

March 14, 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 Phil Dube to sign up.

Raffle – Tonight's raffle prize, a gift certificate to Miyake Restaurant, donated by Bill Daviero, was won by Chuck Redman.

Happy Dollars – Dollars were given tonight by David Lourie, Adrienne Murphy, Chuck Redman, John LoBosco, Joe Conroy, Jack Roberts, Nils Noren, Dan Davidson, Anamaria Gonzalez, Frank Butterworth, Tony Wagner, Kathy Ray, Bill York, Dick Yerxa, Alan Hawkins, Brian Murphy, Alec Livingston, and Bob Flynn.

Foundation Minute – Frank Butterworth updated the club on our progress to date. So far \$10,121 has been given to the Foundation. In addition, 26 of our 54 members are participating in the Every Rotarian Every Year program with a donation.

Soup Kitchen Wrap-Up – Last night, we served over 250 meals at the Preble Street Resource Center. Helping to serve were Kathy Cotter, Ellie Speh, Matt Dube, Phil Dube, Bill Phillips, John LoBosco, Chuck Redman, Dave Bagdasarian, Dick Yerxa, David Lourie, Jim Russell, and Cyndie Santos. In addition, we had the following Interact students: Tori Russell, Annie Russell, Tori Brigham, Sydney Onos, Laura Mills, Jane Orr, Haley McCracken, Libby Grant, Miss Munson, and Aimee LaPlante. Our next opportunity to serve is Tuesday, April 10th.

Help Wanted – Tony Wagner announced that he's looking for volunteers at SMCC, next Wednesday, March 21st from 1-5pm with construction of the skating shelter. Tony would also like to thank Jack Robert, Alec Livingston, Mike Neff, Dan Davidson, and Kirk Hendrickson, who helped out last week with the shelter.

50th Anniversary Dinner – Last week, Marge announced that Rotary International president for 2013-2014, Ron Burton, will be speaking at our 50th Anniversary Dinner on March 30th. Ellie Speh asked the club again to make sure you sign up as soon as possible and send your money to **JOAN FRUSTACI**. 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 Presidents Talk featuring Mike McGovern and Bill York. Mike was president in 1991-1992 and talked about how the club all came together in difficult economic times, to make the tree sale a spectacular success; a

theme which carried over his entire year. Bill was president in 1981-1982. His talk focused on some of the experiences he has had since becoming a member of Rotary, such as becoming a marathon runner and meeting all different types of people that he would normally never meet. Thank you to Mike and Bill for very interesting talks.

Upcoming Events

- March 17 – Nancy Hawes (birthday)
- March 17 – Mike McGovern (birthday)
- March 18 – Paul Butler (birthday)
- March 21 – Club Assembly
- March 23 – Mark Mutty (birthday)
- March 24 – District Assembly at USM in Portland
- March 28 – No meeting.
- March 30 – 50th Anniversary Dinner at the Double Tree Hotel in South Portland
- April 4 – Yee Lin speaking on Buddhism
- April 10 – Soup Kitchen
- April 11 – David Turner speaking on Ocean Renewable Power
- May 18 – May 20 – District Conference at the Harraseeket Inn in Freeport

ASSIGNMENTS

March 21

Song	Cotter
Invocation	Lourie
Raffle Gift	Dobson
Conductor	Eliassen

March 28

No Meeting.

April 4

Song	Danielson
Invocation	McGovern
Raffle Gift	Dube
Conductor	Flynn

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