

January 18, 2012

From The Secretary's Corner – Did You Know?

That this year's World Peace and Understanding Dinner will be held on February 17th at Holiday Inn by the Bay. If you are interested in attending, please let Paul Butler know by February 13th (at the latest).

Raffle – Tonight's raffle prize, a gift certificate to the Jewel of India restaurant, donated by Paul Butler, was won by Chuck Redman.

Happy Dollars – Dollars were given tonight by Bob Flynn, Ellie Speh, Bob Carson, Tony Wagner, Sean O'Hare, John LoBosco, Bob Porter, Anamaria Gonzalez, Bill Phillips, Nancy Irving, Kathy Cotter, Bill York, Mike McGovern, Scott Irving, Jim Russell, Nancy Hawes, Jack Roberts, Nils Noren, Sybil Riemensnider, Jack Kennealy, Rick Dobson, Chuck Redman, Jim Rowe, David Lourie, and Marge Barker.

Foundation Minute – Last week, 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. In addition, at tonight's meeting, Mike McGovern announced that we had met our goal of over \$200 million dollars raised for polio by the Gates Foundation Grant Challenge. As a result, the Gates Foundation has given another \$50 million dollars to the Polio Campaign.

Paul Harris Candidates Needed: Marge Barker is looking for candidates to be nominated for Paul Harris recognition at our 50th Anniversary Dinner on March 30th. If you have a potential candidate in mind, please let her know as soon as possible.

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.

New Member: Tonight, we inducted our newest member, Sean O'Hare. Sean is married with children and lives in Scarborough. He has his accounting business in South Portland. Many of you will remember Sean as a previous member, several years ago. Please take the time to welcome Sean back to the club.

South Portland Winter Festival: Dan Mooers reported that things are proceeding with the Winter Festival. He'd like to thank Jack Roberts, Phil Dube, and Sybil for soliciting some tremendous prizes. He also thanked Ellie and Nancy Hawes for all their hard work on the scavenger hunt and for Dick Yerxa, for the use of the snow blowers. We are in need of two hockey nets. If anyone knows where we could

get some, it would be helpful. Also, remember to sign up for a five hour block of time, so you can be assigned a specific task.

Program: Instead of a speaker tonight, Marge filled us in on her trip to Africa and Sybil reported on the Backpack Program in South Portland. A special thank you to Bob Carson, who was able to donate a bike to the Backpack Program. It's nice to hear about all of the wonderful things going on in our club!

Upcoming Events

- 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
- February 17 – World Peace and Understanding Dinner at Holiday Inn by the Bay
- March 30 – 50th Anniversary Dinner at the Wyndham Hotel in South Portland

ASSIGNMENTS

January 25

Song	Yerxa
Invocation	Hawes
Raffle Gift	Butterworth
Conductor	Conroy

February 1

No duties-meeting at DiMillo's for Silent Auction

February 8

Song	York
Invocation	Nancy Irving
Raffle Gift	Carson
Conductor	Cotter

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