

December 14, 2011

From The Secretary's Corner – Did You Know?

That we will not be meeting the rest of December and that our first two meetings in January, the 4th and the 11th, will be at Events on Broadway. The cost of the meal will be \$16 per person and we need to guarantee 30 meals.

Raffle – Tonight's raffle prize, a gift to be determined, donated Ben Wilson, was won by David Lourie.

Happy Dollars – Dollars were given tonight by Jim Rowe, Anna Maria Gonzalez, Jim Russell, David Lourie, David Bagdasarian, Bill Phillips, Nancy Hawes, Paul Butler, Phil Dube, Dick Yerxa, Nils Noren, Bob Carson, Scott Irving, Frank Butterworth, Kathy Ray, Mark Mutty, Rick Dobson, Mike McGovern, Kirk Hendrickson, Cindy Santos, Nancy Irving, Ellie Speh, Kathy Cotter, Bill York, and Bob Flynn.

Soup Kitchen Wrap-Up – Last night, we served over 250 meals at the Preble Street Resource Center. We had a lot of assistance from our members as well as 15 Interact students from the two clubs. Our next opportunity to serve is Tuesday, January 10th.

Tree Sale Update – Bob Flynn reports that to date we have sold \$65, 240 worth of trees. We still need help on the following shifts this weekend – Saturday, December 17th at 6-9 pm (2 people) and Sunday, December 18th at 9-12 pm (2 people). By Sunday at noon, we should be all sold out of trees!!!!

Lot Take-Down – On Sunday, December 18th at 10am, we will begin taking down the racks and cleaning up the grounds at Mill Creek Park. If we get a good turnout for this, it shouldn't take more than an hour or two. Please come down and help out as we wrap up another successful tree sale!

Foundation Minute- Frank Butterworth reminded the club that if you want to give to the Foundation this year for tax purposes, time if running short. Now is the time to give.

Nominating Committee- Tonight, we voted unanimously on the following slate of officers for the Rotary Year of 2012-2013.

President- Bob Flynn
President-Elect- Ellie Speh
Vice President- Kathy Cotter
Treasurer- Nancy Irving
Secretary- Paul Butler
Past President-Marge Barker

Avenue of Service Directors- Scott Irving,
Dave Bagdasarian, Chuck Redman, Bill Phillips,
and Jim Russell

WinterFest – David Lourie announced tonight that the deadline has been extended to sell ads in the program book, to early January. Ad rates range from \$150-\$600, depending on the size and location of the ad. You can go online to get more information and

an ad form, as well as a list of businesses in South Portland. Any ad that is sold in the program book will go directly to the bottom line, as we have already covered our costs.

Program – Tonight was a club assembly. We discussed at length, the dining situation. The fact that we will be meeting at Events on Broadway, for the first two weeks in January, will give the club something to compare to the current situation. Ellie Speh reminded the club that after WinterFest, we need to gear up for the 50th Anniversary Dinner in March. Jim Russell asked for volunteers to work on the various New Generations subcommittees. Bob Flynn talked about changing the meeting format to have a formal meeting first, followed by a meal.

Upcoming Events

-December 12 – Kirk Henderson (birthday)
-December 17 – Tom Meyers (birthday)
-December 18 – Ben Wilson (birthday)
-December 19 – Dave Bagdasarian (birthday)
-December 21 – No meeting
-December 23 – Rick Dobson (birthday)
-December 28 – Kathy Cotter (birthday)
-December 28 – No meeting
-December 31 – Dan and Shirley Mooers (anniversary)
-December 31 – Ann Swift-Kayatta (birthday)
-January 4 – Past Presidents Talk/WinterFest
-February 1 – Casco Bay Wine and Beer Tasting at DiMillo's (no meeting at Purpoodock)

ASSIGNMENTS

December 21
No meeting.

December 28
No meeting.

January 4
Song Tranfaglia
Invocation Eliassen
Raffle Gift Yerxa
Conductor Bagdasarian

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT

Kalyan Banerjee

Rotary Club of Vapi, Gujarat, India

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Gary Speers

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Directors

Club Administration – Kathy Cotter

Community Service – Sybil Riemensnider

Membership – Ellie Speh

International & Foundation – David Lourie

Director-At-Large – John LoBosco