<u>From The Secretary's Corner – Did You Know?</u> That the Board has decided that if you sign up for any extra shifts on the tree lot (in excess of four), those extra shifts will count as a makeup.

<u>Raffle</u> – Tonight's raffle prize, a gift certificate to Coffee by Design donated by Mike Tranfaglia, was won by Phil Dube.

Happy Dollars – Dollars were given tonight by Bob Flynn, Dan Davidson, John LoBosco, Phil Dube, Kathy Cotter, Dan Mooers, Adrienne Murphy, Sybil Riemensnider, Mike McGovern, Anne Swift-Kayatta, Kathy Ray, Scott Irving, Ellie Speh, Jack Roberts, Nancy Irving, Jim Rowe, Dave Bagdasarian, Nils Noren, Bill York, Tony Wagner, David Lourie, Chuck Redman, Paul Butler, and Marge Barker.

<u>Can Goods</u>- Next week, please bring a jar of peanut butter to our meeting, which we will donate to the South Portland Food Pantry. In two weeks, we will be collecting tuna fish.

Tree Sale Second Unloading and Holes in the Sign Up Sheet- HELP WANTED!! - On Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, we will be having our second tree unloading at 8am. We will be meeting for breakfast at 7am, at Uncle Andy's, prior to the unloading. This weekend, we have some holes in the sign up sheet. On Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, we need one person on the 6-9pm shift. On Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, we need one person on the 12-3 shift as well as the 3-6 shift. In addition, the tree lightening ceremony is on Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>. Even if you haven't signed up, come on down and help out at any time during the weekend, as we will most likely be busy throughout.

<u>Tree Sale Help Wanted II</u>- Bob Flynn is looking for somebody to help coordinate coffee and donuts on the busy weekends of the tree sale in December. If you can help, please contact Bob.

<u>Nominating Committee-</u> Past President, John LoBosco, nominated the following slate of officers for the Rotary year 2012-2013:

President- Bob Flynn President-Elect- Ellie Speh Vice President- Kathy Cotter Treasurer- Nancy Irving Secretary- Paul Butler Past President-Marge Barker

Avenue of Service Directors- Scott Irving, Dave Bagdasarian, Chuck Redman, Bill Phillips, and Jim Russell

We will vote in two weeks on this slate of officers.

<u>WinterFest</u> – Dan Mooers reminded the club that we still need to sell more ads for the program book. Ad rates range from \$150-\$600, depending on the size and location of the ad. You can go online to get more information and an ad form, as well as a list of businesses in South Portland. The ad deadline is December 15<sup>th</sup>.

<u>New Member</u>: Tonight, we inducted our newest member, Bob Porter. Bob lives in South Portland with his wife, Bonnie. Bob is an ordained deacon at the Nazarene Church of South Portland, after 32 years with a telephone company. Welcome to the club, Bob!

<u>Program</u> – Tonight's speaker was Jean Maginnis, founder and executive director of the Maine Center for Creativity. The Maine Center for Creativity runs professional development programs to support creative industries and future growth of creativity here in Maine. One example is the Art All Around program, which is the painting of the oil tanks in South Portland. Thank you to Bob Flynn for inviting Jean to speak to us tonight.

#### **Upcoming Events**

- -December 2 Mike Tranfaglia (birthday)
- -December 3 2<sup>nd</sup> Tree Unloading at 8am
- -December 7 James Wheeler on the Iditarod Race (Dan Mooers, Program Chair)
- -December 13 Soup Kitchen
- -December 14 Club Assembly
- -December 21 No meeting
- -March 30, 2012 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration at the Wyndham Hotel in South Portland

### **ASSIGNMENTS**

#### December 7

Song Swift-Kayatta
Invocation Dobson
Raffle Gift Wagner
Conductor Yerxa

## December 14

Song Thibodeau Invocation Dube Raffle Gift Wilson Conductor York

## December 21

No meeting.

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