

November 9, 2011

From The Secretary's Corner – Did You Know?

That next week, 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.

Raffle – Tonight's raffle prize, a gift certificate to Broadway Gardens, donated by Ann Swift-Kayatta, was won by Phil Dube.

Happy Dollars – Dollars were given tonight by Bob Flynn, Mike Tranfaglia, John Eliassen, Anna Maria Gonzales, Joe Conroy, Tom Meyers, John LoBosco, Adrienne Murphy, Nancy Irving, Jack Roberts, Dan Davidson, Tony Wagner, Nils Noren, Bill York, David Lourie, Chuck Redman, Mike McGovern, Frank Butterworth, Joan Frustaci, Kathy Cotter, Scott Irving, and Marge Barker.

Tree Lot Set-Up – On Saturday, November 19th, we will be setting up the tree lot. We will be meeting at the fire barn at 7AM, to load the trucks. At 8AM, we will adjourn to Mill Creek Park to set up. Please bring all the tools necessary (drills, hammers, ladders, saws, sledges, etc...), so we can make this a successful project.

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 – David Lourie reminded the club that we need to continue to solicit advertising for the program book. Ad rates range from \$150-\$750, depending on the size and location of the ad. Scott Irving reminded the club that you can go online to get more information and an ad form, as well as lists of businesses in South Portland. The ad deadline is December 15th.

Paul Harris Fellow- Tonight, the club recognized its newest Paul Harris Fellow, our own president, Marge Barker. Marge has been a faithful donor to the Foundation on a regular basis and has accumulated enough recognition points for this honor. Congratulations Marge on setting a wonderful example for the club.

Soup Kitchen Wrap-Up- Joe Conroy thanked the people at last night's Soup Kitchen, Tom Kinley, Dave Bagdasarian, Kathy Cotter, Paul Butler, Jim

Russell, John LoBosco, Bill Phillips, Bill York, Chuck Redman, David and Joyce Lourie, and well as ten Interact students from Cape Elizabeth and seven Interact students from South Portland. Our next opportunity to serve is Tuesday, December 13th.

Program – Tonight's speakers were Jackson and Conor Beck and Ellisa Martin from the South Portland Interact Club, giving our club a short history of the smoking ban that they passed in South Portland. This ban applies to beaches and parks in the city and involved writing letters, getting on the council agenda workshop, attending city council meetings, with a PowerPoint presentation, and overcoming objections. Thank you to Mike Tranfaglia for inviting these very motivated students to speak to us tonight.

Upcoming Events

- November 16 – Anne Gauthier, Texas Instruments
- November 19 – Tree Lot Set Up
- November 22 – Tony and Sally Wagner (anniversary)
- November 23 – No Meeting
- November 25 – First Tree Unloading
- November 27 – Marge Barker (birthday)
- November 30 – Nancy Maginnis on Creativity
- March 30, 2012 - 50th Anniversary Celebration at the Wyndham Hotel in South Portland

ASSIGNMENTS

November 16

Song	Russell
Invocation	Davidson
Raffle Gift	Thibodeau
Conductor	Wagner

November 23

No meeting.

November 30

Song	Speh
Invocation	Daviero
Raffle Gift	Tranfaglia
Conductor	Wilson

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