

January 11, 2012

From The Secretary's Corner – Did You Know?

That thanks to 38 make-ups, our attendance has been above 80% since November 9 and I received the following note: Thank you very much for helping me. I wish the best for you so you can continue to help someone who needs help. I am very grateful. Thank you. Feliz Navidad and Maria Hidalgo.

Raffle – Tonight's raffle prize, a gift certificate to Buffalo Wild Wings, donated by Bill York, was won by Jim Russell.

Happy Dollars – Dollars were given tonight by Jim Russell, Adrienne Murphy, John Ellis, Joe Conroy, Jack Roberts, Sybil Riemensnider, Chuck Redman, Rick Dobson, Bob Carson, Bob Porter, Tony Wagner, David Lourie, Bill York, Joan Frustaci, Anne Swift-Kayatta, John LoBosco, Nancy Hawes, Nils Noren, Frank Butterworth, and Paul Butler.

Soup Kitchen Wrap-Up – Joe Conroy would like to thank the following people that helped to serve at last night's soup kitchen: Nancy and Scott Irving, Nils Noren, Dave Bagdasarian, Paul Butler, David Lourie, Chuck Redman, John LoBosco, Bill York, Cindy Santos, John Thibodeau, Jim and Vickie Russell, Annie Russell, Tori Russell, Rebecca Tarling, Amy LaPlante, Claire McHugh, Maddie Martin, and Katie Jordan. Our next opportunity to serve is Tuesday, February 14.

Foundation Minute – Tonight, Frank Butterworth updated us on the progress that we're making towards the eradication of polio. Polio cases are down **dramatically** from 2010 to now. One of the biggest successes so far has been in India, where in 2011, only one case of polio was reported. We all just need to keep up the good work to continue rid the world of polio.

Casco Bay Wine and Beer Tasting and Silent Auction – On February 1, we will not be meeting at the Purpoodock Club, but will instead attend this fund raiser for Maine Children's Cancer Program at DiMillo's restaurant at 5:30pm. The cost of this event is \$30 in advance or \$35 at the door. Register online at www.cascobaysunriserotary.org.

Program – Tonight's program was dedicated towards the South Portland Winter Festival. It was announced that Chuck Redman and John LoBosco will be stepping in to take Tom Meyers place as the logistics chair. Sign up sheets were passed around for members to sign up for five hour blocks of time. 3-8pm on Friday, 8-1 on Saturday, and 1-6 on Saturday. If you didn't sign up at last night's meeting, you can go online and plug in your shift. In addition, we're looking for volunteers to help remove snow from Mill Creek Pond after different snow events. If you are willing to help out with this effort, please give your name to the logistics chairs and they will reach out to you when a snow removal event takes place. Thirdly, Tony Wagner is in charge of the snow making machine and has asked for volunteers to sign

up for two hour shifts to go down and make sure the machine is working properly and to also put more gas in the generator. While we have a lot on our plate for these two days, if everyone pitches in, Dan Mooers assures us that this will be a successful event, as we have already raised enough revenue to purchase the skating shed and to cover our expenses. Thank you to all the hard work that the committee has done so far.

Upcoming Events

- January 16 – Jack Roberts (birthday)
- January 18 – Gregory White (Consumers for Affordable Health Care)
- January 25 – Club Assembly
- February 1 – Casco Bay Wine and Beer Tasting at DiMillo's (no meeting at Purpoodock)
- February 3 & 4 – South Portland Winter Festival at Mill Creek Park in South Portland
- February 8 – Club Assembly - President's Dinner
- March 30 – 50th Anniversary Dinner at the Wyndham Hotel in South Portland

ASSIGNMENTS

January 18

Song	Wilson
Invocation	Gonzalez
Raffle Gift	Bagdasarian
Conductor	Carson

January 25

Song	Yerxa
Invocation	Hawes
Raffle Gift	Butterworth
Conductor	Conroy

February 1

No duties-meeting at DiMillo's for Silent Auction

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