to raise the \$200 million by June 30, 2012. To support our Polio Plus efforts you can become a member of the Polio Plus Society by agreeing to donate \$100 a year to polio eradication.

Speaker's Wanted - Chuck Redman made a plea last week 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.

Website Workshop Next Week - Our next meeting is very important as the Committee will be demonstrating to the club how to use the new club website. Please make an effort to attend the meeting,

Program - Tonight's speaker was John Kierstead, Chairman of the Long Creek Air Tragedy Committee. John spoke about the unfortunate events of July 11, 1944 when a fast-attack bomber crashed into the trailer park in the Redbank area of South Portland, killing 19 men, women and children. To this day, this remains the worst air disaster in our state's history. Because there was no warning, John said the victims originally thought they were being attacked by the Germans. One of the only positives to come out of this event was the birth of SP Emergency Response Units. A memorial piece of granite is now in place commemorating this event. It is located behind the strip mall where Ricetta's is located. Thank you to Dan Davidson for inviting John to speak to us tonight.

Upcoming Events

- September 28 - Fawn Dunfey (Birthday)
- September 29 - Website Workshop
- September 30 - Membership/Public Image Seminar
- October 6 - Crutches For Africa
- October 12 - Soup Kitchen

ASSIGNMENTS

September 29

Song	Mutty
Invocation	York
Raffle Gift	Riemensnider
Conductor	Rowe

October 6

Song	Neff
Invocation	Bagdasarian
Raffle Gift	Roberts
Conductor	Russell

October 13

Song	Ray
Invocation	Barker
Raffle Gift	Rowe
Conductor	Spheh

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