From The Secretary's Corner - Did You Know?

That tonight we discussed whether or not to change venues and what the food options would be. The Board has recommended, based on the survey results that we stay at the Purpoodock Club. The Purpoodock Club has increased their prices, subsequent to the survey, and the Board has recommended the buffet option that would cost \$18 per week. We are looking for input from members as to whether or not, with this new information, we should stay or should reconsider moving to Events on Broadway. Please let Board members know what your feelings are, over the next week or so, so we can come to a final decision.

<u>Raffle</u> – Tonight's raffle prize, a car wash gift certificate, donated by Phil Dube, was won by Tony Wagner.

<u>Happy Dollars</u> – Dollars were given tonight by David Lourie, Jack Roberts, Ellie Speh, Anamaria Gonzalez, Chuck Redman, John LoBosco, Bill York, Tony Wagner, Mark Mutty, Joan Frustaci, Bob Carson, Mike Neff, Brian Murphy, Ben Wilson, Anne Swift-Kayatta, Frank Butterworth, Bob Flynn, Kathy Cotter, Sybil Riemensnider, Joe Conroy, Nils Noren, Phil Dube, Jim Russell, Kaylene Waindle, Nancy Hawes, and Marge Barker.

<u>Foundation Minute</u> – Frank Butterworth updated the club on our progress to date. So far \$10,661 has been given to the Foundation. In addition, 30 of our 54 members are participating in the Every Rotarian Every Year program with a donation.

<u>Soup Kitchen</u> – Next Tuesday, April 10th, we will be serving at the Preble Street Resource Center. Prep workers need to get there at 4pm and servers need to arrive at 5:30pm. Joe Conroy reports that the sign up tonight was a little skimpy, so we could use some extra help.

<u>Congratulations</u> – Congratulations to Scott Irving, who received a Paul Harris Recognition at this year's District Assembly.

<u>Help Wanted</u> – Tony Wagner announced tonight that our next work date for the skating shelter will be Saturday, April 21st. The skating shelter is now located at the South Portland Municipal Garage. We are looking for 12-15 volunteers that morning to knock out a significant part of the work that needs to be done to complete the shelter. Tony's also looking for a couple of volunteers to help with the cookout afterwards.

<u>50th Anniversary Dinner Wrap-Up</u> – Much thanks to Ellie Speh, Joan Frustaci, and Mike McGovern for all their tireless efforts to make last Friday's 50th Anniversary Dinner such a success. Everyone in attendance enjoyed themselves and keynote speaker Ron Burton was very inspirational. See you all in another 50 years!

<u>New Members</u> – Tonight, we inducted two new members; Brian Murphy and Kaylene Waindle. Brian, as most of you already know, is the Director of Promotions for the Portland Sea Dogs and is a former Cape Elizabeth resident. Kaylene is the Dean of Advancement at SMCC. Welcome aboard Brian and Kaylene!

<u>Help Wanted 2</u> – Sybil reports that she is looking for 3-4 Rotarian volunteers to help with the Public Service Appreciation lunch on Wednesday, April 25th. Please contact Sybil if you can help out.

Upcoming Events

- -April 3 Jack and Shari Roberts (anniversary)
- -April 8 Ellie Speh (birthday)
- -April 10 Soup Kitchen
- -April 11 David Turner speaking on Ocean

Renewable Power

- -April 18 Regular meeting
- -April 21 Skating Shelter Work Day Project
- -April 25 Past Presidents Talk
- -April 25 Public Service Luncheon
- -May 18 May 20 District Conference at the Harraseeket Inn in Freeport
- -May 19 Senior Citizen Luncheon at Events on Broadway

ASSIGNMENTS

April 11

Song Daviero Invocation Meyers Raffle Gift Eliassen Conductor Frustaci

April 18

Song Dobson
Invocation A. Murphy
Raffle Gift Flynn
Conductor Gonzalez

<u>April 25</u>

Song Dube
Invocation B. Murphy
Raffle Gift Frustaci
Conductor Hawes

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