

May 9, 2012

From The Secretary's Corner – Did You Know?

That next week, we will not be meeting at Purpoodock Club, but will instead be at Events on Broadway. Cost of the meal will be \$18. Please notify Kathy Cotter if you plan on attending and have not already signed up.

Raffle – Tonight's raffle prize, a bottle of liquor, donated by Anamaria Gonzalez, was won by Jim Russell.

Happy Dollars – Dollars were given tonight by Ben Wilson, Nancy Hawes, Adrienne Murphy, Jim Russell, Kathy Ray, Anne Swift-Kayatta, Sybil Riemensnider, Kaylene Waindle, Nancy Irving, Tom Meyers, Dave Bagdasarian, Bob Danielson, Bob Danielson, Paul Butler, Dan Davidson, Nils Noren, Cindy Santos, Kathy Cotter, Joan Frustaci, Scott Irving, Frank Butterworth, Joe Conroy, David Lourie, Chuck Redman, John LoBosco, Jack Roberts, and Marge Barker.

Foundation Minute – Frank Butterworth updated the club on our progress to date. So far \$12,120 has been given to the Foundation. In addition, 48 of our 56 members are participating in the Every Rotarian Every Year program with a donation.

Soup Kitchen Wrap-Up– Joe Conroy would like to thank Paul Butler, Anamaria Gonzalez, John LoBosco, Dick Yerxa, Nils Noren, Bill Phillips, John Thibodeau, David Lourie, Chuck Redman, Matt Dube, Phil Dube, Cindy Santos, Joe Pinta, Jim Russell, and John Talty. Also serving from the Interact Clubs were Tori Russell, Zach Culver, Lynne Goodman, Mary Alice Gurne, Tim Gurne , and Evangeline Abraham. Our next opportunity to serve is Tuesday, June 12th.

Help Wanted – Jack Roberts is looking for members to work at Bug Light during the Kite Festival from 11-4:30 on Saturday, May 19th.

Senior Luncheon – Sybil is looking for 4-6 members to help with transportation on May 19th from 12-2 at Events on Broadway. Please contact Sybil if you can help her out with this activity.

Presidents Discretionary Fund – Nancy Hawes reminded club members last week, that everyone has the opportunity to spend \$50 on a need that they feel is important. All you have to do is tell Nancy and she will write the check out. So far, only a handful of club members have taken advantage of this activity.

Paul Harris Fellow – Tonight, we inducted our newest Paul Harris Fellow, Sybil Riemensnider. This recognition for Sybil is well deserved for all the hard work she has done for the past 15 years at the South Portland Food Cupboard. Congratulations Sybil.

Family Fun Day – Please mark your calendars for Saturday, June 16th to help serve fried dough at Family Fun Day.

Program – Tonight's speaker was Peter Johnson from the Mercy Ships Program. Mercy Ships has been operating since 1978. It consists of a hospital ship called Africa Mercy, which travels primarily off the coast of Africa, bringing hope and healing to the world's forgotten poor. Every person that helps out with the Mercy Ships program is a volunteer who pays his/her own way to go on this voyage. Over the past 30+ years, Mercy Ships have performed over 56,000 operations, valued at more than \$834 million dollars in over 70 countries. Thank you to Bill York for inviting Peter to speak to us tonight.

Upcoming Events

- May 14 – Bill York (birthday)
- May 16 – Coastal Enterprises at Events on Broadway
- May 18 – May 20 – District Conference at the Harraseeket Inn in Freeport
- May 19 – Michael and Mary Anne Tranfaglia (anniversary)
- May 19 – Senior Citizen Luncheon at Events on Broadway
- May 23 – Past Presidents Talk
- June 26 – Changeover Night at the Portland Sea Dogs

ASSIGNMENTS

May 16

Song	Flynn
Invocation	Neff
Raffle Gift	Hawes
Conductor	Henriksen

May 23

Song	Frustaci
Invocation	Noren
Raffle Gift	Hawkins
Conductor	N. Irving

May 23

Song	Gonzalez
Invocation	O'Hare
Raffle Gift	Henriksen
Conductor	S. Irving

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