

January 25, 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 ASAP. The deadline is February 13th.

Raffle – Tonight's raffle prize, a gift certificate to Scratch Bakery donated by Frank Butterworth, was won by John LoBosco.

Happy Dollars – Dollars were given tonight by Bob Flynn, John LoBosco, Ann Lee Hussey, John Eliassen, David Lourie, Scott Irving, Dan Davidson, Tom Meyers, Frank Butterworth, Ellie Speh, Bill York, Anne Swift-Kayatta, Jack Roberts, Kathy Ray, Alan Hawkins, Jim Rowe, Chuck Redman, Dan Mooers, Tony Wagner, Bob Carson, Ron Hoppel, Bob Porter, Cindy Santos, Anamaria Gonzalez, Paul Butler, and John Thibodeau.

Foundation Minute – Paul Butler displayed a thermometer, showing our club's progress on a goal of \$11,000. He said we're about halfway to our goal. As for our goal of every Rotarian donating every year, we're at 28%.

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 Members: Tonight, we inducted two new members to our club (who are actually old members). First was Alec Livingston introduced by Tony Wagner. Alec is a former member and was also president of our club from 1995-1996. Our other new member is Alan Hawkins, who was introduced by Kathy Ray. Alan recently retired as the superintendent of Cape Elizabeth Schools and is now looking forward to having more time for community activities. Welcome back Alec and Alan!

Program: Tonight's program was a club assembly. The focus of the assembly was the South Portland Winter Festival. Dan Mooers began by reporting on the financial details of the event so far. He reports that the event, including program book revenue, is estimated to net about \$17,000. Chuck Redman and John LoBosco filled the club in on all of the logistics of the event so far and just reiterated that everyone needs to sign up for a block of time, either Friday afternoon, Saturday morning, or Saturday afternoon. Volunteering assignments will be announced shortly, so stay tuned and most importantly, pray for snow!

Editor's Note: Thank you to Nancy Hawes for taking notes at tonight's meeting.

Upcoming Events

- February 1 – Casco Bay Wine and Beer Tasting at DiMillo's (no meeting at Purpoodock)
- February 3 – Mike and Katya Neff (anniversary)
- February 3 & 4 – South Portland Winter Festival at Mill Creek Park in South Portland
- February 8 – Club Assembly - President's Dinner
- February 14 – Soup Kitchen
- February 15 – Brian Murphy (Portland Sea Dogs)
- February 17 – World Peace and Understanding Dinner at Holiday Inn by the Bay
- March 24 – District Assembly at USM in Portland
- March 30 – 50th Anniversary Dinner at the Wyndham Hotel in South Portland

ASSIGNMENTS

February 1

No duties-meeting at DiMillo's for Silent Auction

February 8

Song	York
Invocation	Nancy Irving
Raffle Gift	Carson
Conductor	Cotter

February 15

Song	Bagdasarian
Invocation	Scott Irving
Raffle Gift	Conroy
Conductor	Danielson

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