

February 29, 2012

From The Secretary's Corner – Did You Know?

That Saturday, March 24th is our district assembly. This is where Rotarians from all over our district from Maine, New Hampshire, and Massachusetts come together to learn more about Rotary. Newer members of the club are encouraged to attend, as well as the incoming officers. It starts at 8 am and runs until 1 pm and includes breakfast and lunch. If you're interested in attending, please see Paul Butler to sign up.

Raffle – Tonight's raffle prize, a gift certificate to The Grill House, donated by Bob Danielson, was won by Nancy Irving.

Happy Dollars – Dollars were given tonight by Dan Davidson, Bob Flynn, Cindy Santos, Frank Butterworth, Nils Noren, Dick Yerxa, Jack Roberts, Nancy Irving, Bill York, Chuck Redman, Jim Rowe, John LoBosco, David Lourie, and Marge Barker.

Foundation Minute – Frank Butterworth updated the club on our progress to date. So far \$9801 has been given to the Foundation. In addition, the District is putting together an “End Polio Now” bike team to raise money for polio eradication.

Help Wanted – With Dan Mooers invoking the rule of 85, and not being in attendance on a regular basis, Marge asked for people that are willing to help filming the meetings, as well as picking up and dropping off the camera at Dan's office. Please contact Marge, David Lourie, or Frank Butterworth if you can help out.

March 14th Meeting – Kathy Cotter informed our club that the March 14th meeting will not be held at the Purpoodock Club. As we go to print, it looks like we will probably be meeting at SMCC at the McKernan Center for dinner. Stay tuned for bulletins confirming this.

Club Survey – Sometime within the next week or two, Scott Irving will be sending out a survey, asking members whether they want to stay at the Purpoodock Club or move to Events on Broadway. The Board will be looking at the results of this survey, and will be making a decision at our April board meeting, as to what we will be doing.

50th Anniversary Dinner – Marge announced at last night's meeting, that President Banerjee will not be able to attend our 50th Anniversary Dinner on March 30th. Joan Frustaci asked the Club to make sure they reserve their dinner reservation ASAP and make sure you send the money to **JOAN** and not Paul Butler, as he will be out of town for seven weeks, starting next Thursday. Just to reiterate, the cost of the meal is \$50 per person, and you have a choice of chicken, seafood, or vegetarian options.

Program: Tonight's program was a past president's talk, featuring Jack Roberts, who was president in 1989-1990 and Joe Conroy, who was president in

1990-1991. Jack spoke first, listing the many accomplishments that the club was able to achieve under his leadership that year. Some of them include the Bug Light restoration and an emphasis on youth programs. Joe Conroy followed, thanking the club for their work during the year he was president. He specifically highlighted the work of Bill Stanton and Warren Simpson, for all they did for many years on the seniors Christmas party. Thank you to Jack and Joe for very interesting talks.

Upcoming Events

- March 5 – Dick Yerxa (birthday)
- March 7 – Louis Ensel – the National Peace Academy
- March 9 – Tom and Marti Meyers (anniversary)
- March 11 – Dan Mooers (birthday)
- March 12 – Kathy Ray (birthday)
- March 13 – Soup Kitchen
- March 24 – District Assembly at USM in Portland
- March 30 – 50th Anniversary Dinner at the Double Tree Hotel in South Portland
- May 18 -- May 20 – District Conference at the Harraseeket Inn in Freeport

ASSIGNMENTS

March 7

Song	Carson
Invocation	Livingston
Raffle Gift	Davidson
Conductor	Dobson

March 14

Song	Conroy
Invocation	LoBosco
Raffle Gift	Daviero
Conductor	Dube

March 21

Song	Cotter
Invocation	Lourie
Raffle Gift	Dobson
Conductor	Eliassen

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