

November 2, 2011

From The Secretary's Corner – Did You Know?

That we received the following note. Dear Rotarians: Thank you so much for your recent, generous donation of \$500 to the Community Garden Collective. Your donation will allow us to finish construction of our raised beds, as we plan to open the Community Garden in the spring of 2012. We feel so fortunate and grateful for your generosity and you can be assured that we will “grow it forward.” With sincere gratitude, Patti Smith, President, CGC.

Raffle – Tonight's raffle prize, a Saltwater Grille gift certificate donated by Tak Suppasettawat, was won by Bill Phillips.

Happy Dollars – Dollars were given tonight by Bob Flynn, Mike McGovern, Tom Kinley, Joe Conroy, Jeff Holden, Bill Phillips, Adrienne Murphy, Dick Yerxa, Dan Davidson, Joan Frustaci, Kathy Cotter, Ellie Speh, Dan Mooers, David Lourie, Chuck Redman, John LoBosco, Jim Rowe, Bob Carson, and Marge Barker.

Tree Sale Update – President-Elect, Bob Flynn, would like you to know that the tree sale is right around the corner. Every member is expected to sign up for **at least** four shifts. You can sign up in two ways: The sign up is online and we will also have a sign up sheet at each of the next two meetings to pass around. Please note that because we will not be meeting on November 23rd, you need to have your sign ups done by November 16th. Some important dates to mark down are: Lot set up on November 19th at 8am and first tree unloading and start of sales are on November 25th at 8am.

WinterFest – John Thibodeau introduced the club tonight to the program book advertising rates. The rates run from \$150-\$750 depending on the size of the ad and the location. In addition, a list of South Portland businesses to be contacted, was also passed around for members to look at. The ad deadline is December 15th.

November 16th Meeting – In two weeks, we will be meeting at JP Thornton's, on Broadway. The purpose of this meeting is to see if this may be an alternate location as a regular meeting spot. Members are encouraged to attend this meeting, as we will be voting in December, at the club assembly, whether or not to move to this location, Events on Broadway, or stay where we are.

Soup Kitchen- Next Tuesday, on November 8th, we will serve at the Soup Kitchen. Set up is at four o' clock and serving is at five-thirty.

Foundation Minute – Three weeks ago, Frank Butterworth announced a Foundation challenge for this Rotary year. Members who donate at least \$100 will receive matching Foundation recognition points, up to a maximum of 500 points. In addition, Frank

made a plea for every member to participate in the **Every Rotarian, Every Year** program. What this means is he would like to have every member of the club make at least some donation to the Foundation, no matter how small. So far, several members have already stepped up to the challenge and received matching credits.

Program – Tonight, we heard from past presidents, Paul Butler, Dick “Porky” Pine, and Bob Carson, in the 2nd of our past presidents talks. All three of these past presidents were very interesting and informative, as to the club history. Thank you to Nancy Irving for organizing this on-going event.

Upcoming Events

- November 8 – Soup Kitchen
- November 9 – Interact Students/Smoking Ban
- November 12-Adrienne and Steve Murphy (anniversary)
- November 16 – Anne Gauthier, Texas Instruments
- November 19 – Tree Lot Set Up
- November 23 – No Meeting
- November 25 – First Tree Unloading
- March 30, 2012 - 50th Anniversary Celebration

ASSIGNMENTS

November 9

Song	Rowe
Invocation	Danielson
Raffle Gift	Swift-Kayatta
Conductor	Tranfaglia

November 16

Song	Russell
Invocation	Davidson
Raffle Gift	Thibodeau
Conductor	Wagner

November 23

No meeting.

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