

October 19, 2011

From The Secretary's Corner – Did You Know?

That tonight's meeting began with a presentation of \$500 to the SP Community Garden Collective. This donation will be used to replace the lumber that was stolen for the making of the raised beds.

Raffle – Tonight's raffle prize, a gift certificate to Nonesuch Books donated by Jim Russell, was won by Mike McGovern

Happy Dollars – Dollars were given tonight by Bill York, Nils Noren, Joan Frustaci, Mike McGovern, Tom Kinley, John LoBosco, Dan Mooers, Patti Smith, Dan Davidson, Bob Carson, Rosemarie de Angelis, Joe Conroy, Dick Yerxa, Kathy Cotter, Nancy Irving, David Lourie, and Marge Barker.

Rotary 4 Way Test – Of the things we think, say or do:

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

WinterFest – Tonight Bob Danielson updated the club on where we are with sponsorships for WinterFest. We're off to a great start, but we could use a few more sponsors. Please contact Bob or any member of the Committee if you know someone who might be interested.

New Member – To celebrate his 25th anniversary as a club member, Mike McGovern installed new member, Nils Noren. Nils has the classification of software development and is a resident of Cape Elizabeth. Welcome aboard, Nils.

Tree Sale Update – President-Elect, Bob Flynn, would like you to know that the tree sale is right around the corner. Beginning next Wednesday, October 26, a sign up sheet will be passed around, in addition to being online. Some important dates to mark down are November 19 (lot set up) and November 25 (first tree unloading as well as the start of the sale).

Foundation Minute – World Polio Day is on October 24. During the week of October 24-28, Rotarians will receive 2:1 recognition for every contribution of \$100 or more made to Polio Plus. Funds given to Polio Plus do not count towards our annual programs fund goal of \$11,000.

Program – Jack Roberts introduced former CE resident, Capt. David Ward of the Maine Responder. The Maine Responder is owned by MSRC (Marine Spill Response Corp.), a non-profit formed in response to the Exxon Valdez oil spill and funded by fees from the oil companies. Capt. Ward introduced his colleagues, Tom Gallant, Site Manager in SP, Laura Wilcox, Assistant Engineer on the ship and her husband, Lt. Mason Wilcox who heads the Coast Guard Investigation Team in SP. Capt. Ward and Tom described their 5-month trip to the Gulf of

Mexico last summer to help clean up the BP oil spill. This was a fascinating program. Thank you to Jack for inviting David to speak to us tonight.

Editor's Note – Thank you to Nancy Hawes for taking notes at tonight's meeting.

Upcoming Events

- October 26 – Tony Boffa, Local Musician
- November 2- Past Presidents' Chat
- November 8 – Soup Kitchen
- November 9 – Interact Students/Smoking Ban
- 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

October 26

Song	Riemensnider
Invocation	Conroy
Raffle Gift	Speh
Conductor	Swift-Kayatta

November 2

Song	Roberts
Invocation	Cotter
Raffle Gift	Suppasettawat
Conductor	Swift-Kayatta

November 9

Song	Rowe
Invocation	Danielson
Raffle Gift	Swift-Kayatta
Conductor	Thibodeau

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