

April 25, 2012

**From The Secretary's Corner – Did You Know?**

That tonight, we began a new era in the club annuls. The food service at the Purpoodock Club has changed to a buffet menu, featuring both vegetarian and non-vegetarian offerings. Much thanks to Kathy Cotter for spearheading this effort, which was greatly appreciated by the members tonight.

**Raffle** – Tonight's raffle prize, a Scratch Baking gift certificate, donated by Bob Flynn, was won by Adrienne Murphy.

**Happy Dollars** – Dollars were given tonight by Bob Flynn, Nancy Hawes, Phil Dube, Jack Roberts, Tony Wagner, Frank Gemme, Adrienne Murphy, Bob Danielson, Bob Carson, Bob Levasseur, Jim Russell, Rick Dobson, Kathy Cotter, John Eliassen, Anne Swift-Kayatta, Nancy Irving, Anamaria Gonzalez, Frank Butterworth, Sybil Riemensnider, Nils Noren, Cindy Santos, John LoBosco, Brian Murphy, Bill York, and Joan Frustaci.

**Foundation Minute** – Frank Butterworth updated the club on our progress to date. So far \$11,538 has been given to the Foundation. In addition, 41 of our 56 members are participating in the Every Rotarian Every Year program with a donation. Finally, a pair of Sea Dogs tickets to Saturday's game, featuring to Dice-K, were auctioned off and \$55 was raised for the Foundation.

**Skating Shelter Wrap-Up** – Tony Wagner would like to thank the following who worked on the skating shelter this weekend: Bill Daviero, Tom Meyers, Bob Carson, Kirk Henriksen, Jim Russell, Anamaria and Jose Gonzalez, Scott Irving, Sybil Riemensnider, David Lourie, Mark Mutty, Jack Roberts, Bill York, John Eliassen, Matt Dube, Nancy Irving, Cindy Santos, Dan Davidson, John LoBosco, Chuck Redman, Adrienne Murphy, and Sally Campbell. A big dent was made in finishing up the shelter. A future work date will be announced for May.

**Public Works Luncheon Wrap-Up** – Sybil thanked the members of the Club that helped out at today's public works luncheon held at the South Portland Community Center. The public service employees greatly appreciate the recognition that the Rotary Club gives them for all of the work that they do. Thank you to Sybil for all her hard work on this endeavor.

**New Member** – Tonight, we inducted our newest member, John Talty. John lives in South Portland with his wife, Jolene and daughter Sophia. John runs a small construction company, Talty Construction. Please take the time to introduce yourself to John.

**Program** – Tonight, we held another one of our continuing series of Past Presidents Talks. First up was Jim Russell, president from 1997-1998, who

spoke about the various accomplishments from his year. Next up was Bob Levasseur, president from 1992-1993, who shared some of his memories of being president. One of Bob's main accomplishments was starting the monthly soup kitchen, that we continue to do to this day. Last up was Tony Wagner, who spoke on behalf of Frank Gemme, president from 1994-1995, summarizing the accomplishments of his year. One of the things that comes out of these talks is the rich history and sense of accomplishment that each president feels following his or her term of office.

**Upcoming Events**

- April 21 – John LoBosco (birthday)
- April 24 – Jack and Rose Kennealy (anniversary)
- April 25 – Bill Daviero (birthday)
- April 27 – Joan Frustaci (birthday)
- April 28 – John Eliassen (birthday)
- May 2 – Regular Meeting
- May 8 – Soup Kitchen
- May 9 – Portland Trails
- May 16 – Kevin Gee (Maine Horse Racing)
- May 18 – May 20 – District Conference at the Harraseeket Inn in Freeport
- May 19 – Senior Citizen Luncheon at Events on Broadway
- June 26 – Changeover Night at the Portland Sea Dogs

**ASSIGNMENTS**

**May 2**

Song	Dube
Invocation	B. Murphy
Raffle Gift	Frustaci
Conductor	Hawes

**May 9**

Song	Eliassen
Invocation	Mutty
Raffle Gift	Gonzalez
Conductor	Hawkins

**May 16**

Song	Flynn
Invocation	Neff
Raffle Gift	Hawes
Conductor	Henriksen

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