

August 17, 2011

From The Secretary's Corner—Congratulations to Phil Dube for receiving the unsung hero award from DG Gary Speers. You may have wondered when you come in to the meeting how the banners are up and the podium is up and the badge box is out. This is the work of Phil who does this quietly every single week. Thank you, Phil, for all your hard work.

Raffle – Tonight's raffle prize, a tool kit donated by Marc Mutty, was won by Dave Bagdasarian.

Happy Dollars – Dollars were given tonight by Jim Rowe, Phil Dube, Jack Roberts, Kathy Cotter, Meghan O'Brien, Mike McGovern, John Eliassen, Tak Suppasettawat, Bill York, Evelyn Garland, Bob Carson, Tony Wagner, Dick Yerxa, Sybil Riemensnider, Tom Meyers, Dave Bagdasarian, Dan Mooers, John Thibodeau, John LoBosco, Paul Butler and Marge Barker.

Rotary 4 Way Test – Of the things we think, say or do:

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Help Wanted – Jack Roberts is looking for volunteers to help monitor the painting project at Bug Light. This would involve keeping an eye on the inmates who will be doing the painting and may need things such as lunches, drink, etc. Please contact him if you can help.

Polio Cans – Please remember that the polio cans are out at every meeting, which is a great way to give your loose change in support of polio eradication. Also, a reminder that our Foundation goal this year is \$11,000, so we need to get the support of every member, if possible.

New Member – Last week, we inducted our newest member, Anamaria Gonzales. Anamaria was born in Guatemala, immigrated to the United States in 1990 and has worked at the U.S. Embassy as a marketing specialist and a commercial attaché. She is currently VP of International Development with Butts Financial Group in Windham. Please make a point of introducing yourself to Anamaria.

Program – Tonight's program was the official visit of DG Gary Speers. Gary's vocational background is in law enforcement, with an emphasis on youth, so it's no surprise he is extremely interested in working with the youth in our district. Gary brings the greetings of RI President, Kalyan Banerjee and his theme of “Reach Within To Embrace Humanity.” Some of his focuses are on polio eradication, education and literacy and clean water. Gary complimented the club on its many youth projects,

such as our involvement with both Ryla and Interact, as well our scholarship and literacy programs. Gary

also introduced us to the “Moose On the Loose” program where our club moose mascot is to be present when we are out in the community. At the end of the year, bids will go out on the moose at the District conference with the money raised going to charitable children's organizations. Gary urged us to take to heart the parable of the starfish and make a difference in someone's life whenever possible. Thank you, Gary, for a very inspirational message.

Upcoming Events

- August 16 – Joe Conroy (Birthday)
- August 24 – International Projects in the Philippines
- August 24 – Tony Wagner (Birthday)
- August 31 – Penny Jordan, Cape Farm Alliance
- September 7 – Rachel Meyer, Better Business Bureau
- September 13 – Soup Kitchen

ASSIGNMENTS

August 24

Song	Meyers
Invocation	Thibodeau
Raffle Gift	Neff
Conductor	Phillips

August 31

Song	Mooers
Invocation	Tranfaglia
Raffle Gift	O'Brien
Conductor	Ray

September 7

Song	Murphy
Invocation	Wagner
Raffle Gift	Phillips
Conductor	Redman

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