

December 7, 2011

From The Secretary's Corner – Did You Know?

That next week's meeting will be a Club Assembly. Bob Flynn will be running the meeting, as Marge will be in Kenya and he has asked any of the club members to email him with items they would like on the agenda.

Raffle – Tonight's raffle prize, a gift certificate to Tim Horton's donated by Tony Wagner, was won by Nancy Irving.

Happy Dollars – Dollars were given tonight by Phil Dube, Nancy Irving, Tony Wagner, Sybil Riemensnider, Anna-Maria Gonzalez, Ellie Speh, Bill Phillips, Paul Butler, Cindy Santos, Dan Davidson, Jim Rowe, Bob Carson, Rick Dobson, John LoBosco, Chuck Redman, Joe Conroy, Anne Swift-Kayatta, Kathy Ray, Nancy Hawes, David Lourie, Scott Irving, Frank Butterworth, Dan Mooers and Marge Barker.

Canned Goods- Next week, please bring cans of tuna fish, which we will donate to the South Portland Food Pantry.

Tree Sale Update – Bob Flynn reports that to date we have sold \$31, 000 worth of trees. We still need help on the following shifts this weekend – Saturday, December 10th at 6-9 pm (1 person), Sunday, December 11th at 12-3 pm (2 people) and 3-6 (2 people). Even if you can't sign up for a full shift, please come down for an hour or two if you can. Any help you can give is appreciated!

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

Soup Kitchen- Tuesday, December 13 is our monthly soup kitchen obligation. We need people to cook and to set up at 4pm and people to help serve at 5:30pm. Friends and family are more than welcome to join us!

Nominating Committee- Past President, John LoBosco, nominated the following slate of officers for the Rotary year 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

We will vote next week on this slate of officers.

WinterFest – Dan Mooers reminded the club that we still need to sell more ads for the program book. 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. The ad deadline is December 15th.

New Member: Tonight, we inducted our newest member, Cindy Santos. Cindy is the manager of the Tim Horton's restaurant in South Portland. She lives in South Portland with her husband, Paul. Welcome to the club, Cindy!

Program – Tonight's speaker was James Wheeler, speaking about the Iditarod Race in Alaska. James participated in the race in 2000, so he has a unique perspective to give. Fewer people have raced the Iditarod Race than have climbed Mount Everest. The Race began in 1973. The first year, the race took one month to complete. The winner of the race now completes it in about 9-10 days, averaging about 100 miles per day. Thank you to Dan Mooers for inviting James to speak to us tonight.

Upcoming Events

- December 8 – Adrienne Murphy (birthday)
- December 13 – Soup Kitchen
- December 14 – Club Assembly
- December 14 – Lloyd and Ellen Knight (anniversary)
- December 21 – No meeting
- December 28 – No meeting
- February 1 – Casco Bay Wine and Beer Tasting at DiMillos
- March 30, 2012 - 50th Anniversary Celebration at the Wyndham Hotel in South Portland

ASSIGNMENTS

December 14

Song	Thibodeau
Invocation	Dube
Raffle Gift	Wilson
Conductor	York

December 21

No meeting.

December 28

No meeting.

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International & Foundation – David Lourie

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